
Pre-sessional English courses



Did you know?

As a Brunel student, you can learn a new language alongside your degree for free.

Bonjour! ¡Hola! Hallo! Ciao! こんにちは! 你好! Olá! Здравствуйте! مرحبا

97%

**average pass rate
for pre-sessional
courses**



**Accredited by the British
Council for the teaching
of English in the UK**



**Small class sizes
and individual
support**



**Recognised by the
English Language Gazette
as a Centre of Excellence**



**Accommodation
on our London
campus**



**Free airport pick-up,
orientation and
social programme**

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Our pre-sessional English courses are designed to help you meet the English language requirements needed to study your main academic course at Brunel University London, or your pathway course with Brunel Pathway College.

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In certain circumstances, a joint CAS can be issued for your pre-sessional course and main academic degree course.

Start dates, entry requirements and fees

- The length of pre-sessional English course you require will be determined by your current level of English and the entry requirements for your chosen academic course at Brunel.
- For more information (including start dates for pre-sessional English for pre-master's and foundation programmes), fees and how to apply, visit brunel.ac.uk/language-centre

Need to provide evidence of your English language level? Take the BrunELT (Brunel English Language Test)

The BrunELT is an established test that has been developed by staff at Brunel to evaluate your level of English.

It can be used to:

- Provide evidence of your English level when applying for a degree at Brunel University London or Brunel Pathway College
- Determine if you need to study a pre-sessional English course before your academic course

We hold the test every two weeks on our campus in London and also in some selected countries throughout the year.

Find out more about the test structure, dates and more at brunel.ac.uk/brunelt

Academic English support during your degree

We offer free academic English language courses to all students studying an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at Brunel whose first language is not English.

You also have the opportunity to book one-to-one consultations with an English tutor to discuss assignments and job applications.

For more information, visit brunel.ac.uk/academic-english

Other English language courses

If you're interested in studying English but do not intend to progress to an academic degree, you can study one of our English@Brunel courses.

Find out more at: brunel.ac.uk/language-centre

Pre-sessional English courses – for degree courses starting in January 2025

Degree requirement	Min. Overall Score	Min. Sub-Score	Weeks	English Start Date	Tuition Fees
IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5	5.0	4.5	11	18 Sep 24	£4,675.00
	5.5	5.0	7	16 Oct 24	£2,975.00
	5.5	5.0	8	16 Oct 24	£3,125.00

International Pre-sessional English courses – for degree courses starting in September 2025

Degree requirement	Min. Overall Score	Min. Sub-Score	Weeks	English Start Date	Tuition Fees
IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5	4.5	4.0	26	18 Sep 24	£9,412.00
	4.0	4.0	42	18 Sep 24	£15,204.00
	4.5	4.0	22	16 Oct 24	£8,800.00
	4.0	4.0	38	16 Oct 24	£13,756.00
	5.0	4.0	14	8-Jan 25	£5,600.00
	4.0	4.0	30	8 Jan 25	£10,860.00
	5.0	4.5	10	5 Feb 25	£4,250.00
	4.5	4.0	26	5 Feb 25	£9,412.00
	5.5	5.0	6	5 Mar 25	£2,550.00
	4.5	4.0	22	5 Mar 25	£8,800.00
	5.0	4.0	16	14 May 25	£6,400.00
	5.0	4.5	12	11 Jun 25	£5,100.00
	5.0	4.5	10	25 Jun 25	£4,250.00
	5.5	5.0	6	23 Jul 25	£2,550.00
6.0	5.5	4	6 Aug 25	£1,700.00	

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Degree requirement	Min. Overall Score	Min. Sub-Score	Weeks	English Start Date	Tuition Fees
IELTS 6.5 with no less than 5.5 or 6.0	5.5	5	11	18 Sep 24	£4,675.00
	6	6.0W, 5.5 all	7	16 Oct 24	£2,975.00
	6	6.0W, 5.5 all	8	16 Oct 24	£3,125.00

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	4.5	4	38	16 Oct 24	£13,756
	5	5.0 L, 4.5 all	14	8 Jan 25	£5,600
	4.5	4	30	8 Jan 25	£10,860
	5.	5 5	10	5 Feb 25	£4,250
	5	4	26	5 Feb 25	£9,412
	6	6.0W, 5.5 all	6	5 Mar 25	£2,550
	5	4	22	5 Mar 25	£8,800
	5	5.0 L, 4.5 all	16	14 May 25	£6,400
	5.5	4.5	12	11 Jun 25	£5,100.00
	5	5.0 W & L, 4.5 all			
	5.5	5	10	25 Jun 25	£4,250
	6	6.0 W, 5.5 all	6	23 Jul 25	£2,550
6.5	5.5/6.0	4	6 Aug 25	£1,700	

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Degree requirement	Min. Overall Score	Min. Sub-Score	Weeks	English Start Date	Tuition Fees
IELTS 7.0 with no less than 6.0 or 6.5	6.5	5.5	11	18 Sep 24	£4,675.00
	6.5	6	7	16 Oct 24	£2,975.00
	6.5	6	8	16 Oct 24	£3,125.00

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X (eks). The English alphabet was introduced by the Romans in the 1st century AD. It was derived from the Greek alphabet, which in turn was derived from the Phoenician alphabet. The Phoenicians were the first to use a 26-letter alphabet, and their system was adopted by the Greeks and then the Romans. The Phoenicians also introduced the concept of a vowel, which was a major innovation in the history of writing.

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