



UNICENTRES  
EUROCENTRES UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

# University Pathways

*United Kingdom*

*United States of America*

*Canada*



# *Welcome to UNICENTRES*

Welcome to the exciting new programme for students wishing to continue into higher education, offered by Eurocentres – one of the world's leading education providers with a network of over 30 schools. UNICENTRES is your pathway to success at university, thanks to our teaching philosophy based on personal care, serious assessment of students, close monitoring of learning success, well trained teachers and a well structured, systematic programme.

## **You will be successful**

Studying in an English speaking country is challenging, but we will ensure that you adapt quickly to the new culture and reach your academic goals quickly and efficiently. We do this through a highly personalised system with small classes and personal learning plans based on your strengths and weaknesses and learning goals. Thanks to our close cooperation with key universities we know exactly what is expected from you – therefore we can ensure that you will progress to your chosen university programme.

## **Partnership with renowned UK, US and Canadian universities**

We offer assured progression to renowned universities in the UK, US and Canada and have developed programmes in close relationship with these institutions.

### **UK**

In the UK you can progress onto a range of Business undergraduate and postgraduate courses at Sheffield Hallam University in Sheffield or Kingston University in London. Both of our partner universities focus strongly on employability.

### **USA**

In the USA, the Michigan State University (MSU) teaches non-English speakers according to Eurocentres methodology. After completing an English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programme you can progress to the full range of MSU undergraduate studies, and apply to any university in the US after the first year.

### **Canada**

UNICENTRES programmes in Canada will give you the ideal preparation for studies at one of 13 partner universities or colleges, including language development, academic skills and support during the application process.



### State of the Art Facilities

You will study in a stimulating modern environment. Our recently modernised school in London offers state of the art learning facilities such as interactive whiteboards, online-learning provision, as well as quiet study areas. The same high quality learning environment is offered at our two Canadian schools. At Michigan State University you will have access to most of the university's facilities, your first step into the academic world, and a way to meet other university students to share experience.

### Comprehensive Student Experience

UNICENTRES ensures a very positive, inspiring student experience. You will start your programme with a careful induction into your new course and your future university options. All our programmes prepare you thoroughly for your university studies by focusing on academic English, critical thinking and research skills. Students on our International Business Foundation in the UK will also receive tuition in Business, Economics and Maths. We have selected safe and secure accommodation (student residences, homestay) and there is 24 hour support every day of the year.

*Join UNICENTRES for a truly successful start to your academic and professional career!*



### Key Information

## Why UNICENTRES

UNICENTRES ensures a very positive, inspiring student experience.

Excellent links to universities

Personalised teaching approach

Excellent student care and support

## A brand you can trust

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# *Student Experience*

When following a UNICENTRES course at Eurocentres you will benefit from our personalised, friendly service and student care. We will counsel you every step of the way towards guaranteed achievement of your learning goals, building your academic skills, making a successful application to your chosen university, adapting to local life and making the most of our exciting, varied student social programme.

## **Prior to Arrival**

Successful applicants will receive comprehensive information about the range of target university programmes available for direct progression from their chosen course, based on our partnerships with some of the most highly respected universities in the world. Students in the UK are also given access to

our online learning platform, allowing you to explore our academic services and start working on your specific language learning needs right away. Your local adviser will liaise with our pre-course services team in finding the accommodation to match your personal requirements, ensuring a smooth, safe arrival.



Students working on a case study at Sheffield Hallam University

## **Learning Success, Assessment and Guidance**

With 60 years of teaching experience, we guarantee success through focused assessment, feedback and personal counselling. Our placement test and interview process will provide you with a personal study plan focusing on your individual learning needs, so you can use your study time in the best possible way to achieve your goals. Bi-weekly tutorials provide one to one guidance and feedback on your learning progress throughout your course, including personalised recommendations for further study generated from regular assessments of your English language, academic skills and subject knowledge.

### Arrival and Welcome

We believe in providing the best of care and personal support at every stage of the UNICENTRES experience. Students arriving at our centres will receive all the assistance they need to ensure they can begin their studies with confidence. This includes a one to one interview to discuss your learning needs, full induction into the timetable and student services, a walking tour of the local area and introduction to our lively social programme. Students on our International Business Foundation in the UK will also have an opportunity to visit our partner universities and learn more about university study in the UK.

### 24 Hour Support

Our student welfare services team are dedicated to making your stay comfortable, safe and productive. During office hours you can book one to one counselling on your personal needs, including advice on local life, medical/dental care, opening a bank account, travel and tickets, and where to go for help with anything from visa issues to renting a flat to doing a cookery course. Our emergency phone number also gives you 24 hour access to a student welfare officer for urgent queries. Most of all we believe in personal care and willingness to help, which means you will always receive the support you need to overcome any difficulties you experience.

### Key Information

## Why UNICENTRES

UNICENTRES offers progression to:

**Sheffield Business School**  
**Sheffield Hallam University in the UK**  
**Kingston University, London in the UK**  
**Michigan State University in the USA**  
**13 Universities and colleges in Canada**





# UK

The UK is home to some of the most prestigious universities. Students from all over the world choose UK universities for the most up-to-date facilities, cutting edge teaching, a great student experience and a great start to their international career. An additional benefit is that you can complete your undergraduate study in three years.

## **The UNICENTRES London Hub**

Our courses in London take place at the UNICENTRES "London Hub" based at Eurocentres London Central. After your UNICENTRES course you can progress to a range of select universities in the UK. As well as being the finance and business capital of Europe, London offers an unlimited choice of bars, plays, concerts, sports facilities and so is the perfect place to start your international education. London really is one big university campus in the heart of the business world.



## **The London Hub, Learning Resources**

Your lessons will take place in a 19th century school building which has recently been fully refurbished with state-of-the art learning facilities and Wi-Fi throughout the building. Classrooms have interactive whiteboards and there is a fully equipped student resource centre. There are also break-out areas for self-study or relaxing with friends, a student cafeteria and a fully staffed reception area to help you with your stay in London. Students also have access to a private garden square opposite the school.

## **London Central School**

- Accredited by EAQUALS, British Council, ISI.
- UKBA (Highly Trusted Sponsor)
- 18 classrooms
- State-of-the-art learning facilities



# *Pathway to UK Universities*

Our UK pathway programmes offer comprehensive preparation in business, English language and academic skills for successful progression to undergraduate and postgraduate study at UK universities. With world renowned standards of quality, our employability-focused approach offers the best launch for your UK university career.

## **International Business Foundation**

The International Business Foundation develops your academic and language skills through a programme of expert teaching from highly qualified tutors in key areas of business economics, and mathematics. Students successfully completing the programme with the required assessment level in all areas can progress to a place on a range of exciting undergraduate programmes at one of our carefully selected university partners.

## **Pre-sessional English for Postgraduate Business Studies**

Our 12 week Pre-sessional English training for students wishing to progress to postgraduate studies in the UK. This includes a combination of academic skills and language development, using the context of business topics to give you the best possible preparation for your studies. You will acquire the necessary study skills and language confidence to be a truly independent learner at postgraduate level.

## **English for Academic Purposes (EAP)**

If you need to improve your English level before taking the Foundation year, or if you have the right level of qualifications for UK university study but need to develop your language and academic skills, our English for Academic Purposes programme will provide the training you need, integrating innovative technology-supported class tuition with online learning.

