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100%

OF UWS EDUCATION STUDENTS IN
WORK/FURTHER STUDY SIX MONTHS
AFTER GRADUATING^

*This ranking was achieved for our undergraduate course in
initial teacher education
^ HESA performance indicator 2014/15

UNIVERSITY OF THE
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UWS



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
**PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH
LANGUAGE COURSES**
- SUMMER 2017

Pre-sessional English is an intensive English language course designed to prepare you for your chosen degree programme at University of the West of Scotland.

There are two different lengths of pre-sessional English language courses: 10 weeks or five weeks. The right choice for you will depend on your current level of English.

About the course

Pre-sessional English is an intensive course taught by qualified and experienced tutors who will help you to achieve your academic goals and reach the English language level necessary to join your degree programme.

There are 21 hours of taught classes per week with four hours of directed study.

The focus of the course is to prepare you for all aspects of academic study; classes will include communicative seminars, discussion groups and presentations. Lectures and talks from outside speakers for note-taking, seminar discussion and writing practice are an integral part of the course to give you the widest possible exposure to 'real English'.

Our classes are enjoyably interactive and task-based to build your confidence when communicating in English.

The directed study agreed between you and your tutor will concentrate on specific areas of language where you feel challenged and need to improve. Independent learning is an essential part of our degree programmes and the hours of directed study will enable you to concentrate on developing this skill. You will also attend focused one-to-one tutorials to discuss your progress and identify any additional support you might need.

There are opportunities to participate in a vibrant social programme with events both on and off campus and excursions to explore the beautiful landscape and rich heritage that Scotland has to offer. This will enable you to make friends, broaden your horizons and practise your English in a more relaxed environment.

The course will introduce you to living in the UK and help you to be ready for your university studies at UWS.

In most cases, classes are small but on occasions you may be working in a larger group of up to 20 students.

Assessment

- A portfolio of evidence including assignments, presentations, homework and project work
- Your academic English development will be assessed through regular intensive English language tests

Campus

Paisley



Sample Timetable: Pre-sessional course

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am –12.15pm	Academic language	Communication skills	Academic skills: Listening	Academic skills: Writing	Academic skills: Reading
1.15pm –3.15pm	Guest lecture	Presentations	Seminar/ Discussion Group	Directed study or tutorial	Directed study or tutorial

Please note: this is a sample timetable only. Days and taught content may change.

Entry requirements, course dates and fees

Minimum Entry (IELTS for UKVI)	Course length	Start date	End date	Price
Overall 5.0 (no single test score below 4.5)	10 weeks	26th June 2017	1st September 2017	£2500
Overall 5.5 (no single test score below 5.0)	5 weeks	24th July 2017 Induction week 24th – 28th July 2017	1st September 2017	£1250

Please note: The course fee does not include course books. You will need to buy course books which can be purchased here on arrival. The cost is approximately £45. All other materials will be supplied free of charge.

Social activities are normally free of charge. However sometimes there may be a small fee of between £5 and £20.

Further information

For specific queries related to your application for this course, please contact us at englishlanguage@uws.ac.uk





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