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PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PREPARATION
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

2021

WHAT IS PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH?

- A course designed to improve your English language skills to the level required by your chosen degree.
- A tailor-made course focusing on essential study skills, academic writing, reading, listening and speaking.
- An opportunity to develop confidence in an English-speaking academic environment.
- 6 and 10 week courses available online and face-to-face.

99%

of Pre-sessional English students who completed the programme in 2020 progressed to the University of Exeter

Pre-sessional English

The Pre-sessional English course provides a short and intensive preparation in English language and study skills for students who are due to start a postgraduate degree at the University of Exeter in January 2022.

Key Facts

Start dates

Mon 4 October 2021 - Fri 10 December 2021

(10 weeks)

Mon 1 November 2021 - Fri 10 December 2021

(6 weeks)

Course length

6 or 10 weeks

Class hours

19 hours per week on average

Class size

A maximum of 18 students per class

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/postgraduate

To qualify, you'll need the following minimum scores in IELTS or the equivalent grade in another English language test recognised by the University for entry to Pre-sessional English:

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

6 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.

Tuition fees

10 weeks: £5,040

6 weeks: £3,065

Tuition fees do not include textbooks and other learning materials: £60 (6 weeks), £60 (10 weeks)

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 the University environment.
- Offered face-to-face and online.
- Teaching and assessments tailored to the requirements of study at the University of Exeter.
- Experienced teachers offering the best preparation.
- Learn with students who will be studying the same, or similar subjects at the University.
- Regular seminars and tutorials with academic staff.
- Prepare for UK academic culture.
- The programme is followed by free English Language Skills Development (Insessional) for the duration of your degree course.

Assessment

You will be assessed to determine whether you have met the University's English language requirements before progressing to your degree programme. This will include:

- assessment of all four English language components
- written coursework
- presentations
- integrated tests that evaluate all of your skills

Arrival

You should plan to arrive the Saturday or Sunday before the course start date. Late arrival may affect your chances of progressing to the University.

Please note if you are required to quarantine, you can arrive up to two weeks before the start of your programme. Any study that you undertake during any quarantine period will be online.

Accommodation

We have modern on-campus residences to help you feel at home.

INTO student residences

- Premium high quality accommodation with a choice of three types of room.
- 24/7 support on-site and over the phone.
- A bedding pack, so no need to bring bedding from home.
- Wheelchair-accessible rooms.
- 24/7 security.
- Cleaning services each week.

INTO accommodation prices 2021

Start dates	Shared Studio	Studio	Superior Ensuite
10-week course	£2,035	£2,365	£2,145
6-week course	£1,110	£1,290	£1,170

Pre-sessional English entry requirements 2021 (Students must have a University of Exeter offer)

University courses					
Achieved IELTS	A	B	C	D	
		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 6.0 (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.	Research degrees (MbyRes/MPhil/PhD) in: Computer Science; Engineering; Geology; Mathematics; Mining; Physics; Renewable Energy.
	IELTS and Password 7.0 (with no subskill less than 6.0) TOEFL IBT including Special Home Edition - 100 overall, 25 in Writing, 21 in Listening, 22 in Reading, 23 in Speaking Duolingo 125	6 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
	IELTS and Password 6.5 (with no subskill less than 5.5) TOEFL IBT including Special Home Edition - 90 overall, 21 in Writing, 21 in Listening, 22 in Reading, 23 in Speaking Duolingo 110	6 weeks of Pre-sessional English if writing is IELTS 6.0 10 weeks of Pre-sessional English if writing is IELTS 5.5	6 weeks of Pre-sessional English	6 weeks of Pre-sessional English	6 weeks of Pre-sessional English
	IELTS 6.0 (with no subskill less than 5.5) TOEFL IBT including Special Home Edition - 87 overall, 21 in Writing, 21 in Listening, 22 in Reading, 23 in Speaking Duolingo 105	10 weeks of Pre-sessional English if writing is IELTS 6.0 At least 20 weeks of Academic English - please check with INTO regional office	10 weeks of Pre-sessional English	6 weeks of Pre-sessional English	6 weeks of Pre-sessional English
IELTS 5.5 (with no subskill less than 5.0) TOEFL IBT including Special Home Edition - 71 overall, 17 in Writing, 13 in Listening, 18 in Reading, 19 in Speaking Duolingo 95	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	10 weeks of Pre-sessional English	10 weeks of Pre-sessional English	

NOTE: In the event that UKVI legislation changes post-publication (July 2021), the University reserves the right to change: a) acceptable English language tests and/or b) minimum overall and/or subscores required to enter either or both degree programmes or Pre-sessional English programmes. Pre-sessional English offer holders will be sent further guidance about their visa application within three months of the Pre-sessional English start date. Advice may vary according to their linguistic scores and the test taken to evidence these.

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/



For more information, visit:

www.intostudy.com/exeter

How to apply



Email your application form

Email your completed application form to:
pseexeter@intoglobal.com



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.

Once we have received your tuition fee and accommodation deposit (as detailed in your offer letter) and all the conditions of the offer have been met, we will send your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) which you will need to apply for a Student visa.

If you want to receive a Combined CAS (for Pre-sessional English and your following degree programme) you must satisfy all conditions of your University offer, with the exception of English, and pay any required tuition fee deposits to the University no later than 10th September 2021 for the 10-week course or 8th October 2021 for the 6-week course.

Discover more online

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