



Pre-sessional English | 2024

What is Pre-sessional English?

An intensive English language and academic skills preparation course for international students.

Suitable for students with an offer to start a Newcastle University degree in September 2024.

Develop essential study skills in academic writing, reading, listening and speaking.

Flexible study lengths and start dates.

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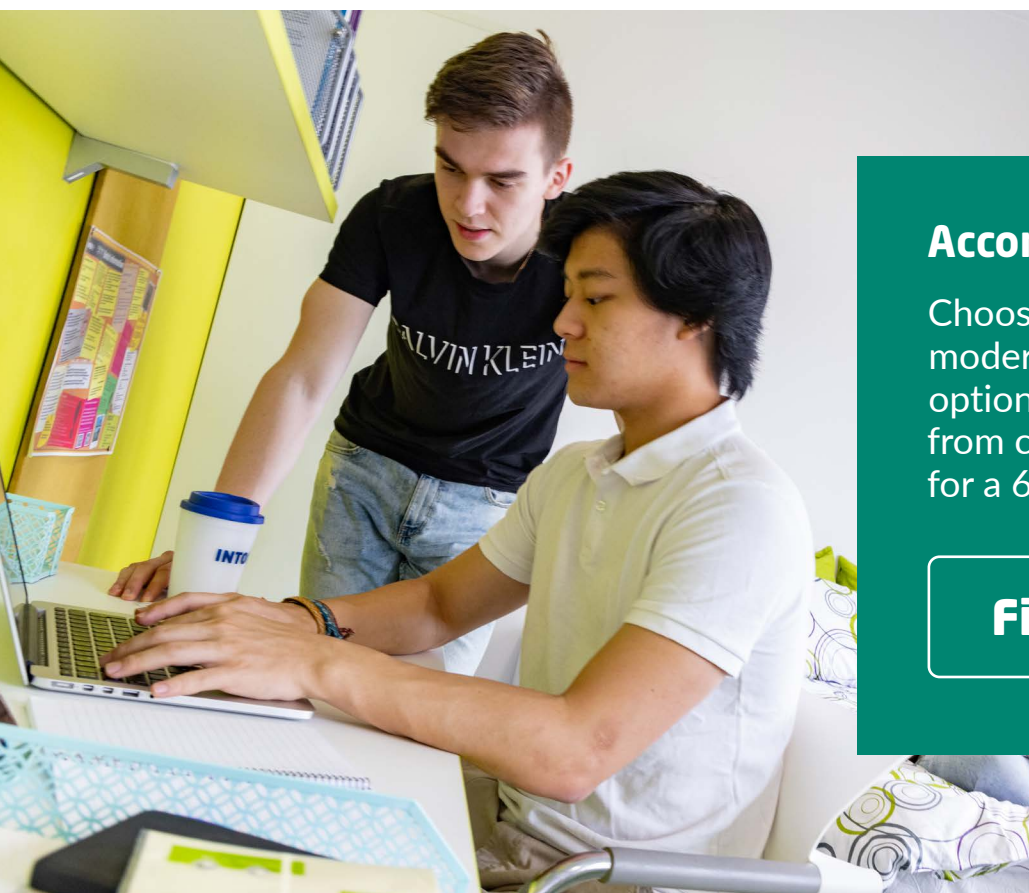
of Pre-sessional English students progress to Newcastle University*

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Pre-sessional English course information

	10-week course	6-week course
Delivery method	On campus	On campus
Start date	Thu 27 Jun 2024	Thu 25 Jul 2024
End date	Fri 06 Sep 2024	Fri 06 Sep 2024
English language entry requirements*	From IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.0 in all subskills)	From IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills)
Academic entry requirements	An offer for a degree program at Newcastle University	An offer for a degree program at Newcastle University
Tuition fees	£5,300	£3,200
Textbook fees	£90	£60
Age requirement	17 years and above	17 years and above
Weekly class hours	20	20
Average class size	20 students	20 students

* Entry requirements may vary depending on your intended degree program. See tables on page 2 for details. Only an official IELTS result or equivalent recognized English language test will be accepted as proof of English language proficiency.



Accommodation

Choose from our safe and modern on-campus living options, all just a 1-minute walk from class. Prices from £1,008 for a 6-week course.

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Who is Pre-sessional English for?

If you're an international student with an offer to study at Newcastle University, Pre-sessional English will help you develop the academic and English language skills you need for your degree. There are different entry requirements depending on which faculty your intended degree program falls under and you must provide the university with an official IELTS test score.

[Find out more about Pre-sessional English](#)

Undergraduate degrees

Course length	Faculty	Standard IELTS requirement*
10 weeks	Science, Agriculture and Engineering	5.5 (with a minimum of 5.0 in all subskills)
	Humanities and Social Sciences**	6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills)
	Newcastle University Law School	6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in all other subskills)
	Medical Sciences	Acceptable on a case-by-case basis
6 weeks	Science, Agriculture and Engineering	6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills)
	Humanities and Social Sciences**	6.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in all other subskills)

* The stated entry requirements assume that students are required to achieve IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills) or equivalent – the normal English language requirement for a full-time degree program at Newcastle University.

** Some degree programs offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences require a higher English language level for entry to the Pre-sessional English course.

Postgraduate degrees

Newcastle University list the Pre-sessional English entry requirements for every postgraduate degree on their individual course pages. Search for your course using the link below, then select 'entry requirements' to view them.

[Postgraduate entry requirements](#)

Non-eligible degrees

Pre-sessional English is not available for the following degree programs*:

- all MPhil/PhD/EdD degrees in the School of Education, Communication and Language Sciences
- all MPhil/PhD degrees in Translating and Interpreting
- all MRes courses in the Faculty of Medical Sciences
- Doctorate in Applied Educational Psychology
- PhD/MPhil Speech Sciences
- MA Advanced Business Management and Marketing/Operations Management (Dual award Groningen)
- MA British History/European History/History of the Americas
- MA Translating and Interpreting
- MA Professional Translating for European Languages
- MSc Language Pathology

* Additional programs may be added to this list at any time. Check individual course pages on the university website for more information.

Assessment

At the end of your course, you'll be assessed to ensure you've developed the academic and English language skills you need for your degree.

We use a variety of assessment methods including:

- a reading test
- a research-based essay
- a listening test
- an academic presentation

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