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of Pre-sessional English
students progressed to Queen's
University Belfast in 2015



Pre-sessional English 2016

English language preparation
for international students

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Pre-sessional English

The Pre-sessional English course provides a short and intensive preparation in academic English for students who are already academically qualified and due to start an undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme at Queen's University Belfast in September 2016.

WHAT IS PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH?

Pre-sessional English provides high quality academic English lessons which prepare international students for academic study at Queen's University Belfast.

This course is designed to:

- improve your English language proficiency in the core skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, within a university context
- focus on subject-related work in your chosen area of study including a written project
- help you to study independently using our extensive online materials.

WHO SHOULD APPLY FOR THIS COURSE?

This 20-hour per week course is suitable for you if you are academically qualified, hold an offer from Queen's University Belfast, and need to improve your English language level before starting an undergraduate or a postgraduate degree at Queen's University Belfast. The Pre-sessional course runs from July to early September. Your course length will vary depending on your current language level and degree programme requirements.

WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT THIS COURSE?

- Provides contextual study skills that acclimatise you to the culture of a UK university.
- Enables you to adjust to the demands, challenges and expectations of UK higher education and culture.
- Provides you with a short period of time to adapt to living and studying in the UK prior to beginning your academic studies.

ASSESSMENT AND COURSE OUTCOMES

Assuming you have already met the University's academic entry requirements and any other outstanding conditions, successful completion of the Pre-sessional English course will allow you to progress to your university course, without the requirement to retake the IELTS test.

Depending on the type of Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) you are issued, you may be required to sit end of course exams and demonstrate the minimum level of performance required by your University offer in order to progress to your main degree programme.

You will be assessed through a combination of examination and coursework during the course. Methods of assessment will include short written tests, extended essays and presentations. At the end of the course, reading, writing, speaking and listening tests will be completed.

Key course facts

Start dates

June, July and August

Course dates

Mon 27 Jun 2016-Fri 02 Sep 2016 (10 weeks)

Mon 25 Jul 2016-Fri 02 Sep 2016 (6 weeks)

Mon 08 Aug 2016-Fri 02 Sep 2016 (4 weeks)

Course length

4, 6 or 10 weeks

Class hours

20 hours per week

Class size

A maximum of 16 students per class

Age requirement

17 years and above

Academic entry requirement

Applicants must hold an offer of a place on a degree programme at Queen's University Belfast.

English language entry requirement For degree courses that require IELTS 6.5 for direct entry

4 weeks: IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in any subskill) or equivalent

6 weeks: IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in three subskills and 5.0 in one subskill) or equivalent

10 weeks: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.0 in any subskill) or equivalent

For degree courses that require IELTS 6.0 for direct entry

4 weeks: IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in any subskill) or equivalent

6 weeks: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.0 in any subskill) or equivalent

10 weeks: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in any subskill) or equivalent

Please ensure you consult Queen's University Belfast for details of the English language level required for entry onto your chosen course.

Tuition fees

10 weeks: £3,350

6 weeks: £2,010

4 weeks: £1,340

Tuition fees do not include:

- Textbooks and other learning materials: £82 per course.

Further guidance

For further guidance please check with the INTO Admissions Office or your local education counsellor.

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ACCOMMODATION

University residences

Queen's residential accommodation is among the best and most modern in the UK. The University has invested over £45 million in providing excellent facilities at Elms Student Village.

The Village is in a pleasant residential area, within walking distance of both the University and the INTO Centre. Accommodation is offered on a self-catered basis and includes private bedroom with en suite shower, shared kitchen and common room, dining table, soft seating and a television. Facilities include a reception open 24 hours, seven days a week, additional security cover, Wi-Fi and the Treehouse Student Centre, which includes a laundry, recreational games area, a shop and computer facilities.

Accommodation prices 2016

Halls of Residence

10 weeks: £1,380

6 weeks: £840

4 weeks: £570

HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete the application form and send it along with your supporting documentation to:

INTO Queen's University Belfast
Queen's University Belfast
2-8 Lennoxvale
Belfast
BT9 5BY
Northern Ireland

T: +44 28 9097 6850

E: pseqb@into.uk.com

You can also apply online at:

www.intohigher.com/queens/apply

What documents do I need to include?

- Completed application form, signed by the student or the parent/legal guardian.
- A copy of your university offer letter.
- Copy(ies) of English language certificate(s) in English.
- Full details of previous study in the UK.
- A copy of your passport.

