

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Pre-sessional courses in English for Academic Purposes
Tailor-made courses for international students
Junior Semester Abroad programme



University of Brighton





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WELCOME

The University of Brighton is a thriving academic community of around 21,000 students, in three beautiful locations on the sunny south coast of England. We attract staff and students from over 150 countries around the world.

The University of Brighton Language Institute provides a comprehensive range of English language programmes for students who want to improve their English language before joining a university degree course. We have a reputation for delivering innovative English language programmes and preparing students for successful degree study in the UK.

We also offer specialist English language support for students studying for an undergraduate or postgraduate degree course at the university.

We offer the following English language programmes:

1. Pre-sessional programmes in English for Academic Purposes
 - English for Academic Study
 - Summer Pre-sessional English
 - Extended Masters
2. Tailor-made programmes for international groups
3. English Plus Junior Semester Abroad

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of English

WHY CHOOSE US?



Studying an English language programme at the University of Brighton Language Institute provides students with excellent preparation for further university study and gives them the chance to sample the best of British culture.

A BRILLIANT PLACE TO STUDY

The university is spread across the city of Brighton from the seafront to the South Downs National Park and also has a campus along the coast in Eastbourne. All our campuses have a great sense of community and a welcoming atmosphere.

Brighton

Our English language programmes are based on the Falmer campus in Brighton, the UK's liveliest seaside city that offers an exciting mix of shops, restaurants, clubs and theatres – there's so much going on, it's hard to sum up the city.

The Falmer campus is three miles from the city centre and surrounded by beautiful countryside. A trip by train to London takes less than an hour and Gatwick airport is only 30 minutes away, linking Brighton to mainland Europe and the rest of the world.

Read all about life in Brighton at www.brighton.ac.uk/living-here.

Accommodation

Our accommodation service will be happy to arrange accommodation for students for the duration of their programme.

We offer a choice of accommodation options, including on-campus university halls of residence and local host family accommodation. Catered and non-catered options are usually available.

Read more about accommodation at www.brighton.ac.uk/learnenglish/about.



ACCREDITED PROGRAMMES

The University of Brighton Language Institute is recognised as a centre of excellence by the EL Gazette, and is an institutional member of the British Association of Lecturers in English for Academic Purposes (BALEAP).

All our English language programmes are accredited by the British Council, and are delivered by English language teachers who are highly experienced and qualified teachers of English for Academic Purposes.

TOP RANKED FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

We've also been ranked as the number one university language centre, based on British Council inspection reports (English language and international education – EL Gazette). The Language Institute is also in the top two per cent of all accredited centres worldwide.

PATHWAY TO A UK DEGREE

Successful completion of one of our pre-sessional English language programmes guarantees progression to an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the University of Brighton without taking an additional English language test.

ENRICHING EXPERIENCES

Social

The University of Brighton Students' Union provides a year-round programme of events including club nights, karaoke and cinema events – there are over 100 student-run societies, and some exclusively for international and EU students. The International Students Society (ISS) is the largest and organises events and social activities throughout the academic year.

All international and EU students are automatically members of the ISS and receive regular invitations and updates. Examples of past events are a celebration for Diwali, Hanukah and Chinese New

Year, Christmas and various trips to places of interest in the UK such as London, Bath and Oxford. The University of Brighton Language Institute also offers leisure activities throughout the year, and the cost of these is usually under £10.

www.brightonsu.com

Sport

We offer sports and fitness facilities on and off campus, with many special rates available.

www.brighton.ac.uk/sport

SUPPORT AND FACILITIES

All students have access to University of Brighton support services, including visa support, careers guidance, academic study resources, specialist international student advice, health, disability and dyslexia support and much more.

Students also have access to libraries, media centres, computer rooms and other specialist resources.

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES



We offer three programmes in English for Academic Purposes:

- English for Academic Study
- Summer Pre-session English
- Extended Masters

Each is designed specifically to meet the study needs of international students. Whether students wish to take up to one year of study or need to take an intensive period of study in the summer, we have a programme for everyone.

