

## UNIVERSITAS OPOLIENSIS

# Preparatory courses

>>> ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (ZERO YEAR) >>> ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUMMER SCHOOL



# PREPARATORY LANGUAGE COURSE

If you are just beginning your adventure with academic life, or you simply want to refresh your English language skills, our University has prepared a special course for you.

English for Academic Purposes is a course during which students can develop their English language skills necessary to succeed in their further studies or career paths. Additionally, they get acquainted with Polish culture, learn the basics of intercultural communication, and have a chance to study Polish.

Classes take place in small groups, which will allow us to better focus on your needs and better assess your progress and achievements.

Apart from studying languages, you will have an opportunity to develop new acquaintances with people from diverse environments and cultures, gaining new perspective and making it easier for you to function in international communities.

After the completion of the English for Academic Purposes programme you can enrol in one of the International Study Programmes offered at the University of Opole. You may choose BA, MA or PhD degree depending on your previous educational background and degree that you already possess.



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BA Student, English in Public Communication

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#### TERMS AND FEES

The programme we have designed is flexible – you can choose the duration depending on your background and future plans. We have created two options for you. You can study either for one year or for one semester. It is up to you how much time you will spend with us.

#### One year programme:

#### October – June

Tuition fee is 1160 euro and 85 zl of non-refundable registration fee. Tuition fee should be paid to an individual bank account assigned to each student upon registration before the beginning of each semester.

#### One semester programme:

Winter semester / October – February Summer semester / February – June Tuition fee is 580 euro and 85 zl of non-refundable registration fee. Tuition fee should be paid to an individual bank account assigned to each student upon registration, before the beginning of studies. Tuition fee per semester is to be paid in full. EU citizens and the Pole's Card holders study free of charge. PAR

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUMMER SCHOOL

The University of Opole is one of the leading universities in Poland. Our aim is to popularize Polish culture and language, as well as create a multicultural community that will help our students communicate with ease with people from other environments, change their perspective, and broaden their horizons.

English Language Summer School is a programme that takes place in July. By coming here, students from other countries get to study the English language and to capitalize on it in practise outside of classrooms, owing to the multinational community present at our university. Due to the location of the city of Opole, it is possible to travel around Europe with ease. If needed, the participants are assisted in organizing their sightseeing trips.

#### PROGRAMME OF THE ENGLISH SUMMER SCHOOL

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Apart from studying English, students learn about European culture, both in classes and during their after-class activities, while meeting with the local community. We try to create a programme that will accommodate all needs of the participants, and we will consider any of your requests to enhance it. After classes finish, until the end of the month, the students will be expected to stay

among their international community and take part in social events it provides. Our qualified and experienced teachers are eager not only to share their knowledge and skills with their students. They are also dedicated to broaden their students' horizons, improve their critical thinking, and they are themselves always open to discussions. In addition to language and culture specialists, sociologists and art teachers, as well as physical training instructors contribute to the programme.





"IT WAS SO MEMORABLE AND MEANINGFUL FOR ME TO SPEND ALMOST ONE MONTH AT THE SUMMER SCHOOL IN OPOLE. THIS EXPERIENCE HELPED ME GET CLOSE TO ANOTHER CULTURE AND SCHOOL LIFESTYLE. I HAVE BEEN MISSING THE LIFE IN OPOLE SINCE I COME BACK TO CHINA. I THINK THE EXPERIENCE AT THE SUMMER SCHOOL IN OPOLE WILL STAY IN MY MEMORY FOR EVER. I HOPE TO COME BACK TO OPOLE ONE DAY TO SEE MY DEAR FRIENDS AND TEACHERS!" Melody - Shiving Huang

BA Student of Chinese, Fujian University



#### ACCOMMODATION

The lodging cost in a dormitory is included in the price of the programme. Students and professors will be accommodated in Kmicic Hall which is located in immediate vicinity of the university's facilities. The dormitory offers rooms in modules, i.e. two (double or triple) rooms with a shared bathroom. They are equipped with single beds, wardrobe, desk, chairs, table, and fridge. Rooms are locked with a key in possession of the inhabitant. There is a launderette and a kitchen on each floor equipped with a gas cooker, sink table, and numerous cupboards. Washing machines and dryers are available for the participants to use. Each bathroom (one per module) contains a shower, basin, and a toilet.

#### TRIPS

Due to its location in the Central Europe, Poland is a perfect starting point for travellers. For interested students, for an additional fee, we can organise various trips to, e.g., Cracow, Wroclaw, Vienna, Prague, and many different interesting places in Europe. The programme of the Summer School is formed in such a way that you are free to travel on the weekends as well as some time after you finish the programme.

PRICE OF THE COURSE English Summer School costs EUR 539

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# Please direct any inquiries connected with registration to the Office for International Study Programmes:

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