What next?

After carefully reviewing the application, if successful, we will send a formal offer of a place. For complete applications, this is usually within two working days.

Once we have received the tuition fee and accommodation deposit (as detailed in the offer letter) and all the conditions of the offer have been met, we will send your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) which is needed in order to apply for a Tier 4 (General) visa.

VISA INFORMATION

Applicants from outside the EU/EEA will need to obtain a Tier 4 (General) visa in order to study the Pre-sessional course. Queen's University Belfast will provide you with a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) which is required for your visa application. Depending on your level of English, you will receive either;

- A CAS which covers the Pre-sessional course only. You must then fulfil the conditions of your University offer in the Pre-sessional exams in order to progress to your main degree programme.
- An integrated CAS which covers both the Pre-sessional course and main degree programme but still requires you to participate in the Pre-sessional exams and fulfil the conditions of your University offer in order to progress to your main degree programme.
- An integrated CAS which covers both the Pre-sessional course and main degree programme but does not require you to participate in the Pre-sessional exams.
- Students who do not require a Tier 4 (General) visa will be required to participate in the end of course assessment and fulfil the conditions of their University offer in order to progress to their main degree programme.

The minimum requirements to be issued with an integrated CAS are outlined below. In order to qualify for an integrated CAS students must have only one English language condition outstanding on their offer letter issued by Queen's University Belfast.

MINIMUM ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR INTEGRATED CAS

Students entering with an integrated CAS at this level will not be required to sit the end of course examination. Students will be required to meet minimum participation and attendance requirements.

REQUIREMENT FOR AN INTEGRATED CAS WITH NO END OF COURSE EXAMINATION

| English language requirement | 10 week programme | 6 week programme |
|--|--|--|
| Queen's University degrees that require IELTS 6.5 with no less than 5.5 in each subskill | IELTS 6.0 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in each subskill | IELTS 6.0 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in each subskill |
| Queen's University degrees that require IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each subskill | IELTS 5.5 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in each subskill | IELTS 5.5 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in each subskill |

Students entering with an integrated CAS at this level will be required to sit an end of course examination and prove that they have reached CEFR B2 in all subskills before progressing to the main degree programme. Students will be required to meet minimum participation and attendance requirements.

REQUIREMENT FOR AN INTEGRATED CAS WITH END OF COURSE EXAMINATION

| English language requirement | 10 week programme | 6 week programme |
|--|---|---|
| Queen's University degrees that require IELTS 6.5 with no less than 5.5 in each subskill | IELTS 6.0 overall with 5.5 two subskills and 5.0 in two subskills | IELTS 6.0 overall with 5.5 in three subskills and 5.0 in one subskill |
| Queen's University degrees that require IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each subskill | IELTS 5.5 overall with 5.5 two subskills and 5.0 in two subskills | IELTS 5.5 overall with 5.5 in three subskills and 5.0 in one subskill |

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You should return your application pack to your local education counsellor or directly to the INTO Admissions Office at least one month before your intended start date.

Please send to: INTO Queen's University Belfast, Queen's University Belfast, 2-8 Lennoxvale, Belfast, BT9 5BY, Northern Ireland
T: +44 28 9097 6850 | E: psequb@into.uk.com

You can also apply online at www.intohigher.com/queens/apply

Education counsellor's stamp

Counsellor's name:

Counsellor's email:

Section 1 Student details (You must complete this section accurately otherwise your visa application may be affected)

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms) _____ Do you have dual nationality status? Yes No

Family name _____ If **yes**, please provide full details _____

Other names _____ Permanent country of residence _____

Gender M F Date of birth / / (dd/mm/yy) Current age _____ Student's home address (you must complete this accurately as it may affect your visa) _____

What type of visa do you intend to apply for? _____

Student Tier 4 visa Short term study visa No visa

Name as written on passport _____ City _____

Passport number _____ Postcode _____ Country _____

Nationality / citizenship _____ Student's telephone numbers in country of residence (including international code) _____

Do you have or are you applying for permanent residence in the UK? Yes No Tel _____ Mobile telephone _____

Are you a US citizen or a US permanent resident? Yes No Student's email address _____

Section 2 Parent/Spouse/Family member and Sponsor details

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms) _____ Postcode _____ Country _____

Family name _____ Telephone (including international code) _____

Other names _____ Email address _____

Relationship to student _____

Contact address _____

City _____

How do you intend to fund your studies?

