

BU Pre-Sessional Study Skills Programme

Prepare for Bournemouth University (BU) with Kaplan

Bournemouth University's Pre-Sessional Study Skills Programme (PSSP) is available to students with an unconditional offer from BU who will start their university degree course in September 2011. The 3-week programme gives students the chance to improve their skills immediately before starting their degree at BU.

This programme is designed for international students whose first language is not English. The main focus is to develop Study Skills and Academic English. By using our excellent self-study resources, students improve their general English and communication skills too.

Course content

A total of 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 Speaking or Writing Classes

Choose to focus on developing your fluency, accuracy, pronunciation and confidence in oral communication, or concentrate on improving clarity, structure, accuracy and style in writing.

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 a BU programme delivered by and taught at Kaplan International College Bournemouth. BU works in partnership with Kaplan International College Bournemouth and students on the Pre-Sessional Study Skills Programme will visit BU and meet BU staff during their course.

Course Facts 2011

Course length 3 weeks

Course dates 2011

Tuesday 30th August to Friday 16th September 2011. Students can join the BU International Students' Orientation Programme from 17th September 2011.

Location Kaplan International College Bournemouth

Tuition cost £720 including all learning resources

Accommodation

Half-board (14 meals/week) homestay from £300 for 3 weeks (twin room), £345 for 3 weeks (single room)
Self-catering Kaplan student residence from £390 for 3 weeks (limited availability)
Self-catering BU student residence from £275 for 3 weeks (limited availability).

Airport transfers

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

Teaching centre

Kaplan International College Bournemouth is conveniently located in Westbourne, only 2km from the BU Talbot Campus. The College offers an impressive range of facilities including lecture rooms, 20 seminar rooms, two multimedia and computer study centres, a Structured Study room, a student common room and outdoor patio area. There is wireless internet access throughout the College and many students choose to bring their own laptop.

Social programme

Kaplan 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 the required documents, including a copy of your Bournemouth University unconditional offer letter, to kicb@kaplan.com.

For further information

Contact the Kaplan International Colleges admissions team at kicb@kaplan.com to find out more.

