



BRITISH STUDY CENTRES
Great Things Start Here

Online Pre-Sessional English

Enhance your English language and
study skills for entry to UK university

If English is not your first language, you may need to improve your skills on a Pre-Sessional English course before starting your degree at a UK university.

The online Pre-Sessional English course is designed for international students to help you prepare for your university study, all from the comfort of your own home.

Pre-sessional English courses are specialist courses designed to prepare international and overseas students for study in UK Higher Education. The programme will help to get your English language to the required level for your university entry and will also develop the key academic skills you need to succeed in your studies.

Successful completion of this course will allow you to provide potential universities with an acknowledged English language benchmark from Language Cert and will equip you with the essential English language and study skills required for university study in the UK.

The Language Cert qualification is currently accepted by over 70 UK universities, giving you choice and flexibility as you continue your academic journey.

Choose Pre-Sessional English with BSC



Develop your Academic Skills

Prepare yourself for success in Higher Education with our market-leading Skills for Academic Success course developed in conjunction with National Geographic Learning



Improve your English language

Get your English language skills to the level you need for your university entry and receive a Language Cert qualification recognised by over 70 UK universities



Receive individual attention

With small group sizes, experienced teachers and classes designed specifically for international students you will receive all the support you need

Course Facts

Delivered online

Course details

Start date: Monday 20th July

End date: Friday 28th August

Course Duration: 6 week course

Maximum Class Size: 16

Lesson Duration: 50 minutes

Lesson times: Between 09:00 and 14:00 UK time Monday–Friday

Price: £2,200

I had a really good experience with my teachers and I enjoyed this programme.

It helped me to know more about my future when I study at university.

This is a great preparation before I start my course.

Mohamed, Algeria

BSC International Foundation Year
BSc (Hons) Management, Manchester
Metropolitan University





Course Outcomes

On successful completion of the programme you will have improved your:

- **Academic Writing** – learn to write different types of essays; learn to brainstorm and organise ideas; learn to plan and edit your writing
- **Academic Reading** – learn to understand and think critically about the texts you read; develop sub-skills of skimming, scanning, referencing and summarising
- **Academic Speaking** – improve presentation skills; improve your pronunciation; learn self-correction techniques
- **Academic Listening** – learn to listen actively and take notes; learn to understand connected speech and deduce unknown vocabulary;
- **Academic Grammar & Vocabulary** – increase your active knowledge of academic words and phrases; improve your understanding of sentence structure, style and register

You will also have:

- Developed your research, independent learning and study skills
- Worked in a collaborative, supportive online environment with others preparing for to study at university level
- Prepared for an internationally recognised, online exam at the level required for further study

By participating in this course you are guaranteed a place on BSC's International Foundation Year programme, provided other academic subject levels are met.

About Language Cert

Language Cert is an awarding body offering internationally recognised language skills assessment and certification.

It is a member of the PeopleCert Group, a global leader in the certification industry, delivering millions of exams in over 200 countries.

At the end of your Pre-Sessional programme you will take a remote Language Cert exam and receive a qualification recognised by over 70 universities.

Language Cert

Course Assessment

On this course you will be assessed by:

- Continuous assessment through the submission of tasks on each of the four skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening).

These include: written essays; spoken presentations; timed writing, reading and listening assignments

- Final, timed examination provided by Language Cert (taken online and remotely invigilated)



My English has been improved as a result of this programme.

I was able to interact with different cultures and nations, while also cooperating and collaborating within groups.

Anton, Ukraine

BSC International Foundation Year,
City University London, BSc Accounting
and Finance (with professional placement)

Course Components

- Online Orientation and Induction sessions to get to know your classmates and tutors as well as familiarise yourself with the programme
- 20 live online classroom hours* per week**
- Sessions on Orientation to Western Study
- Language Cert Exam Preparation sessions
- Language Cert Exam Access Code
- Access to online material

*1 classroom hour = 50 minutes

** weekly hours may vary to accommodate orientation, exam practice and assessments

You are expected to also study in your own time, both in preparation for the live classes and to complete set homework and assessments.

Total average study time per week: 40 hours minimum

Hours include end-of-course assessment time

Course Requirements

In order to enter the Pre-Sessional programme, students need to evidence the following language level (equivalents are accepted):

- IELTS 5.0 (with no subskill less than 5.0)

This course supports typical university course requirements of IELTS 6.0 (with no subskill less than 5.5). If your chosen university requires a higher score than this, please get in touch to see what other BSC courses are available to you either before or after this pre-sessional*.

*e.g. General English, IELTS Preparation, Skills for Academic Success

To ensure that you can fully participate, it is essential that you have:

- a desktop or laptop computer
- good quality headphones and microphone
- a web camera
- a reliable internet connection



Extras

- Access to Course Moodle for flipped online learning and lesson prep
- Access to an online library
- Regular one-to-one tutorials and coaching



Progression Universities

Abertay University

Aberystwyth University

Anglia Ruskin University

Anglia Ruskin University – Cambridge Ruskin International College

Arts University Bournemouth

Bangor University

BIMM Institute

Birmingham City University

Bishop Grosseteste University

Bradford University

Brunel University London

Canterbury Christ Church University

City University London

Cranfield University

Ealing, Hammersmith and West London College, English as a Foreign Language

Falmouth University

Fashion Retail Academy

Goldsmiths University of London

Imperial College London

Keele University

Kingston University London

Leeds Arts University

Liverpool John Moores University

Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

London South Bank University

Loughborough University

Manchester Metropolitan University

Manchester University

NCC Education

New College of the Humanities

Northumbria University Newcastle

Queen Mary University of London

Ravensbourne University of London

Regent's University

Robert Gordon University Aberdeen (RGU)

Royal Agricultural University

Royal College of Music

SOAS University of London

St. Edmund's College Summer School, Externally Assessed English Language Examinations

Swansea University

Ulster University

University College Birmingham

University for the Creative Arts

University of Aberdeen

University of Bath

University of Bristol

University of Central Lancashire

University of Chester

University of Chichester

University of Derby

University of Edinburgh

University of Kent

University of Law

University of Leeds

University of Lincoln

University of Manchester

University of Nottingham

University of Plymouth

University of Portsmouth

University of Reading

University of Roehampton

University of Salford Manchester

University of Sheffield

University of St. Andrews

University of Stirling

University of Sunderland

University of Surrey

University of the Arts London

University of the Highlands and Islands

University of the West of England Bristol

University of Wales Trinity Saint David

University of Westminster

University of Wolverhampton

Wrexham Glyndwr University

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