

## Free English Classes at the University of Leicester for refugees and people seeking asylum 6<sup>th</sup> June – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

If you want to improve your English and you are a refugee or are seeking asylum, you are welcome to come to one of our English classes. You do not need to register/enrol before you come – just come along on the day. These are the face-to-face classes which we are running from June to July 2022:

Level + Description	When?	Where?	Start date
<b>Beginners ESOL</b> (Pre-Entry to Entry 1) This is a general English class	Monday 5:15-6:45pm Salma	Charles Wilson building, Second floor Room: Belvoir Park Annexe	06/06/22
<b>Elementary to Intermediate ESOL</b> (Entry 2 to Entry 3) This is a general English class	Monday 5:15-6:45pm Mariam	Attenborough building, Room 206	06/06/22
<b>Intermediate to Upper Intermediate</b> Entry 3 to Level 1	Thursday 10:00-11:30am Sat	Charles Wilson building, Second floor Room: Belvoir Park Annexe	09/06/22
<b>Upper Intermediate to Advanced Academic English</b> (Level 1 to Level 2) This is an academic English class (for students who wish to study at college or university in the future)	Thursday 11:30-1pm Frances	Charles Wilson building, Second floor Room: Belvoir Park Annexe	09/06/22

We also offer:

<b>Online English classes</b>	a range of free online English classes (held over Zoom)	Email Julie at <a href="mailto:ju35@le.ac.uk">ju35@le.ac.uk</a> for more information
<b>OET classes</b>	classes for qualified refugee medics who already have IELTS 6.0 and who need to achieve IELTS 7.0 as part of GMC registration	click <a href="#">here</a> or email <a href="mailto:sanctuary@le.ac.uk">sanctuary@le.ac.uk</a> for more information
<b>Sanctuary Library</b>	the chance to borrow books from our library to help you practise English at home	during class times
<b>Full time academic English classes</b>	formal full-time classes for students at intermediate level or above who would like to improve their level of academic English to study at university. Find out more here: <a href="https://www2.le.ac.uk/projects/sanctuary/presessional-english-programme">https://www2.le.ac.uk/projects/sanctuary/presessional-english-programme</a>	Click <a href="#">here</a> or email <a href="mailto:sanctuary@le.ac.uk">sanctuary@le.ac.uk</a> for more information

## COVID safety

We want to keep everyone (students and teachers) as safe as possible from COVID-19. We will do everything that we can to minimise the risk of catching the virus, and we ask you to help us in this. Please read and follow the guidelines below carefully:

### Before class

- We still encourage (but not require) the use of face coverings, especially in crowded settings
- Don't come to class if you have [symptoms of COVID-19](#) (e.g. fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhoea) or if you think it is likely that you might have caught COVID-19
- We recommend that everyone has a COVID-19 vaccination, where possible

### During class

- We will keep the windows open a little (about 6 inches) so that air can circulate
- Please make sure you sanitise your hands when you enter the classroom
- The teacher may wear their mask when they are close to you, but they may remove their mask when they are teaching at the front of the class
- Please remember that some students and teachers may be vulnerable (or may live with people who are vulnerable). They may feel uncomfortable sitting close to other people, so we ask everyone to respect this
- If you are in a vulnerable group or have any concerns, please talk to your teacher, and they will try to help

### After class

- If you develop symptoms a few days after attending a class, please let your teacher know, and they can inform the other students