



University of Central Lancashire Cyprus

# Language Academy

## OUR GUIDE

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WELCOME





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# WELCOME TO THE UCLAN CYPRUS LANGUAGE ACADEMY

The UCLan Cyprus Language Academy offers a vast selection of online and campus-based short courses, specifically designed for local and international students ages 17+. We run Pre-Sessional English, English for General and Academic Purposes, English for Business, Industry and Professions, as well as preparatory courses for English certification, such as the globally recognised Password English Test. Beyond English, the Language Academy also offers International Language courses.

Launched in 2016, the UCLan Cyprus Language Academy has supported hundreds of students from all over the world to reach their language learning goals. As local trendsetters in language-based short courses, we offer a range of all-year-round learning opportunities within a British University multicultural setting. Our courses are carefully designed by our team of highly qualified teachers to meet your personal goals. Our affiliation with professional educational bodies ensures that we provide award-winning resources following the latest language learning trends; the UCLan Cyprus Language Academy will offer you a result-driven, exceptional learning experience.

Our extensive range of courses are offered in our award-winning facilities, situated in the most exquisite of locations and only a stone's throw away from the beach.

*We are here to fast-track you to success!*





# REASONS TO CHOOSE THE UCLAN CYPRUS LANGUAGE ACADEMY

- Our lessons are interactive and engaging, inspiring learners to work collaboratively and developing them into reflective and autonomous language learners. Regardless of language level, students are provided with the opportunity to improve their language proficiency and skills by working with carefully selected coursebooks and learning material reflecting the latest language learning trends, which are delivered by highly competent and proficient teachers. Not only are we offering our students language learning in context, but we also aim to enhance their study skills and 21st-century learning competencies, such as critical thinking, creativity, and communication skills. We commit to developing language skills and learning competencies within an interactive and engaging language-learning environment.
- Obtain globally recognised certification such as the Password Skills Plus, Password Knowledge or TOLES (Test of Legal English Skills).
- Measure your English level with our Oxford Online Placement test.
- Receive a certificate of attendance upon completion of your course.
- Learn with highly qualified language teachers.



## OUR COURSES

The UCLan Cyprus Language Academy offers a diverse selection of courses and flexible modes of delivery (e.g. online, face-to-face, blended, intensive) to accommodate your individual learning needs. We currently offer the following courses: General / Academic English, English for Professionals, English for Businesses and Industries, English for Law, International Exam Preparation, and international languages.





# UCLAN CYPRUS PROSPECTS

If you are thinking of joining UCLan Cyprus for your undergraduate or postgraduate studies, yet anxious about your English level, then our English courses will guide you to success. Our courses have a 98% success rate and provide you with the necessary content and preparation to secure your place with our University.

*Our CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) aligned courses follow CEFR aligned, 4-skill learning approach and will prepare you for any English entrance exam or qualification.*

If you do not have an English qualification, then our courses will prepare you for The Password English Test.



## THE PASSWORD ENGLISH TEST **GLOBALLY RECOGNISED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING**

If you do not have an internationally accredited English language certificate, then we can help. We currently offer the Password English Test, (UK), a CEFR-aligned and reliable online assessment of your language proficiency with certification. Currently recognised across the world, this test is suitable for UCLan Cyprus prospects, prospects of other Universities & Institutions, and anyone requiring certification of English proficiency level for i.e., employment purposes.





# GENERAL AND ACADEMIC ENGLISH COURSES

Improve your English and move closer to your career and academic goals within a multicultural environment. Our courses are designed to improve general and academic English proficiency and are aligned to the CEFR. Choose from either our Summer Intensive courses or Evening courses. Our English Courses are perfect for professionals, University prospects, existing students, and internationals.

## OUR GENERAL AND ACADEMIC ENGLISH COURSES OFFER:

- Focused practice of the 4 skills, reading, writing, listening, and speaking, with emphasis on speaking and writing.
- A contextualised language learning curriculum that develops your skills within relatable and real context.
- A multi-cultural learning experience.
- Regular assessments to reinforce and measure your learning.
- Study-skill training.
- 100 teaching hours designed to substantially improve your language proficiency.  
*Including the UCLan Cyprus English Admissions Test Preparation*

## SUMMER INTENSIVE COURSES

**JULY - SEPTEMBER**

Improve your English skills with our highly qualified teachers, excellent learning resources and interactive classrooms. Communicate fluently and effectively by developing your speaking, writing, listening, grammar and vocabulary. Our Summer intensive courses will offer you approximately 150 hours of class-based and self-directed learning, significantly improving your language competency.

