

# Online Pre-sessional English Programme

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## Key information

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

Materials and exit test focused on the Arts and Humanities

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 Leeds Arts University (subject to meeting all other offer conditions)

## Who is it for?

Suitable for students with an offer to do Undergraduate or Postgraduate degrees at LAU 2026/7

Students who need to improve specific band scores to meet university Admission Requirements

Students at 5.0/5.5/6.0 who need to boost their overall score by 0.5

## 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

## Dates:

Starting at 5.0 - 12 weeks

**11 May – 7 August 2026**

Break:

**22 – 26 June 2026**

Starting at 5.5 - 6 weeks

**29 June – 7 August 2026**

## Academic requirements

Offer of a place at Leeds Arts University.

## 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 for your university, you must pass the Pre-sessional course to fulfil your degree offer condition.

**100%**  
university retention

## Online Pre-Sessional English requirements

Your current IELTS score	Target score (what you need to enter university)	Weeks of study
5.0 →	6.0 Undergraduate	12 weeks
5.5 →	6.0 Undergraduate	6 weeks
5.5 →	6.5 Postgraduate	12 weeks
6.0 →	6.5 Postgraduate	6 weeks

Choose according to your comfort levels - students at 6.0 wishing to attend the whole 12 weeks are welcome.

### Cost:

Join at 6 or 12 weeks, according to your entry level.

Entry level	Duration	Exit level	Price	Start date	End date
5.0*	12 weeks	6.0	£3000	11/05/26	07/08/26
5.5	6 weeks	6.0	£1750	29/06/26	07/08/26
5.5	12 weeks	6.5	£3000	11/05/26	07/08/26
6.0	6 weeks	6.5	£1750	29/06/26	07/08/26

\*One week break from 22 June 2026.

## 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



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students progressed  
to Masters at Leeds  
Conservatoire in 2025