## **Our UK University partners**

At Eurocentres we want to offer you a range of options for your continued university study but don't want to overwhelm you with information about every university in the UK. We have therefore decided to work with a select few universities who we feel share our core values of employability focused courses and excellent student support with the aim of giving you the best start to a career after university.

Our primary partner is Sheffield Hallam University, which is one of the most highly respected UK universities for business studies and employability (see pages 15-16). For students who wish to stay in London after their UNICENTRES course we are able to offer progression to Kingston University (see page 17) based in an affluent London suburb and again offering courses which focus on preparing you for life after university.

*We will be adding more partners in the future so please ask your UNICENTRES advisor for more information.*

### **Studying at the UNICENTRES**

#### **London Hub has many advantages over an on-campus option:**

A range of universities to progress to rather than a single option offered by an on-campus provider

Personalised and focused teaching using the UNICENTRES Success System

Small, boutique offer

Professional student career advisory service by an outside organisation

Excellent nationality mix

## International Business Foundation Programme



Swiss Re Tower view from Nido Spitalfields

### Course Description

The International Business Foundation programme combines expert teaching from highly qualified tutors in key areas of business, economics and mathematics with language improvement, academic skills and a strong focus on real-world business issues. We aim to give you the best chance of success in your chosen business and/or finance related undergraduate course, and also to maximise your employability in the future through a varied programme of real-world case studies and project work – directly connected to the exciting world of business in London. Afternoon modules and guided study periods further improve your written and spoken academic English, language knowledge and comprehension skills.

### Validation and Progression

Successful applicants to the UNICENTRES International Business Foundation will receive comprehensive information about the range of target undergraduate programmes available for direct progression to our partner universities. Our London based programme has been recognised by Sheffield Hallam University as well as Kingston University in London.

Whether you decide to continue your studies in London or move to Sheffield we can guarantee a smooth transition to your undergraduate study.

### The UNICENTRES Promise

**Higher university completion rate:**  
**Our competitors focus on progression rates but we focus on the student's study success at university**

### Progression to the following undergraduate programmes at Kingston University

Accounting & Finance – BA (Hons)  
Business Administration – BA (Hons)  
Business Information Technology – BSc (Hons)  
Business Management – BA (Hons)  
Business Studies – BA (Hons)  
Business with Accounting – BA (Hons)  
Human resource Management – BA (Hons)  
International Business – BA (Hons)  
Marketing communications and Advertising – BA (Hons)  
Marketing Management – BA (Hons)

Business Economics – BA (Hons)  
Economics – BA (Hons)  
Financial Economics – BA (Hons)

### Progression to the following undergraduate programmes at Sheffield Hallam University

International Business – BA (Hons)  
Business Economics – BA (Hons)  
Business Studies – BA (Hons)  
Business & Financial Management – BA (Hons)  
Business & Marketing – BA (Hons)  
Business & Enterprise Management – BA (Hons)  
Business & Human Resource Management – BA (Hons)  
Marketing Communications & Advertising – BA (Hons)  
Marketing – BA (Hons)



# International Business Foundation

## Module Description



London Central

### Introduction to Business

This module provides focused tuition in key business concepts to prepare you for business studies at university. The workshops and lectures help you develop a critical approach to information and knowledge, with the ability to analyse business problems, issues and situations. Topics include business finance, business ethics, marketing, company structure and operations.

### Introduction to Economics

This module provides an important complement to business studies, deepening understanding of the economic environment in which businesses operate. This includes critical analysis of the price system, macro-economics and issues of economic efficiency.

### Foundation Mathematics & Statistics

You will be tutored in the core principles of mathematics and statistics that support business and economic analysis, including representation of data, calculus, probability, correlation and working with graphs.

### Academic Skills

An important part of the Foundation year is developing key academic skills for university study in the UK. It is essential for undergraduate students to employ critical thinking in discussion and written analysis, make the most of lectures and reading research, and work to deadlines. You will be guided through a range of practical tasks linked to the subject modules to develop these skills.

### Language Development

The UNICENTRES Success System ensures participants progress quickly and efficiently with their language knowledge and skills. Moreover, you will be trained in the appropriate academic language and style required for university study of the business topics dealt with in the subject modules.

### Key Facts

#### International Business Foundation

##### START DATES

January 2014  
September 2014  
January 2015

##### DATES

6.1.2014 -  
22.8.2014

##### TERMS

3 terms

22.09.2014 -  
26.6.2015

3 terms

5.1.2015 -  
21.8.2015

3 terms

1 term = 10 - 12 weeks

##### TIMETABLE

25 x 50 minutes lessons  
per week (September start dates)  
30 x 50 minutes lessons  
per week (January start dates)

##### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum IELTS 4.5  
or equivalent  
Minimum age 17

##### TUITION FEES

3 terms GBP 12,600

Expert tutoring in business,  
economics and mathematics.  
Focused preparation of  
English academic skills for  
university undergraduate  
study.

##### SUPPLEMENTS

Enrolment Fee GBP 90  
(non refundable)

Course materials  
per term GBP 50

Non-refundable fee for issuing  
the "Confirmation of  
Acceptance of Studies"  
CAS for non EU/EEA students  
on a "General Student Visa"  
GBP 18

### Timetable\* – International Business Foundation

25 lessons / week – 6 lessons Business studies, 3 lessons Economics and Maths.

\* Please note this is just a sample and you will be provided with your real timetable following enrolment on your course.

PERIOD	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:15 – 10:05	English for Business	Business Module	Economics Module	Maths Module	English for Business
10:05 – 10:55	English for Business	Business Module	Economics Module	Maths Module	English for Business
10:55 – 11:20	BREAK				
11:20 – 12:10	English for Business	EAP <sup>1)</sup>	EAP <sup>1)</sup>	Academic skills	Business Module
12:20 – 13:10	English for Business	EAP <sup>1)</sup>	EAP <sup>1)</sup>	Academic skills	Academic skills
13:10 – 14:10	LUNCH				
14:10 – 15:25	Business Module	Business Module	Economics Module	Maths Module	Coursework & Tutorials
15:40 – 16:30	Guided self study	Guided self study	Guided self study	Guided self study	Guided self study

<sup>1)</sup> EAP = English for Academic Purposes

## International Business Foundation *Assessments and Final Grades*



### Assessment of subject knowledge

Our assessment will provide the academic record you need to progress successfully to your chosen undergraduate course. Therefore we believe in giving you the best possible chance to demonstrate your understanding of the core course topics. Each module is assessed according to a combination of course work and examination, with an emphasis on demonstrating a working knowledge of the subject. You will be assessed at regular intervals and receive feedback on your results, which will help you focus on the areas you need to improve to achieve (or exceed) the required level in all modules.

### Assessment of language skills

At the beginning of your course our placement language test will provide you with detailed feedback on your strengths and weaknesses, and you will receive a personal study plan giving specific recommendations for practice. As with the taught subject modules you will be assessed at regular intervals through a combination of course work and examinations and these assessments will provide an accurate profile of your language skills and knowledge, with further personal recommendations for study. Moreover, you will be guided to self-assess according to our practical learning aims, which give you a clear road map for language improvement.

