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English at **UOWD**

Global education.  
Worldwide opportunities.



My experience of the English language course at UOWD has positively impacted my life. I have had excellent teachers who have helped me to significantly improve my speaking, writing and reading skills much faster than I expected. In addition, I have had the opportunity to have classmates from different countries, which has allowed me to have more confidence in myself to communicate.

**Student:** Sandy Patricia, **Nationality:** Colombian



The experiences I have gained during the English language course at UOWD has made a big impact on my personality; it has helped me integrate well into an international professional network.

**Student:** Imane Sadoq, **Nationality:** Moroccan



I had the opportunity to improve not only in my language skills but also my social skills. The great ambience and teaching techniques helped me broaden my mind and motivated me to pursue my higher degree at the university.

**Student:** Tianyi Ding, **Nationality:** Chinese

# Study in Dubai

## Quality of living

One of the top cities in the world In the Expat City Ranking 2022, by InterNations.

## English

English is the language of communication. Plenty of opportunities to practise your English while studying and living in Dubai.

## Melting pot of cultures

Thanks to its tolerance and openness towards different nationalities, cultures and religions, the expat community in Dubai makes 80% of the total population and includes over 200 nationalities. Dubai is one of the few places in the world where you see a confluence of East and West in the proper sense of it.

## Ease of acquiring student visa

There is a straightforward visa service for students on a full-time program. After graduation outstanding students can be eligible for 5 or 10 year Golden Visa, securing UAE residency for the duration of the visa for themselves and their families.

## Excellent Education Options

Students can continue on with their major studies in confidence at a high-quality university, while experiencing all of the benefits and adventure that study abroad in the UAE has to offer.

## World-class infrastructure

Public transport, parks, entertainment. The infrastructure is constantly getting upgraded.

## Thriving economy

Dubai is an international trade and business hub, which aims to double the size of its economy in the next decade and become one of the top 3 economic cities around the world.

This means creating an environment that unlocks business opportunities, broadens the economic base, and creates jobs for all.

## Strategic location

The city has access to a wide array of airlines and flight routes, serving almost every destination in the world.

## Safety for all

Dubai ranks 1st in more than 11 indicators on Personal Safety within different competitiveness indices mainly the Safe Cities Index by the Economist Intelligence Unit and Smart Cities report by IMD World Competitiveness Center.

## Outstanding healthcare system

With heavy investment in healthcare sector, the city is a perfect place for all healthcare and well-being needs.

## Tax benefits

Dubai offers a lot of exciting career and business opportunities. It currently has a zero-income tax policy.





# Benefits of learning English at UOWD

- Learn to cope with different varieties and accents of English with our multi-national team of teachers
- Practise speaking English with classmates from 40 different countries
- Participate in the activities of a lively university campus
- Access to the university library and technology throughout the campus
- Real, deep learning with our full-time, intensive courses
- Flexibility in start date and course duration
- Learn real-life English with our carefully chosen teaching materials



# English at UOWD

At UOWD, students build strong skills and knowledge through our quality language teaching and testing, and our academic pathway programs.

Our English language programs are accredited by the Australian National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS). Our testing centre has won the IDP global awards in Excellence in Test Centre

Management and Excellence in Customer Services. UOWD is also an official International Test Centre for IELTS in the UAE and works in collaboration with IDP Australia.

Our highly qualified and experienced instructors are passionate about empowering students to meet their personal, educational and career goals.

## Global English Skills

The Global English Skills program focuses on teaching English for use in real life - including work, study, and social situations. There are six levels which are each broken down into three modules, lasting four weeks, that can be studied in any order.

The classes are highly engaging and designed to develop all four skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking, as well as knowledge of vocabulary and grammar.

Students have access to a full range of university facilities, including state-of-the-art learning technology in our classrooms, the UOWD library, student lounge, and sports facilities. There are also optional cultural trips and social events to provide students with a rounded and enjoyable experience.

Students can sign up to modules of 4 or 12 weeks at a time. Minimum requirement for student visa sponsorship is enrollment to a 12 week course.

