



Centre for English Language Teaching (CELT)

Summer Pre-sessional
Programmes for
International Students

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English language support

From the moment you start your studies with us, our Centre for English Language Teaching Pre-sessionals programmes offer you the highest standard of English language support as well as an enriching cultural and social introduction to life in Northern Ireland.

You will gain essential academic skills:

- Academic writing
- Referencing and citation
- Reading techniques
- Listening and note taking
- Grammar and vocabulary
- Communication and discussion
- Using the internet for study
- Using the University library
- Cultural awareness
- Adapting to the new environment

Programme fees include:

- 21 hours of classroom based learning per week
- Programme books, dictionaries and other materials
- A full induction to university systems, structure and facilities
- Continuous English language support



What are Pre-sessional English Language Teaching Programmes?

Pre-sessional English Language teaching programmes are designed for students who have a conditional offer from Ulster University, but have not yet met the English language requirements of their chosen degree. Our programmes will teach you the skills you need before your University semester starts.

Unconditional offer students who meet or exceed the minimum English requirements (IELTS 6.0 or equivalent) but who still want to improve their English language competence are also welcome.

From the moment you start your studies, both our pre-sessional English language programmes offer you an excellent standard of English language support, social activities and the introduction to an enjoyable life in Northern Ireland.

Our CELT teaching team is made up of highly qualified tutors who have proven experience of helping students just like you succeed.





Pre-sessional PLUS English Language Teaching

What are the entry requirements?

You must have a conditional offer from Ulster University and an overall IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent with only one band acceptable below this (minimum 4.5). Please note that your IELTS certificate must have been issued by a UKVI approved IELTS centre only. Please contact us if you need more information.

When does the programme start?

Orientation will begin on Friday 16th June 2017. You should arrive in Northern Ireland on Thursday 15th June 2017. Airport pickup will be available on Thursday 15th June.

When does the programme end?

The programme ends on Friday 8th September 2017. The new academic semester begins on Monday 25th September 2017.

What is the fee?

The fee for our 11 week Pre-sessional PLUS programme for June 2017 is £2200.

How am I assessed?

You will be assessed by both coursework and final examinations. At the end of your studies, a report is sent to your Course Director.

What our students say

“I really enjoyed to have the chance to meet new students and to hold really good conversations in English.”

“The teachers are friendly and patient.”

“The way the classes are taught and the relationship between teachers and students made the classes interesting.”

Pre-sessional Standard English Language Teaching

What are the entry requirements?

You must have a conditional offer from Ulster University and an overall IELTS score of 5.5 or equivalent with only one band acceptable below this (minimum 5.0). Please make sure that your IELTS certificate has been issued by a UKVI approved IELTS centre only. Please contact us if you need more information.

When does the programme start?

Orientation will begin on Wednesday 19th July 2017. You should arrive in Northern Ireland on 17th or 18th July 2017. Airport pickup will be available on these dates.

When does the programme end?

The programme ends on Friday 8th September 2017. The new academic semester begins on Monday 25th September 2017.

What is the fee?

The fee for our Pre-sessional standard programme for July 2017 is £1045.

How am I assessed?

You will be assessed by both coursework and final examinations. At the end of your studies, a report is sent to your Course Director.

What our students say

“You provide a good structure and high quality of teaching”

“The books are useful and I enjoyed the timetable”

“Now I am more confident about my English”



Who will teach us?

You will be taught by our highly qualified tutors of English for Academic Purposes (EAP).

The CELT teaching team has proven experience of helping students just like you succeed.

Where can I find more information?

If you have any questions or would like to know more about our English language teaching programme then please contact us. We will be happy to help you.

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