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
• provide you with the opportunity to meet other international students through organised social activities and trips to local places of interest.

Course structure
We offer a series of pre-sessional courses throughout the academic year. They range from 17 to four 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 could either take place in Canterbury or Medway. Please contact us for further information.

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.

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# Pre-Sessional Courses 2019/2020

## Dates and Fees

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<td>17 weeks</td>
<td>5.0 IELTS (with minimum of 4.5 in all skills)</td>
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<td>9 May 2019-6 September 2019</td>
<td>£5,285</td>
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<td>Kent does not offer campus accommodation in Brussels. For advice on rental options, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/gettingstarted/brussels/housing.html">www.kent.ac.uk/gettingstarted/brussels/housing.html</a></td>
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<td>Four weeks</td>
<td>This course is 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.</td>
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<td>11 August 2019-6 September 2019</td>
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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](http://www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways/pre-sessional)

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In 2017 and 2018, 100% of our students successfully progressed to their chosen degree.