### Final Grades

For guaranteed progression to one of our partner universities, applicants must hold a valid certificate of attainment with typically an overall score of minimum 55%. This will include an English level assessed by Eurocentres as equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.0 or 6.5 depending on your chosen undergraduate course (with a minimum of 5.5 in each element)

### Pathways for progression to undergraduate study

Applicants who have the required academic qualifications for the foundation year but do not meet the minimum requirements for English have the option of taking a pre-Foundation English for Academic Purposes module, for extra training in academic English skills and language (subject to course availability).

2014												2015												2016											
04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	01	02	03	04	05	06									
IELTS 4 ▶			EAP Module			International Business Foundation												Undergraduate Year 1						▶											
IELTS 4.5 ▶						International Business Foundation												Undergraduate Year 1						▶											
IELTS 4 ▶			EAP Module			International Business Foundation												Undergraduate Year 1						▶											
IELTS 4.5 ▶						International Business Foundation												Undergraduate Year 1						▶											

## Pre-Sessional English for Postgraduate Business Studies



### Overview

Postgraduate study in the UK demands a high level of independence, ability to conduct research and a good knowledge of academic English language relating to the topic of study. If you wish to take a postgraduate/ masters degree in a business related area but do not have the required language level, the English for Postgraduate Business Studies module will train you in the language & research skills you need. Through a mixture of language development, academic writing projects and study skills you will develop the confidence and ability to integrate successfully into your chosen masters programme.

### Academic Skills

The Academic Skills component will develop your ability to collate, analyse, discuss and reference information from a variety of sources. You will also be trained in the appropriate academic conventions of postgraduate level writing, through guided project work relating to your chosen area of business related study. Most importantly you will be shown how to develop greater independence as a learner, and manage your study time and resources effectively to meet deadlines.

### Ensuring Learning Success

The Eurocentres Success System ensures participants progress quickly and efficiently with their language knowledge and skills. Our detailed diagnostic assessment and feedback will help you reach the right language level quicker through focused personalised practice. You will also be tutored in academic language style, topics and vocabulary relating to postgraduate business studies, so that you can be confident of your ability to follow lectures, conduct wide reading, discuss key issues and write effectively.

### Key Facts

Pre-sessional English  
for Postgraduate  
Business Studies

#### MONTHLY START DATES

Monthly start dates  
from April to September  
Course length 12 weeks

#### TIMETABLE

25 x 50 minutes lessons  
per week

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum IELTS 5.5  
or equivalent  
Minimum age 21

#### TUITION FEES

Per term  
(12 weeks) GBP 4,000

#### SUPPLEMENTS

Enrolment Fee GBP 90  
(non refundable)  
Course materials GBP 30  
Non-refundable fee for issuing the "Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies" CAS for non EU/EEA students on a "General Student Visa" GBP 18

#### SUPPLEMENTS HIGH-SEASON

23.06 - 22.08 GBP 15/ week

Postgraduate study skills development through project work relating to your field of study. Guided progress to your target language level with the UNICENTRES Success System.

### Timetable\* – Pre-sessional English for Postgraduate Business Studies

25 lessons / week

\* Please note that this is just a sample and you will be provided with your real timetable following enrolment on your course

PERIOD	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:15 – 10:05	Vocabulary	Grammar	Study / tutorials	Grammar	Review
10:05 – 10:55	Speaking	Grammar	Study / tutorials	Grammar	Review
10:55 – 11:20	BREAK				
11:20 – 12:10	Reading	Listening	Listening	Reading	Review
12:20 – 13:10	Reading	Speaking	Vocabulary	Speaking	Review
13:10 – 14:10	LUNCH				
14:10 – 15:25	Academic Skills & Language	Academic Skills & Language	Guided self study	Guided self study	Guided self study
15:40 – 16:30	Academic Skills & Language	Academic Skills & Language	Guided self study	Guided self study	Guided self study



## English for Academic Purposes (EAP) and Academic English exam preparation

### English for Academic Purposes

To study on a UK undergraduate or Foundation programme it is important to have the right level of English language, and to follow correct academic language conventions. If you do not have the required level of English to enter your chosen programme, the English for Academic Purposes module will provide the necessary improvement to your general speaking, writing, reading and listening skills and language knowledge, with special focus on understanding and using the appropriate academic style to produce successful written coursework. You can choose your length of study dependent on your entry language level.

### Exam Preparation:

#### IELTS and Pearson Test of English

The IELTS and Pearson Test of English exams are recognised by the majority of UK universities for application purposes, and also provide the necessary evidence of language level for UK visa applications. Eurocentres is one of the largest IELTS test centres in Europe and is also an official partner for the Pearson Test of English. Our IELTS specialised module and Pearson Test of English short course provide expert tuition and preparation for these exams. Exam preparation is available as a specialised



modular extension to your English for Academic Purposes programme. IELTS exam preparation is also available as a full time option of 20, 25 or 30 x 50 minute lessons per week.

### Key Facts

English for Academic  
Purposes and  
Exam Preparation

#### MONTHLY START DATES

Monthly start dates  
from April to September  
Course length 12 weeks

#### TIMETABLE

25 x 50 minutes lessons  
per week  
+ 5 x 50 minutes per week  
specialised exam option

#### REQUIREMENTS

Minimum IELTS 3  
or equivalent  
Minimum age 17

#### TUITION FEES

Per term GBP 4,000

#### SUPPLEMENTS

Enrolment Fee GBP 90  
(non refundable)  
Course materials GBP 30

#### SUPPLEMENTS HIGH-SEASON

23.06 - 22.08 GBP 15 / week

Non-refundable fee for issuing  
the "Confirmation of  
Acceptance of Studies"  
CAS for non EU/EEA students  
on a "General Student Visa"  
GBP 18

Comprehensive academic  
English language and study  
skills preparation for  
foundation or undergraduate  
study. Expert IELTS exam  
preparation.

### Timetable\* – English for Academic Purposes and Exam Preparation

\* Please note this is just a sample and you will be provided with your real timetable following enrolment on your course.

PERIOD	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:15 – 10:05	Vocabulary	Grammar	Study/tutorials	Grammar	Review
10:05 – 10:55	Speaking	Grammar	Study/tutorials	Grammar	Review
10:55 – 11:20	BREAK				
11:20 – 12:10	Reading	Listening	Listening	Reading	Review
12:20 – 13:10	Reading	Speaking	Vocabulary	Speaking	Review
13:10 – 14:10	LUNCH				
14:10 – 15:25	Academic Skills & Language	Academic Skills & Language	specialised exam	specialised exam	specialised exam
15:40 – 16:30	Academic Skills & Language	Academic Skills & Language	specialised exam	specialised exam	specialised exam

### Example pathway options for EAP module + Exam preparation

2014												2015												2016		
12	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	01	02
IELTS 3 ▶			EAP + Exam									Foundation Year											▶			
IELTS 3.5 ▶			EAP + Exam							Foundation Year													▶			
IELTS 4 ▶			EAP + Exam							Foundation Year													▶			
IELTS 4 ▶									EAP + Exam		Foundation Year											▶				

# *Accommodation and Sports Facilities London*

UNICENTRES offers you a wide range of accommodation options for you to choose while you are in London. Whichever option you choose, we guarantee the highest standards and a great experience. If you are making London your home, you will also want to make use of the many sports facilities on offer – at our Nido Spitalfields residence these will be for free.



