

Online Pre-sessional English Programme

Visa application after the Pre-sessional course

You will not require a CAS or visa for the online Pre-sessional English courses.

Students on the online courses will only receive their main course CAS once they have successfully completed the Pre-sessional English course.

When you have received this CAS, you will be able to apply for a visa for your main degree course.

Key information

Visa-free online programme for intensive English language and study skills preparation.

Ideal for students with an offer to begin a degree at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in 2026.

Develop essential academic skills in writing, reading, listening, and speaking from anywhere.

Assessments include weekly quizzes, weekly assignments such as academic presentations, essays and discussions, and a final test.

Successful completion guarantees a place at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (subject to meeting all other offer conditions).



Dates:

Starting at 5.5 - 6 weeks

29 June - 7 August 2026

Academic requirement

Offer of a place at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

English language requirement

6 week programme: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.0 in each skill).

Time commitment

10 hours of face-to-face online tuition per week.

10 hours of self-study per week.

You cannot get a combined CAS for this online Pre-sessional course.

If you have not yet met the English language requirements, you must pass the Pre-sessional course to fulfil your degree offer condition.

Cost:

Six-week intensive course for students entering at IELTS 5.5.

Entry level	Duration	Exit level	Price	Start date	End date
5.5	6 weeks	6.0	£1750	29/06/26	07/08/26

English language condition

Offer holders can use the Online Pre-sessional English Course to meet their English language condition.

Successful completion of the Pre-sessional course at the required level will fulfil the English language requirement.

Assessment will be completed in a timely manner to accommodate visa applications.



If you are a few points short of your English requirement, this programme is a great choice. The teachers are kind, responsible, and treat you like a friend. It is a very affordable and worthwhile way to prepare for the UK.

Chunyu Jiang (Joshua)



This online course is highly effective and cost-efficient. Being able to study from any location helped me save significantly on accommodation. The teachers are incredibly patient and answer every question clearly.

Zhenggao Li

