

Pre-Sessional Study Skills Programme

Prepare for Bournemouth University with Kaplan Aspect

Kaplan Aspect's Pre-Sessional Study Skills Programme (PSSP) is available to students with unconditional firm offers from Bournemouth University (BU) to start their course in September 2009. The 3-week programme gives you the chance to brush up on your skills before starting your degree at BU.

This programme is designed for international students whose first language is not English. The main focus is to develop your study skills, and by using our excellent self-study resources you will improve your English and communication skills too.

Course content

28 lessons including tutorials plus 7 Structured Study sessions each week. Each lesson/session lasts 45 minutes.

■ 20 lessons per week of Academic English / Study Skills

You will work with our experienced teachers to develop the following skills:

- Seminar participation and leadership
- Presentation skills
- Critical reading techniques
- Research and academic writing skills

● 8 lessons per week of Elective Classes

Choose from a range of elective classes including Writing and Grammar, Pronunciation and English Culture. Your fluency and confidence will increase rapidly thanks to Kaplan Aspect's proven communicative method.

▲ 7 sessions per week of Structured Study

You will have a personalised structured study plan with sessions designed to give you access to a wide range of learning materials. These include online and offline language exercises, course books and interactive computer programmes, allowing you to focus on areas where you most need support. There will also be a weekly lecture on academic and cultural topics. You will work at your own pace and manage your own study time with the guidance of a Structured Study Advisor.

This programme is delivered by and taught at Kaplan Aspect Bournemouth and is not a BU programme. BU works in partnership with Kaplan Aspect Bournemouth and students on this programme will visit BU and meet BU staff during their programme.

Course Facts

Course length 3 weeks

Course dates 2009

1st to 18th September. Students can join the BU International Student Orientation Programme from 21st to 25th September.

Location Kaplan Aspect Bournemouth

Tuition cost £720 including all learning resources

Accommodation

Half-board (14 meals/week) host family from £95 per week
Self-catering student residence from £118

Airport transfers

Airport transfers can be booked in advance. Prices from £120.

Teaching centre

Kaplan Aspect Bournemouth is the largest Kaplan Aspect school in Europe with at least 300 students enrolling year-round. It is conveniently located only 2km from the BU campus with direct bus services connecting the two sites. The school offers an impressive range of facilities including lecture rooms, 20 seminar rooms, 2 multimedia and computer study centres, a Structured Study room, a student common room and outdoor patio area. There is wireless internet access throughout the school and many students choose to bring their own laptop.

Social programme

Kaplan Aspect runs a fun and varied social programme. Activities may include sports, film nights, city tours and evenings out.

How to apply: Send the completed application form and a copy of your Bournemouth University unconditional offer letter to upo.admissions@kaplanaspect.com

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