



2011 Pre-Sessional Students

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Master's Level (Postgraduate) Students

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Master Level (Postgraduate) Students (All MA courses)

The minimum entry requirements for a Master's level (Postgraduate) course is an overall IELTS score of 6.5.

The University College is therefore asking every Master's Level student to obtain an overall IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum score of 5.5 in each of the 4 components (Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening) or to attend one of the English Courses at Anglo-Continental. If you cannot undertake one of Anglo-Continental's courses 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.

Both the 8 week General Intensive and the 5 week Pre-Sessional Course are studied at our partner language school Anglo-Continental School of English. You will not have to take an IELTS test at the end of either course, but you are required to complete the language courses successfully with good attendance, show progression of your English level, complete all homework and pass the on-going assessments.

The following charts show if you need to attend an 8 week General Intensive Course and / or the 5 week Pre-Sessional Course.

IELTS 6.0 or above (Overall Score)

A minimum score of 5.5 in each component.

Attendance and successful completion of the 5 week Pre-Sessional Course at Anglo-Continental.

OR

Achieve IELTS 6.5 overall with a minimum score of 5.5 in each of the 4 components.

IELTS 5.5 (Overall Score)

A minimum score of 5.0 in each component.

Attendance and successful completion of the 8 week General Intensive Course & the 5 week Pre-Sessional Course at Anglo-Continental (13 weeks in total).

OR

Achieve IELTS 6.5 overall with a minimum score of 5.5 in each of the 4 components.

General Intensive Course

The General Intensive 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 your creative course.

The 8 week General Intensive Course consists of the following:

20 lessons of structured English language tuition and practice **plus**

5 lessons of language extension activities **plus**

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.

(30 lessons per week in total, one lesson = 45 minutes)

Pre-Sessional Course

Anglo-Continental's Master's Degree Pre-Sessional Programme has been designed for students who are about to begin studying at a Master's degree level. The course duration is 5 weeks and will provide you with all the academic skills and discipline necessary to perform well in a new learning environment. You will be continually assessed on a range of language and academic study skills. Assessed tasks will include written assignments, homework and oral presentations of project work, both individually and as part of a group. On completion of the course, Anglo-Continental will send a report to the University College, making recommendations regarding your progress to your chosen Master's course. Progression to your Master's degree course will depend on you satisfying all the academic conditions and making satisfactory progress on your course by:

- Attending all elements of the programme
- Completing all homework and assessed tasks
- Passing the final assessment

Course Specification

Learning Timetable

- 30 x 45 minutes of taught lessons per week plus guided personal study/research and project work preparation.
- Monday to Friday, 08.45-12.15 and 13.30-15.00.

Course Content

Academic Skills Development

- Develop a greater awareness and understanding of conventions of academic study at a British University
- Academic research in your chosen subject
- Research methodologies
- Critical/analytical thinking and argumentation
- Independent study skills and effective time-management
- Formal presentation skills, making clear oral presentations
- Taking an active part in tutorials and seminars
- Listening to lectures, note-taking and précis writing
- Advanced academic writing skills including, planning structure and layout of written assignments and improving accuracy and appropriateness
- Produce written academic English for graduate study in a variety of formats including, essays, projects and reports
- Writing extended research papers
- Reading skills, improving speed and efficiency
- Understanding a wide range of written and spoken language and communication including academic texts
- Find, analyse, critique and use information from a variety of sources including libraries and the Internet
- Referencing and citation
- Avoiding plagiarism

English Language Content

- Development of oral fluency
- Aural comprehension and listening skills
- Pronunciation and intonation
- Advanced grammar development
- Academic writing
- General and topic specific vocabulary development

Date, Price and Payment

8 week General Intensive Course & 5 week Pre-Sessional Course	2nd July 2012 - 28th September 2012	£ 3,880
5 week Pre-Sessional Course	28th August 2012 - 28th September 2012	£ 1,775

The fees for the General Intensive Course and the Pre-Sessional Course should be paid direct to Anglo-Continental School of English. Please see contact details at the beginning of the leaflet.

There are no discounts available.

Accommodation

Carefully selected homestay accommodation is an established feature of Anglo-Continental, they ensure that you are comfortable and well looked after during your course. Homestay accommodation also provides a useful extension of your studies: the opportunity to practise your English outside the classroom and to benefit from total immersion in the English-speaking community. You'll learn more about British culture and the people of Great Britain - and it will make a real contribution to your progress.

Available for all students:

- A pleasantly furnished single bedroom
- Shared shower or bathroom and toilet facilities
- 16 meals per week
- A light laundry service will be provided

First week	£ 155
Each additional week	£ 105
High Season Supplement per week (24th June - 12th August)	£ 30

Visa Requirements

8 week General Intensive Course and the 5 week Pre-Sessional Course (13 weeks)

If you have a conditional offer 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 Anglo-Continental for the full 13 week English course. Once you have successfully completed the course and you are granted an unconditional offer, you will be issued with a CAS from the University College. You can start your course at the University College whilst you are waiting for your second visa to be approved. Approval is dependent on meeting all of UKBA's criteria.

5 week Pre-Sessional Course

If you have accepted our unconditional offer and paid your required deposit (currently £1,500) the University College will issue a CAS to cover both your course at the University College and your English course at Anglo-Continental.

Summary

Minimum overall IELTS score of 5.5 and a minimum score of 5.0 in each component.	Attend the 8 week General Intensive Course and the 5 week Pre-Sessional Course at Anglo-Continental (13 weeks in total).	2 Visas needed
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Minimum overall IELTS score of 6.0 and a minimum score of 5.5 in each component.	Attend the 5 week Pre-Sessional Course at Anglo-Continental.	1 Visa needed
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University College visits to Anglo-Continental School of English

All students enrolled on the General Intensive or the Pre-Sessional Course at Anglo-Continental are classed as Arts University College students. The

students are therefore part of the University College community from the first day of enrolment on their General Intensive or Pre-Sessional Course and will have full access to the University College campus facilities. During your time on the Pre-Sessional Course you will be invited to the Postgraduate end of year show, which is an exhibition of the graduating MA students work.

Our International Student Adviser, Georgina Morrin, will be making frequent visits to Anglo-Continental School of English, and will arrange to see all students as a group during these visits. Georgina will be on hand to advise all students who need to make a new visa application, and will ensure that they have completed the form correctly and enclosed all the relevant documents needed for the visa application. Georgina will also be available to discuss any matters the students may have.

After the Pre-Sessional Course at Anglo-Continental students are invited to join in on a one day orientation event for all new overseas students. Georgina actively encourages all students to attend the orientation day, including those students who have been in the UK for the General Intensive and 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 during one of Georgina's visit to Anglo-Continental.