The minimum age of enrolment for our English programmes is 18.

Class organisation

Students study in groups of up to 16, and classes use the latest online learning techniques – we offer blended learning that combines taught classes with online tutor contact, peer discussion and study. This is accomplished through our virtual learning environment studentcentral, and excellent facilities and learning resources such as our Open Learning Centre.

All our programmes in English for Academic Purposes follow a similar format: students have 20 hours of tuition per week with some afternoons free for guided self-study. Lessons normally take place between 9.30 and 13.00, Monday to Friday with additional afternoon lessons between 14.00 and 16.00 on two days of the week. As part of the 20 hour tuition, the Extended Masters programme has an input lecture for three hours on a Wednesday morning delivered by the relevant academic department of the masters course.

UK bank holidays

Classes do not run on UK bank holidays. Offices, banks, schools and universities are also closed.

2016-17 bank holidays:

26 Dec 2016, 27 Dec 2016, 2 Jan 2017, 14 Apr 2017, 17 Apr 2017, 1 May 2017, 29 May 2017, 28 Aug 2017.

2017-18 bank holidays:

26 Dec 2017, 1 Jan 2018, 30 Mar 2018, 2 Apr 2018, 7 May 2018, 28 May 2018, 27 Aug 2018, 25 Dec 2018, 26 Dec 2018.

Syllabus

The syllabuses for these programmes are based on a series of up to three academic stages (depending on a student's language level at entry). Develop Your English is the first of three stages – this is an academic programme focused on general and academic English. It provides a strong foundation for later stages.

The second stage is called Extend Your English; students continue studying general English and English for academic purposes. The final stage, Consolidate Your English, is a comprehensive high-level programme of academic English. The language descriptors of all programmes are mapped against the Common European Framework for languages and point of entry is determined by the student's level of English at the start.

Assessment

Successful completion of the assessments for the final stage, Consolidate Your English, will allow students to progress to a University of Brighton degree course without taking a further English language test, such as IELTS.

Fees

The fees for each programme are detailed in the programme pages of this brochure. Students are required to pay a £500 deposit. Where any teaching materials are required, the cost of these will be covered by the fees for the programme.

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC STUDY



English for Academic Study is a pre-sessional English programme that can be taken up to one academic year prior to beginning a degree course.

This programme can be taken as a 30, 20 or 10-week course. Students don't need to have an offer of a degree and don't need to have taken an English language test to apply for this programme.

The programme is divided into three 10-week stages: Develop Your English, Extend Your English and Consolidate Your English. Successful completion of assessments at the end of each stage allows progression to the next stage. Successful completion of the final stage, Consolidate Your English, allows progression to a University of Brighton degree course.

The programme is suitable for undergraduate, postgraduate and research students. It is also suitable for those wishing to study at another UK university, and prepares students for IELTS, if required.

- This programme can be studied on a short-term study visa.
- Students can join this programme without the need for a formal English language qualification such as IELTS. Those who don't have an English language qualification will be asked to complete a placement test to determine the length of course needed.
- Students can take this programme without holding a formal offer of a place on a degree course.
- The flexibility of this programme means that students can take any individual stage as a stand-alone course.

How to apply

To apply, please visit www.brighton.ac.uk/learnenglish/eas.

Find out more

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Start dates 2016–17

Study time	Stage	Syllabus	Dates	Fees
30 weeks (20 hours per week)	Stage 1 entry Lower intermediate to intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop Your English • Extend Your English • Consolidate Your English 	3 October 2016 to 9 June 2017 Or 3 January 2017 to 1 September 2017	£7,763
20 weeks (20 hours per week)	Stage 2 entry Intermediate to higher intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend Your English • Consolidate Your English 	3 January 2017 to 9 June 2017 Or 3 April 2017 to 1 September 2017	£5,175
10 weeks (20 hours per week)	Stage 3 entry Higher intermediate to advanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidate Your English 	3 April 2017 to 9 June 2017	£2,580

Break periods 2016–17

There will not be any teaching in the following periods: 10 December 2016 to 2 January 2017, 11 March 2017 to 2 April 2017, 10 June 2017 to 25 June 2017.



