

## **Academic English and Study Skills Pre-sessional Courses 2025 – 2026**

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: 2025 – 2026

2025-2026 Courses	Weeks	Dates	Application Deadlines	Fees	Pro Rata'd Refunds for Module 3
Modules 1-3 (Online) September	12 weeks	15 September - 12 December, 2025 (M1 ends 10 October, 2025)	29 August 2025 at 3.00pm UK time	£6,195	£2,065
Modules 2-3 (Online) October	8 weeks	13 October - 12 December, 2025 (M2 ends 7 November, 2025)	26 September 2025 at 3.00pm UK time	£4,290	£2,145
Foundation 2-4 plus Modules 1-3 (Online)	29 weeks	12 January - 14 August, 2026 (F2 ends 20 February, 2026)	5 December 2025 at 3.00pm UK time	£12,620	£1,741
Foundation 3-4 plus Modules 1-3 (Online)	23 weeks	23 February - 14 August, 2026 (F3 ends 3 April, 2026)	6 February 2026 at 3.00pm UK time	£10,185	£1,771
Foundation 4 plus Modules 1-3 (Online)	17 weeks	20 April - 14 August, 2026 (F4 ends 22 May, 2026)	27 March 2026 at 3.00pm UK time	£8,450	£1,988
Modules 1-3 (Online)	12 weeks	25 May - 14 August, 2026 (M1 ends 19 June, 2026)	8 May 2026 at 3.00pm UK time	£6,195	£2,065
Modules 2-3 (Online)	8 weeks	22 June - 14 August, 2026 (M2 ends 17 July, 2026)	5 June 2026 at 3.00pm UK time	£4,290	£2,145
Foundation 2-4 plus Modules 1-3 (On Campus)	32 weeks	12 January - 4 September, 2026 (F2 ends 6 March, 2026)	5 December 2025 at 3.00pm UK time	£13,940	£1,743
Foundation 3-4 plus Modules 1-3 (On Campus)	24 weeks	*2 March - 4 September, 2026 (F3 ends 1 May, 2026) *Teaching will commence on 9 March	30 January 2026 at 3.00pm UK time	£10,640	£1,773
Foundation 4 plus Modules 1-3 (On Campus)	18 weeks	4 May - 4 September, 2026 (F4 ends 12 June, 2026)	3 April 2026 at 3.00pm UK time	£8,950	£1,989
Modules 1-3 (On Campus)	12 weeks	15 June - 4 September, 2026 (M1 ends 10 July, 2026)	15 May 2026 at 3.00pm UK time	£6,195	£2,065
Modules 2-3 (On Campus)	8 weeks	13 July - 4 September, 2026 (M2 ends 7 August, 2026)	12 June 2026 at 3.00pm UK time	£4,290	£2,145
Module 3 (On Campus)	4 weeks	10 August - 4 September, 2026	10 July 2026 at 3.00pm UK time	£2,305/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-sessionals 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 7 April to 17 April, 2026 (inclusive): there will be no classes during this period.
- The University will be closed on the following dates: 29 September 2025, 24 December 2025 – 4 January 2026 (inclusive), 3 April & 6 April, 4 May, 25 May, 17 & 20 July, 2026. 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-sessionals 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	Modules
IELTS 6.5 overall (with no individual component below 6.0)	Module 3
IELTS 6.0 overall (with no individual component below 5.5)	Modules 2 and 3
IELTS 5.5 overall (with no individual component below 5.5)	Modules 1, 2 and 3
IELTS 5.5 overall (with no individual component below 5.0)	Modules 1, 2 and 3 plus Foundation 4
IELTS 5.0 overall (with no individual component below 4.5)	Modules 1, 2 and 3 plus Foundation 3 and 4
IELTS 4.5 overall (with no individual component below 4.0)	Modules 1, 2 and 3 plus Foundation 2, 3 and 4

**Entry Levels (continued) →**

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

Current IELTS Score	Modules
IELTS 6.5 overall (with no individual component below 5.5)	Module 3
IELTS 6.0 overall (with no individual component below 5.0)	Modules 2 and 3
IELTS 5.5 overall (with no individual component below 5.0)	Modules 1, 2 and 3
IELTS 5.5 overall (with no individual component below 4.5)	Modules 1, 2 and 3 plus Foundation 4
IELTS 5.0 overall (with no individual component below 4.0)	Modules 1, 2 and 3 plus Foundation 3 and 4
IELTS 4.5 overall (with no individual component below 4.0)	Modules 1, 2 and 3 plus Foundation 2, 3 and 4

Degree entry requirement is **IELTS 6.0 overall** with **no individual component below 5.5**

Current IELTS Score	Modules
IELTS 6.0 overall (with no individual component below 5.5)	Module 3
IELTS 5.5 overall (with no individual component below 5.0)	Modules 2 and 3
IELTS 5.5 overall (with no individual component below 4.5)	Modules 1, 2 and 3
IELTS 5.0 overall (with no individual component below 4.5)	Modules 1, 2 and 3 plus Foundation 4
IELTS 4.5 overall (with no individual component below 4.0)	Modules 1, 2 and 3 plus Foundation 3 and 4
IELTS 4.0 overall (with no individual component below 4.0)	Modules 1, 2 and 3 plus Foundation 2, 3 and 4

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