



## PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH COURSE

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**BOURNEMOUTH CITY COLLEGE**

## About the Pre-sessional English language course

Pre – sessional English language course is designed to prepare international students, whose first language is not English for studying at postgraduate levels with the main objective and focus on reaching the Academic English language skills which are required.

### Entry requirements

- **Minimum age 18 years**
- **A fully completed first degree-level programme** (*Bachelor degree certificate is required*)
- **Students must also meet the English language entry requirements an IELTS 4.5 or above** (*or equivalent - SEPT or HEPT - is required for students who do not hold a degree-level qualification, which was wholly taught & examined in English language*).

### English Language requirements for entry & expected course duration

Existing IELTS score	Entry Requirements SEPT / HEPT or above	Targeted IELTS score for university	Duration of Pre-Sessional course
4.5	40% SEPT*	6.0	24 weeks
5.0	55% SEPT	6.0	12 weeks
5.5	40% HEPT*	6.0	6 weeks

\*SEPT (Standard English placement test completed at BCC); HEPT (Higher English placement test completed at BCC)

BCC offers a pre-sessional course in **3 (three) possible options, depending on student's entry English language ability**. **BCC offers the duration of Pre-sessional English course in 6, 12 and 24 weeks.**

### Course structure

- A combination of **teaching hours** (*face to face on BCC campus or live online sessions with the teacher*)
- **Tutorials** (*students will have an opportunity ask teacher questions and discuss the unit*)
- **Independent study** (*in each module sections, which will be allocated time to complete tasks linked to the unit topics and practical tasks, including the assessment research*)

**NOTE:** *the length of the pre-sessional English course as above covers only 4 core units, and doesn't include the elective units. The length of additional elective units will have additional TQT 200 hours for each individual unit, worth 20 credits. TQT includes the Guided learning hours (80 Guided learning hours per each elective unit) & independent study & laboratory work. If the full course is completed, TQT 1200 hours & achievement of 120 credits is gained.*

### Four core units for pre-sessional English Language Course

4 CORE UNITS			
<b>Developing English Language Skills</b> (TQT: 300 hours) 30 credits	<b>Advanced English Language Skills</b> (TQT: 200 hours) 20 credits	<b>English for Academic Purposes</b> (TQT: 100 hours) 10 credits	<b>Study and Communication Skills</b> (TQT: 200 hours) 20 credits

TQT: Total Qualification Time

**NOTE:** Our Pre-sessional English course is conducted and based on the existing Pre-Master's in Business course, provided by our accredited partner NCC Education. The NCC Education is regulated and quality assured by Ofqual (the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation) the English Qualifications, Examinations and Assessments regulator.



**A STRUCTURE FOR  
PRE-SESSIONAL COURSE  
ALL 4 CORE UNITS**

**Total:** 80 credits  
**TQT:** 800 hours  
**Guided Learning Hours:** 435 hours

- Developing English Language Skills
- Advanced English Language Skills
- English for Academic Purposes
- Study and Communication Skills

To complete the English language part of qualification a student must study and pass all four core units.

**Assessment scheme for the Pre-Sessional English Course**

CORE UNITS	Assessment Methods		
	Local Examination	Global Assignment	Global Examination
Developing English Language Skills	100%		
Advanced English Language Skills			100%
English for Academic Purposes		100%	
Study & Communication Skills		100%	

Pass	Merit	Distinction
40-59	60-69	70+

**Final results and Certificates**

Unit mark of below 40% are classed as failed in the Unit and student may re-sit.

- **IELTS 6.0 for the progression to Master's degree** (For the purpose of universities acceptance and the progression to Master Degree postgraduate courses, BCC would like to suggest acceptance of the final results and **marks for all 4 core units complete at Merit level (60-69 marks)**)
- **IELTS 6.5 for the progression to Master's degree** (For the purpose of universities acceptance and the progression to Master Degree postgraduate courses, BCC would like to suggest acceptance of the final results and **marks for all 4 core units complete at Distinction level (70 marks or above)**)

**Additional Elective Units** - Digital Marketing and Communication ~ Leadership & HR ~ Information Systems and Knowledge Management ~ Project Management ~ International Marketing Strategy ~ Business IT Project ~ Entrepreneurship and Innovations ~ Computer Forensics and Incident Investigation ~ Ethical Hacking & Information Security Assessments ~ Network Security Threats and Defense Mechanisms ~ Artificial Intelligence.

**NOTE:** to complete the full Pre-Master's in Business or Pre-Master's in IT & Computing qualifications. For the purposes of achieving of full 120 credits, students have to pass two additional elective units (please contact us for further information).

**We built into every unit:** Learner skills development ~ Task-based activities ~ Progress tests ~ Homework ~ Vocabulary knowledge checks ~ Constructive feedback

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# Pre-Sessional English Course

<b>Course Overview</b>	<i>The Pre-sessional English Language programme is designed to prepare international students, whose first language is not English for studying at postgraduate levels with the main objective and focus on reaching Academic English language skills which are required.</i>
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	<b><i>A fully completed first degree - level programme (Bachelor degree)</i></b> <b><i>An overall IELTS score of 4.5 or above or equivalent</i></b>
<b>Duration</b>	<i>The length of Pre-sessional English language course depends on entry language requirements by UK universities (usually IELTS 6.0 or 6.5) and student's entry language ability to 6, 12 and 24 weeks of studying.</i>
<b>Location</b>	<b><i>Bournemouth City College, United Kingdom</i></b>
<b>Delivery methods</b>	<i>Live face-to-face online or on-campus teaching sessions in a small study group (max. 8 students) Tutorials and regular constructive feedback from lecturers Independent guided self-study work enabling student's ability for independent study, critical thinking, presentations and research.</i>
<b>Registration</b>	<b><i>September intake or January intake</i></b>
<b>Programme Structure</b>	<b><i>Four (4) core units aim to develop English language skills</i></b> <i>Developing English language skills ~ Advanced English Language Skills ~ English for Academic Purposes Study and Communication Skills</i> <b><i>Total Qualification Time: 800 hours / 80 credits by NCC Education Ltd.</i></b> <b><i>Pre-Sessional course has a minimum of 15 hours taught per week.</i></b>

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