



University
of Southampton

Pre-sessional programme in English for Academic Purposes

Programme Structure

Each course provides a full-time programme of study; Course A (10 weeks) and Course B and discipline-specific courses (5 weeks) are the most intensive with approximately 28 sessions of supervised work per week, plus assignments to be done outside the class. Classroom work on these courses focuses on academic writing, listening and note taking, academic reading, grammar, pronunciation and speaking skills. The weekly programme includes lectures on subjects of academic interest and life in Britain, given by members of the University and other specialists. The courses will also concentrate on the techniques of learning and teaching commonly used in British universities (eg seminars, essay writing, note taking, use of the University library). The Preparatory Course provides approximately 20 sessions of supervised work per week plus assignments and self-

study. This course is designed to provide more general English study for those students who need to improve their proficiency before moving on to Course A. Your progress on each course is measured by continuous assessment and the final grade is awarded on the basis of an evaluation by your tutors of all the work you do on the course (both in class and for homework) and a short achievement test at the end of the course.

Excellent social and cultural facilities

As a pre-sessional student, you are granted full use of the University's Students' Union facilities which include extensive recreational and catering facilities. You will also have access to the University library and computer facilities including e-mail and the Internet. Throughout the courses, there will also be a programme of regular excursions and social activities. This will include

day trips to historic and interesting sites around Southampton and further afield (eg, Stonehenge, Bath, Oxford, The Isle of Wight and other places of interest). There will also be a range of evening and weekend activities.

Accommodation

During the course you will be accommodated in one of the University's Halls of residence, in self-catered flats with single study bedrooms grouped around shared facilities. Halls of residence are situated within walking distance of the Avenue Campus. Social organisers will be in residence during course A and B and will be available to help you with any problems you may have, as well as arranging a number of social activities. Staying in Hall gives you many extra opportunities for informal English language practice.

Pre-sessional course aims

The Pre-sessional courses at the University of Southampton are open to international students who are planning to come to the UK for undergraduate or postgraduate study.

The courses are designed for international students who

1. need to improve their language skills as a condition of entry to a British university or
2. have already met the English language conditions for entry to university, but who want to find out more about English for academic study and about the forms and expectations of academic life in the UK before starting an academic programme.

The courses aim to:

- give you the opportunity to work on your overall English language proficiency before starting a degree programme or undertaking research at a British university
- help you develop the necessary study skills for effective learning through the medium of English
- help you develop an understanding of the culture of academic life in the UK
- introduce you to Britain and British culture in general
- give you a chance to settle in to the British academic environment before starting your programme of academic study.

Students who successfully complete the pre-sessional programme by achieving an appropriate overall final grade are considered to have met the English language entry requirements of the University of Southampton.

	Dates	Normal entry requirements	Fees
Preparatory Course (5 weeks)	9 June - 11 July 2008	IELTS 5.0 or TOEFL 500 (CBTOEFL 173; iBTOEFL 61)	Non-refundable deposit £250 Tuition £800 Total £1,050 (£210.00/wk) Accomm. £492.50 (£98.50/wk)
Preparatory and Course A (15 weeks)	9 June - 19 September 2008	IELTS 5.0 or TOEFL 500 (CBTOEFL 173; iBTOEFL 61)	Non-refundable deposit £500 Tuition £2,200 Total £2,700 (£180/wk) Accomm. £1,477.50 (£98.50/wk)
Course A (10 weeks)	14 July - 19 September 2008	IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL 527 (CBTOEFL 197; iBTOEFL 71)	Non-refundable deposit £350 Tuition £1,550 Total £1,900 (£190/wk) Accomm. £985 (£98.50/wk)
Course B (5 weeks)	18 August - 19 September 2008	IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 553 (CBTOEFL 217; iBTOEFL 81)	Non-refundable deposit £250 Tuition £800 Total £1,050 (£210/wk) Accomm. £492.50 (£98.50/wk)

Discipline-specific Pre-sessional Courses

If you plan to progress to the LLM, MBA or MA Design degree programme at University of Southampton, you may opt to follow the appropriate pre-sessional course detailed below. In most cases it will be possible to transfer from Course A to one of these courses, if necessary.

