

# English for Medics International Summer Programme

Improve your medical English at the University of Leicester



The English for Medics International Summer Programme is aimed at medical students and health professionals wishing to improve their English for use in a hospital or clinical setting.

This specially designed three week course combines English language classes with the opportunity to find out more about the health system and medical practice in the UK. It is an excellent way to enhance a CV and to prepare for future work or study abroad.

The University of Leicester has over ten years of experience of delivering the English for Medics International Summer Programme, combining expertise from the Leicester Medical School and English Language Teaching Unit. Based on the number of areas of strength identified by the British Council, the English Language Teaching Unit is ranked among the top three departments of its kind in the UK.

#### **Other University of Leicester International Summer Programmes:**

- English for Chemists International Summer Programme
- English for Engineers International Summer Programme
- English for Humanities International Summer Programme
- Leicester Discovery International Summer Programme

## Why join the English for Medics International Summer Programme?

- Improve your English skills specifically for use in a medical environment.
- Learn about health issues in the UK and meet British medical professionals.
- Experience studying in a British medical school setting and living in a vibrant British city.
- Improve your English and study skills in an academic and friendly environment, adding to your CV.
- Make friends with other students from around the world.

#### **The course contains:**

- A course welcome and induction programme.
- English language classes based on medical contexts, such as surgery consultations, physical examinations and diagnosis.
- General English classes, with specific focus on speaking and listening skills.
- Seminars on the UK health system and other health topics.
- An individual research project on a contemporary health issue and a poster presentation festival.
- Visit to local health facilities, such as a general practitioner's surgery, hospital and hospice.
- Day trips to places of interest.
- Social activities with students from other International Summer Programmes, including a welcome party and farewell dinner.

#### **More about the course:**

- Small class sizes – learn through interaction with your fellow classmates and tutor.
- Classes streamed by English ability (subject to numbers) – learn with students the same level as you.
- Qualified and friendly tutors with extensive experience.
- Classes take place in the £30m Centre for Medicine.
- Dedicated support throughout.
- Closing ceremony with award of certificates and prizes.
- Participants are registered students of the University and have access to University facilities, such as the award winning library and digital resources.



# Key facts about the English for Medics International Summer Programme

## Dates

5 August to 23 August 2019.

Accommodation will be available from 4 August to 24 August. English for Medics International Spring Programme will run from 18 February to 8 March 2019. Note that accommodation for this course has shared bathrooms, not ensuite.

## Entry requirements

To gain maximum benefit from this course, participants should have an intermediate level of English of CEFR B1 or B2, approximately equivalent to IELTS 4.5 – 6.5. Evidence of English level other than by IELTS is acceptable. Please email [eltu@le.ac.uk](mailto:eltu@le.ac.uk) for details.

Participants should be either future or current health work practitioners.

Students must be aged 18 or over.

## Accommodation

Participants will live in self-catered student accommodation within walking distance of the campus and the city centre. Accommodation will be in single study bedrooms with a private bathroom. Kitchen facilities will be shared and all bills and wi-fi access are included.

## What's included:

- Tuition fees for all classes
- Self-catered ensuite accommodation
- All excursions and social events
- All study materials
- A certificate of attendance, transcript and written feedback
- International Summer Programme T-shirt and farewell gift
- Closing ceremony with prize giving
- Access to University of Leicester facilities, including an IT account

## What's not included:

- Airport transfers
- Meals and beverages, unless specified in the timetable
- Visa costs
- Medical and travel insurance
- Entrance fees to university sports facilities (a discounted rate is available)

## Scholarships

Scholarships are available for 2019 International Summer Programmes. Please visit [www.le.ac.uk/eltu](http://www.le.ac.uk/eltu) for more information

## How to find out more

Visit [www.le.ac.uk/emedicisp](http://www.le.ac.uk/emedicisp) or email [eltu@le.ac.uk](mailto:eltu@le.ac.uk)



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