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Pre-sessional Programme 2020: Language and Study Skills for International students



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Pre-sessional Programme 2020: Language and Study Skills for International Students

The Programme focuses on the development of University-level academic language and study skills for those planning to undertake degree programmes delivered in English.

Who is it for?

The programme is open to all those for whom English is not a first or main working language and who will be eighteen years (minimum) by the start of the programme. It is specially tailored for those who intend to study at the University of Chichester and who need to improve academic and language skills by the equivalent of 1.0 or 0.5 of an IELTS grade. Many applicants will already hold an offer to the University which they will fulfil with the exception of the English language (IELTS) requirement. For example:

- You need to raise your score from IELTS 4.5 or 5.0 to 5.5 to be accepted on a BA degree Programme with International English Studies as a Joint component;
- You need to raise your score from IELTS 4.5 or 5.0 to 5.5 to be accepted on a Level 6 'top-up' BA degree Programme (International Route);
- You need to raise your score from IELTS 5.5 to 6.0 to be accepted on a BA degree Programme.

The Programme is also open to you if, for other reasons, you wish to improve your academic language and study skills before beginning a degree programme in the medium of English. Please note, though, that the completion of this Programme does not, in itself, lead to a University award.

When and where is the Programme?

29 June 2020 – 9 September 2020 (10 weeks) for IELTS 4.5 minimum entry.

3 August 2020 – 9 September 2020 (5 weeks) for IELTS 5.0 and above entry.

Assessments will take place 7th – 9th September 2020

The programme is delivered on our Bognor Regis campus.

What will I gain from the Programme?

- Personal language development including academic English related to your future degree programme;
- Study skills for working in UK University education;
- Experience of studying a University level module;
- Experience of working with UK University learning & teaching approaches & resources;
- Individual guidance on your progress and personal development strategies;
- Opportunities to work and socialise with those with similar aims from a variety of international backgrounds.

How will I learn?

The Programme is delivered using small group workshops, individual tutorials and guided self and group study.

The Programme introduces you to and makes full use of University learning and teaching resources. It is delivered by a small specialist team of tutors who regularly teach on Chichester undergraduate and graduate programmes and are experienced in working with international students.

How is the Programme organised?

The Programme is based around a minimum of 18 contact hours per week over 5 or 10 weeks (depending on your entry level). Guided groupwork, individual tutorials and assessments are in addition to this time. In order to complete the Programme successfully you will need to devote approximately one additional hour of self-study for each hour you spend in class. The Programme is delivered to small groups of students (maximum group size 14).

Here is a sample weekly timetable at IELTS 5.0 entry level.

9.30-11.00 & 11.30-1.00	Language development	Academic skills development	Language development	Language development	Academic skills development
2.00-3.30	Module: comparative cultures	Guided self study	Guided group study	Module: comparative cultures	Individual tutorials

Teaching takes place Monday – Friday and you are expected to attend all timetabled sessions. (Please note there is no teaching on Monday 31 August 2020 as this is a public holiday).

Will I need to take another IELTS or language examination before the University can confirm my place on my degree programme?

Assessment is included within the three main elements of the Programme. You will need to show, in each element, that, by the end of the Programme, you have reached the level of language competence you need to begin your degree studies at Chichester. Provided this is the case, the University will, on completion of the Programme, confirm your offer for further study. Should your work not meet the required standards you will be offered guidance and the opportunity to resubmit once.

How does the Programme assess students?

- Language development: listening, reading and writing tasks completed under examination conditions.
- Academic skills: portfolio of written tasks.
- Module: individual oral presentation and response to questions.

Assessment tasks will be completed from 7th – 9th September 2020

How much does the Programme cost and what is included?

The cost is £3,100 for 10 weeks and £1,550 for five weeks. This fee includes all tuition and assessment. Please note that there may be small additional charges (approximately £15 per event) for optional evening and weekend activities.

What about accommodation?

The University will help you arrange on-campus accommodation for the duration of the pre-sessional course. Once you have an unconditional offer we will email you to confirm the arrangements.

Please see the website for information on accommodation and cost of transport: <https://www.chi.ac.uk/international/study/pre-sessional-programme>

How do I apply?

Please complete the International application form which is available on our website <https://www.chi.ac.uk/search/course-search/applying-us/international-applicants> and tick the box for the Pre-sessional programme.

What about visas?

If you are a non-EEA national, you will need a visa to come to the UK to study. For more information on visas for Pre-sessional students, please visit: <https://www.chi.ac.uk/international/study/pre-sessional-programme>

We are happy to help you with your visa application so please get in touch with us if you need assistance.

Airport collection

For an additional fee we can arrange for you to be collected from one of the London-based airports on your arrival. For more information on the booking process and costs please email us.

Who can I ask if I have further questions?

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