

HENLEY COLLEGE COVENTRY



A GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL LEARNERS

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INTRODUCTION

English language provision at Henley College Coventry is accredited by the British Council. We welcome learners from all over the world to study in our modern well resourced UK college.

For International learners Henley College Coventry offers the chance to study alongside British learners on:

1. English Language classes
2. Specialist International Foundation programmes
3. Recognised Diplomas at a range of levels and in a range of subjects
4. HNC and HND courses with access to UK Universities

The College has an excellent reputation for vocational courses in a wide range of areas including Business, Engineering, Computing and Science.

All our international learners have access to our state of the art facilities including our Fitness Centre, Hair and Beauty Salons and Henley's Restaurant.

Using our excellent links Henley College Coventry can help you go on to study at many British Universities.

Henley College Coventry is on the Tier 4 list of Registered Sponsors for the Points Based System. Please visit www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas for full and up to date details on the student visa application.



FACILITIES

As an International learner you will have access to all of the facilities at Henley College during your time with us.

Learning Hub - The Hub contains the IT Project Area with a suite of computers, colour printing and scanning facilities plus Wi-Fi hotspots. Learners also have access to special internet resources like the e-library and audio-visual services.

The well-stocked library has over 20,000 books, magazines, and journals. Within the Learning Hub there are different seating and work spaces including a quiet zone and an undergraduate study centre.

Free Car Park - Henley offers free parking during the day and evening to all learners. The car park is floodlit and secure and has

over three hundred spaces for cars and motorcycles, as well as bike stands at the north and south entrances.

Fitness Centre - Henley College prides itself on its provision of excellent sporting opportunities for learners. Our fitness centre is equipped with top of the range Cybex machines. Learners can join for just £10.00 per month or £5.00 if they have a Passport to Leisure and Learning.

Therapeutix - Henley's own salon, offering a range of beauty, body and facial treatments in a friendly and relaxed environment.



Headstart - Henley's state-of-the-art hairdressing salon offers various hair services at affordable prices. All treatments are carried out using modern tools of the trade. Our learners are training for nationally-recognised qualifications and are supervised by industry experienced tutors.

Henley's restaurant - offers nutritious meals freshly prepared each day by catering learners. The restaurant offers unbelievable value and provides learners with the opportunity to learn, develop and demonstrate their kitchen and restaurant skills.

Eatstreet - offers a range of healthy meals and snacks to suit all tastes. The café offers a wide selection of freshly prepared sandwiches, pastries, cakes, confectionary and Starbucks hot and cold beverages.

The Social Centre - has 3 zones for learners to enjoy. The 'Game Zone' has a table tennis table, two pool tables and table football, the 'Social Zone' has music and seating where learners are able to eat and drink at any time, and the 'Study & Chill Out Zone' has ten computers, seating and bean bags for learners who wish to do some work or relax in peace and quiet.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES:

Henley College Coventry is one of the top ten Further Education Colleges in the UK for English Language teaching.*

We welcome learners from all over the world to study here and be part of the Henley College Coventry community.

*EL Gazette rankings based on the British Council inspection reports.

Our English Language courses:

- Are full-time
- Have an optional 'EFL Extra' class to allow learners to study additional material in order to prepare for the IELTS examination
- Run throughout the year including July and August
- Offer levels from elementary to advanced
- Help learners prepare for examinations such as Cambridge First Certificate and IELTS



Our English Language programme is made up of the following elements:

● Core studies

In this class you will follow a general language improvement course based on a published course book. Your teacher for this lesson is also your personal course tutor and he/she will follow your progress very carefully. You will have regular tutorials to discuss your progress.

● Language activities

In this class you will concentrate on different language activities to support the Core course. This will include vocabulary expansion, pronunciation, grammar, writing and communication skills.

● Integrated skills

You will spend two lessons per week improving your skills of listening, reading and writing. You will do this by examining a theme of general interest, such as Jobs and Employment, Newspapers and the Media and others. You will also learn practical skills, such as preparing a C.V., writing business letters, preparing for an interview and making presentations.

● Tutorial

You will spend this session with your personal tutor who will discuss your progress, provide guidance and set targets.



Coventry
Cathedral



● Self Study

Our Learning Hub is open for private study and contains an IT Project Area with a suite of computers and a well stocked library.

● Exams

All learners are encouraged to enter for an appropriate examination and your tutor can help you prepare for most of the major English language examinations:

- IELTS
- Cambridge Preliminary English Test (PET)
- Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE)
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)

Even if you do not take an examination, you will receive a Henley College Coventry

certificate at the end of your course stating the duration of your course and the level of English achieved.

Coventry University currently accepts this certificate as evidence of English proficiency for entry onto UG and PG academic programmes

The maximum number of learners in your class will be 20, however, the average class size is 16.

We offer low cost excursions to destinations such as London, Oxford, Cambridge, Birmingham and Stratford-upon-Avon.

It is possible to start Henley College English programmes on any date. Please contact us on **+44 24 7662 6373** for more information.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION COURSES

The International Foundation Programme is designed for learners who want to take an undergraduate degree course at a British University.

Our International Foundation Programme:

- Provides learners with the skills needed for academic study at UK University level, along with specialist subject teaching
- Takes either three terms (September to July) or two terms (fast-track option, January to July)
- Offers progression routes to read for a degree at most UK Universities on successful completion
- Our learners can apply to any other UK University and receive weekly tutorial support to help them make the most appropriate selection

We offer Specialist Foundation Courses in:

- Computing
- Business and Management
- Engineering
- Science
- Social Sciences

*Full details for these courses can be found on our website www.henley-cov.ac.uk



Our
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All our International Foundation courses are recognised by most UK Universities. The course includes advanced English, IELTS support and tutorial support.

