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a chief executive officer”
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International Academy

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Stratford-upon-Avon College operates in partnership with City College Coventry to welcome international students to the Heart of England International Academy, and to offer a range of opportunities for international students. We have been welcoming international students for many years, and have a long tradition of helping students to attain qualifications to gain entry into UK universities. We take pride in providing a safe and caring environment, which will allow you to develop your academic skills in a supportive atmosphere.

Our English courses are accredited by the British Council and we are a full member of English UK, the association of English Language teaching providers.

International Foundation Courses:

Our International Foundation Programmes will develop your competence in Academic English and will provide you with the independent study skills required for undergraduate study at UK universities.

University of Warwick Higher Education Foundation Programmes (HEFP):

In partnership with the University of Warwick, we offer two Higher Education Foundation Programmes in:

- Business Studies
- Social Science

Both require a minimum of IELTS 5.5 or equivalent and give successful students the opportunities for further progression to the University of Warwick and other UK universities.

International Foundation Programmes (IFP):

Our individual programmes in Information Technology and Media Studies will combine academic study, intensive English support, study skills and cultural orientation throughout your course.

The Media Studies IFP will prepare you for undergraduate degree programmes in:

- Advertising and Media
- Communication, Culture and Media
- Journalism and Media

The Information Technology IFP will prepare you for undergraduate degree programmes in:

- Computer Science
- Business Information Systems
- Games Technology

English Language Courses:

The college offers year-round EFL and summer programmes. Our EFL programme runs from September to June and offers 20 hours of tuition per week. It consists of three modules: General English, Skills Training, and Academic English. The General English module focuses on improving your language abilities in an integrated manner and is suitable for Cambridge ESOL exam preparation (e.g. FCE and CAE). The Skills Training module focuses on improving your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. The Academic English module focuses on broadening and deepening your academic vocabulary and is suitable for IELTS preparation.

Our international summer school runs throughout July and August and offers 20 hours of tuition per week. It is suitable for students who wish to improve their language skills while enjoying a holiday in the UK, as well as students who wish to progress on to A Levels, degree or international foundation programmes. The tuition fee includes a full social programme of excursions to places of local and regional interest such as the Shakespeare houses, Oxford, Bath, and London.

All international students are entitled to access the full range of college facilities and support:

- Orientation Programme
- Assistance in finding suitable accommodation through the college accommodation office
- A personal tutor with whom you can discuss your progress and any problems
- Initial screening assessment to place you at the appropriate level
- College induction
- Social events, parties and visits
- Library, IT Centre and other Learning Resource Centres

All College Courses:

All our college courses are open to international students. We will be happy to help you select a course that meets your needs and supports your professional and educational development.

For further enquiries and information, please contact our International Admissions Officer on +44 (0) 1789 414036 or email international@heia.co.uk