Spitalfields Exterior

## **Nido Spitalfields Residence**

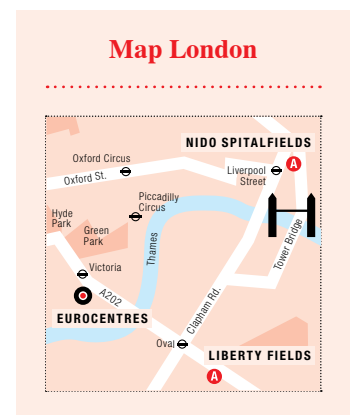
The tallest student residence in Europe, with 33 floors, Nido Spitalfields opened in 2010. The residence is situated in the heart of London's trendy east end and a stones-throw from Spitalfields Market, Brick Lane and the financial district of London. The residence is fully equipped with all the facilities you need including Apple Mac computers, 24/7 gym, games spaces, communal courtyards, screening room, vending area, laundry and cleaning services. You will be living in one of the two-bedroom studios with your own bedroom and will share a spacious modern kitchen area and separate toilet and shower facilities.



Liberty Fields Interior

## **Liberty Fields Residence**

Liberty Fields residence has recently been refurbished and offers independent living in a student friendly environment. Situated in London zone 2 and 25 minutes from the school it is ideal for students studying in central London. You will have your own self contained en-suite studio apartment with a fully fitted kitchen. All rooms also have broadband internet access and Wi-Fi. You will also have access to a spacious communal living area with widescreen TV, a garden & BBQ area and an on-site laundry facility. Students can also use the Liberty Fields bicycles which are kept on site.



### Homestay

Our homestay accommodation will offer you a rewarding experience you will remember for the rest of your life and is a great opportunity to get to know about everyday life in London by experiencing it first-hand. You will have a room of your own, a desk for studying and the opportunity to practise your English every day with your host. You will have the option of choosing half-board accommodation (breakfast and hot evening meal) or just breakfast. If you have any special requests such as a vegetarian diet please tell us when you book. Please note if you are under 18 you must book homestay rather than residence accommodation.



Homestay

### Sports Facilities

Students who choose to stay at our Nido Spitalfields Residence will also have access to all the sports facilities that the residence offers. The Nido Spitalfields fitness centre is located on the 33rd floor of the tower and has spectacular views of the city. It's a great place to work out and keep in shape whilst living your life at Nido. In order to enjoy the fitness centre, students will need to pay a £10 induction fee which is essential so Nido can show residents how to use the equipment safely. Once complete, you will have the freedom to use the equipment at no additional charge 24/7. If you are staying in other accommodation there will be sport facilities in the local area.



Nido Spitalfields Gym

### Key Facts

#### Accommodation (2014)

GBP per 12 weeks

#### NIDO SPITALFIELDS RESIDENCE

Single room, no meals GBP 4,092

Minimum age 18

#### LIBERTY FIELDS RESIDENCE

Studio, no meals GBP 3,744

Minimum age 18

#### HOMESTAY

Single room, half-board tube zone 1 &amp; 2 GBP 2,748

Single room, half-board tube zone 3 &amp; 4 GBP 2,304

Please indicate any special requests on your application form. All accommodation is from Saturday to Saturday.



# Sheffield Business School at Sheffield Hallam University

Sheffield Hallam is one of the largest universities in the country, with more than 37,000 students, of which more than 6,000 are enrolled at Sheffield Business School. Sheffield Business School is renowned for its links to business and puts employability at the heart of its programmes.



Part of the Sheffield Hallam City Campus

## Academic Excellence

Sheffield Hallam is ranked highly for academic quality and first rate teaching. The university has run government sponsored centres for excellence in teaching and learning, including focusing on the integration of employability, which forms an important part of its business programmes. Sheffield Hallam works with numerous professional bodies and with business and industry leaders to provide an array of workplace opportunities for its students. The academic curriculum exploits the very latest methods and techniques, and supports successful study through state of the art e-learning services.

## Sheffield Business School

Sheffield Business School specialises in providing tailor made programmes, and the quality of its business expertise and applied research is valued by organisations across commerce, industry and the public sector. The faculty has over 200 academic staff who are experts in subjects including business and management, accounting, human resources, facilities management and food. Above all Sheffield Business School is known for its real-world business connections, international networks, and integrity, with partnerships that transform individuals and organisations.

## Key Facts

Sheffield Hallam  
University

### STUDENT NUMBERS

Over 37,000

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Over 4,000

### LEARNING RESOURCES

24/7 access  
student computers  
online learning environment  
books  
e-books  
e-journals  
audio & video items

Courses are designed in consultation with industry and business experts

Many students take part in real life work placements and consultancy projects alongside their course

The university is ranked in the top 3 for:

- accommodation cost
- online library
- the quality of learning spaces
- opportunity to earn money while studying
- careers advice

(International Student Barometer autumn 2012 – a survey comparing international student satisfaction at 60 UK universities)

### Low cost of living in Sheffield

Centrally-located in the UK with frequent rail and bus services – 2 hours from London by train

England's safest major city  
(recent UK government figures)



### Campus Life at Sheffield Hallam University

Sheffield Hallam is famous for being a good place to be a student. The campus is located in the heart of one of the safest cities in the UK, with excellent transport links providing easy access to Manchester, London, Leeds and the Peak District. Students benefit from some of the most advanced teaching and learning and IT facilities in the country, with more than £100 million invested over the last ten years. There is always something to do, with world class sport and leisure facilities and a lively and active students' union, which has been rated the best in the UK in the National Student Survey.

### Research

As one of the leading new universities for research in the UK, Sheffield Hallam has 16 research centres and institutes and further specialised research groups. The teaching and research culture emphasises both fundamental and applied research, and key research platforms include science, art and design, sports science and engineering, biomedicine, and economic and social research. Sheffield Hallam has an ambitious growth strategy to sustain and develop its programme of research, investing in infrastructure, research careers and most of all a sense of research community.

### Sheffield Business School bursaries

All students progressing from the UNICENTRES International Business Foundation Year Programme to a named award at Sheffield Business School will receive a bursary of £1,000, which is payable on the first year of study.

### Employability

Sheffield Hallam University aims to provide every student with the opportunity to experience work-related learning. Courses are accredited by 59 professional bodies and well over 6000 students are enrolled on embedded work experience courses in the UK, with further short term work placements and internships available both in the local region and overseas.

The employability programme includes enterprise-related, practical work-based projects, providing students with opportunities to simulate the business world as an accredited part of their course.

In addition to this, all students have access to guidance from the professional careers and employment service, CV preparation and interview practice, an annual programme of employer recruitment fairs, and an on-line graduate vacancy service.

### Venture Matrix

Venture Matrix is Sheffield Business School's award-winning and unique work-based learning scheme. Students are invited to work on consultancy projects commissioned by external organisations and businesses. It is a great opportunity for students to develop employability and enterprise skills and practise what they have learned throughout their course. They are also able to gain experience in giving presentations, writing reports and working as part of a team in a simulated workplace environment.

