

Oracy in Action – University Prep
Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge

AGE 16-19




Non-Residential programme in
Central Cambridge


Set in the heart of Cambridge, the Oracy in Action programme offers students a dynamic and inspiring learning experience, with everything within walking distance. The prestigious Anglia Ruskin University provides modern classrooms and a stimulating academic environment, ideal for honing communication and oracy skills. Accommodation is provided at YHA, just a short distance from the university, offering a comfortable and secure place to stay. The combination of a safe, welcoming environment and the vibrant cultural and academic atmosphere of Cambridge creates the perfect setting for personal and academic growth.

KEY FACTS

 **Age range:**
16 - 19

 **Board Type:**
Twin and triple rooms with
shared bathroom

 **Facilities:**
Shared recreational area.

 **Security:**
Restricted access and
electronic key codes.

 **Airports:**
Stansted, 30 minutes
Heathrow, 1.2 hours

Oracy in Action at Anglia Ruskin University

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KEY FACTS

Location:

Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge

Dates:

29 th July - 5th August 2026

Class size:

10

Certificate:

Certificate of attendance

Minimum language level:

B1

Hours per week:

25 hours tuition plus 1 full-day and 1 half day excursion

Duration:

1 week

Fully Inclusive Price:

£1.795

Oracy in Action

Hosted at Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge, this advanced one-week programme is designed for students 16+ preparing for university and professional life. Sessions cover interviews, presentations, debate, and real-world communication, alongside enrichment activities such as guest lectures and cultural visits.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

- Enhance key 21st-century skills: public speaking, debating, and critical thinking while preparing for higher education and career paths
- Gain practical tools for academic success, including CV writing, interview skills, and study strategies
- Enhance critical thinking and communication skills to excel in academic and professional environments
- Develop confidence and leadership through interactive group work and presentations
- Gain insight into university life and the expectations of higher education in a supportive environment
- Experience a culturally enriching program in the inspiring city of Cambridge

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- **Refined communication skills:** Effectively convey ideas in both written and spoken forms
- **Practical career preparation:** Master essential tools like crafting your CV, interview techniques, and academic study strategies
- **Increased leadership and teamwork abilities:** Collaborate with peers in group discussions and projects
- **Increased academic readiness:** Develop the skills needed to succeed in higher education
- **Cultural enrichment:** Have a taste of university life, gaining exposure to new ideas and diverse perspectives

Why Oracy in Action?

Oracy in Action: University Prep bridges the gap between academic knowledge and real-world communication. It helps students refine how they think, speak, and present themselves in academic and professional settings. The programme provides a supportive yet challenging environment where learners can practise and receive feedback from expert trainers and peers. Through interactive workshops, debates, and real-life simulations, participants learn how to communicate with clarity, confidence, and purpose — skills that will serve them at university and beyond.

Benefits of the Oracy in Action Programme



The Oracy in Action: University Prep programme offers students a comprehensive foundation for academic and professional success. Its strong academic focus helps participants develop the communication, critical thinking, and presentation skills essential for university life. Through practical sessions in public speaking, students learn to perform confidently in interviews, deliver impactful presentations, and handle questions effectively — including through engaging exercises such as Dragon's Den-style pitching.

The debate and argumentation component builds structured reasoning and persuasive communication, while workshops and guest speakers introduce the language and expectations of the professional world. University visits and meetings with admissions officers provide insight into higher education pathways, and cultural activities such as punting and exploring Cambridge offer a valuable balance between academic challenge and authentic British experience.

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