MBA Pre-sessional (5 weeks)	18 August - 19 September 2008	IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 553 (CBTOEFL 217; iBTOEFL 81)	Non-refundable deposit £250 Tuition £800 Total £1,050 (£210/wk) Accomm. £492.50 (£98.50/wk)
LLM Pre-sessional (5 weeks)	18 August - 19 September 2008	IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL 600 (CBTOEFL 250; iBTOEFL 100)	Non-refundable deposit £250 Tuition £1,000 Total £1,250 (£250.00/wk) Accomm. £492.50 (£98.50/wk)
MA Design Pre-sessional (5 weeks)	18 August - 19 September 2008	IELTS 5.5 TOEFL 527 (CBTOEFL 197; iBTOEFL 71)	Non-refundable deposit £250 Tuition £800 Total £1,050 (£210/wk) Accomm. £492.50 (£98.50/wk)

Fees

Please note there are 3 elements to the fee for each course; deposit, balance of tuition fee and accommodation fee. Applications must be accompanied by the appropriate fee for the course; this is non-refundable. The balance of the tuition fee is payable on arrival at the start of the course. The total tuition fee is the deposit plus the balance. Therefore, as an example, the total tuition fee for Course A is £1900. The accommodation fee is only payable if you require University accommodation.

Notes	Evidence of your level of proficiency in English is required before a firm offer of a place on any course can be made and you should arrange to take an approved test of English (normally IELTS or TOEFL) at the earliest possible opportunity if you have not done so already. You should include full details of scores obtained in such a test, and copies of test certificates, with your application form. Please note that the appropriate deposit must be included with all applications.
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An online preparation course will be available at no extra cost to students enrolled on Courses A and B and the discipline-specific courses.

Further information

For an application form about the Pre-sessional Courses, please contact

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The University of Southampton subscribes to the Code of Practice of the British Association of Lecturers in English for Academic Purposes. This Code of Practice sets standards for courses in English Language and Study Skills for speakers of other languages, and these courses follow the principles of the Code of Practice in all respects.

Southampton - an excellent place to study



The city of Southampton is on the south coast of England within easy reach of London by train. The city has played a significant role in Britain's maritime history from the sailing of the Mayflower to the fateful voyage of the Titanic. Today, the city is the home of ocean sailing. Southampton is the region's main culture centre and is set amidst some of Britain's most significant historical sites such as the ancient cathedral cities of Salisbury and Winchester; the prehistoric site of Stonehenge, and the picturesque New Forest, one of the oldest and most beautiful woodlands in Europe. The seaside resort of Bournemouth is only half an hour away. The University is one of the leading research-led universities in the country, with an international reputation for the quality of its work. The Centre for Language Study at the University of Southampton is a long-established teaching centre with a considerable reputation for expertise in the field of teaching and learning languages. The Centre is technically advanced and is an acknowledged leader in the field of open learning with the provision of well-stocked self-access centres and a wide range of online learning materials.

Further courses throughout the year

In addition to the Summer Pre-sessional Programme we run year round courses in English for Academic Purposes for longer periods or at a different time of year. We also offer programmes in British Studies available from foundation year to BA degree.

