

## STUDENT SUPPORT

Dundee College arranges your accommodation and offers you excellent support and advice regarding work in Dundee, studying at university, financial and personal matters.

## ACCOMMODATION

1. Homestay with Meals is accommodation in a private home where meals are provided (breakfast and evening meal). Bedrooms are single or shared. The cost is £90-95 per week.
2. Self-catering Homestay is accommodation in a private home where you organise your meals yourself. Bedrooms are single or shared. The cost is £60-65 per week.
3. Sharing Flats and Bedsits. We cannot reserve these for you in advance but we can help you to find them after you arrive in Dundee.

# Study English in Dundee, Scotland

FULL-TIME GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAMME  
(ESOL) EU

1 September 2008 – 12 June 2009



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There are all levels of classes from beginner (starting September only) to advanced, depending on demand. When you arrive we assess you and place you in the most suitable level. Maximum class size is 18 though the group size is often smaller.

There are 18 hours of English per week. Classes are 1½ hours long, between 9.00am and 6.15pm. Classes focus on:

- all aspects of language - vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation and you practise all four skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing
- English for work, study and living in the UK
- exam preparation for Cambridge exams, IELTS and Scottish Qualifications Authority assessments
- project work with a special focus on Scotland

We use a variety of materials including authentic materials, coursebooks and the internet.

There is a strong focus on interactive communication in lessons and you are expected to contribute to pair and group work in order to complete tasks. You are encouraged to improve your English by taking an active role in the learning process both in the classroom and after lessons.



## ASSESSMENT

All students are assessed and receive a report detailing progress made and qualifications gained while at Dundee College. In addition, you will receive certificates for the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) Language and Core Skills Units you successfully complete.

You also have the opportunity to prepare for one or more of these international examinations: PET, FCE, CAE, CPE (Cambridge), IELTS. You have to pay for these separately.

## CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Dundee College offers an excellent cultural programme which can include:

- visits to Scottish cities
- visits to places of cultural and historical interest, including museums, castles and distilleries
- traditional Scottish events, including ceilidhs (Scottish parties), Highland Games and Burns Suppers
- exploring the countryside and nearby towns
- other social events, including international lunches and barbecues

## OTHER SUBJECTS

Dundee College also provides opportunities to study in other ways:

- You can study other subjects, such as Languages, Marketing, Computing, Word Processing, Travel and Tourism, Accountancy, Maths or Science
- You can attend some of the many day and evening leisure classes, such as Photography, Dance, Yoga, Art, etc.

## TEACHING WEEKS

**Session 2008/9 (36 weeks in total)**

1 September 2008 – 3 October 2008 (5 weeks)  
13 October 2008 – 19 December 2008 (10 weeks)  
5 January 2009 – 3 April 2009 (13 weeks)  
20 April 2009 – 12 June 2009 (8 weeks)

## FEES

You can apply for a fees only bursary. You do not pay fees (the course is free). To be eligible for the bursary you must be a passport holder of the European Union and have been resident in an EU country for the previous 3 years. Otherwise, £984.00 per year or £72.00 per week. You will also need to buy coursebooks – £50-£70.