

Welcome to EF University Preparation



What is University Preparation?



Yes, it's about getting into uni



But also the skills and knowledge to succeed there



Language



Research & Thinking



Subject-specific



Social & Cultural

Term Dates

	Autumn Term	Winter Term	Spring Term
Induction	Monday 20 th September		
Classes begin	Tuesday 21 st September	Monday 6 th December	Monday 7 th March
Last taught class	Friday 26 th November	Friday 25 th February	Friday 20 th May
Exam Week	Mon 27 th Nov - Fri 3 rd Dec	Monday 28 th Feb - Friday 4 th March	Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th May
Holiday dates		Sat. 25 th Dec - Sun. 9 th January	Sat. 9 th - Sun. 24 th April



This Term



ADVANCED
LANGUAGE SKILLS



ENGLISH FOR
ACADEMIC
PURPOSES



SPECIALIST MODULE



APPLICATION
WORKSHOP



‘HIT THE GROUND
RUNNING’

Grades & Requirements



At uni, 70% is a 1st/Distinction; 80% is almost publishable



For EF UP, the pass mark is 40%



Coursework, Exams and In-Class Assessment



If you fail 2 modules, you fail the course



If you fail the major component (50% of module marks), you fail the module



Suspected plagiarism will be investigated and can result in failing the course



You need to pass and have at least 90% attendance to receive your certificate at the end

Term 1 Assessments

- EAP, ALS, Maths and LiS will have exams
 - Week beginning 27th November
 - Exams will take place in person
- PPD, Art and AppW assessed on your work throughout the term
 - So you must get straight down to work
- EAP also has coursework (1000 word essay)
- In-Class Assessments
 - Tests, Homeworks, Presentations etc.
 - 10% of grade



Your Timetable



EF Campus Connect App

More convenient



My.EF.com Website

More detail



Class Name, Room and Zoom Link



ALS1 Rm206/208

Example



<https://efedu.zoom.us/j/4280140182>

Example



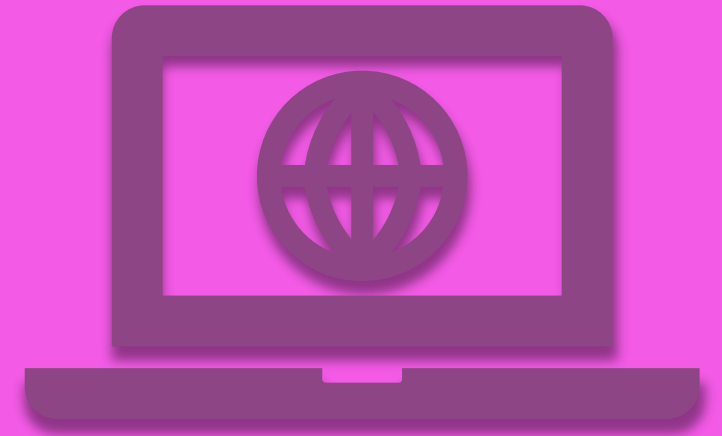
All EAP classes are Online



If you can join in person, you must

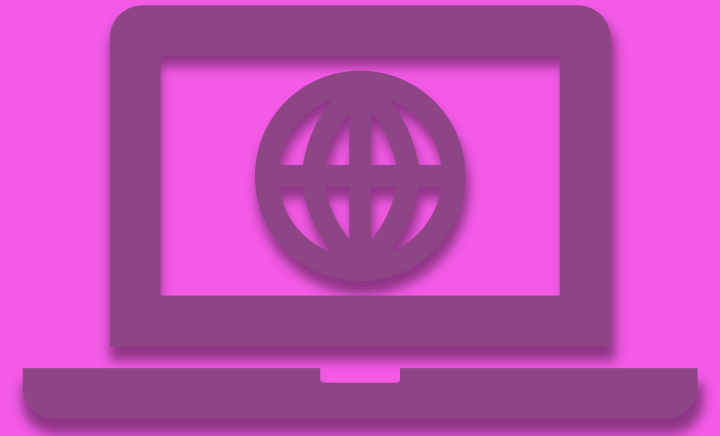
Studying Online

- We love meeting you face-to-face in class
 - But, you may have noticed, these are strange times
- Online classes are not a true 'online course'
 - Timetabled lessons
 - Zoom classroom
- Free yourself from distractions
 - Get a quiet place to join classes
 - Close other windows and put your phone away
 - Get dressed and sit up
- Engage with the lesson
 - Take notes
 - Communicate through chat or mic



Online Code of Conduct

- Be on time for the start of the lesson
- Attend the lesson from a computer, not your phone
- Keep your video on
- Dress appropriately as if for a face-to-face class
- Attend from a quiet, private area
- Engage and participate in class - e.g. ask and answer questions
- Do not record sessions unless specifically told to by your teacher



Your University Application



Choose your subject



Write your Personal Statement



Choose 5 (realistic!) universities



Apply through UCAS

Direct Application
for Masters
degrees

5 Universities

Universities will
make 'Conditional
Offers'

Based on IELTS &
UFY or Bachelor's

Some just need a pass
(40%)

Some are very
high (70-80%)

Apply for a range
for the best
opportunity

Remember: You'll
only go to one!

Improve your English



Essential for success on this course and university entrance



Advanced level means more than just understanding and being understood



Speak to other students in English outside class



Read books and articles in English



Watch TV, films and online videos in English



Avoid translators: they are not your friend

Sending Emails

- Send from a professional address
- Set a clear, relevant Subject line
- Be clear, concise and polite
- Use CC to add other people who need to know
- Make sure to sign off with your name!



Your EF UP Email

- You will have an EF UP email account
- You can access it online at mail.ionos.co.uk
- Your username/address follows this format
 - FirstInitials.Surname@efupox.co.uk
 - e.g. fi.surname@efupox.co.uk
- Initials are for anything written on your EF ID as a new word, with a hyphen, or as a capital letter mid-word
- Temporary password: Oxf2021!
 - Please change this to something unique and memorable
- Check it regularly or set up forwarding to an email you will check



Advice for Success



Get organized



90% Attendance is a minimum requirement



Get involved



Read around your subject



Improve your English



Befriend the UP Team



If you give us your best, we can do our best for you

UP Website

Your first port of call for
everything you need to know

Password:

Oxford1!



Any
Questions?



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UNIVERSITIES



MEDICINE



VETERINARY MEDICINE
OR DENTISTRY



NURSING, PHARMACY
OR PHYSIOTHERAPY