Language Levels	A2, B1, B2, C1
Ages	17+
Course Duration	4 weeks
Classroom Lessons	Daily (Monday-Friday) five-hour sessions, 25 hours in total
Lesson Times	09:00-14:30
Total Hours	100 teaching hours and up to 50 hours of self-directed learning

## EVENING COURSES

**OCTOBER - MAY**

Our evening English courses are perfect for students and professionals who prefer a more flexible mode of study. You will cover a total of 64 hours of class-based learning, improving all areas of your language proficiency. Our friendly learning environment and highly qualified teachers will provide you with access to an extensive library of content and learning material.

Language Levels	A2, B1, B2, C1
Ages	17+
Course Duration	16 weeks
Classroom lessons per week	2 two - hour sessions, 4 hours in total
Lesson Times	18:00-20:00
Total Hours	64 teaching hours and up to 30 hours of self-directed learning





# IELTS INTENSIVE COURSES

Our IELTS Intensive courses will provide you with the necessary preparation to help you progress into your chosen undergraduate or postgraduate degree, regardless of level. Learn with the help of IELTS-certified and trained instructors.

## OUR IELTS INTENSIVE COURSES:

- Provide you with thorough familiarisation of the test and successfully prepare you to take the IELTS exam.
- Review all the IELTS question types and learn about the band scores.
- Support you with study plans and additional tools to help you improve your language competencies.
- Offer top quality course material and access to numerous practice tests.

## SUMMER COURSES

**JULY - SEPTEMBER**

These courses are structured for an intensive mode of study to prepare you for the well-known IELTS exam. Join us for approximately 150 hours of IELTS training, offering you an opportunity to develop your Academic English and familiarise yourself with the structure and question types covered in the IELTS exam. This course will build your confidence and knowledge, taking you to your desired IELTS level.

Language Levels	Three entry levels: Entry level: 3-4 (Exit level: 5), Entry level: 4.5-5 (Exit level: 6), Entry level: 5.5-6 (Exit level: 7+)
Ages	17+
Course Duration	4 weeks
Classroom lessons per week	Daily (Monday-Friday) five-hour sessions, 25 hours in total
Lesson Times	09:00-14:30
Total Hours	100 teaching hours and up to 50 hours of self-directed learning

## EVENING COURSES

**OCTOBER - MAY**

If you are unable to join us during the Summer or cannot commit to an intensive mode of study, then you can join our evening courses. Our IELTS evening courses offer you a flexible learning opportunity without compromising your IELTS learning goals.

Language Levels	Three entry levels: Entry level: 3-4 (Exit level: 5), Entry level: 4.5-5 (Exit level: 6), Entry level: 5.5-6 (Exit level: 7+)
Ages	17+
Course Duration	16 weeks
Classroom lessons per week	2 two - hour sessions, 4 hours in total
Lesson Times	18:00-20:00
Total Hours	64 teaching hours and up to 30 hours of self-directed learning









# ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES COURSE

The English for professional purposes course is an introductory course, perfect for busy professionals wanting to improve their business English and communication skills. Ideal for those working towards a promotion or working within an international position. Our interactive lectures are engaging and can be tailored to the group's individual needs.

THROUGH OUR ENGLISH FOR  
PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES COURSE, YOU WILL:

- Improve your overall formal and informal communication skills.
- Learn how to construct effective and convincing emails in English.
- Develop your writing style on social media platforms.
- Improve conversational skills for different meeting contexts; speak more accurately and fluently.
- Develop your personalised presentation style for professional situations.
- Build your confidence to express your personality and potential and develop your professional persona.
- Improve your grammar and develop your professional vocabulary.
- Communicate as a culturally aware professional.


## BLENDLED LEARNING EVENING COURSE



JUNE - SEPTEMBER

Language Levels	B1 – B2
Ages	17+
Course Duration	15 weeks
Classroom lessons per week	Delivery follows a blended mode of delivery with 1 two-hour session on campus and 1 two-hour session online, 4 hours in total
Lesson Times	18:00-20:00
Total Hours	60 teaching hours and up to 30 hours of self-directed learning





# ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES COURSE

Learn English in context. As businesses, organisations and industries are becoming more and more internationalised, there is a need to develop communicative competence in more specific areas of English. Our courses are designed to develop English within the chosen profession, providing learners with exposure to profession-related topics, terminology, and language.