Self Family Employer* Sponsor*

*Name of employer/sponsor: _____

Section 3 INTO course selection

Pre-sessional English

Jun 2016 (10 weeks) Jul 2016 (6 weeks) Aug 2016 (4 weeks)

Proposed undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme (Must be completed for visa purposes)

Please provide the name of the degree programme you intend to study at university: _____

Please provide your Queen's University Application number (you will find this on your Queen's offer letter): _____

Section 4 Student's education history

Please give full details of your current or most recent school, college or university. For visa purposes we must have a full history of your academic background. Please ensure any gaps in your education are fully explained either on the application form or enclosed with your supporting documentation. All official institution transcripts, latest available results or forecast results must be submitted in English.

I confirm that I have included full details of all of my academic studies and do not have any plans to study further prior to enrolling on my programme with INTO. I understand that failure to provide full information on my academic studies may result in a visa refusal and/or dismissal from the Centre.

Institution name _____ Institution city/town _____

Dates of study / / to / / (dd/mm/yy) _____ Postcode _____ Country _____

Date you received (or will receive) your certificate / / (dd/mm/yy) _____ Email address _____

Highest educational qualification name _____ Have you ever studied in the UK? Yes No

Language of instruction _____ From / / to / / (dd/mm/yy) _____

Have you ever been refused a visa for the UK? Yes No

Have you ever been refused a visa application to any country? Yes No

If **yes**, please provide full details _____

**Section 5 Current English language proficiency**

Please tick and enter details of your most recent English language test.

Note: students will be assessed upon arrival and study plans WILL be altered if there is any discrepancy. Please provide a copy of your certificate.

IELTS for UKVI Trinity College London Other (please specify) _____

Have you arranged to take any other English language test(s) before starting your INTO course? Yes No

Name of exam _____

Date due to be taken / / (dd/mm/yy) _____

Section 6 WelfareDo you have any conditions, medical or otherwise, that may impact your time in the UK? Yes No

Completion and signing of this form gives INTO permission to administer first aid by trained staff first aiders if required.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes NoHave you been convicted of a relevant criminal offence? Yes NoIf you have answered **yes** to any of the above, please provide full details with your application on a separate sheet.**Travel and medical insurance**

The full cost of Uniplan insurance will be added to the invoice unless proof of alternative adequate cover is included with the application.

 I understand that Uniplan insurance will be added to the invoice

Uniplan Insurance cover commences one week before your programme start date and finishes one week after your programme end date. If you require a longer period of cover please complete the start and end dates below:

Start date / / (dd/mm/yy) End date / / (dd/mm/yy)

 I have my own insurance and enclose a copy _____**Section 7 Accommodation options**INTO accommodation required? Yes No

Please indicate the building and room type you would prefer by ticking 2 boxes below to indicate your 1st and 2nd choice of accommodation.

Please note that INTO aims to provide the highest preference requested but, if this is not available, INTO reserves the right to provide or suggest alternative accommodation.

1st preference: 2nd preference:

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Elms Village En suite room | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Willow Walk room | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Homestay | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Do you envisage that you will have any specific requirements in student accommodation as a result of a disability/medical condition? Yes No**Dietary requirements**

Please give details of special dietary requirements e.g. halal, vegetarian, no pork, any food allergies.

Section 8 Airport pickupFlight details including arrival date and flight number should be emailed to ukarrival.details@into.uk.com as soon as possible. All under 18 students **must** either book an INTO airport pickup or provide evidence of alternative arrangements.Do you require an airport pickup? Yes No Belfast International Airport (£57) Belfast City Airport (£42)**Section 9 Declaration** I declare that the information I have supplied on and with this form is complete and correct I have read and understood and agree to abide by the terms and conditions available at: www.intohigher.com/queens/terms I agree to abide by the Cancellation and Refund Policy I agree to pay all tuition and accommodation and sundry expense fees as they become due I understand that the giving of false or incomplete information may lead to the refusal of my application or cancellation of my enrolment I agree that copies of my academic progress and performance reports can be supplied to parents, sponsors or education counsellors without further notification I agree that my records and achievements may be used for promotional purposes, without further notification

Signed _____ Date / / (dd/mm/yy)

(Parent/guardian) For students under 18

Or

Signed _____ Date / / (dd/mm/yy)

(Student)

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If you would like to find out more about any of our courses or services, please visit our website. You can also contact the Centre via email or phone, or visit one of our education counsellors in your home country.

Enquiries and applications

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