

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Meet the language requirements for further studies with our pre-sessional English courses

Our University English courses allow you to meet the language requirements for your degree, and give you the skills to succeed throughout your studies. After the course, you will **not need** to take an external language test (like IELTS) to progress onto your degree.



“I really learned a lot of things that I wouldn’t have learned if I wasn’t doing the course. So many things like how to write a good essay, research, reading – I’ve improved my skills in all these areas. The support staff have also been perfect in helping me with everything that I need.”

Bruno Samara Lopez, Brazil

100% SATISFACTION

All our international pathways students are ‘satisfied’ or ‘very satisfied’ with their overall learning experience.

Independent survey of international students across the UK, conducted by market research firm, i-graduate.



KEY FACTS

START DATES

September, January, June and July

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum IELTS 4.5 (4.0 in each skill)

COURSE LENGTH

Between 6 and 36 weeks (see table, right)

CLASS SIZE

Maximum of 18

TEACHING HOURS

18 hours class time per week

YOUR IELTS LEVEL	FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES (requiring IELTS 6.0 overall)	FOR POSTGRADUATE COURSES (requiring IELTS 6.5 overall)
4.5 (4.0 in all skills)	24 weeks	36 weeks
5.0 (4.5 in all skills)	12 weeks	24 weeks
5.5 (5.0 in all skills)	6 – 12 weeks	12 weeks
6.0 (5.5 in all skills)	6 weeks	6 – 12 weeks
6.5 (5.5 in all skills)	n/a	6 weeks

The total length of your English course will depend on your current IELTS level and the requirements of your degree. You will take consecutive 12 (or 6) week courses until you achieve the level you need.

TURN OVER FOR **FEES, DATES AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Course content

You will take classes to become fully confident in all areas of academic English:

WRITING

Improve your skills in writing a range of essay types; develop your planning skills like pre-writing, brainstorming, text organisation, editing and more.

READING

Learn how to understand and get the most from different sources; develop your micro-skills in note taking, summarising, scanning, skim reading, referencing and more.

GRAMMAR AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Grow your vocabulary; improve your pronunciation; develop your understanding of sentence structure and word patterns; learn self-correction techniques and more.

LISTENING AND SPEAKING

Develop your presentation, peer feedback and questioning techniques; learn how to listen for gist and detail and more.

RESEARCH

Improve your ability to undertake research and analyse data; learn how to express your findings and ideas and more.



START DATE	DATES (including enrolment and exam period)	COURSE LENGTH	FEES	APPLICATION DEADLINE
January 2016	28 January – 20 May 2016	12 weeks	£3,540	18 December 2015
June 2016	9 June – 2 September 2016	12 weeks	£3,540	13 May 2016
July 2016	21 July – 2 September 2016	6 weeks	£1,870	24 June 2016
September 2016	19 September – 21 December 2016	12 weeks	£3,690	19 August 2016
January 2017	26 January – 19 May 2017	12 weeks	£3,690	23 December 2016

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“You will gain experience of university life from day one and build your language, knowledge and study skills that you’ll use with confidence in your degree. You will also develop friendships and professional relationships that last beyond your time at Oxford Brookes.”

Lisa Hale, Senior Lecturer, University English



For further information please contact our international admissions team on **+44 (0)1865 483874** or email pathways@brookes.ac.uk



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