



Learn the language, and get prepared for your academic programme while enjoying all the benefits of being a full member of the student community at Glyndŵr University, with access to all learning and support facilities available on a vibrant campus. The newly established and fast expanding Language Centre is your 'home' for the duration of the language course but you will also be introduced to the University as a whole. This will smoothen your start into academic programmes such as Arts, Business, Computing, Engineering and many more.

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**Accommodation & Support Facilities:** Students will enjoy the same support and facilities (including accommodation) as all undergraduate students at Glyndŵr University. These range from welfare services, including healthcare provision and disability support, to student clubs and other extra-curricular programmes.

**Minimum Age:** 18 years

**Entry Requirements:** Depending on certified English language skills, you can choose between the alternatives below. It is expected that following the successful completion of the English language programme, you will continue onto academic programmes at Glyndŵr University. Prior to your English language course you are, therefore, usually expected to have the relevant academic qualifications necessary for entry into your main programme.

**1. International Foundation Diploma:** [for entry onto Undergraduate Programmes at Glyndŵr University; modules include: English Language, British Culture, Study Skills and British Culture, Introduction to Undergraduate Studies]  
a) IELTS 4.5 entry, usually September - June\*  
b) IELTS 5.0/5.5 entry, usually January - June\*\*  
c) as above and in addition, missing subject content – add four weeks\*\*\*

**2. Intensive English Language Course:** some previous English language learning required [preparation for IELTS exams, followed by academic study at Glyndŵr University]  
a) September - June\*  
b) January - June\*\*  
c) 11 months tuition, start date negotiable (e.g. 28 January - 20 December 2013)

**Applications and Fees:** Applications are through the International Office at Glyndŵr University ([www.glyndwr.ac.uk/en/Internationalstudents/](http://www.glyndwr.ac.uk/en/Internationalstudents/))  
Normal undergraduate fees apply for September – June, and half undergraduate fees apply for January – June durations.  
11 months courses are priced at £11,000 and the fee includes mid-range accommodation.

\* start: 23 September 2013

\*\* start: 28 January 2013

\*\*\* add £900 to the basic fees, subject to validation

All prices are correct at the time of print.



Additional information is available from:  
[www.glyndwr.ac.uk/en/Ourcampusesandfacilities/SecondLanguageLearningCentre](http://www.glyndwr.ac.uk/en/Ourcampusesandfacilities/SecondLanguageLearningCentre)

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# MA Advanced ESOL

## (ESOL = English for Speakers of Other Languages)

21st century life is global, and increasing internationalisation means the demand for highly qualified linguists in the lingua franca of English is growing rapidly.

**Length of Course Full time: 1 year**

**Start month: September**

**Introduction to the course:** Studying for the MA Advanced ESOL will raise a non-native English speaker's language skills to those of a near-native English speaker, and provide the students with an enhanced cultural, socio-political and economic awareness of the English speaking world in general and the UK in particular. The students will also further develop their intercultural communication skills in preparation for an international working environment.

The programme has been created specifically for English language graduates. Developing on programme participants' existing English language skills - typically gained through an undergraduate degree in English or English Literature - the MA Advanced ESOL will improve the students' linguistic analysis and research skills, take their spoken and written English language skills to a new level and expose them to an international world at Glyndŵr University.

**Programme Provider:** The MA Advanced ESOL is led by our newly established Language Centre with almost 1400 students in the Academic Year 2011/2012, and offering a wide range of English language programmes: short courses, such as summer schools and specialised English language courses for professional groups, intensive English Language Courses leading to IELTS exams, and an International Foundation Diploma for pre-entry English to Undergraduate Academic Programmes. The students will learn from highly experienced, qualified and enthusiastic staff and study in an international environment with easy access to native speakers of many other languages.

**Location:** The Language Centre is located on the Wrexham campus, a short distance from the town centre of Wrexham, the largest town in North Wales. Liverpool and Manchester (both with large international airports) are a short drive, and direct train services take students to Cardiff and London.

**Career Opportunities:** The MA Advanced ESOL will open up new avenues for careers such as translating, interpreting, teaching, research, marketing, politics and journalism, particularly with international companies or organisations. The programme team will be able to advise students on their follow-up professional development, such as CELTA - an internationally recognised English language teaching qualification accredited by Cambridge - or interpreting/translation, journalism and marketing programmes.

The transferable analytical and communication skills the students will gain will make them strong candidates for managerial and administrative positions within industry.

**Course Module List:** Applied Linguistics 1, Applied Linguistics 2, Advanced EFL, Research and Study Skills for Languages and Area Studies, Contemporary Britain, Intercultural Communication, Dissertation.