Level	Duration	Fees (VAT inclusive)	Time Table
- Beginner - Elementary - Pre-Intermediate - Intermediate - Upper-Intermediate - Advanced	4 Weeks to 12 Weeks	AED 4,000 Per Module / 4 Weeks  AED 11,760 Per Level / 12 Weeks	20 hours per Week  Monday to Friday 8:45am - 1:30pm

## IELTS Preparation

IELTS is a highly regarded international test of English language proficiency. IELTS is recognised by professional bodies, academic institutions, immigration authorities and government agencies alike as a dependable and practical test of English. It is primarily used by people seeking an international education, professional development, or by those seeking to satisfy migration requirements and is accepted by thousands of organisations in over 135 countries.

### IELTS Preparation Lower / Full – Time Program

The IELTS Lower Full-Time course is designed to develop and practice the language skills and test strategies needed to confidently undertake the Academic IELTS test for entry into the programs of University of Wollongong in Dubai and other universities. The lessons cover a broad range of topics, teaching students all the skills and strategies needed for the test, as well as well providing authentic exam practice.

### IELTS Preparation Higher / Full – Time Program

The IELTS Higher Full-Time course gives students further guidance to acquiring and honing the skills and strategies needed to reach the higher bands on the Academic IELTS test, for entry to post-graduate courses, for example, or immigration. The course preparation material is based on common IELTS topics and provides exam practice through authentic tests.

### Booster Course + Test

- Receive training and feedback from expert trainers
- Specially designed for both general and academic training candidates
- Learn the tips and techniques to enhance performance

Course	Duration	Fees (VAT inclusive)	Time Table
IELTS Preparation Lower Full – Time Program	4 Weeks	AED 4,900	4 times a Year Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn semester
IELTS Preparation Higher Full – Time Program	4 Weeks	AED 4,900	4 times a Year Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn semester
Booster Course + Test	2 Weeks	AED 2,330 Booster Course + Paper based IELTS Test	Every month
		AED 2,460 Booster Course + Computer delivered IELTS Test	

## Private Language Instruction

Private language classes are also available at times to suit individual students, and are tailored to individual needs. These classes are taught in General English, IELTS and OET preparation.

Duration	Fees (VAT inclusive)	Note
- Per Hour	AED 295	One session is two full hours of face to face instruction and the course needs to be booked and paid upfront in full.
- 5 Hours	AED 1,350	

## Corporate Programs

We also offer short English language courses for the workplace, and courses for specific professions and industry sectors.

Courses are generally 24 hours but can be extended or shortened depending on specific requirements. The first step for all course participants is a placement test to determine their current aptitude, after which they can be matched with a suitable course.

### Specialist language training for:

- Hospitality & Tourism
- Nursing & Healthcare Professionals
- Engineering
- IT Sectors

### Available programs are:

- English for Workplace
- Business Writing Foundations
- Business Writing Masterclass

Duration, fees and timetable are agreed based on requirements.

# English Testing

## UOWD offers three types of tests

IELTS Paper-Based / IELTS Computer-Delivered / OET (Occupational English Test)

### IELTS

IELTS results are recognised by more than 11,000 organisations, including educational institutions, employers, professional associations and governments, in 140 countries around the world.

UOWD is an official award winning International Test Centre for IELTS in the UAE and works in collaboration with IDP Australia. UOWD has been administering tests since 2000. Computer-delivered tests are conducted three times a day six days a week Paper-based test is conducted weekly. Test staff and examiners are IELTS trained, bringing many years of professional experience in administering the test and examining candidates. UOWD also administers IELTS testing in Ras Al Khaimah.

Test	Frequency	Fees (VAT inclusive)
IELTS Test Paper-Based	4 times per Month	AED 1,130
IELTS Test Computer-Delivered	3 sessions per Day Daily tests	AED 1,260

### Occupational English Test (OET)

The Occupational English Test (OET) is an international English language test that assesses the language communication skills of healthcare professionals who seek to register and practise in an English-speaking environment.

OET is recognised and trusted by healthcare boards and councils in UK, Ireland, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and UAE. Many organisations, including hospitals, universities and colleges, are using OET as proof of a candidate's ability to communicate effectively in a demanding healthcare environment.

