

PACK IT, Academic Student Mobility Program 2025–2026

English course: “Think Global, Speak Tech” (B1 level)
(Intensive Online Technical English Course)

Course duration: 7 weeks (27 October 2025 – 14 December 2025)



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Week 1 (27 October 2025 – 2 November 2025) – **6 hours**

Week 2 (3 November 2025 – 9 November 2025) – **6 hours**

Week 3 (10 November 2025 – 16 November 2025) – **6 hours**

Week 4 (17 November 2025 - 23 November 2025) - **6 hours**

Week 5 (24 November 2025 - 30 November 2025) - **6 hours**

Week 6 (01.12.2025 - 07.12.2025) - **6 hours**

Week 7 (08.12.2025 - 14.12.2025) - **6 hours**

Total: 42 hours (20 classes + 2 hours for feedback, test, discussion)

1 topic = 5 classes (10 hours)

Schedule:

Tuesday / Thursday : 4 hours – 18:00–20:00.

Saturday: 2 hours – 10:00–12:00.

Course description

The course aims to develop international professional communication skills in English in the context of IT. Students improve their language skills for effective communication with colleagues, clients and partners in an international environment by participating in role-plays, discussions, presentations and practical tasks.

Course objectives

- Develop professional communication skills in English in the IT field.
- Develop the ability to present yourself, team, and project.
- Expand vocabulary on topics related to international communication, teamwork, and cultural differences.
- Study B1-level grammar structures in a professional context.

Expected learning outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Introduce themselves and their role in an international IT project.
- Participate in professional meetings in English.
- Communicate ethically with foreign partners.
- Create and present their own IT projects.

Course structure

Topic 1: Global IT Communication & Introductions

Vocabulary: job titles, communication verbs

Grammar: Present Simple / Continuous, Passive Simple/Continuous

Listening: Introducing Yourself in IT Meetings

Reading: Global IT Companies

Presentation: About Me and My IT Role

Topic 2: Teamwork & Online Collaboration

Vocabulary: teamwork, agile/scrum terms

Grammar: Present Perfect vs Past Simple/ Passive Voice

Listening: Daily Stand-up Meeting

Reading: Remote Teams Communicate

Presentation: Our Team Project

Topic 3: Intercultural communication and business etiquette

Vocabulary: polite expressions, gestures, etiquette

Grammar: nouns, adjectives/comparative forms/modal verbs/future active/passive voice

Listening: cultural mistakes in IT

Reading: business etiquette in different countries around the world

Presentation: cultural tips

Topic 4: Presentations, Pitches & Project Demos

Vocabulary: presentation phrases, project terms

Grammar: Conditionals type 0,1,2,3

Listening: Pitch Your Startup Idea

Reading: Tips for Effective Tech Presentation

Presentation: Final Project Demo

Course Schedule

№	Date	Day	Time	Topic	Grammar / Vocabulary / Activities
1	28.10.2025	Tuesday	18:00–20:00	Topic 1. Global IT Communication and Introductions	Nouns (singular/plural), articles, Present Simple — introducing oneself, describing job
2	30.10.2025	Thursday	18:00–20:00	Topic 1	Present Continuous — current projects; Listening: 'Daily Life in IT'
3	01.11.2025	Saturday	10:00–12:00	Topic 1	Present Simple Passive — describing a company; Role play: 'About My Company'
4	04.11.2025	Tuesday	18:00–20:00	Topic 1 Presentation 1: 'About Me'	Writing: 'My IT Profile'; Feedback session
5	06.11.2025	Thursday	18:00–20:00	Topic 2. Teamwork and Online Collaboration	Past Simple / Past Continuous — teamwork in the past; Vocabulary: collaboration
6	08.11.2025	Saturday	10:00–12:00	Topic 2	Present Perfect — professional experience; Listening: 'Remote Teams'
7	11.11.2025	Tuesday	18:00–20:00	Topic 2	Past Simple Passive — completed projects; Speaking: project results
8	13.11.2025	Thursday	18:00–20:00	Topic 2 Presentation 2: 'Our Team Project'	Writing: 'Email to a Colleague'; Feedback session
9	15.11.2025	Saturday	10:00–12:00	Topic 3. Intercultural Communication and Business Etiquette	Adjectives, degrees of comparison; discussing cultural differences
10	18.11.2025	Tuesday	18:00–20:00	Topic 3	Modal verbs (can, must, should, have to); Role play: 'Polite Communication'

11	20.11.2025	Thursday	18:00–20:00	Topic 3	Future Simple & be going to — planning meetings; Listening: 'Business Plans'
12	22.11.2025	Saturday	10:00–12:00	Topic 3 Presentation 3: 'Cultural Tips for Cooperation'	Future Passive — company goals; Feedback session
13	25.11.2025	Tuesday	18:00–20:00	Topic 4. Presentations, Pitches, and Project Demonstrations	Conditional Sentences Type I — possible results; Vocabulary: presenting ideas
14	27.11.2025	Thursday	18:00–20:00	Topic 4	Conditional Sentences Type II — hypothetical situations; Speaking: problem-solving
15	29.11.2025	Saturday	10:00–12:00	Topic 4	Conditional Sentences Type III — reflecting on past results; Review of tenses
16	02.12.2025	Tuesday	18:00–20:00	Topic 4	Review of active and passive forms; Listening: 'Project Demo'
17	04.12.2025	Thursday	18:00–20:00	Topic 4 Preparation for Presentation 4	Vocabulary: startup, pitching ideas, investor communication
18	06.12.2025	Saturday	10:00–12:00	Topic 4 Presentation 4: 'My Startup / Project Demo'	Final presentation and feedback
19	09.12.2025	Tuesday	18:00–20:00	Revision	Review of all grammar structures and course vocabulary
20	11.12.2025	Thursday	18:00–20:00	Final Test Preparation	Speaking and writing practice
21	13.12.2025	Saturday	10:00–12:00	Final Session	Test, self-assessment, discussion, feedback