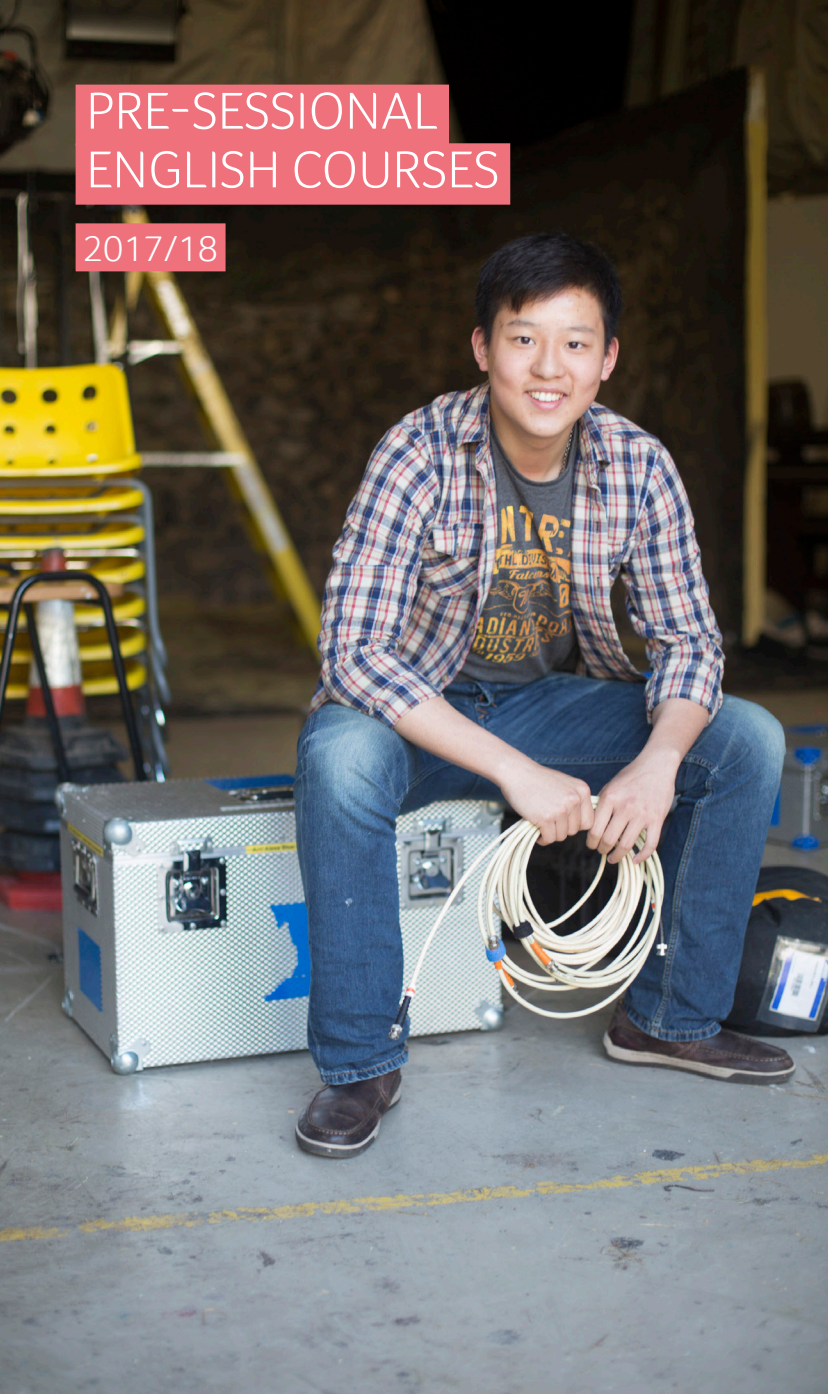


PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH COURSES

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IMPROVE YOUR
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
IN BOURNEMOUTH BY
STUDYING AN AUB
PRE-SESSIONAL
ENGLISH COURSE



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WHAT IS A PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH COURSE

Our Pre-Sessional English courses are for students who have not yet met our minimum English Language requirements or who are looking to improve their study skills in the UK before starting their main course. They also offer students the perfect opportunity to settle into life in the UK and practice their English outside of the classroom.