**Rawan Aseedan from Saudi Arabia
– English for Academic Study**

Before I started this course I lacked confidence in myself and didn't believe that I could write an academic essay.

With this course, my confidence has really increased; my presentation skills have improved and I'm now able to stand next to the board and talk about my subject without any hesitation.



Start dates 2017–18

Study time	Stage	Syllabus	Dates	Fees
30 weeks (20 hours per week)	Stage 1 entry Lower intermediate to intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop Your English • Extend Your English • Consolidate Your English 	9 October 2017 to 8 June 2018 or 8 January 2018 to 31 August 2018	£7,913
20 weeks (20 hours per week)	Stage 2 entry Intermediate to higher intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend Your English • Consolidate Your English 	8 January 2018 to 8 June 2018 or 3 April 2018 to 31 August 2018	£5,275
10 weeks (20 hours per week)	Stage 3 entry Higher intermediate to advanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidate Your English 	3 April 2018 to 8 June 2018	£2,638

Break periods 2017–18

There will not be any teaching in the following periods: 16 December 2017 to 7 January 2018, 17 March 2018 to 2 April 2018; 9 June 2018 to 24 June 2018.

SUMMER PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

Start dates 2017

Study time	Stage	Syllabus	Dates	Fees
12 weeks (20 hours per week)	IELTS 5.5 or equivalent with no component under 5.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop Your English• Extend Your English• Consolidate Your English	27 June 2017 to 15 September 2017	£3,105
8 weeks (20 hours per week)	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent with no component under 5.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extend Your English• Consolidate Your English	25 July 2017 to 15 September 2017	£2,070
4 weeks (20 hours per week)	Unconditional offer/offer not conditional on language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consolidate Your English	22 August 2017 to 15 September 2017	£1,035

Summer Pre-sessional English is an intensive English programme that can be taken in the summer before starting a degree course.

This programme is divided into three stages; the point of entry is determined by a student's level of English:

- Develop, Extend and Consolidate Your English (12 weeks: June to September).
- Extend and Consolidate Your English (8 weeks: July to September).
- Consolidate Your English (4 weeks: August to September).

To start the course, students need to submit a valid Secure English Language Test (SELT) result.

This programme is a suitable pathway for most University of Brighton undergraduate degree courses, and postgraduate courses that are not routed via the Extended Masters programme. Successful completion allows progression onto a University of Brighton degree course.

This programme is also suitable for those pursuing higher level research courses such as MPhil and PhD.

How to apply

To apply for the Summer Pre-sessional English programme students must have an offer for a degree programme at the University of Brighton.

Once a student has received an offer, they can apply online at www.brighton.ac.uk/learnenglish/presessional.

Find out more

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EXTENDED MASTERS

Start dates 2017

Study time	Stage	Syllabus	Dates	Fees
12 weeks (20 hours per week)	IELTS 5.5 or equivalent with no component under 5.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop Your English Extend Your English Consolidate Your English 	27 June 2017 to 15 September 2017	£3,105
8 weeks (20 hours per week)	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent with no component under 5.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend Your English Consolidate Your English 	25 July 2017 to 15 September 2017	£2,070

Extended Masters is an intensive English pre-sessional programme within a specific academic field.

This programme is designed around five academic subject areas (art and design, education and humanities, business and management, health and social science, computing). Students will study one module related to the subject area of their masters degree course, before progressing onto the masters degree.

The programme has two options depending on your level of English at the start: 12 weeks (June to September), or 8 weeks (July to September).