### Progression to the following programmes at Sheffield Hallam University

International Business – BA (Hons)  
Business Economics – BA (Hons)  
Business Studies – BA (Hons)  
Business & Financial Management – BA (Hons)  
Business & Marketing – BA (Hons)  
Business & Enterprise Management – BA (Hons)  
Business & Human Resource Management – BA (Hons)  
Marketing Communications & Advertising – BA (Hons)  
Marketing – BA (Hons)

For Postgraduate opportunities please ask your UNICENTRES advisor or refer to the UNICENTRES Agent Manual



# Kingston University, London

With more than 21,000, students from 154 countries, Kingston University is the number one higher education institution in the UK for graduate start-up companies. It is also renowned as a pioneer in e-learning.



## Key Facts

Kingston University

### STUDENT NUMBERS

21,000

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

4,000

### LEARNING RESOURCES

24/7 access, books, e-books, e-journals, an online learning Environment, seminar rooms and study areas.

Kingston University is renowned for excellent teaching, cutting edge e-learning systems and diverse student population.

Number 1 in the UK for graduate start-up companies (2011-12 Business and Community Interaction Survey)

Listed as one of the world's top 500 universities in the prestigious QS World University Rankings 2013.

Kingston University and its Business School were named in a league table of the 30 "highest-value" universities, following research compiled by international consultants The Parthenon Group

Safest and happiest place to live in London (Rightmove, Metropolitan Police 2013)

Kingston Business School is 2nd among the modern university business schools in London for Business Studies (Complete University Guide Rankings, 2014)

## Progression to the following programmes at Kingston University

Accounting & Finance – BA (Hons)  
Business Administration – BA (Hons)  
Business Information Technology – BSc (Hons)  
Business Management – BA (Hons)  
Business Studies – BA (Hons)  
Business with Accounting – BA (Hons)  
Human resource Management – BA (Hons)  
International Business – BA (Hons)  
Marketing communications and Advertising – BA (Hons)  
Marketing Management – BA (Hons)

Business Economics – BA (Hons)  
Economics – BA (Hons)  
Financial Economics – BA (Hons)

For postgraduate opportunities in business, finance and management please ask your UNICENTRES advisor or refer to the UNICENTRES Agent Manual

## Kingston University London

Kingston University is based in Kingston upon Thames in south west London. Kingston students are supported by a variety of services including the Students' Union, which offers over 90 societies, and an award winning careers service that delivers exceptional employability support and guidance.

## Kingston Business School

Kingston Business School is a vibrant and innovative school rated among the most successful in the United Kingdom and is consistently recognised as one of the top business schools in London. Facilities include a first class Learning Resources Centre and a new Business School building which opened in 2012. Academic staff at Kingston are diverse, professional and supportive and the Business School runs some of the longest established business courses in the UK. The school's mission is to help students create and unlock opportunities so that they can make an important contribution to the world as individuals and as leaders in business and management.



# Application UK

## Your application for your UNICENTRES course in the UK

Submit your UNICENTRES application form complete with your high school/ university certificates and SELT (if applying for a Tier 4 General Student Visa)

You will receive confirmation of your UNICENTRES Pathway course and Conditional Letter of Acceptance for your chosen university

Apply for your Tier 4 General Student Visa (GSV) for the UK and prepare for your new life in the UK

On successful completion of your UNICENTRES course you will need to complete a university application form and apply for a CAS number from your chosen university

The university will issue you with a CAS number and information about your chosen course

Apply for your new GSV either in the UK or in your own country

\*For details of SELTs accepted by the Home Office and detailed information on applying for a General Student Visa please refer to <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/>

UNICENTRES enrolment form and terms & conditions can be found on <http://www.unicentres.com>

If your application for either the UNICENTRES International Business Foundation or Pre-sessional English for Postgraduate Business Studies course is accepted then you will receive a conditional letter of acceptance for courses at your chosen university. Upon meeting the entry requirements you will be made an unconditional offer for your course.



## Support with your application

If you need a visa to study in the UK you should refer to our visa information in our terms and conditions. You should also remember that if you are applying for a General Student Visa you will need to send us a Secure English Language Test (SELT i.e. IELTS, PTE) showing you have the correct level of English. All students will also need to send copies of all relevant high school and/or university qualifications. Please remember that your UNICENTRES advisor will be able to help you throughout your application.

## Remember

### Enrolment details

1. Check you have the correct high school and/or university qualifications for your course (see the UNICENTRES country specific entry requirements or ask your UNICENTRES advisor for details)

2. Complete the UNICENTRES application form

3. Send the application form with a copy of your passport, your school/university qualifications and Secure English Language Test (SELT) to UNICENTRES' enrolment team

4. Important: If you are a non EU/EEA national and applying for the International Business Foundation Course you must apply for General Student Visa (GSV).

5. Students applying for the Pre-sessional for Postgraduate Business Studies course can apply for an SVV or GSV

6. Our enrolment team will send you a CAS number, confirmation letter, accommodation details and a Conditional Letter of Acceptance for your chosen university

*Please ensure you bring original copies of all your qualifications when you come to the UK*

# Canada

Students on a UNICENTRES pathway course in either Toronto or Vancouver can progress to a range of universities and colleges offering a wide variety of course options.

*Toronto*

## Vancouver and Toronto

UNICENTRES courses are offered at Eurocentres schools in Toronto and Vancouver. Both destinations have their distinct characteristics and are equally attractive places to study. Vancouver, surrounded by the ocean and mountains is continually ranked among the world's best places to live and is ideal for water and winter sport enthusiasts. Toronto, like Vancouver, has excellent nightlife, and wonderful beaches and is also only a short drive from Niagara Falls.

## Vancouver School and Learning Resources

The school is located in the heart of downtown Vancouver within a few minutes walk of the waterfront, designer shops and trendy restaurants. The school has a wide range of modern learning facilities with interactive whiteboards, Wi-Fi throughout the school, a computer lab and learning centre. There is also a student lounge with additional computers and a rooftop courtyard for students to relax .

## Toronto School and Learning Resources

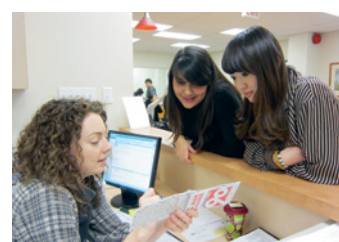
The school is located in the Entertainment District of Toronto only a few minutes from the CN Tower, shops, restaurants, theatres and night clubs. The school has a wide range of modern learning facilities with interactive whiteboards, Wi-Fi throughout the school, a computer lab and learning centre. There is also a student lounge with additional computers

## Key Facts

### Eurocentres Canada

Eurocentres Canada is fully accredited by Languages Canada plus has received British Columbia Educational Quality Assurance Designation (BC EQA) and is an approved school for the Government Education (BCCIE).

A reputation for highly ranked universities, a high standard of living and a safe environment have made Canada a top choice for international students

*Vancouver Harbor by Po Yang**Vancouver School**Toronto Reception*

# *Pathway to Canadian Universities*

Your UNICENTRES Pathway Programme in Canada is your springboard to entering a Canadian College or University. Our comprehensive programme prepares students for university study and is customised to the needs of each individual learner.

