

## 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?
<a href="#">IELTS Academic UKVI SELT</a>	Yes
<a href="#">Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI SELT</a>	Yes
<a href="#">LanguageCert Academic SELT</a>	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?
<a href="#">IELTS Academic</a>	No
<a href="#">IELTS Online</a>	No
<a href="#">TOEFL iBT</a>	No
<a href="#">TOEFL iBT Home Edition</a>	No
<a href="#">Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic</a>	No
<a href="#">Duolingo English Test</a>	No
<a href="#">LanguageCert Academic Online</a>	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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### LanguageCert Academic SELT\*

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

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

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

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

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

**IELTS Academic or IELTS Online**

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

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

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

Tests taken on or after January 21<sup>st</sup> 2026

<b>6 Week Course (Online ONLY)</b>									
<b>Band Skill</b>	<b>CEFR Level B2</b>					<b>CEFR Level C1</b>			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
<b>Overall</b>	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
<b>Listening</b>	3.0	5.0	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.5
<b>Reading</b>	3.0	5.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.5
<b>Writing</b>	3.0	5.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.0
<b>Speaking</b>	3.0	5.0	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.5

<b>11 Week Course (Online ONLY)</b>									
<b>Band Skill</b>	<b>CEFR Level B2</b>					<b>CEFR Level C1</b>			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
<b>Overall</b>	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
<b>Listening</b>	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.0
<b>Reading</b>	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.0
<b>Writing</b>	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	3.5
<b>Speaking</b>	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.0

<b>16 Week Course (Online ONLY)</b>									
<b>Band Skill</b>	<b>CEFR Level B2</b>					<b>CEFR Level C1</b>			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
<b>Overall</b>	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
<b>Listening</b>	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.5
<b>Reading</b>	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.5
<b>Writing</b>	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.0
<b>Speaking</b>	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.5

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

**TOEFL iBT and TOEFL iBT Home Edition**

*Test taken before January 21<sup>st</sup> 2026*

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

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

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

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**Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic**

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

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

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

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

**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		

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

### LanguageCert Academic Online\*

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

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

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

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