Arts University Bournemouth's minimum English Language requirements are:

BA (1st year entry)

Overall IELTS score of 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each of the four components (Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening)

BA (2nd or 3rd year entry)

Overall IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each of the four components (Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening)

MA

Overall IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each of the four components (Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening)

If you decide that you are not going to attend one of our Pre-Sessional English courses, you will need to make sure you can meet our English Language requirements in your own country, before you apply for your visa. We recommend that you plan to do this as soon as possible and choose to take an IELTS for UKVI test, especially if you are not sure whether you will meet our English Language requirements; this way, you will still be able to join one of our Pre-Sessional English courses if you need to. Each year several students do not quite meet our requirements but miss the start of our Pre-Sessional English courses and are unable to study with us as a result.

OUR COURSES

OPTIONS AND STRUCTURE

The Arts University Bournemouth runs two Pre-Sessional course options, available for International and EU students applying to study at Bachelor and Masters level only. We are sorry, but students applying to our Foundation programmes are unfortunately not eligible for these courses.

5 week course

For students who need to improve their English Language by 0.5 IELTS points; studied at the Arts University Bournemouth campus.

13 (8+5) week course

For students who need to improve their English Language by 1.0 IELTS point. You will study on an 8 week course at Anglo-Continental School of English, our partner language school; before progressing to the 5 week course option at AUB.

You can find out more information about the 5 week and 13 (8+5) week courses on the following pages. If you are applying to study on our Foundation or Pre-Masters programmes and would like advice on how you can improve your English Language in your country, please email intadvice@aub.ac.uk

SUMMARY

Undergraduate (Degree) Students

AUB's English Language Entry Requirement: Overall IELTS score of 6.0 with a minimum score of 5.5 in all 4 components

Your Current level = Overall IELTS 5.0 with a minimum score of 4.5 in all components:

You would be required to take the 13 (8+5) week Pre-session course.

5 June – 28 July 2017 (8 Week Course at Anglo-Continental)

Deadline for applications: 5 May 2017

Course Fees: £2,500

PLUS

31 July – 1 September 2017 (5 Week Course at AUB)

Deadline for applications: 3 July 2017

Course Fees: £2,050

Visa Information: 1 visa required overall

OR

Your Current level = Overall IELTS 5.5 with a minimum score of 5.0 in all components:

You would be required to take the 5 week Pre-session course only.

31 July – 1 September 2017 (5 Week Course at AUB)

Deadline for applications: 3 July 2017

Course Fees: £2,050

Visa Information: 1 visa required overall

Master's Level (Postgraduate) Students

AUB's English Language Entry Requirement: Overall IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in all 4 components

Your Current level = Overall IELTS 5.5 with a minimum score of 5.0 in all components:

You would be required to take the 13 (8+5) week Pre-session course.

5 June – 28 July 2017 (8 Week Course at Anglo-Continental)

Deadline for applications: 5 May 2017

Course Fees: £2,500

PLUS

31 July – 1 September 2017 (5 Week Course at AUB)

Deadline for applications: 3 July 2017

Course Fees: £2,050

Visa Information: 1 visa required overall

OR

Your Current level = Overall IELTS 6.0 with a minimum score of 5.5 in all components:

You would be required to take the 5 week Pre-session course only.

31 July – 1 September 2017 (5 Week Course at AUB)

Deadline for applications: 3 July 2017

Course Fees: £2,050

Visa Information: 2 visas required overall

8 WEEK GENERAL INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSE

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

The 8 week General Intensive English course is studied at our partner language school, Anglo-Continental School of English.

This course is designed to improve your level of English in the four main areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking, allowing you to progress to the level required for the 5 week English with Study Skills course.

