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The University of Southampton provides a wide variety of English Language and Study Skills Support services

In-Sessional English Language Support

If you want to continue to improve your English during your degree studies, we offer the following possibilities, all of which are free of charge to University of Southampton students.

- English Language support classes
- Individual tutorial help
- On-line resources (EAP Toolkit)
- Self-Access Language Study in our Language Resources Centre
- The Language Exchange Scheme which matches English volunteers with international students

On-line English Language Support Resources

- Prepare for Success | www.prepareforsuccess.org.uk

Prepare for Success is a free on-line learning tool with interactive learning resources and answers to many of your questions about academic study in the UK. Prepare for Success was created by a team in the Centre for Language Study at the University of Southampton in collaboration with the UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) with Prime Minister's Initiative funding. Tens of thousands of international students from more than a hundred countries have taken advantage of Prepare for Success to help them prepare for their forthcoming studies at universities throughout the UK.

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Preparing for your studies
English language and study skills provision



Summer Pre-Sessional Courses in English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Who are the courses for?

The Summer Pre-Sessional EAP courses are open to international students who are planning to come to the UK for undergraduate or postgraduate study at the University of Southampton. The courses are designed for international students who:

- need to improve their language skills as a condition of entry to the University of Southampton or
- have already met the English language conditions for entry to university, but who want to find out more about using English for academic study and the forms and expectations of academic life in the UK in order to get a head start before progressing to a degree programme.

Duration

The Summer Pre-sessional EAP Courses are available in 6- and 10-week options. There is also a 15-week ‘blended’ course which consists of 5 weeks on-line tuition followed by 10 weeks face-to-face at the University of Southampton.

What would I study?

The courses aim to help you develop the English language skills you will need to follow a degree programme or undertake research at a British university. Courses are intensive with approximately 28 sessions of supervised work per week, plus assignments to be done outside class. Classroom work focuses on academic writing, listening and note taking, academic reading, grammar, pronunciation, and speaking skills. The weekly programme includes lectures on subjects of academic interest and life in Britain, given by members of the University and other specialists. The courses will also provide you with a thorough introduction to the learning and teaching environment and culture of UK Higher Education.

If you are planning to progress to a Masters degree in Management, Art, Psychology or Law you may be allocated to a subject specific course for the last 6 weeks of the Pre-Sessional.

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Normal entry requirements*

		15-week	10-week	6-week
Regular Courses	Course A		IELTS 5.5	
	Course B			IELTS 6.0
Subject Specific Courses	Management Applicants	IELTS 5.5	IELTS 6.0	IELTS 6.5
	Undergraduate Art & Design Applicants		IELTS 5.0	IELTS 5.5
	Postgraduate Art & Design Applicants (Practice pathways)		IELTS 5.0	IELTS 5.5
	Postgraduate Art & Design Applicants (Management pathways)		IELTS 5.5	IELTS 6.0
	LLM Applicants			IELTS 6.5

* Some degree programmes may require a higher entry point

Dates and fees

	15-Week *	10-Week	6-Week
Dates	28 May to 14 Sept 2012	05 July to 14 Sept 2012	02 August to 14 Sept 2012
Course Fees	£3,550	£2,875	£1,725**

* The first five weeks of the 15-week course is conducted on-line from 28 May to 29 June

** The fee for the 6-week LLM course is £1,925

The above fees are for tuition only and do not include accommodation. Please see the following website for accommodation fees: www.soton.ac.uk/accommodation

Test score equivalencies

IELTS	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5
ibTOEFL	61	71	81	92
PTE	40	47	55	63

How to apply

Detailed information on Summer Pre-Sessional courses and the application process can be found on the Centre for Language Study website: www.southampton.ac.uk/cls/english/presess.html



Year-round Pre-Sessional Courses in English for Academic Study (EAS)

The English for Academic Study (EAS) course at the University of Southampton is open to international students. The EAS course is appropriate if you are planning to come to the UK for undergraduate or postgraduate study and need to develop your English language and academic study skills before starting a degree programme.

Dates and fees

Academic Year	Semester	Dates	Tuition fee
2011/12	Semester 2	30 January 2012 - 1 June 2012 (14 weeks)	£3,750
2012/13	Semester 1	01 October 2012 - 25 January 2013 (14 weeks)	TBA*
	Semester 2	28 January 2013 - 31 May 2013 (14 weeks)	TBA*
	Semester 1 and 2	01 October 2012 - 31 May 2013 (28 weeks)	TBA*

* Fees will be made available online: www.southampton.ac.uk/cls/english/eap.html

The above fees are for tuition only and do not include accommodation. Please see the following website for accommodation fees: www.soton.ac.uk/accommodation

Entry requirements

Semester 1 (October start)	IELTS 4.5, TOEFL 477 or ibTOEFL 53
Semester 2 (January start)	IELTS 5.0, TOEFL 500 or ibTOEFL 61

A Tier 4 visa is not required to attend EAS. However, before progressing to a degree programme, you would need to return to your home country to apply for a Tier 4 visa.

How to apply

Detailed information on EAS and the application process can be found on the Centre for Language Study website: www.southampton.ac.uk/cls/english/eap.html