

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 2021.

Course Length	Start Date	End Date	Course Fee	Minimum IELTS Required
15 weeks	24 May 2021	3 September 2021	£4,940	4.5 (min 4.5 W, 4.0 LRS)
12 weeks	13 June 2021	3 September 2021	£3,960	4.5 (min 4.5 in all)
10 weeks	29 June 2021	3 September 2021	£3,300	5.0 (min 5.0 W, 4.5 LRS)
5 weeks	3 August 2021	3 September 2021	£1,650	5.5 (min 5.0 all)

There are both online and face to face options available. However, at present we do not know when face 2 face teaching will resume. If you are coming to the UK for a face to face course, it's possible that you may start the course online until teaching can start again. We will keep you updated on this.

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

Course Length: 5 – 20 weeks

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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