Test	Frequency	Fees (VAT inclusive)
OET	2 times per Month	AUD 587



# Pre-University Qualification

## NCUK International Foundation Year

Equivalent to UK A-levels, but completed in 7 to 9 months, the International Foundation Year (IFY) qualification bridges the gap for students who are looking to access a university education, and prepares them for first-year entry onto a bachelor's degree abroad.

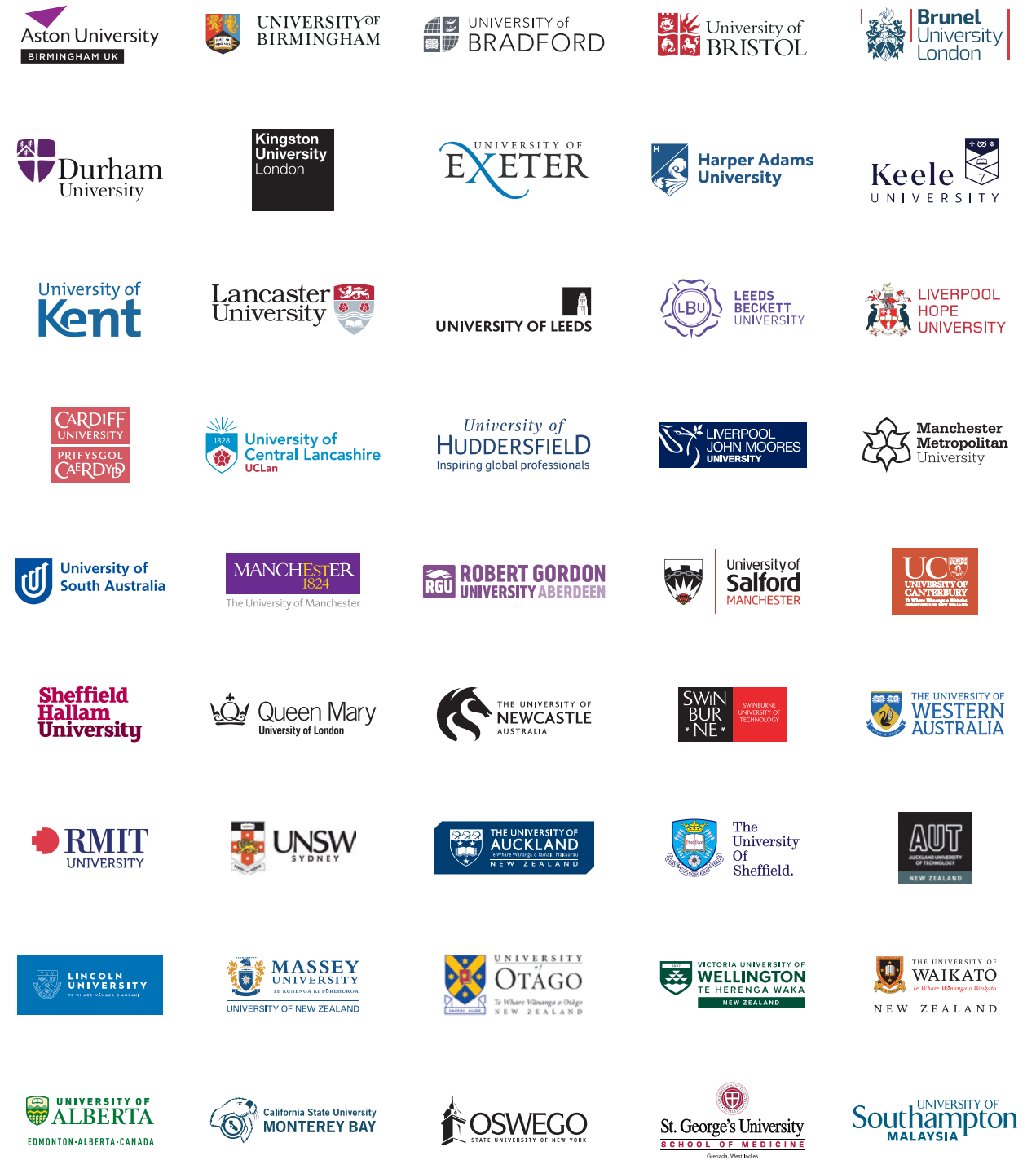
As well as academic knowledge, the NCUK International Foundation Year will give you specialist English language, study and cultural skills that are an essential part of your degree course. This unique combination will allow you to progress to a world-class university where

you will graduate with an internationally recognised degree, ready to succeed in your career.

