English language classes in Nottingham

English language support for spouses and partners

Information on English language classes for the husbands, wives and civil partners of international students studying at The University of Nottingham is available directly from the English language tutors, Penny and Juliet. The tutors can be contacted directly via email at english.partners@hotmail.co.uk.

English language support for registered students

Students registered on courses at the University are not eligible to attend the courses advertised through the International Office with their spouse/partner as other English language support is available to them.

Students can register for insessional support with the Centre for English Language Education (CELE) in the School of Education, work towards a Nottingham Advantage Award with Tandem Language Buddying and participate in the English Conversation Group with the Student Volunteer Centre.

English language support for visitors

Visitors are also welcome to contact the English language tutors, Penny and Juliet, at english.partners@hotmail.co.uk. Visitors to the UK can also improve their English through local colleges and community support and online learning. Volunteering is also an excellent way to improve your English while you are in the UK.

Local colleges

Most local colleges offering English language classes charge a fee for their programmes. The amount will depend on the level of the class and how long the course will run. Each college has a range of classes for different levels of spoken and written English. Some courses may lead to examinations and language certificates, such as IELTS or an ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) qualification. Classes normally start at the beginning of the academic year in September, although short course are sometimes run by term. For further details, please contact individual colleges.

South Nottingham College
Multiple locations, Nottingham
Offers courses in English (ESOL) and IELTS preparation classes at various levels.
t: 0115 914 6414
e: enquiries@snc.ac.uk
w: www.snc.ac.uk

New College Nottingham,
City Campus, Adams Building, The Lace Market, Nottingham
Offers literacy, GCSE and A-level classes at various levels.
t: 0115 910 0100
e: enquiries@ncn.ac.uk
w: www.ncn.ac.uk

ILS English
3.3 Clarendon Park, Clumber Avenue, Nottingham
Offers courses in English as a Foreign Language and IELTS classes at various levels for professional, academic and personal purposes.
t: 0115 969 2424
e: enquiries@ilsenglish.com
w: www.ilsenglish.com

Nottingham Language Academy
8 The Ropewalk, Nottingham
Offers a range of course in English as a Foreign Language, academic English and one-to-one English tuition.
t: 0115 988 1318
e: enquiries@nottinghamlanguageacademy.co.uk
w: www.nottinghamlanguageacademy.co.uk/english

Community support for English language

Some local community groups offer basic language classes.

Voluntary Action Broxtowe
Oban House, 8 Chilwell Road, Beeston, Nottingham
t: 0115 917 8080
w: www.vcb.org.uk

The Asian Women’s Project
Chapel House, Noel Street, Forest Fields and also 410-414 Radford Road, Nottingham
t: 0115 978 3945 and 0115 844 0047
w: www.asianwomensproject.org.uk

Muslim Women’s Organisation
165A Ilkeston Road, Lenton, Nottingham
t: 0115 928 0173

Nottinghamshire Chinese Welfare Association
61b Mansfield Rd, Nottingham
t: 0115 950 7888
w: www.nottinghamchinese.org.uk

Online learning

Learndirect offers internet based learning at various levels - beginner, beginner plus, intermediate and advanced. There are local learning centres where additional help and support is available to assist you with your course. To help you choose the course which is most suitable for you tutors at the learning centre assess your skills.
t: 0800 101901
w: www.learndirect.co.uk