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# Pre-sessional English | 2023

## 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 2023.

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

Online and on-campus study options.

# 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 <sup>††</sup>	On campus or online <sup>**</sup>	On campus or online <sup>**</sup>
Start date	Tue 11 Apr 2023	Mon 12 Jun 2023	Mon 10 Jul 2023
End date	Fri 18 Aug 2023	Fri 18 Aug 2023	Fri 18 Aug 2023
Application deadline	Fri 10 Mar 2023	Fri 12 May 2023	Fri 09 Jun 2023
English language entry requirements <sup>†</sup>	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	£5,300	£3,200
Textbook fees	£90	£85	£45
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	18 students	18 students	18 students

<sup>\*\*</sup> You must choose either on-campus or online study for the full duration of your program. It is not possible to choose a hybrid of the two.  
<sup>†</sup> Only an official IELTS or other secure English language test (SELT) will be accepted as proof of English language proficiency for on-campus programs.  
Alternative English language tests are accepted for online study. Requirements may vary depending on your intended degree program - see table on page 3 for details.  
<sup>††</sup> Blended option comprises 8 weeks of online study and 10 weeks of on-campus study.

INTO social program

Meet other students and explore the UK with social activities and day trips.  
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Accommodation

Choose from our safe and secure on-campus living options, all with 24/7 support. Prices from £1,176 for a 6-week course.

Find out more

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## 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, from **IELTS** to **TOEFL** and **PTE**. Full details are available [on our website](#).

		Your University of Exeter degree entry requirements			
		IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.5 in writing and 6.0 in all other subskills)	IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in all subskills)	IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in all subskills)	IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in all subskills)
Your current English language level	IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in all subskills) or equivalent	If writing is IELTS 6.0: 6 weeks of Pre-sessional English	No compulsory course	No compulsory course	No compulsory course
	IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in reading, 6.0 in another subskill and 5.5 in all other subskills) or equivalent	If writing is IELTS 6.0: 6 weeks of Pre-sessional English  If writing is IELTS 5.5: 10 weeks of Pre-sessional English	6 weeks of Pre-sessional English	6 weeks of Pre-sessional English	6 weeks of Pre-sessional English
	IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills) or equivalent	If writing is IELTS 6.0: 10 weeks of Pre-sessional English  If writing is IELTS 5.5: At least 20 weeks of Academic English <sup>††</sup>	10 weeks of Pre-sessional English	6 weeks of Pre-sessional English	6 weeks of Pre-sessional English
	IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.0 in all subskills) or equivalent	At least 20 weeks of Academic English <sup>††</sup>	At least 20 weeks of Academic English <sup>††</sup>	10 weeks of Pre-sessional English	10 weeks of Pre-sessional English
	IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in writing and 4.5 in all other subskills) or equivalent	–	–	18 weeks of Pre-sessional English	18 weeks of Pre-sessional English

## 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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