



University Language Centre

Pre-sessional English Courses 2019

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The University Language Centre (ULC) is part of the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures (SALC) in the Faculty of Humanities.

The ULC has over 30 years' experience of running English language courses for international students and these courses are accredited by the British Council, through Accreditation UK. The ULC's Pre-sessional courses are also accredited by BALEAP (British Association of Lecturers in English for Academic Purposes).

Pre-sessional Courses

The Pre-sessional courses are available for 3, 6, and 10. These courses are for students who are about to begin their academic programme/research at The University of Manchester. The 3 week course (PS3) is only available to those who have fulfilled all their entry requirements and have achieved a minimum English Language level of IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.

Aims

The Pre-sessional courses aim to:

- develop students' confidence and competence in using English in an academic environment
- encourage independent learning
- help students to be confident users of English in the wider environment beyond the University

Content

All our Pre-sessional courses cover academic writing, reading, listening and speaking and will help you to develop your skills of independent learning and critical thinking.

10 week Pre-sessional course

Our 10 week course is aimed at students who need to learn academic skills and raise their overall level of English Language proficiency in order to meet the requirements of their offer. The course will teach you the key skills in academic writing, reading, listening and speaking to help you succeed in your future studies.

6 week Pre-sessional course

Students on the 6 week Pre-sessional course will follow a targeted programme designed specifically for those students who are 0.5 bands away from their University offer.

3 week Pre-sessional course for unconditional offer holders

If you have already met the English Language conditions for your main school, but would like to improve your academic skills and familiarise yourself with the campus to get the best out of your studies here at Manchester, our 3 week Pre-sessional course is suitable for you.

Assessment

Students on our Pre-sessional courses will be continuously assessed throughout the course. You will complete written assignments and oral presentations. Unconditional offer holders will also be tested formally in their reading and listening skills. All assessment will contribute to your final ULC assessment band.

Further Information

For further details and how to apply visit www.manchester.ac.uk/preessional

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