

United College LIP - Culture and English Language Programme at the University of York, UK

Programme Features: This language-and-culture-rich 3-week Programme will include lessons about English language and culture organised by the Centre for Global Programmes, the University of York, UK.



Objectives:

- ↗ To enhance participants' English language skills
- ↗ To broaden students' cultural horizons
- ↗ To develop students' intercultural communication and competence

Duration: 4 - 28 June 2026 (tentative)

Eligibility: UC students from all disciplines, aged 18 or above on or before the departure date

Quota: 15 students

Programme Structure:

| Language and Skills Development | Culture |
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| ↗ Language enhancement | ↗ Communication styles |
| ↗ Communication skills and functional language | ↗ Global issues |
| ↗ Develop lexical and grammatical range | ↗ Communication skills development |
| ↗ Online international conversation afternoons | ↗ Opportunities for discussion and debate |
| ↗ Cultural research project presentations | ↗ Cultural research project |
| | ↗ Interaction with host families |

Fees: HK\$25,000* per student. This will cover lectures and excursions arranged by the University, accommodation, meals (breakfast & dinner). Fees such as airfare, lunch, local transport, visa application and students' daily expenses are not included. **Students are also required to purchase a designated outbound flight as instructed by the College.**

Accommodation: All students will be staying with local host families.

Scholarships: Upon satisfactory completion of all the programme requirements, students will be eligible for consideration of the United College GOAL Scholarships supported by the University Language Enhancement Fund (LIP) and the College. The maximum amount per student is HK\$16,000.

Programme Requirements:

All participants are required to:

- attend all the briefings and meetings organised by the College before and after the Programme;
- attend all the lectures, seminars, presentation and compulsory excursions organised by the University of York, UK;
- complete all the assignments (oral presentation, written assignments) and obtain an official certificate issued by the University of York, UK;
- assist the College in promoting cultural exchange activities;
- share their experiences in UK with other students;
- submit a written report in English to the College after the Programme.

The College reserves the right to edit the report for publication purposes.



Application & Deadline: Please apply on-line [here](#). The deadline for application is 14 January 2026 (2:00pm). Late applications will not be considered.

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* Conversion Rate: GBP 1: HK\$10.38 (for reference only). Exact programme fees and schedule will be confirmed later.