For more information on these and other courses on offer, contact the EAP Administrator or go to our website www.lang.soton.ac.uk

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Please attach
a recent
photograph
of yourself

Application Form

Please complete clearly in **BLOCK CAPITAL** letters

1. Choice of Course

- Preparatory Course: 9 June - 11 July 2008 (5 weeks)
- Course A: 14 July - 19 September 2008 (10 weeks)
- Course B: 18 August - 19 September 2008 (5 weeks)
- Preparatory + Course A: 9 June - 19 September 2008 (15 weeks)
- LLM (Law): 18 August - 19 September 2008 (5 weeks)
- MBA (Management): 18 August - 19 September 2008 (5 weeks)
- WSA (Design): 18 August - 19 September 2008 (5 weeks)

2. Personal Details

Family name _____

Given names _____

Title (Mr/Miss/Ms/Dr) _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ M/F _____

Nationality _____

Country of Permanent Residence _____

Profession _____

Telephone number _____ Fax Number _____

E-mail address _____

Postal address (please use a new line for each part of the address)

Home address (essential for bank accounts)

Other address (work, agent, etc.)

3. Level of English Proficiency

Please give details of your most recent English language test including the name of the test (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, etc.), the date you took the test, and your score. If you have not taken such a test recently, please give information about your English language study to date.

Test _____ Date taken _____ Score _____

Test Report Form Number (IELTS only) _____

Comments _____

YOU MUST ATTACH A VALID TEST CERTIFICATE

(you may at this point attach a copy, but you must then bring the original when you enrol)

For Office Use Only

4. Future Plans

Will you be studying at the University of Southampton after completing this course? Yes No

If yes, please attach a copy of your offer letter

Reference number _____ School _____

Subject to be studied _____ Qualification (e.g. BSc, MSc, PhD) _____

5. Fees

Please note that all applications must be accompanied by a deposit (*payable in pounds Sterling by a cheque drawn on a UK bank or a bankers draft payable to the University of Southampton*). Sponsored students must also pay this deposit and claim it back from their sponsor if necessary. You will be required to pay the remainder of your tuition and accommodation fees for the course within a few days of arrival.

Will either you or your family be paying your tuition fees? Yes No

If you answered **No**, who will be paying your fees? _____

Sponsor's Name* (*including contact person*) _____

Sponsor's Address _____

*You must send a letter from your sponsor confirming that they intend to pay the tuition fee.

6. Accommodation

Do you wish to live in the accommodation offered during this course? Yes No

If a sponsor is paying your tuition fee, will they be paying for your accommodation fee?* Yes No

*You must send a letter from your sponsor confirming that they intend to pay the accommodation.

If you wish to live in University accommodation after the Pre-sessional Course you must apply directly to the Accommodation Office at www.accommodation.soton.ac.uk.

7. Relevant Criminal Conviction

The University has special procedures for handling applicants from students with relevant criminal convictions. It is important that you declare any such conviction. The information that you provide will not affect the academic assessment of your application. However, it will enable us to put in place appropriate mechanisms to ensure that the interest and safety of all members of the University community are safeguarded.

Relevant Criminal Convictions are only those convictions for offences against the person, whether of a violent or sexual nature, and convictions for offences involving unlawfully supplying controlled drugs or substances where the conviction concerns commercial drug dealing or trafficking. Convictions that are spent (as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974) are not considered to be relevant and you should not reveal them.

If you have a relevant criminal conviction, please tick the box

8. Special Needs :This information will be treated confidentially

If you have a medical condition or disability that might require special arrangements or facilities, please tell us what this is and the type of support you would require (*attach a separate sheet if necessary*).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Difficulty (<i>dyslexia</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Unseen Disability <i>e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, asthma</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blind/Partially Sighted | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf/Hearing Impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability/Medical Condition not mentioned above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair user/Mobility difficulties | <input type="checkbox"/> Autism Spectrum Disorder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Care support | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Difficulties | |

9. Declaration

Please read this section carefully and then sign it.

I enclose a deposit of £ _____ for course(s) _____. I understand that this deposit will not be refunded if I decide not to take the offer of a Pre-session course place.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return this form to the Centre for Language Study as soon as possible. Students whose applications arrive less than 4 weeks before the starting date cannot be guaranteed a place on the course.

Return to: The EAP Administrator
Centre for Language Study
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Highfield, Southampton
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Have you included:

Test certificate

Offer Letter

Letter from sponsor

Deposit

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT A DEPOSIT AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS



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