This course is made up of 30 lessons per week (of 45 minutes in length) including:

- 20 lessons of structured English language tuition and practice
- 5 lessons of language extension activities
- 5 lessons of supplementary skills, including areas such as:
 - Reading and writing
 - English for work and study (intermediate to advanced level)
 - British life and culture

Your English Language level will be assessed by Anglo-Continental on your arrival, before you are allocated to a suitable class for your ability. AUB Pre-Sessional students share classes with Anglo-Continental language students of the same level for the duration of the course, providing a varied learning environment.

You will not have to take an IELTS test at the end of the General Intensive Course, but you are required to complete the course successfully with good attendance, show progression of your English level, show participation in class, complete all homework and pass the on-going assessments. Once you have successfully completed the 8 week General Intensive English course, you will then be eligible to progress onto the 5 week English with Study Skills course at AUB.

THE START OF YOUR LIFE AS AN AUB STUDENT

All students who are enrolled on the 8 week General Intensive English course at Anglo-Continental are seen as students of AUB, so you will be a true part of the AUB community from your first day of enrolment onto your Pre-Sessional course. This means you will have full access to the AUB campus facilities and support networks during your time at Anglo-Continental. In addition, our International Student Advisor makes frequent visits to Anglo-Continental throughout the 8 week course to meet with Pre-Sessional students and provide help or advice if needed.

KEY FACTS

Monday 5th June 2017
to Friday 28th July 2017

Full time,
Monday to Friday

Progress onto the 5 week
English with Study Skills
course at AUB

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE:

Friday 5th May 2017

COURSE FEES:

£2,500 to be paid direct to
Anglo-Continental School
of English

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BA (1st year entry)

Overall IELTS score of 5.0 with
a minimum of 4.5 in each
of the four components
(Reading, Writing, Speaking
and Listening)

BA (2nd or 3rd year entry)

Overall IELTS score of 5.5 with a
minimum of 5.0 in each
of the four components
(Reading, Writing, Speaking
and Listening)

MA

Overall IELTS score of 5.5 with a
minimum of 5.0 in each
of the four components (Reading,
Writing, Speaking and
Listening)



5 WEEK ENGLISH WITH STUDY SKILLS COURSE

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

The 5 week English with Study Skills course is studied at AUB and offers you the opportunity to develop your essential language and academic skills in an university environment, to help to prepare you for your main course of study.

The course is delivered through a combination of the following:

- English for academic purposes workshops
- Study skills classes
- Self-directed e-learning
- Academic arts-based lectures
- Individual tutorials
- Life drawing classes
- Independent learning
- Film evenings
- Study visits

There is a strong focus on active learning and your ability to use new language, knowledge and skills accurately and correctly in your academic work. Throughout the course, a range of tasks and assignments are included to help you practise your skills and develop confidence in your use of English - both written and spoken.

The course provides a rich, stimulating learning environment; as well as listening to your tutors in class and lectures, you will also be working in pairs and small groups to share and discuss ideas and complete tasks together. Other aspects of the course encourage independent learning and good time management.

At the conclusion of the 5-week English with Study Skills course, students must have reached the UKVI's English language requirement for study at degree level and above. UKVI have set the required English level for study at degree level above CEFR B2 in each of the four components; reading, writing, listening and speaking. To determine your English language level at the end of the course, there are three assessed assignments:

1. A 1,500-word essay
2. An evaluation
3. A group presentation

Each assignment must be passed before students are able to progress onto their chosen AUB course.

KEY FACTS

Monday 31st July 2017
to Friday 1st September 2017

*Full time, Monday to Friday +
some Saturday study visits*

Progress onto your main
course of study at AUB

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE:

3rd July 2017

COURSE FEES:

£2050 to be paid to Arts University
Bournemouth

*We offer a special 10% discounted rate
on the above course fees for students
studying the 5 week English with Study
Skills, if they pay their Pre-Sessional
course fees in full, on or before Friday
9th June 2017.*

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of the 8
week General Intensive English
course at Anglo-Continental
School of English

OR

BA (1st year entry)

Overall IELTS score of 5.5 with a
minimum of 5.0 in each of the
four component (Reading, Writing,
Speaking and Listening)

BA (2nd or 3rd year entry)

