



Pre-sessional English | 2024

What is Pre-sessional English?

An 18, 10 or 6-week English language preparation course for international students.

Suitable for students with an offer to start a University of Exeter degree in September 2024.

Develop essential skills in academic writing, reading, listening and speaking.

99%

of Pre-sessional English students progress to the University of Exeter*

* Based on students who completed the program in 2022.

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Pre-sessional English course information

	18-week course	10-week course	6-week course
Delivery method	On campus or blended	On campus	On campus
Start date	Mon 08 Apr 2024	Mon 10 Jun 2024	Mon 08 Jul 2024
End date	Fri 16 Aug 2024	Fri 16 Aug 2024	Fri 16 Aug 2024
Application deadline	Fri 08 Mar 2024	Fri 10 May 2024	Fri 07 Jun 2024
English language entry requirements**	IELTS 5.0 (with 5.0 in writing and 4.5 in other subskills) or equivalent	IELTS 5.5 (with 5.0 in each subskill) or equivalent	IELTS 6.0 (with 5.5 in each subskill) or equivalent
Other requirement	Offer of a place at the University of Exeter	Offer of a place at the University of Exeter	Offer of a place at the University of Exeter
Tuition fees	£7,995	£5,440	£3,450
Textbook fees	£100	£95	£50
Age requirement	16 years and above	16 years and above	16 years and above
Weekly learning hours	24.5 on average	24.5 on average	24.5 on average
Maximum class size	20 students	20 students	20 students

** Only an official IELTS or other secure English language test (SELT) will be accepted as proof of English language proficiency for on-campus programs. Requirements may vary depending on your intended degree program - see table on page 3 for details.

INTO social program

Meet other students and explore the UK with social activities and day trips. Find out more [on our website](#).



Accommodation

Choose from our safe and secure on-campus living options, all with 24/7 support. Prices from £1,020[†] for a 6-week course.

[Find out more](#)

[†] Based on 2023/24 pricing.

[Find out more about Pre-sessional English](#)

Who is Pre-sessional English for?

If you're an international student with an offer to study at the University of Exeter, Pre-sessional English will help you achieve the English language entry requirements of your degree. Depending on your current English language level, you may need to complete a compulsory course in order to start your degree program.

A range of English language tests are accepted, including IELTS, TOEFL, PTE and LanguageCert SELT. Full details are available [on our website](#).

		Course duration		
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English language requirements	Degrees requiring IELTS 6.0 or 6.5 overall UoE English Profiles A, B1, B2, B3,	IELTS UKVI 5.0 with 5.0 in writing and no other subskill less than 4.5 PTE UKVI 50 with 50 in writing and nothing less than 45 TOEFL n/a as not SELT	IELTS 5.5 and nothing less than 5.0 PTE 59 and nothing less than 50 TOEFL IBT 72 overall, 16 in Writing, 15 in Listening, 15 in Reading, 17 in Speaking ^{††}	IELTS 6.0 and nothing less than 5.5 PTE 64 and nothing less than 59 TOEFL IBT 87 overall, 17 in Writing, 17 in Listening, 18 in Reading, 20 in Speaking
	Degrees requiring IELTS 6.5 and nothing less than 6.5 UoE English Profile C	IELTS 5.0 overall with min 5.0 in all subskills PTE 50 and nothing less 50 TOEFL n/a as not SELT	IELTS 5.5 and nothing less than 5.5 PTE 59 and nothing less than 59 TOEFL IBT 72 overall, in 17 Writing, in 17 Listening, 18 in Reading, in 20 Speaking	IELTS 6.0 and nothing less than 6.0 PTE 64 and nothing less tha 64 TOEFL IBT 87 overall 21 in Writing, 21 in Listening, 21 in Reading, 21 in Speaking
	Degrees requiring IELTS 7.0 and nothing less than 6.0 UoE English Profile D	-	IELTS 6.0 and nothing less than 5.5 PTE 64 and nothing less than 59 TOEFL IBT 87 overall, 17 in Writing, 17 in Listening, 18 in Reading, 20 in Speaking	IELTS 6.5 with 6.0 in Reading, 6.0 in another subskill and nothing less than 5.5 PTE 67 with 64 in Reading and another subskill and nothing less 59 TOEFL IBT 90 overall with 21 in Reading and Speaking, 17 in Listening and Writing
	Degrees requiring IELTS 7.0 with 6.5 in writing and nothing less than 6.0 UoE English Profile E	-	IELTS 6.0 with 6.0 in Writing and nothing less than 5.5 PTE 64 overall, with 64 in Writing and nothing less than 59 TOEFL IBT 87 overall with 21 in Writing, 17 in Listening, 18 in Reading, 20 in Speaking	IELTS 6.5 with 6.0 in Reading and Writing and nothing less than 5.5 PTE 67 overall, with 64 in Reading and Writing and nothing less than 59 TOEFL IBT 90 overall with 21 in Reading, 21 in Writing, 17 Listening, 20 in Speaking
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^{††} Additional valid SELT for visa purposes is essential.

Assessment

At the end of your course, you'll be assessed to ensure you've met the English language requirements to progress to your University of Exeter degree.

We use a variety of assessment methods including:

- reading tests
- extended essays
- integrated skills assessments
- listening tests
- presentations.

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