

# Studying when English is an additional language – Useful links

## CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference)

- CEFR Global scale - <https://studenthublive.open.ac.uk/sites/studenthublive.open.ac.uk/files/CEFR%20global%20scale.pdf>
- CEFR Self-assessment grid - <https://studenthublive.open.ac.uk/sites/studenthublive.open.ac.uk/files/CEFR%20self-assessment%20grid%20english.pdf>

## International English Exams:

- IELTS - <https://ielts.org/>
- TOEFL ibt - <https://www.etsglobal.org/de/en/test-type-family/toefl-ibt-test>
- Cambridge English Qualifications - <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/qualifications/>
- Academic Word List - <https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/lals/resources/academicwordlist/academic-word-list-tests>

## Flashcards apps:

- Anki
- Quizlet
- Brainscape

## Online Resources

- Open Learn Free Courses - <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>
- Learn English Online | British Council - <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/>

## Language Apps

- Duolingo
- Memrise
- Babbel

## Engage in English Media

- BBC - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/>
- YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/>
- TED Talks - <https://www.ted.com/>

## English for OU Study

- English Language Skills | Online Learning | The Open University - <https://www.open.ac.uk/courses/do-it/english-skills#:~:text=to%20help%20you%20gain%20confidence,information%20on%20education%20and%20training>.
- Introduction: Developing academic English | Help Centre | The Open University - <https://help.open.ac.uk/developing-academic-english>
- English: skills for learning | OpenLearn - Open University - <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/english-skills-learning?active-tab=description-tab> (24 hours / 8 weeks)
- The Good Study Guide - <https://studenthublive.open.ac.uk/sites/studenthublive.open.ac.uk/files/The%20good%20study%20guide.pdf>
- Study skills booklet - Studying with the OU: UK learning approach - <https://studenthublive.open.ac.uk/sites/studenthublive.open.ac.uk/files/Studying%20with%20the%20OU%20-%20UK%20learning%20approach.pdf>
- OU Students Association social activities / groups <https://www.oustudents.com/get-involved/student-community/connect-with-students/>