



## Student Success – Markus Bernert, Germany



Markus spent 2 weeks at OISE London. It was his first visit to London and the UK so it was a formative experience for him on many levels.

Markus was highly motivated and positive in lessons, focused on his goals and determined to succeed. Establishing excellent rapport with fellow students and teachers alike, Markus embarked upon his three week programme.

With a challenging mix of group lessons Markus participated in group discussions and debates on a wide range of subjects. Developing balanced arguments and presenting his point enabled Markus to practise his communication skills in English in Business and general English contexts.

As a result of his studies he:

- acquired a wide range of business specific vocabulary
- explored the language of meetings
- designed and delivered individual and group presentations
- improved grammatical accuracy

**Name:** Markus Bernert

**From:** Germany

**Occupation:** Development Engineer

**Course:** Quatorial Solo Programme  
21st August 2017–09<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Level of English on entry:** B1

**Level of English on exit:** B2

**Goals for the course:**

- Develop economic vocabulary
- Improve ability and confidence in moderating conferences
- Enhance listening skills and understanding of native speakers

**Current Use of English:**

- Markus rarely uses English for business but will in future with international clients and colleagues.

**Main areas of English to improve:**

- Listening comprehension
- Fluency in both general and Business English
- Presenting in English
- Language of Meetings
- Business specific vocabulary
- Grammatical accuracy in a spoken and written context

“I wanted to improve my English skills because of my work and personal life. The classes allowed me to do this because they were very interactive and helped me to build my confidence. The atmosphere in the classrooms between students and teachers was great. I particularly enjoyed speaking about current topics on people’s minds such as politics, the economy & history”.

“The school with the customised requirements is highly recommended. The lessons were adapted to my requirements . It is a good, organised school with experienced teachers and professional equipment. I got to meet so many new people from different cultures when I was at the school and this was definitely one of the highlights of studying in London”.

“I am currently using English in my personal life when I am travelling to different countries. I love travelling and meeting new people and learning English allows me to communicate more with people from all over the world. I hope to continue doing this in the future”.

Markus Bernert, Development Engineer

“Markus was a team player, a role play leader and very supportive of others in group lessons. Eager and focused in group activities, he led and directed group discussions with confidence. His individual presentations were clear, concise and interesting. All goals successfully achieved”.

Gill Atherton, Senior Tutor