



College of Technology **London**



Course Outline

*Academic English & Degree Foundation for
BA (Hons) Business Information Technology*

Academic English

The Academic English programme helps students from non-English speaking backgrounds to develop the skills, fluency and confidence required to communicate effectively in English. Students will improve their overall abilities in both spoken and written English, as well as your understanding of British culture. After completing the programme, students will be better prepared for their chosen university degree or degree foundation studies.

Teachers use a variety of materials for instruction and practice in all essential skill areas: listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar and vocabulary. Course materials may include textbooks, magazine and newspaper articles, the Internet, ESL software, radio and television programmes and movies.

Class activities in the Academic English programme:

- Participating in academic discussions
- Understanding academic lectures
- Taking lecture notes
- Developing research skills
- Writing academic English
- Reading academic texts

PREREQUISITES

- Be at least 18 years of age.

DURATION: One term of tuition (4 months) can generally raise a student's IELTS test score by 0.5 points.

AVAILABILITY: Must be taken as English plus degree programme.

Degree Foundation for Business Information Technology

Students without 'A' Levels or equivalent can join a one or two term degree foundation programme. Students scoring a merit (60%) pass in term one can continue directly onto the BA(Hons) Business Information Technology degree. Students scoring a pass must complete the full two term foundation programme.

TERM 1

- Introduction to Business Management
- Introduction to Computers and IT Skills
- Introduction to Business Communication
- Basic Statistics and Quantitative Methods

TERM 2

- Introduction to Business Information Systems
- Introduction to Database Management Systems
- Introduction to Information Systems Analysis & Design
- Introduction to E-Commerce

PREREQUISITES

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Either a minimum IELTS score of 5.5 or TOEFL score of 196, OR English is the student's first language, OR English is the medium of instruction for the last 2 years of education.
- An overall pass in GCE 'O' Levels, OR Equivalent overall passes in own country's educational system.
- Mature age student 21 years with 2 years management experience.

DURATION: 1 or 2 terms, depending on first term results.

AVAILABILITY: Must be taken as English plus degree programme.

For more information on Information Technology please refer to: www.ctlondon.ac.uk/bit

Course Articulation

Degree Foundation and Academic English.

