

Academic English and Study Skills Pre-sessional Courses 2023 – 2024

The University of Strathclyde offers a high-quality suite of Academic English and Study Skills courses for international students aiming to study undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at the University.

There are options to study Online Pre-sessional in your home country, or On Campus Pre-sessional in Glasgow. Students can also begin their studies on Online Pre-sessional Foundation 2, 3 or 4, then transfer to On Campus Pre-sessional in Modules 1-3. Each week of the courses has 15 hours of task-based communicative and collaborative live teaching sessions, during which you'll be monitored by a team of experienced tutors. Before the live teaching sessions, there are self-study tasks to help you get the maximum benefit from the live teaching.

The courses include:

- up to 29 weeks' preparation for Online Pre-sessional, and up to 32 weeks' preparation for On Campus Pre-sessional, with multiple entry points according to students' English language proficiency level;
- a focus on useful learning, i.e. on real-life situations and tasks which applicants are likely to face during their degrees or future careers;
- library support and free access to the University's extensive e-library facilities; and
- tutor support on how to maximise students' effectiveness as learners.

Course Dates and Fees: 2023 – 2024

Course Name	Weeks	Start Date - End Date	Application Deadlines	Fees (£)	Refund (£)
Online Modules 1-3 September	12 weeks	18 September – 15 December, 2023 (M1 ends 13 October, 2023)	1 September 2023 at 3.00pm UK time	£5,005	£1,668
Online Modules 2-3 October	8 weeks	16 October – 15 December, 2023 (M2 ends 10 November, 2023)	29 September 2023 at 3.00pm UK time	£3,465	£1,733
Online Foundation 2-4 plus Modules 1-3	29 weeks	15 January – 16 August, 2024 (F2 ends 23 February, 2024)	8 December 2023 at 3.00pm UK time	£10,200	£1,407
Online Foundation 3-4 plus Modules 1-3	23 weeks	26 February – 16 August, 2024 (F3 ends 19 April, 2024)	9 February 2024 at 3.00pm UK time	£8,230	£1,431
Online Foundation 4 plus Modules 1-3	17 weeks	22 April – 16 August, 2024 (F4 ends 24 May, 2024)	28 March 2024 at 3.00pm UK time	£6,830	£1,607
Online Modules 1-3	12 weeks	27 May – 16 August, 2024 (M1 ends 21 June, 2024)	10 May 2024 at 3.00pm UK time	£5,005	£1,668
Online Modules 2-3	8 weeks	24 June – 16 August, 2024 (M2 ends 19 July, 2024)	7 June 2024 at 3.00pm UK time	£3,465	£1,733
On Campus Foundation 2-4 plus Modules 1-3	32 weeks	15 January - 6 September, 2024 (F2 ends 8 March, 2024)	8 December 2023 at 3.00pm UK time	£11,260	£1,408
On Campus Foundation 3-4 plus Modules 1-3	24 weeks	*4 March - 6 September, 2024 (F3 ends 3 May, 2024) *Teaching will commence on 11 March	2 February 2024 at 3.00pm UK time	£8,595	£1,433
On Campus Foundation 4 plus Modules 1-3	18 weeks	6 May - 6 September, 2024 (F4 ends 14 June, 2024)	5 April 2024 at 3.00pm UK time	£7,230	£1,607

On Campus Modules 1-3	12 weeks	17 June - 6 September, 2024 (M1 ends 12 July, 2024)	17 May 2024 at 3.00pm UK time	£5,005	£1,668
On Campus Modules 2-3	8 weeks	15 July - 6 September, 2024 (M2 ends 9 August, 2024)	14 June 2024 at 3.00pm UK time	£3,465	£1,733
On Campus Module 3	4 weeks	12 August - 6 September, 2024	11 July 2024 at 3.00pm UK time	£1,860/ FREE	N/A

Note: Fees for the four weeks of tuition undertaken for Module 3 will be refunded to applicants from all courses who go on to register on a full-time degree course of at least 9 months in duration at the University of Strathclyde and pay full overseas fees.

Applicants for Module 3 only will be offered the tuition free of charge, as above. Applicants for longer ELT Pre-sessional courses will be required to pay the full tuition fee in advance, and the tuition fees for the final four weeks (based on the pro rata weekly rate depending on length of study) will be refunded on confirmation of continued registration and payment of full overseas fees for the full-time degree course at the University of Strathclyde.

- The course dates include Spring Vacation 1 April to 12 April, 2024: there will be no classes during this period.
- The University will be closed on the following dates: 25 September 2023, 18 December 2023 – 5 January 2024 (inclusive), 29 March & 1 April, 6 May, 27 May, 12 & 15 July, 2024. There will be no classes on these dates.

How to Apply

1. Consult with your academic department selector on your starting level and entry date (see Entry Level tables).
2. Add a Pre-sessional application to your main course application on the Application Portal.
3. The University will advise you on length of study and send you a Confirmation of Attendance for Studies (CAS) letter for visa purposes (taught-on campus courses only).

Entry Levels

Degree entry requirement is **IELTS 6.5 overall** with **no individual component below 6.0**

Current IELTS Score	Online Modules
IELTS 6.5 overall (with no individual component below 6.0)	Online Module 3 (3 weeks)
IELTS 6.0 overall (with no individual component below 5.5)	Online Modules 2 and 3 (8 weeks)
IELTS 5.5 overall (with no individual component below 5.5)	Online Modules 1, 2 and 3 (12 weeks)
IELTS 5.5 overall (with no individual component below 5.0)	Online Modules 1, 2 and 3 plus Foundation 4 (17 weeks)
IELTS 5.0 overall (with no individual component below 4.5)	Online Modules 1, 2 and 3 plus Foundation 3 and 4 (23 weeks)
IELTS 4.5 overall (with no individual component below 4.0)	Online Modules 1, 2 and 3 plus Foundation 2, 3 and 4 (29 weeks)

Degree entry requirement is **IELTS 6.5 overall** with **no individual component below 5.5**

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