PRE-SESSIONAL COURSES / PREPARING YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE

Our pre-sessional courses take place before you start your degree at Kent, to fully prepare you for future study. They focus on developing your English language and study skills so that you can meet the level of proficiency required for your chosen degree.

Why take this course?
As a student on one of our pre-sessional courses, you are a member of the University, with access to all the leisure, support and study facilities on campus. We also offer you a place in our purpose-built student accommodation. If your final grade meets your condition of entry, you do not need to take another Secure English Language Test (SELT), such as IELTS.

Our pre-sessional courses:
• give you time to settle in to life in the UK and get to know your campus and city
• introduce you to the UK university learning style and academic culture
• help improve your grammar and further develop your vocabulary
• expand your critical thinking skills, particularly in academic reading and writing
• develop your ability to read academic texts, listen to lectures, participate in seminars and deliver presentations.

Course structure
We offer a series of pre-sessional courses throughout the academic year. They range from 17 to five weeks. All of the courses are available at our Canterbury campus and the six-week course is also taught at our Brussels centre. Which course you take depends on your current level of English and the level required for your future degree.

Please see overleaf for details of the different courses.

If you plan to study for a degree at our Medway campus, please note that your pre-sessional course is likely to take place in Canterbury.

Teaching
These are intensive, full-time courses, with approximately 20-25 hours of classes per week. Teaching includes workshops, seminars, individual tutorials, independent research tasks and group and pair work.

Assessment
Assessment is through a combination of assignments and coursework. At the end of the course, you take the Kent International Test of English (KITE), which tests all four language skills.

Supportive environment
Our staff are here to offer you support so that you can make the most of your experience at Kent. We also offer a social programme, led by current Kent students, to enhance your life outside the classroom.

Accommodation
Accommodation is in self-catered flats with either shared or en-suite (private) bathrooms. For further information and a virtual tour, please see: www.kent.ac.uk/hospitality/virtual-tours/student/

How to apply
Please apply online and submit electronic copies of the following documents as soon as possible:
• your most recent language test certificate (this must have been taken at a UKVI approved test centre)
• a copy of your photo ID and visa stamp pages of your passport.

For more details and instructions on how to apply, please go to: www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways/pre-sessional

How to pay
When you receive your offer letter, it will include a link to pay your tuition and accommodation fees.

If you require a Tier 4 visa, when we have received your payment, we will issue your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS), which you need to apply for your visa.

If your fees are being paid by a sponsor, please email us a copy of the financial guarantee letter from your sponsor.

Contact us
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E: pathways@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways
## PRE-SESSIONAL COURSES 2018 /
### DATES AND FEES

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<tr>
<th>IELTS entry level</th>
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<td>5.0 IELTS (with minimum of 5.0 in all skills)</td>
<td>6.5</td>
<td>17 weeks</td>
<td>29 April 2018-24 August 2018</td>
<td>£5,040</td>
<td>£7,560 (shared bathroom)</td>
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<td>5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in reading and writing and 5.0 in listening and speaking)</td>
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<td>Five weeks</td>
<td>12 August 2018-14 September 2018</td>
<td>£1,050</td>
<td>£1,662</td>
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You must have a conditional firm offer for a degree at Kent to take a 17, 10 or six-week course.

For students who already have an unconditional firm offer for their Kent degree, but who wish to take a pre-sessional course before starting their degree.

Kent does not offer campus accommodation in Brussels. For advice on rental options, see www.kent.ac.uk/gettingstarted/brussels/housing.html

Please note that these courses may be subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, see www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways/pre-sessional

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

In 2016, 99% of our students successfully progressed to their chosen degree.