To apply for this programme students need to submit a valid Secure English Language Test (SELT) result, or take a University of Brighton English language test. Most Brighton postgraduate degree courses are routed via an Extended Masters programme.

- Students can start the language part of this course with an unconditional offer
- A single UK visa can be used for the Extended Masters, covering both the English language programme and the degree.

How to apply

To apply for the Extended Masters programme students should first apply for their chosen masters course online at www.brighton.ac.uk/courses.

Students who qualify for the Extended Masters can register with the Language Institute using their formal University of Brighton offer at www.brighton.ac.uk/learnenglish/extended-masters.

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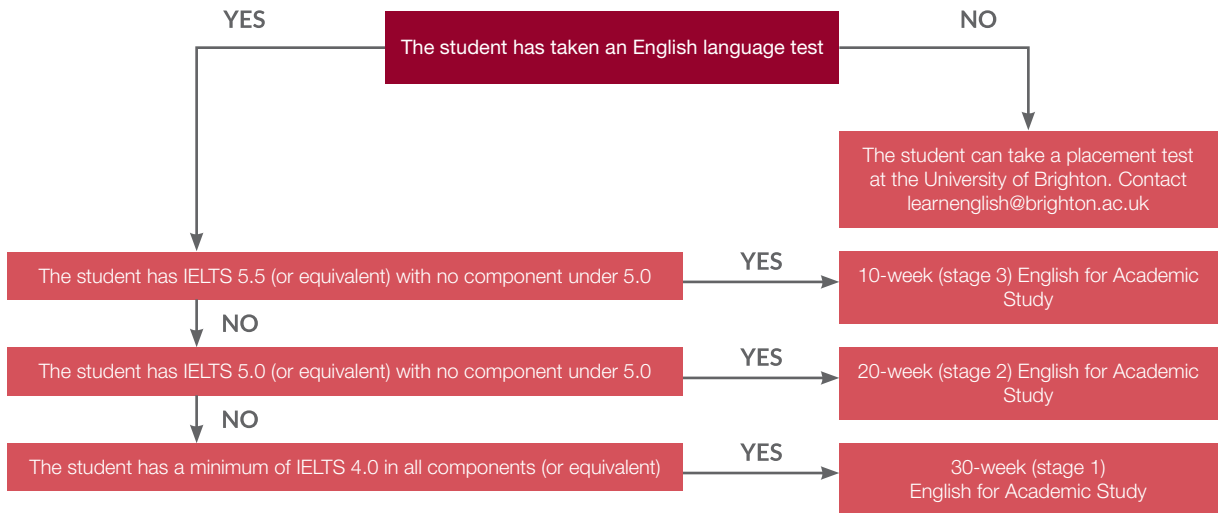
Suguru Samejima from Japan - Extended Masters

The Extended Masters programme has made a significant difference to my academic English language, particularly my reading speed and academic vocabulary. I've also learnt about academic conventions in the UK, for example, how to write an academic essay. I feel proficient in the study skills necessary to produce a piece of academic work, whether this is written or in the form of a presentation.