Most of our partner institutions recognise our levels, eliminating the necessity of taking a public English examination such as IELTS, TOEIC or TOEFL.

## **Progression Routes**

Universities and colleges across Canada require international students to have the equivalent of a Canadian high school diploma and a certain level of English language ability. Most of our 13 partner institutions recognise Eurocentres language level 7 or 8 as their English Language level requirement (see page 25 for details). Depending on the country in which your high school diploma was earned, you may be eligible for direct entry to post-secondary education, or you may need to take a Foundation year. Therefore the following progression routes are possible:

- English Language Studies and Academic Preparation at Eurocentres Canada completing level 8 followed by direct progression to your chosen college or university course.
- English Language Studies and Academic Preparation at Eurocentres Canada completing level 8 followed by Foundation year and progression to your chosen college or university course.
- Direct entry to Foundation year with language level 8 followed by progression to your chosen college or university course.

## **Courses**

### **English Language Studies and Academic**

**Preparation:** Applicants may begin their pathway to post-secondary education at any language level by enrolling in the appropriate length of English studies to reach Eurocentres level 8. English language development includes academic preparation through elective afternoon modules of 10 specialised lessons per week. Specialised module options include academic writing & speaking, TOEFL preparation, Business English, IELTS preparation and Cambridge exam preparation.

### **Foundation at Canadian High School:**

The Eurocentres Canada Foundation Year Programme provides students with the opportunity to study at a Canadian high school where they will not only continue to develop their English language and academic skills, but also have the opportunity to complete the high school requirements for their particular field of study.





Toronto School

## Support for your Language Skills and University Preparation

An intensive programme of 30 lessons per week will hone your academic English skills for study at university level. Through a combination of language development and specialised modules, you can achieve success in your chosen pathway. Moreover, through regular meetings, you will receive continuing support from a dedicated Pathway Programme

Coordinator to check on progress, answer concerns or questions and provide updates on your chosen pathway institution.

## Final Grades

Every Eurocentres student receives a certificate detailing a profile of language skills. Your assessment will provide Common European Framework referenced 'can do' descriptions of your strengths in each area of speaking, writing, listening, reading and language knowledge, along with your level on the Eurocentres Scale of Language Proficiency. This will give your pathway institution the information they need to recognise your language skills for progression to your chosen programme. Perhaps you want to supplement this with a recognised qualification? Eurocentres also offers you first-class preparation for the TOEFL and IELTS exams in the specialised modules.

## Progress and Assessment

Your aim is to achieve a certain objective within the shortest possible amount of time. That's why our entire learning plan is geared to one aspect: efficiency. Teaching is focused on your personal learning goals and style and we have designed the Eurocentres Scale of Language Proficiency to make it easier to define your own personal learning objectives and to continuously monitor your progress. Studying at Eurocentres means experiencing success.

## Key Facts

### Approximate length of English studies

You should plan your length of study at our Canadian schools based on the table below.

Entry Level Eurocentres*	Number of weeks
8	12
6/7	24
4/5	36
2/3	48

\* Scale of language proficiency see page 31

## Timetable\*

\* Please note this is just a sample and you will be provided with your real timetable following enrolment on your course.

PERIOD	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY				
08:50 – 09:40	No classes	Language Development: Grammar, Vacabular / Idioms, Pronunciation, Social Functions, Reviews / Discussion							
09:40 – 10:30	Language Development								
10:30 – 10:50	BREAK								
10:50 – 11:40	English Skills: Listening, Speaking, Writing, Reading								
11:40 – 11:50	BREAK								
11:50 – 12:40	English Skills								
12:40 – 13:40	LUNCH								
13:40 – 14:30	Language Development	Specialised Elective	Specialised Elective	Specialised Elective	Specialised Elective				
14:30 – 14:40	BREAK								
14:40 – 15:30	Specialised Elective	Specialised Elective	Self-Study or Social Program	Specialised Elective	Self-Study or Social Program				
15:30 – 15:40	BREAK								
15:40 – 16:30	Specialised Elective	Specialised Elective	Self-Study or Social Program	Specialised Elective	Self-Study or Social Program				

## Specialised electives



**Course participants can choose two specialised options of 5 lessons per week (giving a total of 10 specialised lessons per week), including the following options:**

### Academic Writing and Speaking

This specialised option is designed to focus specifically on writing and speaking for academic purposes. Learn how to use the right choice of English language for academic contexts. From sentence structure to writing comprehensive reports and oral presentations to formal debates, this class will give you the practice you need to achieve success in your studies, both for college or university and on standardized English language exams.

### Fluency

Our Fluency elective focuses on listening and speaking through communicative practice and reinforcement. Presentations, project work and cooperative tasks are used to further develop confidence in spoken English.

### Exam Preparation

Perhaps you want to supplement your Eurocentres Certificate with an external qualification? Specialised options include preparation for the TOEFL, Cambridge CAE or IELTS examinations, which are each recognised internationally by universities as official tests of English language level. Classes are designed to help you achieve the result you need while improving your overall English language ability through a combination of dynamic teaching and regular exam practice. Our Vancouver and Toronto locations are both IELTS testing centres.

### Business English

Our Business English curriculum combines the best in academic business knowledge with practice for everyday business situations. Group and individual work and case studies are used to simulate a business environment.

### Key Facts

Pre-Bachelor  
Programmes

#### MONTHLY START DATES

starting January 6th 2014

Minimum course length  
12 weeks

#### TIMETABLE

30 x 50 minutes lessons  
per week

#### ENTRY LEVEL

Elementary to Advanced

Minimum age 17

#### TUITION FEES

Per term CAD 4,992

#### SUPPLEMENTS

Enrolment Fee  
CAD 175 (non refundable)

Course materials  
per 12 week CAD 50

Learn how to master note-taking, summarise lectures, build research and presentation techniques and develop academic independence. Classes offer the perfect balance of academic skills and English language training.

# Accommodation and Sports Facilities Canada

Our Canadian schools offer you a wide range of accommodation options for you to choose from. Whichever option you choose, we guarantee the highest standards and a great experience. Our school staff will also be able to advise you on local facilities and places of interest.



YWCA



Canadiana Backpackers

## Canadiana Backpackers – Toronto

Just a 2 minute walk from Eurocentres Toronto the Canadiana is an excellent place to make your home. The recently renovated Victorian building with an outdoor area has a great international atmosphere and offers fully equipped kitchen facilities and Wi-Fi internet. The minimum age for students is 17 years old and the residence front desk is staffed from 8 am – 2 am.

## YWCA – Vancouver

The YWCA's location is a 5 minute bus ride from the school and close to the city's entertainment and sports venues as well as near the trendy shops and restaurants of Robson Street. You will share a kitchen with other students but there are mini-refrigerators, telephone and Wi-Fi in each room. The residence has three TV lounges and the front desk is open 24 hours a day.

## Map Toronto



## Map Vancouver





## Homestay

Our homestay accommodation offers you a rewarding experience you will remember for the rest of your life and is a great opportunity to get to know about everyday life in Canada by experiencing it for yourself. You will have a room of your own and if you wish also a private bathroom. You will have the option of choosing half-board or full-board accommodation. If you have any special requests such as a vegetarian diet please tell us when you book.

