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UNIVERSITY OF
EXETER

ONLINE PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PREPARATION
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

2020

WHAT IS ONLINE PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH?

- An online course designed to improve your English language skills to the level required by your degree.
- Focusing on content-specific vocabulary, academic writing, reading, listening and speaking.
- Delivered by the same teachers and to the same high standards as our face-to-face course.
- 8 and 12-week courses available.

99%

of Pre-sessional English students who completed the programme in 2019 progressed to the University of Exeter

Online Pre-sessional English

Our online Pre-sessional English course provides a short and intensive preparation in English language and study skills for students who are due to start an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the University of Exeter in the 2020-21 academic year.

Key Facts

Start dates

Mon 15 Jun 2020-Fri 04 Sep 2020 (12 weeks)
Mon 13 Jul 2020-Fri 04 Sep 2020 (8 weeks)

Course length

8 or 12 weeks

Class hours

20 hours per week on average

Age requirement

16 years and above

Academic entry requirements

You must hold an offer of a place on a degree programme at the University of Exeter.

English language entry requirements

For University English language entry requirements, please visit www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate or www.exeter.ac.uk/postgraduate

For the online Pre-sessional English course, you do not need a UKVI IELTS. Please provide an English language qualification that meets course requirements to the equivalent of the following IELTS scores:

12 weeks: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.0 in each subskill) or equivalent

8 weeks: IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each subskill) or equivalent

Please note: there may be a variation in requirements depending on your intended degree programme. See the table on the next page for further details.

This Pre-sessional English course is not available for students applying to the following degree programmes:

- BMBS Medicine
- BSc Medical Imaging (Diagnostic Radiography)
- MSc Nursing

Tuition fees

12 weeks: £4,000
8 weeks: £2,500

Our price guarantee: if you have confirmed your offer for an existing face-to-face course of a shorter duration, you will be offered the 8 or 12-week online course at no extra cost.

Further guidance

For further information, please check with the INTO Admissions Office or your education counsellor.

Course benefits

- Intensive language and study skills preparation in a friendly and supportive online learning environment.
- Visa-free online learning option that overcomes any uncertainties related to visa interview cancellations and travel restrictions.
- Teaching and assessments are tailored to the requirements of study at the University of Exeter.
- Delivered by the same experienced teachers and to the same standards as our face-to-face course, offering the best preparation.
- Learn with students who will be studying the same, or similar subjects at the University.
- Prepare for the UK education system.

Assessment

You will be assessed to determine whether you have met the University's English requirements before progressing to your degree programme, assuming that all other conditions outlined in your University offer letter are met.

Methods of assessment include:

- written essays
- spoken presentations
- timed writing, reading and listening assessments
- real-time online English language tests

How do I register for this course and access the course content?

The course will be accessed through the University of Exeter's online learning platform and live virtual classroom technology.

As we approach the start date for your course, you will be sent an email with a unique link and instructions on how to join.

What equipment do I need?

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

On campus Pre-sessional courses

We are currently still accepting applications for the 6 week on-campus Pre-sessional course. In order to qualify for this course, students typically need an English language level of IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each subskill) or equivalent. If you would like to apply for this programme, please contact the Centre for further details.

Pre-sessional English entry requirements 2020 (Students must have a University of Exeter offer)

		University courses				
		A	B	C	D	E
		Degrees requiring IELTS 7.0 overall (with 6.5 in writing and no subskill less than 6.0)	Degrees requiring IELTS 7.0 overall (with no subskill less than 6.0)	Degree requiring IELTS 6.5 (with no subskill less than 6.0)	Degrees requiring IELTS 6.5 (with no subskill less than 5.5)	Degrees requiring IELTS 6.0 (with no subskill less than 6.0)
		Research degrees (MbyRes/MPhil/PhD) in: Anthropology; Arab and Islamic Studies; Archaeology; Art History; Classics and Ancient History; Drama; Education; English; Film Studies; History; Law; Liberal Arts; Modern Languages; Philosophy; Politics and International Relations; Sociology; Strategy and Security; Theology and Religion. MA Translation.	Research degrees (MbyRes/MPhil/PhD) at the Medical School. MA Creative Writing; MA English Literary Studies; The Exeter MBA; MSc Financial Analysis and Fund Management; MSc Human Resource Management; MSc Management; MSc Marketing; MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation.	All Research degrees (MbyRes/MPhil/PhD) other than those listed in Columns A, B and E All Master's degrees other than those listed in Columns A and B.	Undergraduate degrees in Biosciences; Environmental Science; Geography; Natural Science; Sports Science	Research degrees (MbyRes/MPhil/PhD) in: Computer Science; Engineering; Geology; Mathematics; Mining; Physics; Renewable Energy.
Achieved IELTS	IELTS 7.0 (with no subskill less than 6.0)	8 weeks of Pre-sessional English if writing is IELTS 6.0	No compulsory Pre-sessional English	No compulsory Pre-sessional English	No compulsory Pre-sessional English	No compulsory Pre-sessional English
	IELTS 6.5 (with 6.0 in reading, 6.0 in another subskill, and no other subskill less than 5.5)	8 weeks of Pre-sessional English if writing is IELTS 6.0 12 weeks of Pre-sessional English if writing is IELTS 5.5	8 weeks of Pre-sessional English	8 weeks of Pre-sessional English	No compulsory Pre-sessional English	8 weeks of Pre-sessional English
	IELTS 6.0 (with no subskill less than 5.5)	12 weeks of Pre-sessional English if writing is IELTS 6.0 At least 20 weeks of Academic English - please check with INTO regional office	12 weeks of Pre-sessional English	8 weeks of Pre-sessional English if reading is IELTS 6.0, otherwise 12 weeks of Pre-sessional English	8 weeks of Pre-sessional English	8 weeks of Pre-sessional English
	IELTS 5.5 (with no subskill less than 5.0)	At least 20 weeks of Academic English - please check with INTO regional office	At least 20 weeks of Academic English - please check with INTO regional office	12 weeks of Pre-sessional English	12 weeks of Pre-sessional English	12 weeks of Pre-sessional English

NOTE: Pre-sessional English is not accepted for degrees in BMBS Medicine, MSc Nursing and BSc Medical Imaging (Diagnostic Radiography).

Additional English language support during your degree

The INTO Centre in Exeter and ASK in Cornwall also provide English Language Skills Development classes, workshops and tutorials after you have enrolled on your degree programme. This 'Insessional programme' is available free of charge to help you refine your language skills even further for academic study and life in the UK. For more information, please visit: www.exeter.ac.uk/international/into/programmes/insessional/

How to apply



Email your application form

Email your completed application form to:
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Complete the application form and send it along with your supporting documentation to:

INTO University of Exeter
Admissions
University of Exeter
INTO Building
Stocker Road
Exeter, EX4 4PY



Apply online

Complete our online application form:
apply.intostudy.com

What documents do I need to include?

- Completed application form, signed by the student or the parent/legal guardian.
- A copy of your university offer letter.
- Copy(ies) of English language certificate(s) in English. (Please ensure that you also send your most recent language certificates to University of Exeter Admissions.)
- Full details of previous study in the UK.
- A copy of your passport.

What happens next?

After carefully reviewing your application, if successful, we will send you a formal offer of a place. For complete applications, this is usually within two working days.

You will need to return your signed acceptance letter, send us your tuition fee deposit (as detailed in your offer letter) and meet all conditions of the offer to begin your course.

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Education counsellor's stamp



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