While learners are with us, they will typically be studying every day from Monday to Friday, at various times between 9.00am and 6.30pm from Monday to Thursday and on Fridays from 9.00am until 4.30pm. Please note that the number of learners attending each module will vary, however, the class language element will not exceed 20.

Entry Requirements

We are able to accept learners whose grades are too low for a UK University. For 3 month courses learners require a Tier 4 learner visa and an IELTS score.

Age Restrictions

- For September entry, learners must be 16 years or over on the first day of the course.
- For January entry, learners must be at least 16 years and 4 months on the first day of the course.

Please contact us on **+ 44 24 7662 6373** or email **overseas@henley-cov.ac.uk**

Application forms are available from our website:

www.henley-cov.ac.uk



HIGHER EDUCATION: HNC AND HND

We have a strong academic H.E. provision delivered in small and supportive classes.

We can offer HNC and HND programmes in a variety of subjects including Business, Computing, Sport, Engineering and Health. Full details for all of the courses can be seen on our website:

www.henley-cov.ac.uk

Accommodation

If you are over the age of 18 we may be able to help you find private rented accommodation in a flat or house. However, we recommend that you stay with a local homestay family first to give you time to settle down and learn about the city.

Homestay Accommodation

We want to make sure that you will be happy living in Coventry. For this reason, our accommodation officer, takes great care when choosing a homestay host for you. The individual host is carefully selected for you and many of them have hosted our learners for years.

We think homestay is the best arrangement for our learners. The homestay host will provide your food and do your laundry, leaving you free to concentrate on learning English. Your host will also give you valuable practice in speaking and understanding the language.

Self-Catering - House or Flat Share

There is no college owned accommodation.

However, for those who want an alternative to homestay, we can offer some advice and help.

You can find information on privately rented accommodation in Coventry on many websites including:

- Accommodation for Students
- Unite Student Accommodation
- Spareroom.co.uk

For further information contact our Accommodation, Admissions and International Student Advisor

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WHAT OUR LEARNERS SAY:

Each lesson is well organised and helps me to learn. **100%**

The expected standards of work are made clear to me. **100%**

My teachers are helping me to develop my skills in English. **100%***

*Student survey 2013-14





Al Thubaiti - Saudi Arabia - "The college is excellent, there is a good community with different nationalities and Coventry as a city is beautiful!"

Mohammed Al Hitli - Jordan - "I want to thank Henley College and my host family. There is a good atmosphere in the College as all the teachers and students are like a family."

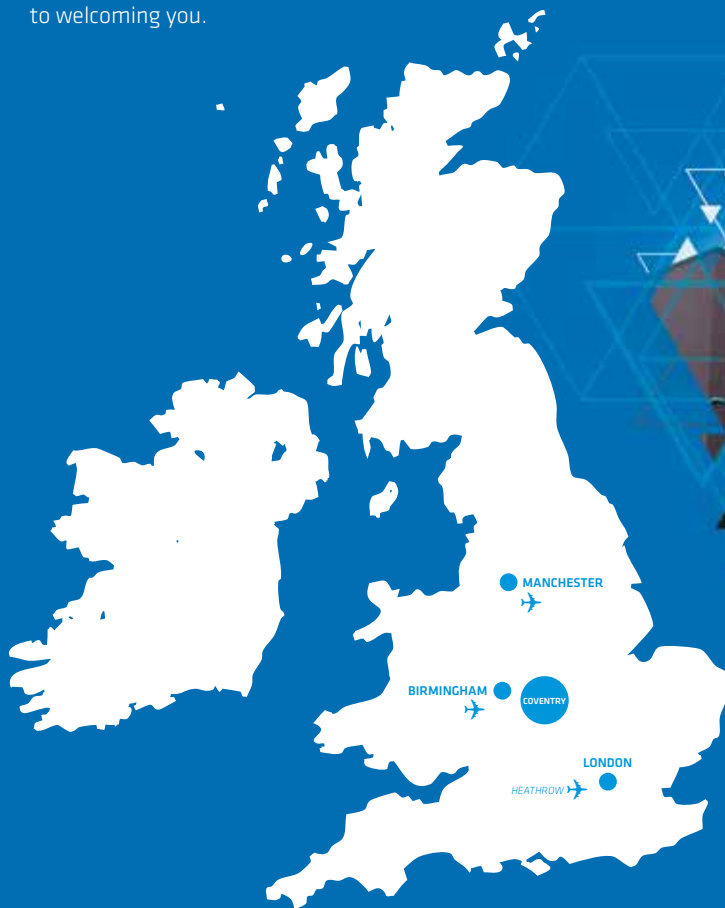
Al Halmi-Oman - "Apart from my studies at Henley College I would advise anyone who wants to study English to come to this City because it has character and a great student atmosphere. I enjoyed the museums, markets, and the beautiful parks."

Hazem Al Zahrani - Saudi Arabia - "Henley College Coventry is cool and they have great teachers!"

Mohammed Al Khalifa - Saudi Arabia - "The College and the teachers are good. I learnt many new skills while I studied with them over the summer."

Jegunda - Angola - "I studied English at Henley College for over 2 months and stayed with a host family. I want to thank my teachers for everything as I learnt a lot in class and they were patient and encouraging."

Henley College Coventry is situated only 1 hour from London and 15 minutes from Birmingham International Airport and we look forward to welcoming you.



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