**Assessment:** Written and oral.

**Entry Requirements:** A relevant degree (2:2 or above) in English language, BA ESOL, BA TESOL, English language and literature (combined), or similar subject areas. Other qualifications and experience will be considered on their merits and under exceptional circumstances.

Successful applicants must, however, provide proof of consistent proficiency in English, usually with a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 or equivalent - with 6.5 in writing minimum. Applicants whose first language is English will not be admitted.

**Profile Programme Leader:** Dr Leila Luukko-Vinchenzo, a linguist with many years of teaching, research, and management together with industrial experience, leads a growing team of highly qualified and enthusiastic linguists who aim to provide every student with a unique learning opportunity in a multicultural academic environment in preparation for the students' future multilingual and international places of work.

**Profile Student at the Language Centre:** Yubiao Zhang, Associate Professor of English at the Hubei Institute for Nationalities, PR China, spent three months in Wrexham on a staff development exercise at the Second Language Learning Centre, which leads the MA Advanced ESOL.

*"Thanks to the interesting and meaningful intensive English language course with its new teaching methods, I know more about the native people, can speak accurately and bravely, write without difficulty and understand spoken English easily."*

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# Second Language Learning Centre:

- A newly established and rapidly expanding Language Centre, with highly experienced, qualified and enthusiastic staff
- International environment in Wales close to the English cities of Chester, Liverpool, Manchester and only 3 hrs from London; easy access to native speakers of many languages

## PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

### In-sessional English programmes:

1) **English for Specific Academic Purposes**; separate programmes for undergraduate and postgraduate students, no extra fee, SUBJECT SPECIFIC AND ACADEMIC, continuous assessment in all skills.

2) **Evening classes in ESOL/EFL (English for Professional Purposes)**: end of semester tests in Reading, Listening, Writing, Speaking; 20 UK HE credits + transcript; 2011/12 fee: £150.00; levels offered: Intermediate (IELTS 4.5), Upper Intermediate (IELTS 5.5), Advanced (IELTS 6.5).

3) **Foreign Languages: 1. Electives**: (no extra fee) Chinese, German, Spanish, Upper Intermediate English for Professional Purposes; Extra FLs: French, Italian, Japanese, Russian etc.; Semester 2 only: enrolment in December, 2011/2012 fee: £225  
<http://www.glyndwr.ac.uk/en/Undergraduatecourses/Languageclassesandsupport/Englishlanguagesupport/>

### Short courses in ESOL (general), or Continuing Professional Development in English (CPD):

1) **Tailor-made programmes** of varying lengths; fees on request (1:1 or groups up to 15).

2) **CPD**: intensive English language programmes for professional groups at different levels and of different lengths, e.g. Continuing Professional Development for teachers of English, for business executives, for pilots, journalists etc.; combination of English/culture/subject specific notions; fees on request; fees and group sizes as above.

**Summer School**: 4 weeks intensive English language and cultural studies at 3 levels + social

programme; start dates in July and August:  
<http://saturn.glyndwr.ac.uk/englishsummer/>

**Pre-sessional English/Academic English**: length of course dependent on previous knowledge of English and the target programme; improved English language abilities, for everyday communication as well as for academic purposes.

### International Foundation Diploma (IFD):

- improved English language abilities, for everyday communication as well as for academic purposes; study skills for an academic career; experience of student life before starting main course; access to all University facilities
- September – May (applicants with 4.5 IELTS) or February – May (applicants with 5.0 IELTS); target: IELTS 6.0 equivalence for undergraduate entry; can be followed up by pre-sessional English for postgraduate entry (IELTS 6.5 equivalent) during August-September
- modules: English Language 1 and 2, British Culture, Study Skills and British Culture, Integrated Studies: Introduction to Undergraduate Studies
- IFD (Business)\*, IFD (Computing)\* and IFD (Engineering)\*: as above and in addition, a 4 week intensive subject specific course to qualify for entry into an undergraduate program in BUS, COM or ENG, as appropriate - \*subject to validation

### Intensive English Language Courses (IELC):

- delivery full time (21-25 hours guided tuition in a week throughout the year (usually February

and September) with short intervals in the main holiday periods at three entry levels equating to pre-intermediate (IELTS 4.0 or lower), intermediate (IELTS 4.5/5.0) and upper intermediate (5.0/5.5). Any equivalent qualifications or experience will be considered at admission.

- three different course durations: 1 semester, 2 semesters, 11 months.
- preparation for IELTS or other internationally recognised English language qualifications for entry into Undergraduate or Postgraduate programmes at Glyndwr University.

