

English for Academic Personnel



Communicaid's Academic English trainers are chosen for their extensive training experience and are particularly adept at considering the communication needs of academic professionals. Many of our trainers have themselves lectured and understand the needs of lecturers and academic staff.

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English for International Lecturers

Now celebrating its twelfth year, this interactive and functional programme is designed to meet the changing demands of lecturers working in international academia.

Suitable for

Academic professionals required to lecture in English, attend international conferences or collaborate with international academic institutions.

Major areas of focus

- How to prepare, structure and deliver effective lectures in English
- Accurate use of specialist terminology
- Review of the key grammatical areas
- Listening skills for international seminars

On completion

- Clearer and more concise delivery of lectures in English
- More effective engagement of your audience
- Ability to field questions with assurance
- More confidence in spoken English

Optional enhancements

- Post-programme individual mentoring
- External visits around London and evening entertainment

Combine with

- Effective Business Writing
- Cross-cultural Awareness
- Individual tailor-made Academic English

Duration

Two weeks (60 hours)

Please note that running of this programme is subject to a minimum number of enrolments.

 1 9 July

 60 hours

 Group (max 8)

 £995/week

 2+

 London

English for Academic Professionals

Individual and in-house group training designed to raise the English fluency of all levels of academic personnel. An extremely rewarding and productive course which offers an excellent platform for improving group morale through team building activities.

Suitable for

Lecturers, senior management, administrators and exchange staff who need English for regular contact with overseas students, partner institutions and the wider international academic community.

Major areas of focus

- How to prepare and deliver effective lectures in English
- Correct use of specialist terminology
- Listening skills for international conferences
- Written communication (traditional and electronic) skills
- Key financial language for budgeting and academic administration

On completion

- More effective representation of your institution overseas
- More confidence in delivering lectures in English
- Greater verbal fluency and listening skills for attending symposia and conferences

Optional enhancements

- Extended training
- Shadowing visits to UK academic institutions

Combine with

- Effective Business Writing
- Cross-cultural Awareness

Duration

Two weeks (60 hours)

 1 Jan - Dec

 60 hours

 Individual & In-company Group

 £1650/week

 2+

 London

"The training has proved to be of great benefit for my lecturing work."

Prof. Dr. Josef Wieland,
Department of Economics & Social Services,
Konstanz Fachhochschule
(Germany)

"We have seen marked improvements in our staff's ability to work in English."

Paula Kinnunen,
Vice President,
Helsinki Business Polytechnic
(Finland)