

# PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH COURSES

Meet the language requirements for your bachelor's or master's degree – apply for a University English course: [www.brookes.ac.uk/international/pre-sessional](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/international/pre-sessional)

## IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE AND STUDY SKILLS

Taking pre-sessional University English allows you to meet the language requirements for your degree, and gives you the skills to succeed throughout your studies. After the course, you will not need to take an external language test (like IELTS) to enrol on your degree.

Taking a pre-sessional English course will make you fully confident in the following areas of academic English:

### Writing

- Improve your skills in writing a range of essay formats
- Develop your planning skills including pre-writing, brainstorming, text organisation and editing

### Reading

- Learn how to understand and get the most from different sources
- Develop your micro-skills in note taking, summarising, scanning, skim reading and referencing
- Improve your critical thinking skills

### Academic grammar and language development

- Grow your vocabulary and improve your pronunciation
- Develop your understanding of sentence structure and word patterns
- Learn self-correction techniques

### Listening and speaking

- Develop your presentation, feedback and questioning techniques
- Practise and improve your group work skills
- Learn how to listen for gist and detail

### Research

- Improve your ability to undertake research and analyse data
- Learn how to express your findings and ideas in both written and spoken formats



“My pre-sessional English course prepared me a lot for my master’s degree. Before, I didn’t know how to do academic writing, academic reading, or critical thinking so during the course I learned a lot to prepare myself.”

**Samirah Altukhaim (right)**, Kuwait  
University English followed by  
MSc Rehabilitation

“I got lots of support and help from my highly qualified teachers, and they gave me plenty of opportunities to participate in the class.”

**Ruqaya Mohammed (left)**, Kuwait  
University English followed by  
MSc Rehabilitation

**100%**

OF PATHWAYS STUDENTS  
**‘SATISFIED’ OR  
‘VERY SATISFIED’**  
WITH...



Studying with people from other cultures



Academic staff whose English I can understand

Results of independent survey of Oxford Brookes pathway students, conducted by i-graduate as part of UK-wide International Student Barometer, April 2017.



Students from **21** countries enrolled on pre-sessional English last year (2017/18).

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Experience our global classroom environment.

Turn over for fees, dates and entry requirements



## REQUIRED STUDY TIME ON PRE-SESSIONAL UNIVERSITY ENGLISH

The total length of your pre-sessional English course will depend on your current IELTS level and the language requirements of your undergraduate or postgraduate degree. Course lengths here are approximate and will vary by your pass rate. Tell us your degree plans and we will find the right level and start date for you: [pathways@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:pathways@brookes.ac.uk)

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<b>IELTS FOR UKVI 4.5</b> AT LEAST 4.0 IN ALL SKILLS BACHELOR'S DEGREES 24 WEEKS MASTER'S DEGREES 36 WEEKS	<b>IELTS FOR UKVI 5.0</b> AT LEAST 4.5 IN ALL SKILLS BACHELOR'S DEGREES 12 WEEKS MASTER'S DEGREES 24 WEEKS	<b>IELTS FOR UKVI 5.5</b> AT LEAST 5.0 IN ALL SKILLS BACHELOR'S DEGREES 6-12 WEEKS MASTER'S DEGREES 12 WEEKS	<b>IELTS FOR UKVI 6.0</b> AT LEAST 5.5 IN ALL SKILLS BACHELOR'S DEGREES 6 WEEKS MASTER'S DEGREES 6-12 WEEKS	<b>IELTS FOR UKVI 6.5</b> AT LEAST 5.5 IN ALL SKILLS BACHELOR'S DEGREES N/A MASTER'S DEGREES 6 WEEKS

Start dates available	Course length	Approximate tuition fees
January	12 weeks	£3,835
June		
July	6 weeks	£2,030
September	12 weeks	£3,875

For exact course dates and tuition fees, please see our website: [www.brookes.ac.uk/international/pre-sessional](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/international/pre-sessional)



“I have been learning a lot on my University English course. I think it has been very helpful for me for improving my English and for adapting to the British education system. We’re encouraged to be active in class, to discuss and share our opinions.”

**Joshua Bae**, South Korea, University English followed by Pre-Master’s Certificate and MSc International Hotel and Tourism Management

### Do you have an offer for a bachelor’s or master’s degree at Oxford Brookes already?

If you need to raise your language level to meet your offer conditions, contact us with your UCAS ID and a photo/scan of your IELTS for UKVI certificate as this is required for admission. We will then find the right pre-sessional English course for you: [pathways@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:pathways@brookes.ac.uk)



“You will gain experience of university life from day one and build your language, knowledge and study skills that you’ll use with confidence in your degree. You will also develop friendships and professional relationships that last beyond your time at Oxford Brookes.”

**Deborah Carpenter and Edit Willcox-Ficzere**, Subject Coordinators, University English

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