

Pre-Sessional Intensive (PSI)

English Language Programme

The PSI English course is designed to help you reach IELTS 6.0 in preparation for your university degree study.

This course takes place during the summer period in July and August (for exact dates see below). It's for students with IELTS 5.5 (or equivalent) who want to progress to their undergraduate or postgraduate studies in September.

All the course activities will help to develop the study skills you will need for successful study at a British university.

There are two main parts to the course. The first is academic English, the second is general English. The academic English part will be particularly useful for your study.

The subjects we cover on the course include:

- Undertaking academic research for essays and reports.
- Writing, editing and proofreading essays and reports to maximize your marks.
- Writing bibliographies to show evidence of your research.
- Learning how to read academic books and journals.
- Taking notes from books and journals.
- Writing paraphrases and summaries.
- Talking in academic seminars, discussions and tutorials.
- Giving academic presentations.
- Listening in academic contexts such as lectures, seminars and tutorials.
- Academic conventions such as handing in work and working with your fellow students and tutors.

The general English part will also be useful for your study – for example, by helping you to communicate effectively with other students and your tutors. But in addition, it will enable you to enjoy your life outside the classroom to the full. There are 24 hours of class contact on the PSI course. You will also have some work to do outside class to help you to make the best possible progress.

There is an end-of-course assessment to check that you have reached the required level of English to be able to join your chosen degree.

Course	Pre-Sessional Intensive English
Dates	19 July - 3 September 2010 (PSI)
Tuition Fee	£750