

English Preparatory Course

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UNI – Universum International College, in partnership with Arizona State University, offers an English-language preparatory program for students who do not yet meet the language requirements for admission to UNI.

The program aims to develop the four main English language skills:

- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing
- Listening

Students will attend 8 hours of classes on campus per week, for 12 weeks during each semester.

In addition to on-campus learning, students will also complete the online modules offered by Arizona State University. The online modules are supplementary learning and are not included in the 8 weekly hours of on-campus classes.

Program structure:

The program is conducted over two academic semesters:

- 12 weeks of instruction in each semester
- 8 hours of on-campus instruction per week
- 96 hours of on-campus instruction per semester
- 24 weeks of instruction in total
- 192 hours of on-campus instruction throughout the program
- 8 additional online modules for each level

Program levels:

The program consists of three levels:

- Basic Foundations – A1
- Basic Language Skills – A2
- Intermediate Foundations – B1

For each level, Arizona State University provides 8 online modules. Students will complete these modules alongside regular on-campus instruction.

Successful completion of the program up to level B1 fulfills the English language requirement for admission to UNI.

Upon successful completion of the program and the respective online modules, students receive certification from Arizona State University.

Academic Plan 2026/2027

The program is adapted to UNI's academic calendar, taking into consideration lecture periods, exams, the mid-semester break, spring break, and official holidays.

First semester:

- Duration: 12 weeks
- On-campus instruction: 8 hours per week
- Total number of hours: 96 hours
- Instruction period: 12 October 2026–12 January 2027

Week	Period	Level
Week 1	October 12–18, 2026	A1
Week 2	October 19–25, 2026	A1
Week 3	October 26 – November 1, 2026	A1
Week 4	November 2–8, 2026	A1
Week 5	November 9–15, 2026	A1
Week 6	November 16–22, 2026	A1
Week 7	November 23–29, 2026	A1
Week 8	December 30–6, 2026	A1
Week 9	December 6–13, 2026	A2
Week 10	December 14–20, 2026	A2
Week 11	December 21–27, 2026	A2
Week 12	January 11–18, 2027	A2

Distribution of levels in the first semester

- Level A1: 8 weeks
- Level A2: 4 first weeks
- Total: 12 weeks and 96 hours of on-campus instruction

Holidays and breaks during the first semester:

- 28 November 2026 – Flag Day
- 4 December 2026 – International Conference
- 25 December 2026 – Christmas
- 28 December 2026 – 3 January 2027 – Winter Break
- 7 January 2027 – Orthodox Christmas

Classes that coincide with official holidays will be rescheduled for another day within the same week.

Exams and mid-semester break:

- First-semester exams: January 27 –February 7, 2027
- Mid-semester break: February 8–14, 2027
- Start of the second semester: February 15, 2027

No regular on-campus classes will be held during the examination period and the mid-semester break.

Second semester:

- Duration: 12 weeks
- On-campus instruction: 8 hours per week
- Total number of hours: 96 hours
- Instruction period: 15 February –16 May 2026

Week	Period	Level
Week 1	February 15–22, 2027	A2
Week 2	February 23 – March 1, 2027	A2
Week 3	March 2–8, 2027	A2
Week 4	March 9–15, 2027	A2
Week 5	March 16–22, 2027	B1
Week 6	March 23–29, 2027	B1
Week 7	March 30 – April 5, 2027	B1
Week 8	April 6–12, 2027	B1
Week 9	April 13–19, 2027	B1
-	April 19–25, 2027	Spring break
Week 10	April 26 – May 2, 2027	B1
Week 11	May 3–9, 2027	B1
Week 12	May 10–16, 2027	B1

Distribution of levels in the second semester:

- Level A2: remaining 4 weeks
- Level B1: 8 weeks
- Total: 12 weeks and 96 hours of on-campus instruction

Holidays and breaks during the second semester:

- February 17, 2027 – Independence Day
- March 10, 2027 – Eid al-Fitr
- March 29, 2027 – Catholic Easter
- April 9, 2027 – Constitution Day
- April 19–25, 2027 – Spring Break
- May 3, 10 & 17, 2027 – Days off according to the academic calendar

Lessons that coincide with official holidays will be replaced on another day within the same week.

Arizona State University Online Modules:

Online modules are delivered as supplementary learning alongside the 8 weekly on-campus hours:

Level	Number of online modules	Type
A1 – Basic Foundations	8 modules	Additional online learning
A2 – Basic Language Skills	8 modules	Additional online learning
B1 – Intermediate Foundations	8 modules	Additional online learning
Total	24 modules	Individual online work

Students will complete the online modules individually, within the deadlines set by UNI.

The modules aim to reinforce the knowledge acquired during on-campus learning and further develop language skills through independent work.

Program Summary

- **Program start:** October 12, 2026
- **Program end:** May 16, 2027
- **Number of semesters:** 2
- **Duration per semester:** 12 weeks
- **Total duration:** 24 weeks
- **On-campus learning:** 8 hours per week
- **Hours per semester:** 96
- **Total hours:** 192
- **Number of levels:** 3
- **Number of additional online modules:** 24
- **Total program cost:** €2,200
- **Certification:** Arizona State University



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