Legal Professions, Logistics, Aviation, Tech Talk (Tech/Industrial/Scientific sectors), Engineering, Fashion Industry, Cabin Crew, Football, Finance, Oil and Gas, Automotive, Pharmaceutical, Negotiating, Accounting, HR, Hospitality and Catering, Telecoms and IT, Tourism, Sales and Purchasing, Energy, Nursing, Technology, Commerce, Customer Care, Marketing and Advertising.

Our tailored courses also aim to provide guidance and feedback on strengthening communicative skills. As these are targeted professional English courses that are tailored-made to meet the learning needs of the participants, please contact us for more information (min. 10 participants per course).

## EVENING COURSE



OCTOBER - MAY

Language Levels	Min B1 level
Course Duration	15 weeks
Classroom lessons per week	2 two-hour sessions, 4 hours in total
Lesson Times	18:00-20:00
Total Hours	60 teaching hours and up to 20 hours of self-directed learning





# TOLES – TEST OF LEGAL ENGLISH SKILLS COURSE

*Ideal for Prospective Law Students and Law Professionals.*

The UCLan Cyprus Language Academy, supported by expert academics of the UCLan Cyprus School of Law, is offering TOLES, a series of specialist English language courses and examinations for Advocates and other professionals engaged in the wider legal sector at Foundation, Higher and Advanced levels.

The TOLES programme consists of a structured course of legal English training materials, supported by three levels of professional exams. The exam levels are progressive steps towards reaching the standard of legal English required by professionals employed at local and international commercial law firms and members of in-house, legal teams in private companies and organisations. The course and examinations are suitable for Advocates, Paralegals, Corporate Administrators, Auditors and top-class Translators.

*We also offer an online certification course, Illuminate: Contracts, Cases and Common Law*

## TOLES PREPARATION COURSES

AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Language Levels	Minimum B1 level
Ages	17+
Course Duration	Up to 10 weeks, 40 hours
Mode of Study	Intensive or flexible modes of study available, please enquire within.

# UNIVERSITY TASTER PROGRAMME WITH ENGLISH (GROUPS ONLY)

### LET US HELP YOU CHOOSE YOUR ACADEMIC PATHWAY!

The UCLan Cyprus Language Academy offers a unique opportunity to sample a range of activity-based taster sessions to help you determine your future academic pathway. This programme also includes a semi-academic English programme designed to help you practice your English skills in a multicultural environment. Attend various sessions and workshops taught by UCLan Cyprus Academic staff, ranging from Sports Science, Social Media, Web Design, Hospitality & Tourism, Business/Economics, Marketing and Advertising, Computing, Psychology, Engineering, Mathematics, Law, Security & Diplomacy, Cybersecurity and many more! You can choose from either a 1- week programme (Mon-Fri) covering 20 teaching hours, or a 2- week programme, (Mon- Fri), covering 40 teaching hours.

## MORNING COURSE

**JULY - AUGUST**

Language Levels	B1 - B2
Ages	14 – 17
Course Duration	Choose from 1 or 2 weeks
Classroom lessons per week:	
1-week course	Daily (Monday-Friday) four-hour sessions, 20 hours in total hours and up to 10 hours of self-directed learning
2-week course	Daily (Monday-Friday) four-hour sessions, 40 hours in total hours and up to 20 hours of self-directed learning
Lesson Times	09:00-14:00





# INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE COURSES

Join an introductory, international language class of your choice, which offers you an opportunity to acquire your desired language within a more conversational, topic-based format. Our international language courses focus on communication skills, broadening your cultural awareness.

*We offer: Greek / Russian / Arabic / Chinese / Spanish / French / German / Italian / Turkish*

This is a perfect opportunity to learn a language of your choice at foundation level, particularly if you are planning to travel, eager to build social or professional relationships, or just wish to enhance your CV.

## EVENING COURSES

OCTOBER - MAY

Language Levels	Beginner level with an opportunity to progress to higher levels
Ages	17+
Course Duration	15 weeks
Classroom lessons per week	2 two-hour sessions, 4 hours in total
Lesson Times	18:00-20:00
Total Hours	60 teaching hours and up to 30 hours of self-directed learning







# TESTIMONIALS

## SUMMER INTENSIVE COURSES, 2022

'The classes were delivered not only through working with textbooks but also thanks to cognitive interactive learning methods - games, creating own projects, discussions, watching videos, etc. The training was conducted in a light, fun, and motivating atmosphere - this is an example of when learning is really interesting and exciting.'(K.A.)

'My impressions of this trip are extremely positive because the days were intense. It was a great opportunity to improve your communication skills and knowledge of the English language.' (S.M.)