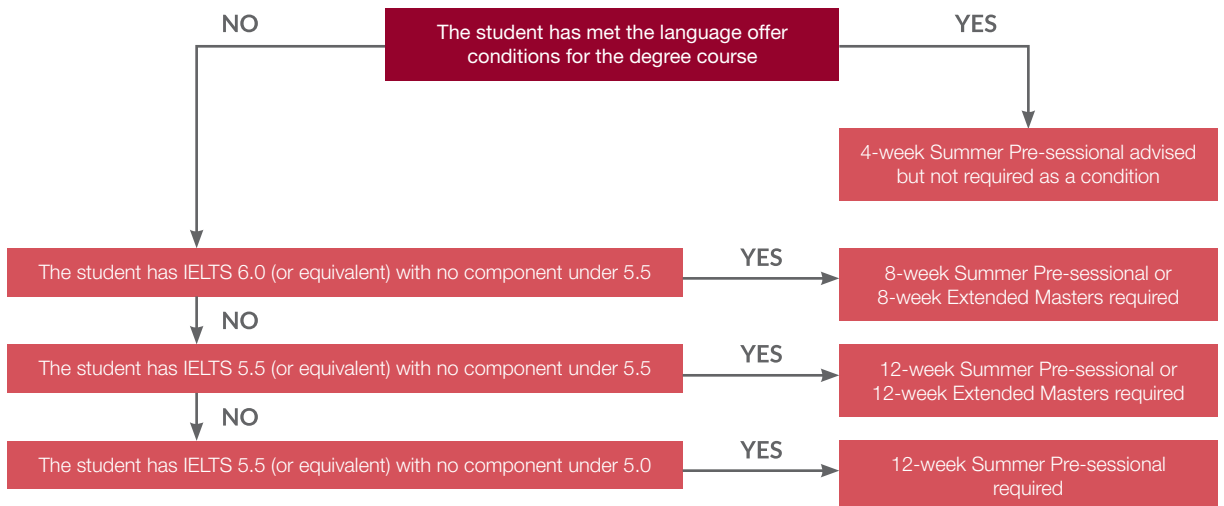
Though I was concerned about studying in the UK before I arrived, this course has also helped me gain confidence. When I finished the English language part of the programme I felt prepared to complete the work necessary for my masters degree.

WHICH PROGRAMME TO CHOOSE

Students who would like to undertake up to one academic year of study prior to the start of their chosen degree course:



Students who would like to undertake an intensive period of study in the summer prior to the start of their degree course:



TAILOR-MADE PROGRAMMES



The Language Institute also delivers a range of programmes for groups, covering areas such as English language study, English teacher training, business and academic English, and British culture and conventions.

We have created tailor-made programmes for groups from a wide range of countries including Germany, France, Greece and Russia, as well as China, the Ivory Coast, Tunisia and Japan. Our clients include academic staff and students from international partner universities as well as groups from private companies and government organisations.

We work closely with organisations and businesses to design programmes that meet specific needs, these can include cultural trips and accommodation. We are experienced in organising guided trips to London, Oxford, Cambridge, Windsor, Eton and Canterbury.

Below are some examples of the types of courses we have arranged:

- English with teaching methodology – for international teachers.
- Language teaching methodology – for UK-based teachers.
- Specialist language and culture training – for businesses or other groups in French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic or Japanese.
- Creative writing – for academics, writers and business communicators.
- Executive English – for international business professionals.
- English for the caring professions – for healthcare professionals working in the UK, for whom English is a second language.
- English for university administrators – for managerial or support staff from international universities.

Please note: host family accommodation for tailor-made programmes is mostly organised by an outside specialist provider.

www.brighton.ac.uk/learnenglish/bespoke



Millie and Sabrina from China – Chinese teachers bespoke group course

The most interesting thing about our classes here is the atmosphere; it's so active and everybody gets involved in the activities. We love it so much!

The teachers at the Language Institute have taught us how to teach our students in a quicker and more effective way, I think that is the point I'll take with me to China. In my opinion, I'm an excellent teacher in China, and now I want to be the best teacher in China because I've learned a lot in the University of Brighton Language Institute.

Brighton is such a fantastic city and the climate here may be the best in the south of England. The University of Brighton is full of friendly atmosphere and you can meet a lot of friendly people here and also learn a lot.

Watch Millie and Sabrina's video here: www.brighton.ac.uk/learnenglish/bespoke.

ENGLISH PLUS JUNIOR SEMESTER ABROAD (EPJSA)



The English Plus Junior Semester Abroad programme combines English language study with a selection of undergraduate modules.

This programme is for international undergraduate students, and is perfect for those who are already studying at university and want to study in the UK, but also require English language tuition. Students can choose to study a range of subjects during their time at Brighton, as well as take part in some great social events and trips.