University of Wollongong in Dubai (UOWD) has partnered with NCUK, a leading pathway qualification provider, to offer students the opportunity to complete an internationally recognised foundation course in Dubai before progressing to a top-ranked university in the UK, Australia, Canada, New Zealand or the USA.

With 45+ universities across the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the USA, NCUK students will have a wide range of progression opportunities after completing their qualifications.

## NCUK Universities





# Program Selection Guide

## Undergraduate Programs

### Faculty of Business

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#### Business and Commerce

- [Bachelor of Business Administration](#)
- [Bachelor of Business - Accountancy](#)
- [Bachelor of Business - Finance](#)
- [Bachelor of Business - Marketing](#)
- [Bachelor of Business - Management](#)
- [Bachelor of Business - HR Management](#)
- [Bachelor of Business - International Business](#)
- [Bachelor of Business - Business Analytics](#)

### Faculty of Engineering and Information Sciences

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#### Information Technology

- [Bachelor of Business Information Systems](#)

#### Computer Science

- [Bachelor of Computer Science](#)
- [Bachelor of Computer Science - Game and Mobile Development](#)
- [Bachelor of Computer Science - Cyber Security](#)
- [Bachelor of Computer Science - Big Data](#)

#### Engineering

- [Bachelor of Engineering \(Hons\) - Computer and Autonomous Systems Engineering](#)
- [Bachelor of Engineering \(Hons\) - Telecommunications Engineering and Internet of Things](#)
- [Bachelor of Engineering \(Hons\) - Civil Engineering](#)
- [Bachelor of Engineering \(Hons\) - Mechanical Engineering](#)
- [Bachelor of Engineering \(Hons\) - Electrical and Electronics Engineering](#)
- [Bachelor of Engineering \(Hons\) - Mechatronic Engineering](#)

## School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Health

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### Media and Design

- [Bachelor of Communication and Media - Digital and Social Media](#)
- [Bachelor of Communication and Media - Screen Media Production](#)
- [Bachelor of Communication and Media - Visual Communication Design](#)
- [Bachelor of Communication and Media - Marketing Communication and Advertising](#)

### Healthcare

- [Bachelor of Nursing - Conversion](#)

## Postgraduate Programs

### Faculty of Business

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#### Business and Commerce

- [Master of Business Administration \(MBA\)](#)
- [Master of Applied Finance - Investing](#)
- [Master of Applied Finance - Corporate Treasury](#)
- [Master of Marketing](#)
- [Master of Business Analytics](#)
- [Master of Supply Chain Management](#)
- [Master of Management](#)
- [Master of International Business](#)
- [Master of Innovation & Entrepreneurship](#)
- [Master of Human Resource Management](#)
- [Global Executive Master of Luxury Management](#)

### Faculty of Engineering and Information Sciences

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#### Information Technology

- [Master of Information Technology Management](#)

#### Engineering

- [Master of Engineering Management](#)

## School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Health

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### Media and Design

- [Master of Media and Communications](#)

### Healthcare

- [Master of Nursing](#)

### Political Science

- [Master of International Relations](#)

### Education

- [Master of Educational Studies](#)
- [Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies](#)

## Graduate Certificates

### Faculty of Business

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#### Business and Commerce

- [Graduate Certificate in Business](#)
- [Graduate Certificate in Marketing](#)
- [Graduate Certificate in HR Management](#)

## Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

### Faculty of Business

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#### Business and Commerce

- [Doctor of Philosophy in Business \(PhD\)](#)

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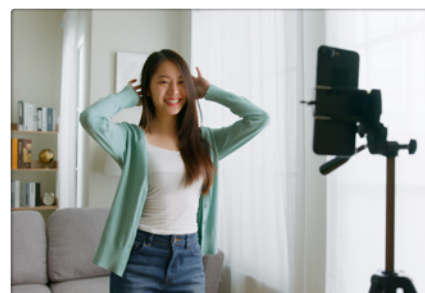
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