'I really enjoyed the intensive English course. I have found the following benefits: deep immersion in the language environment, and significant time-saving. And, undoubtedly, wonderful teachers. I highly recommend these courses!!!' (A.F.)

## GENERAL/ ACADEMIC ENGLISH, EVENING COURSE, 2023

'I am thankful for completing the English course at UCLan Cyprus. By the end of this course, I feel that I have improved my language skills, thanks to my amazing teacher who made every lesson fun and very informative. The teacher used many types of interactive exercises which helped me better understand grammar and speaking firmly. Finally, I want to say that it was the best learning journey that motivated me to study more English.' (M.A.)

'At the beginning, we thought participating in an English course would be very difficult for us. However, by the end of this course, we have improved both our speaking and writing skills. Hopefully, we will continue to the B1 level, so we will be more familiar with English language and achieve our goals.' (S.V. & D.P.)

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# OUR LOCATION

Situated on the southern coast of Cyprus, Larnaka is well-known for its beautiful, clean beaches, great food and vibrant nightlife. It is the perfect location for a great student life and experience.

The UCLan Cyprus campus is just a 15-minute drive from Larnaka International Airport, and public transportation service is available from the Larnaka city centre to the campus and vice versa.

About 20 minutes east of Larnaka, you can find Ayia Napa, which is very famous for its sandy beaches and clear blue waters, and of course, its vibrant nightlife in the summer season. Ayia Napa also hosts many restaurants, featuring both local and international cuisine.

## THINGS TO DO

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Outdoor activities are very common in Larnaka due to the fantastic Mediterranean climate. Water sports, swimming, snorkelling, fishing, walking, cycling, and many other activities are available to students.

Interestingly, the crystal-clear bays are unusually rich in underwater wreckages for you to explore. There are many qualified and licensed diving instructors and businesses along the beach areas. Inland, there are many historic churches, archaeological sites, museums, galleries, gardens, and other tourist attractions. The most notable are probably the Larnaka Fort, built in 1625 on the seafront, and St Lazarus Church, built in the 9th century. Natural sites for wildlife and beauty include the Salt Lake on the outskirts of Larnaka, a haven for migratory birds, including flamingos and other waders.

Horse riding, nature walks, camel rides and organised excursions are also available. Alternatively, our more adventurous students can enjoy a day trip within or outside Larnaka by hiring bikes or quad bikes.

Enjoy your meal, coffee or drink at Mackenzie, Finikoudes, Dhekelia or the City Centre, all located within a relatively short distance from the University. Larnaka's Metropolis Mall offers a wide range of shops and restaurants where you can spend your free time or even your break between classes.









# ACCOMMODATION – THE STUDENT’S NEST

The complex was specifically built to complement the UCLan Cyprus state-of-the-art campus, aiming to meet the accommodation needs of the students of UCLan Cyprus. The location is ideal, as it is located within the University Campus and therefore has all the facilities and advantages offered to UCLan Cyprus students.

The Student’s Nest, with its 171 en-suite rooms, provides students with a modern, comfortable and safe environment for a pleasant student life. It is sprawled over an area of 5,500 square meters and consists of 5 blocks with a total of 49 flats.

Nearest beach: CTO Blue Flag Pyla Beach, 1.2km

Nearest amenities: 1.4km

Access: Car, Bus, Wheelchair access

## **FACILITIES:**

- Wi-Fi in all areas
- On-site launderette
- 24-hour closed circuit television (CCTV)
- Personal Safety – 24 hours security service
- Controlled electronic entrance for safety
- Outdoor Pool
- Games room / Club room / Lobby with a 60” LCD TV and satellite channels
- Vending machines
- Car and bicycle parking spaces

Each flat has a furnished shared living room with TV and a well-equipped kitchen with a cooker, fridge/freezer, microwave and adequate cupboard space.

The en-suite rooms feature in-room bathroom (shower, basin and toilet), bed, a study desk and chair, chest of drawers and a wardrobe.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION AND VIEWINGS:**

Email the Accommodation Officer: [accommodationinfo@uclancyprus.ac.cy](mailto:accommodationinfo@uclancyprus.ac.cy)

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# HOW TO APPLY

## UCLan Cyprus Language Academy Application form



### Contact us:

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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Please note that the age restrictions specified under each course cannot, under any circumstances, be changed.
- Course start dates are subject to registration numbers.
- When registering, you may be required to take the online Oxford Test of English to help determine your English level and pathway.
- A deposit may be requested to secure your booking for your chosen course.





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