### MA Advanced ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

- raises English language skills in all four areas; enhances cultural, socio-political and economic awareness; intercultural communication skills; linguistic analysis and research skills; exposure to an international environment at Glyndwr University; professional advice and support for CPD, e.g. CELTA/MA in translation and/or interpreting
- entry requirements: First degree in English language/literature/linguistics/ESOL/TESOL/EFL; 2:2 or above; IELTS 6.5
- modules: Applied Linguistics 1 and 2, Advanced EFL, Research and Study Skills for Languages and Area Studies; Contemporary Britain; Intercultural Communication; Dissertation
- career prospects: translating; interpreting; teaching; research; marketing; politics; journalism; management/administration
- <http://www.glyndwr.ac.uk/en/Postgraduatecourses/MAAdvancedESOL/>

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# International Foundation Diploma (IFD)

## What it is...

Now available for start dates in January 2013, the International Foundation Diploma is a pathway to undergraduate degree programmes.

We have now extended our general IFD to include the routes IFD with Business\*, IFD with Computing\* and IFD with Engineering\*.

The International Foundation Diploma (general) is specially created for students who already have the academic skills for their chosen course but need to upgrade and enhance their skills and knowledge of English.

The International Foundation Diploma with either Business, Computing or Engineering is ideal for students who first need to improve their English language skills, and then in a follow-up four week subject specific course bridge their academic skills to enable them to enter on an undergraduate degree programme.

Accommodation is included in the fee and successful completion of the Diploma guarantees admission on to your academic course at Glyndŵr University.

If you do continue your studies with us, you will also be able to attend in-session English classes to help you maintain your new skills!

\* Subject to approval

## What it gives you...

This intensive full-time course with 21-25 hours guided tuition per week has been designed by qualified and experienced language lecturers and is delivered through Glyndŵr University's Language Centre. It is taught in modules in seminars, including sessions in a language laboratory, and covers a wide variety of language and culture related aspects. The usual group size is 10-20 participants.

- You will improve your English language abilities, useful for everyday life in the UK as well as for academic purposes. Language specific to students' future studies will be included towards the end of the programme as required and beneficial.
- Upgrade your academic skills in Business, Computing or Engineering if necessary
- Learn study skills that can be applied to other areas of your academic career

- Experience student life before starting your main course of study with us
- You will be a full member of Glyndŵr University and have access to all of our excellent facilities

## Which course to choose...

The length and the contents of the International Foundation Diploma depend on the student's previous knowledge of English language and academic subject area:

### IFD (general):

**IELTS 4.5+ average, with no band lower than 4.0:**  
2 semesters; Start: 23 September 2013

**IELTS 5.0+ average, with no band lower than 4.5:**  
1 semester; Start: 28 January 2013

+ or an equivalent English language qualification

### IFD (business, computing or engineering):

As above and in addition, missing subject content – add 4 weeks in length

## What it costs...

The International Foundation Diploma is included in Glyndŵr University's scholarship system, within the full international undergraduate degree fees scheme for an Academic Year, and half fees + an administration fee of £200 for one semester. It is designed so you can either be awarded standard accommodation as part of your fees, or pay a little extra for an upgrade (from 28 January 2013 – 24 May 2013, or until 21 June 2013 if required to undertake an additional subject specific course in addition to the English language programme):

	Scholarship	Fee
International Foundation Diploma	Option 1	£4175
	Option 2	£4425
	Option 3	£4675
	Tuition only	£3675
4 week subject specific course	Add to above	£900

For more information about what the accommodation consists of, please visit our International Student Scholarships page:

<http://www.glyndwr.ac.uk/en/InternationalStudents/InternationalTuitionFees/>

All applications and enquiries are to be directed to the International Office at: [international@glyndwr.ac.uk](mailto:international@glyndwr.ac.uk)

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# Intensive English Language Courses (IELC)

**Our IELC programme offers two entry points (usually February and September), three different starting levels and three different course durations. The courses are designed to allow participants with some evidence of previous English language learning, and academic qualifications, to prepare for IELTS or other internationally recognised English language qualifications for entry into Undergraduate or Postgraduate programmes at Glyndŵr University.**

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## Duration

- A) one Academic Year (2 semesters: September-June)
- B) one semester: September – January or February-June (can be extended to cover the summer months as available (June-August).
- C) 11 months (September – August or February – December)

## Fees

Full international fees for option

- A) above; half international fees + £200 administration fee for option
- B) above option
- C) above includes mid-price accommodation at the cost of £11,000

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