How can I register?

You can register online at www.lang.ox.ac.uk/registration
or in person at the Language Centre in 0th week (6th – 9th October 2014). Places will be allocated from Thursday 9th October and emails offering places in class will be sent from midday on Friday 10th October.

You can join the waiting list for courses at any time during the academic year and you will be contacted by email as soon as a place becomes available.

You should only register for a class when you know that you will be able to attend the class regularly, so check your departmental timetables first.

For details of specific class times, see the separate information sheet or visit: www.lang.ox.ac.uk/courses/english.html

Who should take these courses?

- Are you a current matriculated student or Chevening Scholar for whom English is a foreign or additional language?
  If so, you may take courses in English and you have priority. There is a registration fee of £30 per course, per term.

- Are you a post-doctoral fellow or member of University staff for whom English is a foreign or additional language?
  If so, you may take courses with a registration fee of £65 per term.

- Are you an academic visitor or visiting student in a University department or a college?
  If so, you can take the Advanced Communication Skills (Academic Visitors) course, where you have priority, for a fee of £125 a term. You can only attend another English course (at the same price of £125) if places are available.

- Are you the partner of any one of the above?
  If so, you can join a special course organised for Spouses of University Members for a fee of £125 a term.

Courses outside full-term

At the end of each term, in 9th week, the Language Centre offers a one-week Academic Writing course which covers the same material as in the term-time course but in a more intensive format.

In July every year, there is a three-week course in English for Academic Visitors and Post-doctoral Researchers, with teaching on four mornings a week.

From the end of July to mid to late September every year, we offer a Pre-Sessional Course in English for Academic Purposes. This intensive eight-week course is composed of two different four-week courses, and is intended for international students who are about to start a postgraduate course at Oxford University.

Further details (including the exact dates and fees for all of these courses) are available on our website or from the Language Centre.
Academic Writing

Do you want to develop your awareness of the English used in written academic contexts? This course provides practice in using the key features of academic writing, and focuses attention on areas of language difficulty by analysing, re-writing and discussing extracts from academic writing.

This course focuses on different topics each term.

Michaelmas Term

Key Issues in Academic Writing
(this course is also repeated in Hilary Term)

Hilary Term

Writing a Thesis or Dissertation

Trinity Term

Writing in your Field with Corpora

Each term there is provision for dealing with your own academic writing through workshops on self-monitoring and revising and editing.

Advanced Communication Skills

This course is intended to help you improve your social and academic communication within the university setting. Do you already have a reasonably good knowledge of all the major areas of grammar and an extensive vocabulary? If you can operate confidently and efficiently in a wide range of situations, but would like to improve even further, this is the course for you.

This is a one-year (three-term) course, but students can join in the first few weeks of term as places become available.

REGISTRATION FEE: £30 per term for students
£65 for staff

English for International Undergraduates

This course is open to undergraduate students for whom English is an additional language, in Maths, Chemistry, Engineering Science, Physics and Computer Science, and focuses on communication skills within both academic and social settings. While it includes a review of some aspects of English syntax in academic writing, it is predominantly geared towards students wanting to improve their verbal fluency when communicating in English.

REGISTRATION FEE: £30 per term for students

English for Spouses of University Members

This course is intended for any spouses or partners (male or female) whose level is at intermediate level or above. In order to benefit from the course, you should be able to express opinions on a variety of topics and understand standard spoken English reasonably well, although every encouragement will be given to those who are not accustomed to participating in discussions in English. The class concentrates on improving fluency through discussion of social issues. Participants are welcome to use the library to supplement work in the class.

REGISTRATION FEE: £125 per term

Editing your Thesis with Corpora
(for DPhil Students)

Editing your Thesis with Corpora is a short (12-hour) course designed for doctoral students who have passed their transfer examination and have chapters of their thesis ready for editing.

In this course you will build your own specialist corpora (a corpus is a collection of texts that can be accessed electronically) to help you identify problems in your writing and improve your texts.

REGISTRATION FEE: £30 per term

Registration fees:

- £30 per term for students
- £65 for staff
- £125 per term