

Pre-Sessional Programmes (Summer 2024)

Pre-sessional English Language with Study Skills for degree entry in October 2024

These programmes provide you with integrated training in Academic English Language and Study Skills to prepare you for studying an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the University of Essex.

The programmes run for 10 and 15 weeks, providing improvements to your IELTS score equivalent to 0.5, 1.0 and 1.5 levels respectively. On your programme, you will develop the following skills:

- Reading: critical reading and note-taking skills
- Writing: academic essay writing and citation skills
- Listening: understanding lectures and seminars and note-taking skills
- Speaking: seminar discussions, debating and presentation skills

You will be given opportunities to focus on English language and study skills development in areas related to your chosen degree subject at the University of Essex

| Required IELTS improvement | Course length | Mode of Delivery | Application Deadline | Deposit Deadline | Enrolment starts | Teaching starts | Course ends | Degree entry | Tuition fees |
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| 0.5 | 10 weeks | On-Campus | 20 May 2024 | 28 May 2024 | 27 June 2024 | 1 July 2024 | 6 September 2024 | October 2024 | £4,550 |
| 1.0 | 15 weeks | On-Campus | 15 April 2024 | 22 April 2024 | 23 May 2024 | 28 May 2024 | 6 September 2024 | October 2024 | £6,825 |

Pre-sessional English Language for degree entry in October 2024

These programmes focus on enhancing your English language skills to prepare you for an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the University of Essex. You will be taught further grammar and vocabulary development, as well as additional reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

The programmes run for 5, 10 and 15 weeks, and provide an IELTS improvement equivalent to 0.5, 1.0 and 1.5 level respectively.

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| 0.5 | 5 weeks | On-Campus | 24 June 2024 | 1 July 2024 | 1 August 2024 | 5 August 2024 | 6 September 2024 | October 2024 | £2,275 |
| 1.0 | 10 weeks | On-Campus | 20 May 2024 | 28 May 2024 | 27 June 2024 | 1 July 2024 | 6 September 2024 | October 2024 | £4,550 |
| 1.5 | 15 weeks | On-Campus | 15 April 2024 | 22 April 2024 | 23 May 2024 | 28 May 2024 | 6 September 2024 | October 2024 | £6,825 |

Academic Skills Preparation Programme for degree entry in October 2024

If you have an unconditional offer for the University of Essex, you can take the Academic Skills Preparation Programme. This course introduces you to the academic study and research skills commonly used at UK universities, and will help you become familiar with the University campus, student life in the UK, and adjust more easily to academic culture here.

This programme offers excellent preparation for your degree studies, and will help you to achieve your academic goals.

| Course length | Mode of Delivery | Application Deadline | Deposit Deadline | Enrolment starts | Teaching starts | Course ends | Degree entry | Tuition fees |
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| 4 weeks | On-Campus | 8 July 2024 | 15 July 2024 | 15 August 2024 | 19 August 2024 | 13 September 2024 | October 2024 | £920 |