

Pre-sessional English courses



Develop your English language and study skills

Kingston University's Pre-sessional English course will prepare you for your main course, particularly if you have not attended a UK university before. The course will guide you towards how best to study in this new environment. It will also develop your ability to communicate well in English so that you can succeed in your studies and enjoy your time at Kingston University.

The course is suitable for students who need to improve their English language skills before their main course, as well as students who wish to start their main courses well prepared. Our students come from a wide range of countries and go on to succeed in a variety of degree programmes.

Our courses are accredited by the British Association of Lecturers in English for Academic Purposes (BALEAP) and our results can be used to meet main course English language entry conditions at the University.

Benefits of Kingston University's Pre-sessional English course

- Develop your academic and general English language skills.
- Develop your study skills.
- Develop your ability to study independently.
- Introduce the University and Kingston.

What will you study?

- Academic writing, reading and language.
- Academic speaking, listening and language.
- Individual and group projects.
- Tutorials and guided study.
- Lectures and group meetings.

To find out which is the right course for you, and for entry requirements, please visit our website:
www.kingston.ac.uk/presessional

Course Dates

2017 summer courses	Course dates	Application deadline
Extended course <i>New</i>	5 April–8 Sept 2017 <i>holiday: 15–19 May</i>	27 Mar 2017 11am
Long course	22 May–8 Sept 2017	12 May 2017 11am
Medium course	26 June–8 Sept 2017	16 June 2017 11am
Short course	31 July–8 Sept 2017	21 July 2017 11am

2017 autumn courses	Course dates	Application deadline
Extended course <i>New</i>	17 July–15 Dec 2017 <i>holiday: 25–29 Sept</i>	7 July 2017 11am
Long course	21 Aug–15 Dec 2017 <i>holiday: 25–29 Sept</i>	11 Aug 2017 11am
Medium course	2 Oct–15 Dec 2017	22 Sept 2017 11am
Short course	6 Nov–15 Dec 2017	27 Nov 2017 11am

Why Kingston?

The University

Students at Kingston University benefit from a high quality learning experience, with the University being rated among the top 15% in the world (QS World University Rankings, 2015). We pride ourselves on our principles of inclusion and widening participation, with our 20,000 students enjoying the benefits of a truly multicultural community.

Close to central London

Kingston upon Thames is one of the safest boroughs in the capital with a leafy, riverside setting, offering a peaceful atmosphere for your studies. Central London is less than half an hour away by train, giving you fast access to everything the city has to offer.

Lively town centre

The town centre has a wide choice of cafés, bars, pubs and reasonably priced restaurants. Local entertainment includes popular student club nights, as well as a modern 14-screen cinema, a 16-lane bowling alley and sports centres.

Exciting cultural life

Kingston has a vibrant culture with a lively music scene, comedy nights, a town museum and the highly acclaimed Rose Theatre. With a rich history dating back to over 1,000 years ago, you can still see many ancient buildings in the town centre. Nearby you can visit the magnificent Hampton Court Palace where King Henry VIII once lived.

Excellent shopping

Kingston has lots of fantastic shops, including Apple Store, Cath Kidston, Topshop and department stores selling all the big designer labels. There are also many specialist stores, including supermarkets selling international food, and a daily open-air market with fresh fruit and vegetables on sale.



What our students say

“The Pre-sessional team was well organized; we had support with the online enrolment, accommodation and the course itself. The teachers are fantastic! Both of my teachers were very professional and it was really easy to follow their lessons. 100% of the time, they were willing to help students with everything that they found confusing.”

Maria, Romanian student

“The course allows students to adapt to the new surroundings and the language before the main course starts, and also to benefit from making new friends from other majors.”

Seo-yun, South Korean student

“The course really helped me to get familiar with the University. The programme and language classes helped me to understand the tutors easily. I really appreciate all the effort from the team. Thanks a lot!”

Evelyn, Chinese student



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