

# English Language Preparation course (Foundation)

## About the course

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The best way to improve your understanding of the English language is to enrol onto **Ballsbridge University's (Ballsbridge Cyprus) online English language Preparation course- Foundation**. The course is suitable to learners who wish to complete this foundation course in order to continue for a higher programme of study (Diploma/Higher Diploma/ Bachelor /Master degree).

The course covers four domains of **speaking, reading, writing and listening**, and also touches upon **spelling, grammar and punctuation**. The **interactive modules** and **tutor support webinars** can help students develop the core foundation year as a support to continue for a higher level education. This English language foundation course **combines audio clips to help students understand key fundamental concepts of the English language**. Students also have **access to an online social forum**, where they can interact with other students and practice their new English skills.



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**Structure:**

This English language foundation course is made up of 10 modules. Each module consists of 10 guided learning hours of material with an additional 5 hours' worth of optional material comprised of recommended exercises, recommended readings, Internet resources, and self-testing exercises.

1. Home, family and daily life
  - Develop vocabulary regarding home/family life
  - Learn how to communicate about social trends
  - Develop listening skills in the context of explanations and presentations
  - Develop speaking/listening skills in the context of giving a talk
  - Understand the structure of a text presenting advantages and disadvantages
2. Politics and socio-cultural issues
  - Develop vocabulary regarding politics and socio-cultural issues
  - Learn how to find, access and understand news in newspapers and on the TV, radio and internet
3. Work and professions
  - Develop vocabulary regarding topics relevant to work and professional subjects
  - Develop familiarity with communicating via email, leaving voicemails, and in formal and informal language
4. Health and fitness
  - Develop vocabulary relating to health and fitness
  - Learn how to participate and follow a dialogue between multiple people
5. Citizenship and politics
  - Develop confidence with ability to give views and opinions on local issues
  - Develop vocabulary about citizenship and politics
6. Crime and punishment
  - Develop vocabulary regarding crime and punishment
  - Learn to listen to and follow discussions

## 7. The environment

- Develop vocabulary regarding the environment and environmental issues
- Develop letter and email reading and writing abilities

## 8. Technology

- Listen to conversations among retailers and customers relating to the purchase of technological goods for the home
- Listen to a conversation between teenagers about their social media habits

## 9. Science and education

- Develop vocabulary relating to science and education
- Practice listening to and following a discussion

## 10. Exam preparation

- Helps prepare learners for an English language exam by explaining requirements
- Covers some examples of the kinds of questions that will come up in the English language exam
- Provides a list of helpful advice for the exam

Each of the first 9 modules will be made of a **Listening and Speaking section** and a **Reading and Writing section**, and will help you to develop all aspects of your communications skills. The exam module will prepare you to take an optional English language exam.

### **Entry requirements:**

This course is most suited to individuals who are 18+ years old looking to improve their level of English in order to continue for a Bachelor or a Master degree at Ballsbridge University in all fields of study. Students will also need to be capable of communicating in English to at least on a minimum level of English to study this course!

**Course fees:**

The cost of this online English language preparation course is **€800**.

**Compulsory Online English Language Examination €100.**

Students can make payment using one of the following methods:

- Bank transfer
- Paypal