Overall IELTS score of 6.0 with a
minimum of 5.5 in each of the four
components (Reading, Writing,
Speaking and Listening)

MA

Overall IELTS score of 6.0 with a
minimum of 5.5 in each of the four
components (Reading, Writing,
Speaking and Listening)



HOW TO BOOK YOUR COURSE

BOOK YOUR COURSE IN 5 SIMPLE STEPS

1

Choose whether you would like to join our 5 week or 13 (8+5) week course

2

Register for your chosen course through the MyApplication portal

3

If you book just the 5 week course, you will receive an email from the AUB confirming your booking, with a link to make payment for the course.

If you book the 13 (8+5) week course, you will receive an email from AUB confirming your booking, with a link to make payment for the 5 week course. AUB will also share your information with Anglo-Continental, who will then contact you with details on how to pay for the 8 week course.

4

Make payment(s) as advised

5

You will be contacted by AUB (and Anglo-Continental) with **confirmation** of your payment and further details about the course.

If you have any questions about booking your chosen Pre-Sessional course, please contact our International Student Advisor by emailing intadvice@aub.ac.uk

ACCOMMODATION FOR YOUR COURSE

HOMESTAY

Pre-Sessional students on both the 5 and 13 (8+5) week courses can enjoy Homestay accommodation organised by Anglo-Continental School of English, our partner language school. Anglo-Continental provide carefully selected, comfortable Homestay accommodation across Bournemouth with English-speaking hosts. The added benefit of Homestay accommodation is that it gives you the opportunity to practise your English outside of the classroom by being a part of the English-speaking community.

You can enjoy a pleasantly furnished single room with shared shower or bathroom facilities, 16 meals per week and a light laundry service.

The fees for Homestay accommodation are:

- First week: £180
 - Each additional week: £120 per week
 - High season supplement (between 18/06/17 - 13/08/17) - £37 per week
 - Under-18 supplement: £10 per week
- Homestay accommodation is allocated on a weekly basis, running from Sunday to Sunday.

HOW CAN I BOOK?

If you choose to study the full 13 (8+5) week Pre-Sessional Course, Anglo-Continental will contact you directly with details on how you can book Homestay accommodation.

If you choose to study the 5 week English with Study Skills course only, please email intadvice@aub.ac.uk requesting Homestay accommodation and we will pass on your information to Anglo-Continental, who will then contact you with details on how to book.

HALLS OF RESIDENCE

If you are a BA student planning to book a room in our Madeira Road Halls of Residence for your main course, you will also have the option of staying there during the 5 week English with Study Skills course, at the same weekly rate.

We are sorry, but this option is not available to students staying at our Winton, Bath Road or George Close Halls of Residences for their main course.

Contracts for the Pre-Sessional and main course combined start on Monday 24th July as standard, so you will need to make sure you arrange other accommodation in Bournemouth for before this date, if you need it.

HOW CAN I BOOK?

Please select the 'Pre-Sessional and Undergraduate' option when you book your room for your main course in Madeira Road (make sure to do this before the deadline on 26th May 2017).

If at first you only book Madeira Road Halls of Residence for your main course, but later decide you would also like to book it for the 5 week English with Study Skills course, please email the International Office to request this. We unfortunately cannot always guarantee that rooms will be available for the 5 week English with Study Skills course if they are requested after the deadline.

OTHER ACCOMMODATION IN BOURNEMOUTH

You may wish to arrange your own accommodation for the duration of your Pre-Sessional studies.

There are plenty of different accommodation options available to you throughout Bournemouth and Poole, including hotels and guesthouses, holiday rentals, private rented accommodation and short-term International student flats and rooms, to name a few. Bournemouth and Poole covers quite a large area, so whatever accommodation you choose, make sure it has good transport links so you can easily travel to your Pre-Sessional classes.

You can get general advice and information regarding finding and arranging other accommodation from our Student Services team by emailing studentadvice@aub.ac.uk.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT ANGLO-CONTINENTAL

Social Activities Programme

At Anglo-Continental they arrange a comprehensive social activities programme (included in the fees). Activities include English language practice workshops, social evenings at local venues, Zumba and fitness classes, themed events, football and volleyball sessions and a wide range of other sports and games.

