

Pre-Sessional English

Our pre-sessional English course, run by ARU, is designed to help students to feel confident communicating in English and ready to start their ARU College course.

The following Pre-sessional English courses will either be face-to-face, taking place on our Cambridge campus, or online. They offer a pathway for entry onto a foundation programme at ARU College starting in September 2023.

| Course Length | Start Date | End Date | Course Fee | Minimum IELTS Required |
|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 15 weeks | 22 May 2023 | 1 September 2023 | £5,175 | 4.5 (min 4.5 W, 4.0 LRS) |
| 12 weeks | 12 June 2023 | 1 September 2023 | £4,140 | 4.5 (min 4.5 in all) |
| 10 weeks | 26 June 2023 | 1 September 2023 | £3,450 | 5.0 (min 5.0 W, 4.5 LRS) |
| 5 weeks | 31 July 2023 | 1 September 2023 | £1,725 | 5.5 (min 5.0 all) |

Course Content

- English grammar and vocabulary work
- Fluency focus
- Pronunciation focus
- Speaking for presentations and seminars
- Reading, summarising, and referencing
- Listening and note taking
- Extended writing project
- Exam preparation
- Life in the UK – cultural awareness training
- One-to-one video tutorials each week
- Guest lecturers

What English language tests do you accept?

For face-to-face, we only accept a SELT. For online classes, we accept a variety of English Language tests for entry onto the pre-sessional course:

- IELTS
- Pearson PTE Academic
- TOEFL IBT
- LanguageCert
- Cambridge International O Level English Language
- IGCSE English Language / First Language / English as second language

If you need any further advice or information on which pre-sessional course to apply for, or any questions on the English tests that we accept, please email admissions@arucollege.com

For further details about the course content, please download the pre-sessional course description and sample timetable [here](#).

Course Benefits

- Prepare for UK academic culture
- Intensive language and study skills preparation
- Interactive teaching methods to build your confidence
- Teaching and assessments tailored to the requirements of study at ARU college
- Experienced teachers offering the best preparation
- Learn with students who will be studying the same, or similar subjects at ARU College and ARU
- Regular seminars and tutorials with expert tutors

Key Information

Class Hours: 30 hours per week (15 hours of tuition with tutors, 15 hours of guided self-study)

Teaching Mode: Online / Face to Face

Academic Entry Requirements: You must hold an offer of a place on a degree programme at ARU College

Teaching Location: ARU Cambridge Campus

Awarding and Accrediting Body: Anglia Ruskin University

Assessment: The course is assessed using several elements rather than one final exam:

| Assessment type | What we're assessing | Weight |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Extended academic essay | Writing | 20% |
| Annotated bibliography | Reading to write, academic skills | 10% |
| Spoken interview | Speaking and listening | 20% |
| Formal presentation including questions | Speaking and listening | 20% |
| Timed listening, writing and reading test | Listening, writing and reading skills | 30% |

How to apply

Email a copy of your ARU College offer letter and any copies of your English Certificates to admissions@arucollege.com

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