



2011 Pre-Sessional Students

Please note that the former Arts University College at Bournemouth (AUCB) became the **Arts University Bournemouth (AUB)** on 13th December 2012. All references in this document to AUCB, the University College or the Arts University College should be taken to refer to AUB, the University or the Arts University.



Undergraduate (Degree) Students

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Undergraduate (Degree) Students

(All BA (Hons) courses – first year entry)

The minimum entry requirement for a degree is an overall IELTS score of 6.0.

The University College is therefore asking every student to obtain IELTS 6.0 with a minimum score of 5.5 in each of the 4 components (Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening) or attend the 5 week Pre-Sessional course. If you cannot undertake the course for a certain length of time or wish to study elsewhere, you will need to meet our recommended level of English to obtain an unconditional place.

Please note the University College accepts a range of English language tests including TOEFL and Pearson.

The University College has assessed your English language results and we recommend that you attend the 5 week Pre-Sessional Course.

The 5 week Pre-Sessional course is studied at the Arts University College at Bournemouth. You will not have to take an IELTS test at the end of the Pre-Sessional Course, but you are required to complete the language course successfully with good attendance, show progression of your English level, complete all homework and pass the on-going assessments.

The following chart shows the IELTS scores for the 5 week Pre-Sessional Course.

IELTS 6.0 (Overall Score)	IELTS 5.5 (Overall Score)
If one or more component is below 5.5	If all components are 5.0 or above.
Attendance and successful completion of the 5 week Pre-Sessional Course at the University College	Attendance and successful completion of the 5 week Pre-Sessional Course at the University College
OR	OR
Achieve IELTS 6.0 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in each of the 4 components.	Achieve IELTS 6.0 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in each of the 4 components.

Pre-Sessional Course Outline Syllabus (an indicative guide)

Review and development of general English grammar, structure and vocabulary as language in arts based contexts.

Development of academic reading skills:

- Critical reading, analysis and evaluation of texts
- Skimming and scanning of academic texts
- Speed reading
- Vocabulary building and usage

Development of academic writing skills:

- Planning, structuring and writing assignments
- Note-making
- Summarising and paraphrasing
- Reflective writing

Development of academic listening skills:

- Following lectures, identify key points and take effective notes
- Taking part in discussions e.g. in seminars and tutorials

Development of academic speaking skills:

- Delivering effective presentations
- Taking part in discussions e.g. seminars and tutorials

Development of academic study skills:

- Conducting academic research
- Understanding and using academic writing conventions including referencing and in-text citation
- Time management and organisation skills
- Team working

Date, Price and Payment

5 week Pre-Sessional Course	13th August - 14th September 2012	£ 1,750
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All fees should be paid direct to the Finance Office at the Arts University College at Bournemouth.

Payment may be made by the following methods

1. By StudentPay which is an on-line system using Western Union Business Solutions. StudentPay transfers the funds to the Arts University College at Bournemouth on your behalf. Therefore you can pay your fee in your country's currency on a commission-free basis. You can use StudentPay through our website on the International / fees and finance section.

<http://www.aucb.ac.uk/international/feesandfinance.aspx>

2. By International money transfer.

Please note that all charges must be met by the remitter (you or who is paying) and not the Arts University College. Our bank details are as follows:

A.	Bank Name & Address	Lloyds TSB Bank PLC PO Box 5 45/47 Old Christchurch Road Bournemouth Dorset BH1 1ED England
B.	SORT CODE	30-91-08
C.	A/C NO	00322852
D.	ACCOUNT NAME:	The Arts University College at Bournemouth
E.	I BAN CODE	GB28LOYD30910800322852
F.	SWIFT/BIC CODE	LOYDGB21045

Please ensure that your name and student number is indicated on any transfer of money so that the funds can be correctly assigned to you.

3. By credit card – any major debit or credit card except American Express and Diners. You can telephone your payment to the finance office on: + 44 (0)1202 363214.

4. By cheque drawn on a UK bank. You can send it by mail to The Finance Office, The Arts University College at Bournemouth, Wallisdown, Poole, Dorset, BH12 5HH, England.

5. By bank draft. You can bring it to the Finance Office or you can send it by mail to The Finance Office, The Arts University College at Bournemouth, Wallisdown, Poole, Dorset, BH12 5HH, England.

If you have any problems or wish to discuss any of the methods of payment, please do not hesitate to contact Sue Pretty in our Finance Office, see contact details at the beginning of the leaflet.

If the Pre-Sessional fees are paid in full with your first year tuition / course fees a 10% discount can be applied. The deadline for discount is the 10th August 2012.

Accommodation

East and West House halls of residence are situated on the University College campus. There are 50 study bedrooms in each building, with shared kitchens located on each floor.

Each study bedroom (4.12m x 2.80m) is en suite and has:

- Shower
- Toilet
- Wash hand basin
- Bed (with storage under)
- Desk
- Wardrobe
- Drawers
- Shelving
- Chairs

Kitchens are located on each floor of the buildings, these are equipped with:

- Hob
- Oven
- Microwave
- Kettle
- Toaster
- Fridge
- Freezer
- Sink
- Lockable cupboards
- Preparation area

Each Halls of Residence has broadband connection, a payphone and lockable post boxes for each room. There is a laundry in each house.

Security officers are located on the University College campus at all times.

2012– 13 prices for rooms in East and West House are £98.00 per week.

Details of how to apply for a place in halls of residence will be available on the University College website from April 2012.

Applications must be received by 25th May 2012, and it is important that you return your application form by this date.

You will be advised in June whether you have gained a place in halls. Please note that you will be required to pay the deposit, equivalent to four weeks' rent, at that time.

More information about halls of residence is available in the Accommodation Pack, which you can download from the University College website from April 2012.

Visa Requirements

You will need to apply for a Tier 4 (General) Student visa with a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) which has been issued by the University College. You will be issued with a CAS in plenty of time before the start of the course, so that you may make a visa application in your own country to cover the 5 week Pre-Sessional course plus your full-time degree course.

Summary

Minimum overall IELTS score 5.5 with a minimum of 5.0 in each component

Attend 5 Pre-Sessional Course at the AUCB

1 Visa needed

University College Orientation

After the Pre-Sessional course at the University College students are invited to participate in an orientation week for all new overseas students. Georgina actively encourages all students to attend orientation week, including those students who have been in the UK for the Pre-Sessional course. This is a fantastic opportunity for all the students to meet, make new friends, and learn

more about the University College, life as a student, studying a creative course and living in the UK. More details on how to attend the orientation event will be available in the future via the applicant portal and will be discussed when Georgina meets up with the students on campus.