Students will join the English for Academic Study (EAS) programme (detailed on page 5), either for 20 weeks (April to September) or 10 weeks (June to September), and will then join the Junior Semester Abroad programme until the end of the first semester (end of January).

The 20-week EAS option is suitable for students with an English language level of IELTS 5.5 (or equivalent) and the 10-week EAS option is suitable for students with an English language level of IELTS 6.0 (or equivalent).

- Students can transfer academic credits earned at Brighton back to their home degree.
- There are lots of subjects to choose from.
- Students can take this course on a Tier 4 visa.

How to apply

Students can apply direct to the University of Brighton by emailing studyabroadoffice@brighton.ac.uk, or via their home university.

Find out more

studyabroad@brighton.ac.uk
www.brighton.ac.uk/studyabroad

iASK – ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT



English language support continues in the first year of degree study.

Once a student progresses on to a degree course at the University of Brighton they will continue to receive high-quality language support in their first year of study. This is provided by our iASK English language support programme which offers a series of term-time lectures, classes and tutorials and is available to all students whose first language is not English.

Our English language support is designed to develop students existing language skills to help them complete day-to-day academic tasks.

Support includes:

- intensive English study weekends at the start of the academic year
- academic support drop-in tutorials
- academic writing and style classes
- an online writing advisory service.

Find out more

www.brighton.ac.uk/iask



Augusto Weber from Brazil
– University of Brighton PhD student

The teachers at the Language Institute allow you to think for yourself. Though very supportive and knowledgeable, they don't just express the ideas easily for you; they ensure you understand, and I think this is very important.

In Brazil I've written two books and I've done a lot of research, but with this course I have improved how I write and how I think through my ideas. I will be able to use what I've learnt here for many years; it has been very useful for me, for my research and I'm sure will be for my whole life.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

CEFR	IELTS
B2	6.5 (min 5.5 in all components)
B2	6.0 (min 5.5 in all components)
B2	5.5 (min 5.5 in all components)
B1	5.0 (min 4.0 in all components)
B1	4.5 (min 4.0 in all components)
B1	4.0 (min 4.0 in all components)

Please note that SELT results (such as IELTS) are only valid for two years from the time the test is taken. Students cannot apply for a Tier 4 visa using test results older than two years. For more information please visit www.brighton.ac.uk/learnenglish.

UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) requires non-EU prospective students to provide evidence that they have met the language requirement through a Secure English Language Test (SELT), with an approved test provider. This evidence is required before we can issue a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies.

Our degree courses are delivered and assessed in English. The UKVI and the university require students to meet the English language requirements for their chosen course. Check individual course descriptions to confirm the English language entry requirements that are required.

Students do not need a SELT to study on our English for Academic Study programme.

IELTS

The table above shows how IELTS relates to the Common European Framework (CEFR) descriptors. Other English language qualifications may be considered. Contact us to discuss eligibility, and how we can help students when considering their options.

English language testing

Staff at the Language Institute can deliver the University of Brighton English language test in many countries around the world or at the university in the UK. The test is designed for students who have either already applied, or for students who are intending to apply to a University of Brighton degree course.



The results of the test can be used in a number of ways:

- assessing whether students are eligible for direct entry on to a Brighton degree course without the need to study English language beforehand
- assessing whether students are eligible for the 12 or 8 week Extended Masters programme
- providing students with an indication of their current language level so they can be better prepared to follow a study plan for taking a Secure English Language Test
- allowing students an opportunity to meet Language Institute staff to ask any questions directly about English language pathway programmes, or language study options.

For further information

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This brochure was printed in October 2016. The university has made every effort to ensure the accuracy of course information. Details are, however, subject to change. For the latest information go to www.brighton.ac.uk/learnenglish.

Find out more

Find out more about the University of Brighton Language Institute or talk to teachers or other students of these programmes by contacting us at the university.

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