<https://www.anglo-continental.com/more-info/excursions-sports-and-leisure-activities/>

Excursions

Anglo-Continental also offers a number of excursions. Students can go to the Reception desk and book tickets for the excursions, subject to availability.

For example:

- Famous cities like London, Oxford, Cambridge, Canterbury, Brighton, Winchester, Salisbury, Stratford-upon-Avon and Bath
- Historic sites such as Glastonbury and Stonehenge
- Famous castles and stately homes such as Windsor Castle, Leeds Castle, Blenheim Palace and Hampton Court
- Shopping in London, the Tower of London and the London Eye
- The famous waxworks at Madame Tussauds
- London West End Shows and Theatre trips
- Safari parks and theme parks
- International sporting events



AFTER YOUR PRE-SESSIONAL COURSE

STUDENTS JOINING A BA PROGRAMME:

There will be a one week break to travel or relax before the start of your main course at the AUB.

The first week of your main course will be our BA Orientation Programme, starting on **Monday 11th September 2017**. This is a fantastic opportunity for all new International and EU students studying at BA level to meet, make new friends and learn more about the University; life as a student; studying a creative course; and living in the UK.

The programme includes a Welcome Party and day-trip, as well as workshops, talks and group activities. More details about the programme will be available in May on your MyApplication portal.

The Orientation Programme is compulsory for Tier 4 visa students.

STUDENTS JOINING AN MA PROGRAMME:

There will be just over two weeks to travel or relax before the start of your main course at the AUB.

You will be invited to attend our MA Orientation Programme on **Thursday 21st September 2017**. This is a fantastic opportunity for all new International and EU students studying at MA level to meet, make new friends and learn more about the University; life as a student; studying at Masters level; and living in the UK. The programme includes workshops, talks and an evening reception with refreshments. More details about the programme will be available in May on your MyApplication portal.

The Orientation Programme is compulsory for Tier 4 visa students.

All Masters students who attend one of our Pre-Sessional courses will also be invited to attend the BA Orientation Programme Welcome Party – further details of this event will be made available to you closer the time.



TIER 4 VISA REQUIREMENTS

When you have accepted our offer and paid your Pre-Sessional course fees in full, you will be able to request a CAS for your Tier 4 (General) visa application. Full details on the process are on our website, but if you would like to check anything please email intadvice@aub.ac.uk. Once you have been issued with a CAS, you will be able to apply for your visa.

Remember to read the Visas and Immigration section of our website and make sure you know what documents you need to prepare for your application in advance. If you are not prepared there will be a delay in your visa application or your application may be refused, which could result in you being unable to study with us.

HOW MANY VISAS WILL I NEED?

Main course/Pre-Sessional	13 (8+5) week course	5 week course
BA (1st year entry)	One visa will cover both your Pre-Sessional course and your main course	One visa will cover both your Pre-Sessional course and your main course
BA (2nd or 3rd year entry)	One visa will cover both your Pre-Sessional course and your main course	You will need two visas ,* one visa for your Pre-Sessional and one visa for your main course
MA	One visa will cover both your Pre-Sessional course and your main course	You will need two visas ,* one visa for your Pre-Sessional and one visa for your main course

* The Immigration Rules state that a student will need a separate visa for their Pre-Sessional course if their English language is already at B2 level.

WHEN CAN I APPLY FOR MY SECOND VISA?

If you need two visas, you will be issued with a new CAS on completion of the 5 week English with Study Skills course for you to apply to 'Extend your Leave' in the UK. You will be able to begin studying your main course before you receive your second visa, provided you have submitted your application. You will not be able to enrol onto your main course or attend our Orientation Programme until you have submitted your visa application. The International Student Advisor will be able to assist you with your application for your second visa.

If you would like any further information about visas for Pre-Sessional courses, or extending your leave in the UK for your main course, please contact our International Student Advisor by emailing intadvice@aub.ac.uk





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