



Queen's University  
Belfast

# Pre-sessional Entrance Requirements and Joint CAS Information

All applications and Course Enquires for Pre-sessional should be sent to [psequb@intoglobal.com](mailto:psequb@intoglobal.com)

## Standard Entrance Requirements

The standard entry requirements for the Pre-Sessional programmes remain as follows:

QUB English level requirement	10 Week Programme	6 Week Programme	4 Week Programme
QUB Degrees with IELTS 6.5 requirement and no less than 5.5 in each subskill	IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.0 in any subskill) or equivalent	IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in three subskills and 5.0 in one subskill) or equivalent	IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in any subskill) or equivalent
QUB Degrees with IELTS 6.0 requirement and no less than 5.5 in each subskill	IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in any subskill) or equivalent	IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.0 in any subskill) or equivalent	IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in any subskill) or equivalent

\*Please note some courses at Queen's University have different entry requirements; please check your conditional offer letter or they can be found at [www.qub.ac.uk](http://www.qub.ac.uk)

## CAS Issuing

There will be 2 options for students:

**Option 1:** Single CAS issued by INTO Queen's for the relevant Pre-Sessional Course only – 48 Hour Standard Turnaround \*

\*From 6 April 2015, students entering below CEFR B2 will require IELTS Academic for UKVI for entry onto this course

\*Please note students will be required to renew their visa for their degree course once their Pre-sessional course is completed.

**Option 2:** Integrated CAS issued by INTO Queen's in conjunction with Queen's University Admissions for the Pre-sessional + Substantive Degree programme, Queen's University Belfast will normally adhere to a 5 working day turnaround from the date on which Queen's University Admissions receives all necessary documentation from INTO Queen's.

In order to qualify for an Integrated CAS the students must only have one English Language condition outstanding on their offer letter issued by Queen's University Belfast.

## Entrance Requirements for an Integrated CAS with No end of course examination\*

In order to qualify for an Integrated CAS with no end of course examination must hold proof that their English Language level is at CEFR B2 IELTS 5.5 or equivalent:

QUB English level requirement	10 Week Programme	6 Week Programme
QUB Degrees with IELTS 6.5 requirement and no less than 5.5 in each subskill	6.0 IELTS overall with 5.5 in each subskill	6.0 IELTS overall with 5.5 each subskill
QUB Degrees with IELTS 6.0 requirement and no less than 5.5 in each subskill	5.5 IELTS overall with 5.5 in each subskill	5.5 IELTS overall with 5.5 in each subskill

\*Students entering with a joint CAS at this level will not be required to sit an end of course exam

\*Please note a UKVI IELTS is **NOT** a requirement for entry onto this course, Academic IELTS or equivalent will be accepted.

## Entrance Requirements for an Integrated CAS with end of course examination\*

In addition this year integrated CAS will be issued if students have two subskills at 5.0 and two at 5.5 for the 10 week programme or one subskill at 5.0 and the remaining subskills at 5.5 for the 6 week programme:

QUB English level requirement	10 Week Programme	6 Week Programme
QUB Degrees with IELTS 6.5 requirement and no less than 5.5 in each subskill	6.0 IELTS overall with a minimum of 5.5 in two subskills and 5.0 in two subskills	6.0 IELTS overall with a minimum of 5.5 in three subskills and 5.0 in one sub skill
QUB Degrees with IELTS 6.0 requirement and no less than 5.5 in each subskill	5.5 IELTS overall with a minimum of 5.5 in two subskills and 5.0 in two subskills	5.5 IELTS overall with a minimum of 5.5 in three subskills and 5.0 in one sub skill

\*Students entering below CEFR B2 will require IELTS Academic for UKVI for entry onto this course.

\*Students entering with a joint CAS at this level will be required to sit an end of course exam to show they have reached CEFR B2

The significant benefit of the Integrated CAS is that the student will be granted one visa for the duration of their courses at Queen's University Belfast; this means that once they commence their studies in the U.K they will be able to focus solely on this without worrying about an upcoming visa renewal.

Please inform the Admissions Representative when submitting the application that the student requires an Integrated CAS [psequb@intoglobal.com](mailto:psequb@intoglobal.com)



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