

Pre-sessional English Language Entry Requirements (2025/26 Entry)

We accept the following English Language tests for our In-Person (On-Campus) Pre-sessional English Language Courses:

Test Name	UKVI Approved?
IELTS Academic UKVI SELT	Yes
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI SELT	Yes
LanguageCert Academic SELT	Yes

In addition to the above, we accept the following English Language tests for our Online Pre-sessional English Language Courses **only**:

Test Name	UKVI Approved?
IELTS Academic	No
IELTS Online	No
TOEFL iBT	No
TOEFL iBT Home Edition	No
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	No
Duolingo English Test	No
LanguageCert Academic Online	No

Click each test name to view our equivalent required grades for each band (relating to your substantive degree Band requirement).

To be considered for the In-Person (or On-Campus) Pre-sessional programme candidates **must** have a suitable UKVI SELT English Language Qualification with a suitable score relating to the English Language Proficiency Band of their Substantive (Main) Degree Offer.

Other Qualifications accepted for direct entry onto Substantive Degree study not listed within this document are **not** accepted for entry onto the Pre-sessional English Language courses.

This information in this document may be changed at any time without notice.

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IELTS Academic UKVI SELT

6 Week Course (In-Person and Online)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Listening	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5
Reading	5.0	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5
Writing	5.0	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.0
Speaking	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5

11 Week Course (In-Person and Online)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Listening	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.0
Reading	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.0
Writing	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	5.5
Speaking	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.0

16 Week Course (In-Person and Online)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Listening	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5
Reading	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5
Writing	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.0
Speaking	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5

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Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI SELT

6 Week Course (In-Person and Online)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	59	64	64	64	64	68	68	68	68
Listening	53	53	59	59	64	59	64	68	68
Reading	53	53	59	64	64	59	64	68	68
Writing	53	53	59	64	64	59	64	68	64
Speaking	53	53	59	59	64	59	64	68	68

11 Week Course (In-Person and Online)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	53	53	59	59	59	64	64	64	64
Listening	53	53	53	53	59	53	59	64	64
Reading	53	53	53	59	59	53	59	64	64
Writing	53	53	53	59	59	53	59	64	59
Speaking	53	53	53	53	59	53	59	64	64

16 Week Course (In-Person and Online)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	53	53	53	53	53	59	59	59	59
Listening	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	59	59
Reading	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	59	59
Writing	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	59	53
Speaking	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	59	59

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LanguageCert Academic SELT*

LanguageCert can only be accepted for those who have already received direct entry to their substantive (main) degree course.

6 Week Course (In-Person and Online)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	60	65	65	65	65	70	70	70	70
Listening	54	54	60	60	65	60	65	70	70
Reading	54	54	60	65	65	60	65	70	70
Writing	54	54	60	65	65	60	65	70	65
Speaking	54	54	60	60	65	60	65	70	70

11 Week Course (In-Person and Online)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	54	54	60	60	60	65	65	65	65
Listening	54	54	54	54	60	54	60	6.0	65
Reading	54	54	54	60	60	54	60	6.0	65
Writing	54	54	54	60	60	54	60	6.0	60
Speaking	54	54	54	54	60	54	60	6.0	65

16 Week Course (In-Person and Online)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	54	54	54	54	54	60	60	60	60
Listening	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	60	60
Reading	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	60	60
Writing	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	60	54
Speaking	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	60	60

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IELTS Academic or IELTS Online

6 Week Course (Online ONLY)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Listening	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5
Reading	5.0	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5
Writing	5.0	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.0
Speaking	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5

11 Week Course (Online ONLY)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Listening	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.0
Reading	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.0
Writing	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	5.5
Speaking	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.0

16 Week Course (Online ONLY)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Listening	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5
Reading	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5
Writing	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.0
Speaking	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5

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TOEFL iBT and TOEFL iBT Home Edition

6 Week Course (Online ONLY)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	72	81	81	81	81	92	92	92	92
Listening	15	15	17	17	21	17	21	22	21
Reading	14	14	18	22	22	18	22	23	22
Writing	16	16	17	21	21	17	21	24	21
Speaking	19	19	20	20	23	20	23	23	23

11 Week Course (Online ONLY)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	63	72	72	72	72	81	81	81	81
Listening	15	15	15	15	17	15	17	18	18
Reading	14	14	14	18	18	14	18	19	19
Writing	16	16	16	17	17	16	17	18	17
Speaking	19	19	19	19	20	19	20	20	20

16 Week Course (Online ONLY)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	63	63	63	63	63	72	72		
Listening	15	15	15	15	15	15	15		
Reading	14	14	14	14	14	14	14		
Writing	16	16	16	16	16	16	16		
Speaking	19	19	19	19	19	19	19		

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Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic

6 Week Course (Online ONLY)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	59	64	64	64	64	68	68	68	68
Listening	53	53	59	59	64	59	64	68	68
Reading	53	53	59	64	64	59	64	68	68
Writing	53	53	59	64	64	59	64	68	64
Speaking	53	53	59	59	64	59	64	68	68

11 Week Course (Online ONLY)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	53	53	59	59	59	64	64	64	64
Listening	53	53	53	53	59	53	59	64	64
Reading	53	53	53	59	59	53	59	64	64
Writing	53	53	53	59	59	53	59	64	59
Speaking	53	53	53	53	59	53	59	64	64

16 Week Course (Online ONLY)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	53	53	53	53	53	59	59	59	59
Listening	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	59	59
Reading	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	59	59
Writing	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	59	53
Speaking	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	59	59

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Duolingo English Test

The required scores must be achieved in *individual subscores*, not *integrated subscores*. This is indicated on the final certificate.

6 Week Course (Online ONLY)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall			105	105	105		105		
Listening			95	95	105		105		
Reading			100	110	110		110		
Writing			95	110	110		110		
Speaking			95	95	110		110		

11 Week Course (Online ONLY)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall			95	95	95		105		
Listening			85	85	95		95		
Reading			85	100	100		100		
Writing			80	95	95		95		
Speaking			85	85	95		95		

16 Week Course (Online ONLY)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall			80	80	80		95		
Listening			85	85	85		85		
Reading			85	85	85		85		
Writing			80	80	80		80		
Speaking			85	85	85		85		

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Writing	54	54	60	65	65	60	65	70	65
Speaking	54	54	60	60	65	60	65	70	70

11 Week Course (In-Person and Online)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
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Overall	54	54	60	60	60	65	65	65	65
Listening	54	54	54	54	60	54	60	6.0	65
Reading	54	54	54	60	60	54	60	6.0	65
Writing	54	54	54	60	60	54	60	6.0	60
Speaking	54	54	54	54	60	54	60	6.0	65

16 Week Course (In-Person and Online)									
Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
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Overall	54	54	54	54	54	60	60	60	60
Listening	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	60	60
Reading	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	60	60
Writing	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	60	54
Speaking	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	60	60