## Activities in Canada

Staff at both our Canadian schools will be happy to advise you on fitness centres and other sports facilities close to the schools. Both cities also offer a wealth of spectator sports such as NHL hockey or professional football. If you want to venture further afield then you can enjoy whale watching, trips to the Rocky Mountains, Niagara Falls, French Canada, skiing and much more.



## Key Facts

### Accommodation (2014)

CAD per 12 weeks	
<b>CANADIANA RESIDENCE - TORONTO</b>	
Single room no meals	CAD 3,996
Minimum age 17 CAD 250 refundable damage deposit	

### YWCA – VANCOUVER

Single room no meals	CAD 5,700
Minimum age 19 (18 with parental consent)	

### HOMESTAY TORONTO & VANCOUVER

Single room half-board	CAD 2,508
Other homestay options available on request	

### SUPPLEMENTS

Accommodation placement fee
CAD 230 (non refundable)

### HIGH-SEASON

Canadiana:
28.06 - 1.11 CAD 45 /week
YWCA:
31.05 - 1.11 CAD 50 /week

# *Canadian Universities*

Students who complete a UNICENTRES course in Canada can progress to 13 Canadian Universities or Colleges across the country. Each institution has its own strengths and our Pathway Programme Coordinator will be able to help you make the right choice for your future plus ensure you are fully prepared for your new life.

## **Campus Life**

Campus life in Canada is as dynamic and interesting as you want to make it. After classes you can take full advantage of the diverse extra-curricular activities the university or college has to offer. This could be using the gyms and other sports facilities or joining one of the numerous social clubs on campus. Whatever you decide to do you are guaranteed the time of your life.

## **Post-Graduation Work Permit Programme**

Remember that when you graduate you can apply for the Post-Graduation Work Permit Programme and work for up to 3 years in Canada (ask your UNICENTRES advisor or Pathway programme coordinator for more details).



## **Progression Routes**

Progression to Canadian Universities could not be easier and you do not need to make your final choice of university until you are in Canada. All you need is to complete a language course at the correct level.

If you anticipate starting university/college less than 20 weeks after arrival in Canada or if your UNICENTRES advisor recommends it, you can choose your university upon application and you will receive a Conditional Letter of Acceptance from the University prior to applying for the visa (note: Most universities and colleges have intakes in January, May and September).

Ensure you have the correct admission requirements for your fields of interest (please ask your UNICENTRES advisor)

Apply for a UNICENTRES pathway course at Eurocentres Canada

While at Eurocentres Canada discuss your plans with our Pathway Program Coordinator and visit universities / colleges of your choice (see page 26)

Make your application and once you have reached the required level of English (see page 21 for details) you will be ready to start your new course



## Qualifications Types

Types of qualifications offered by Canadian universities and colleges

LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	
QUALIFICATION	
College Certificate & Adv. Certificate	P-B
College Diploma & Adv. Diploma	P-B / B
Associate Degree	P-B
Bachelor Degree	B
Graduate Certificate	P-PG
University Transfer	P-B
College Diploma	P-B
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma	PG
Masters Degree or MBA	PG
College Certificate	P-B

KEY	
Pre bachelors	P-B
Bachelors	B
Pre Postgraduate	P-PG
Postgraduate	PG

## Partner Universities

### EUROCENTRES LEVEL REQUIRED: COMPLETION OF LEVEL

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

#### STUDENT NUMBERS

Capilano University *	7,000	650	6 / 7
Laurentian University	9,000	1,050	8
Thompson Rivers University	12,000	1,650	8
University of Regina	12,267	1,047	8
Royal Roads University	3,300	50	8
Alexander College	1,200	480	8
Algonquin College	18,000	1,200	8
Dorset College	500	500	8
Saint Mary's University	7,500	1725	8
Seneca College	22,000	3,500	8
Sheridan College	18,000	3,000	8
UBC-Okanagan **	8,307	1,047	7 & IELTS 6-6.5
Lakehead University	8,680	500	8

\* Students who successfully complete Eurocentres Level 6 meet the language requirement for Cap U's EAP Business, Arts & Sciences and Early Childhood Care and Education programs.  
Students who successfully complete Eurocentres Level 7 will meet the language requirement for the North American Business Management Post Baccalaureate diploma.

\*\* EAP 104 only. For other entry levels please contact your Eurocentres advisor.

	College Cert.	Adv. Cert.	College Diploma & Adv. Diploma	Associate Degree	Bachelor Degree	Graduate Certificate or Masters	University Transfer	College Certificate	Advanced Certificate	College Diploma	Advance Diploma	Associate Degree	Bachelor Degree	Graduate Certificate	Post-Baccalaureate Diploma	Master Degree	University Transfer	College Cert. & Adv. Diploma	College Diploma	Associate Degree	Bachelor Degree	Graduate Certificate or Masters	College Diploma	Advanced Diploma	Bachelor Degree	Post-Baccalaureate Diploma	Graduate Certificate or Masters	University Transfer	College Certificate	College Diploma	Bachelor Degree	Graduate Certificate	Post-Baccalaureate Diploma	University Transfer	Associate Degree	Bachelor Degree	Master Degree
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Social Sciences & Humanities																																					





# USA

The United States has one of the world's finest university systems, with outstanding programmes in virtually all fields. At the undergraduate level, excellent programmes exist in traditional disciplines as well as in professional fields. At the graduate level, students often have the opportunity to work directly with some of the finest minds in the world. U.S. degrees are recognised throughout the world for their excellence. Looking at the top 100 universities in the world, one can easily see a great majority of them are in the US.

*East Lansing**Michigan State University*

## Michigan State University

The illustrious Michigan State University has been rated one of the top 100 universities worldwide (Times Higher Education Ranking 83) and has first rate facilities for learning, sports and leisure. The campus consists of 556 buildings: 100 for academics, 131 for agriculture, 166 for housing and food service, and 42 for athletics. There are more than 48,000 students and an academic staff of just under 5,000 on its 5,200-acre East Lansing campus, grouped into 17 degree-granting colleges offering more than 200 study programmes.

## East Lansing

East Lansing, a city of about 96,000 inhabitants, is three miles away from Michigan's capital, Lansing. A large part of the population are the 47,000 Michigan State University students who bring energy and excitement to East Lansing and make it a unique and lively place to live. Studying in this city is a wonderful experience with all amenities such as restaurants, sport facilities, entertainment centers, shopping, all within walking distance of the campus.

### Map East Lansing





### **Campus Life**

MSU's East Lansing campus – one of the largest in the United States – is home to a vibrant and diverse community of undergraduate and graduate students, as well as renowned scholars and scientists from around the globe. It's a hub for international programmes, centers, and events and worldwide partnerships. The campus offers student housing, shops, restaurants and many sports facilities such as fitness rooms, basketball, squash and volleyball courts, indoor pools and an ice-skating rink. The outdoor facilities include a sailing center on Lake Lansing, soccer fields, sand volleyball courts, tennis courts, and an outdoor pool.

### **English Language Center (ELC)**

Before studying at the Michigan State or any other US university you will first follow the programmes at the English Language Center to achieve the requested level of English. The Center is fully integrated into the main university campus and has a multimedia learning center, audio, video and computer laboratories.





### English for Academic Purposes

This programme prepares international students for university-level work in English and reflects the language demands of the university. Depending on your language level you will either start with general language training (up to Eurocentres Level 6) or English for Academic Purposes (EAP). If accepted to MSU, but required to take a language course, the successful completion of the EAP will guarantee your progression into MSU university programmes.

### Progression Routes

The Eurocentres programme at the English Language Center on the MSU campus gives a pathway to university study in the States. After the first year at MSU you may continue to study at degree level at another US university of your choice, through the US university exchange system.

### Key Facts

for studying at MSU

#### START DATES AND FEES

English Language Training or English for Academic Purposes

DATES	TERM	USD
6.1.2014 - 25.4.2014	16 weeks	9,592
12.5.2014 - 8.8.2014	13 weeks	8,302
25.8.2014 - 5.12.2014	15 weeks	9,916

#### UNIVERSITY TUITION

Approximately USD 14,947 for 15 weeks

#### SUPPLEMENTS

Enrolment and coordination fee USD 500\*  
Compulsory health insurance included in the fees for English Language Training and EAP.

\*non refundable

#### CLASS HOURS

16 hours / week

#### Requirements

Minimum age 18

Entry level  
beginners – advanced

Conditional letter of Acceptance from MSU before you leave home. See your advisor for application dates

### Sample study plan and progression route

You can start English Language Training at beginners level and study up to 18 months before you start with EAP (4 months). If you start at Eurocentres Level 5 you will study 3 semesters (approximately 43 weeks) at the English Language Center before taking up your degree programme.

2014												2015												2016						
05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	01	02	03	04	05	06	07				
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\* Scale of language proficiency see page 31





# Accommodation and Sports Facilities at MSU

Students have an array of resources to enhance their college experience including clubs and organisations, special events, sport facilities and service learning opportunities. Living on campus allows you to meet new friends and experience all that campus has to offer. As you experience our community, international culture, sports, arts and entertainment, we'll help you live on and live well. MSU is proud to be home of the largest single-campus residence hall system in the nation.



MSU Pool

## Owen Graduate Center

Students of the age of 21 or more can stay in a single room with shared facilities at the Owen Graduate Center. In the summer of 2009, it underwent exciting interior renovations. Public spaces were enhanced, including the lobby and service center, the lower-level group study area, community kitchen, game room and TV room. All student rooms are equipped with new modular furniture as of summer 2010. It houses more than 400 students and is located on the campus.

## Residence for under 21

For students under 21 years old, a double room with shared facilities will be reserved for you in one of the many dormitories on campus. Currently there are 6

neighborhoods with 27 different dormitories to suit more students' needs; such as quiet floors and alcohol free floors as well as floors that promote international education and awareness. Each dorm has a cafeteria, study spaces, games rooms and TV rooms. If you prefer a single room, you can apply for one after you arrive, and pay the additional costs to the ELC office.

## MSU Spartan Life

MSU sports team is called Spartans and it is successful in cross country, basketball, ice hockey and football on a national level. Students can watch exciting games on the campus and support the Spartans or train themselves enjoying the comprehensive offer of in- and outdoor facilities.

## Key Facts

### Accommodation

OWEN GRADUATE CENTER		
Single room, shared facilities		
weeks	meals	USD
16	75	4,508
13	60	4,252
15	75	4,742
Minimum age 21		

UNDERGRADUATE DORMITORY	
Double room, shared facilities	
weeks	USD
16 (Full board)	4,559
13 (Full board)	4,320
15 (Full board)	4,795
Minimum age 18	

Both options have TV lounges, snack bars and quiet study areas

Enrolment form and Business Terms & Conditions are provided by  
your advisor or can be found on [www.unicentres.com](http://www.unicentres.com)  
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### Scale of Language Proficiency

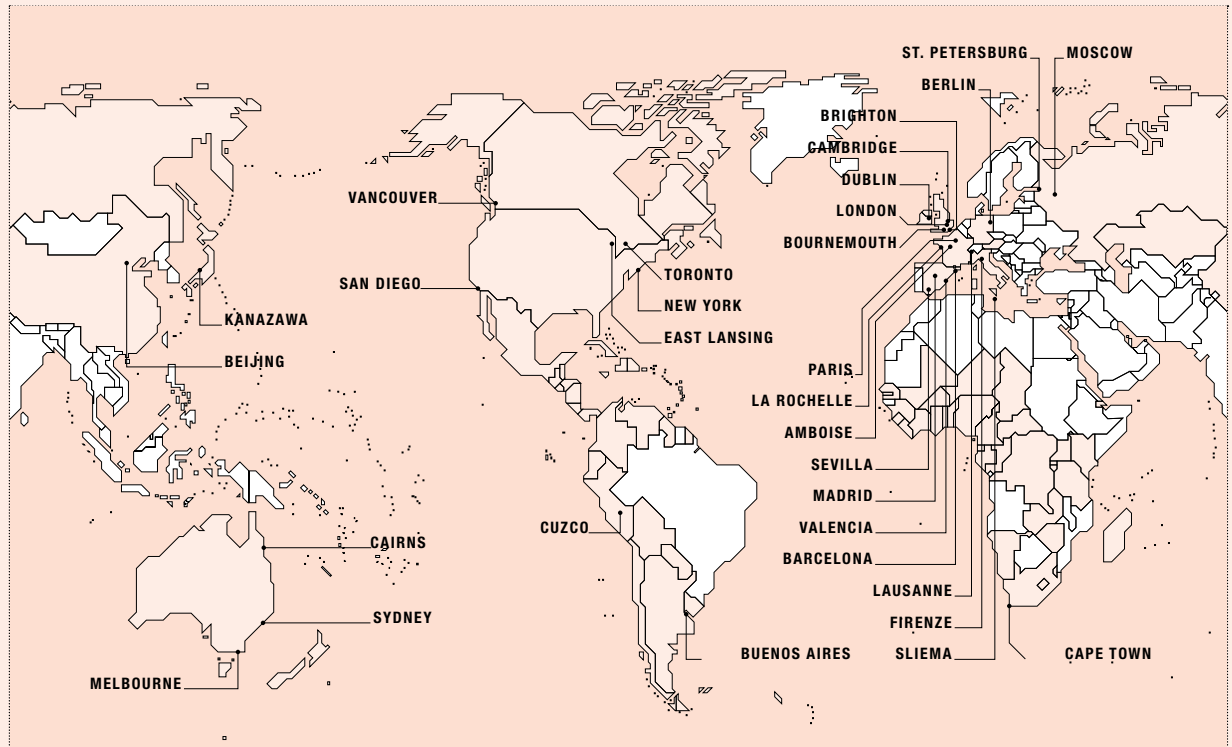
A1 – C2  
Common European Framework  
of Reference (CEFR)

0 – 10  
Eurocentres Scale of Language Proficiency

C2	10	Proficiency
C1	9	Advanced
	8	
B2	7	Upper-Intermediate
	6	
B1	5	Intermediate
	4	Pre-Intermediate
A2	3	Elementary
	2	
A1	1	Starter

## Language Learning Worldwide

English, Spanish, French, Italian, German, Japanese, Chinese, Russian



## EUROCENTRES

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