

## Pre-sessional English language programmes 2017-18

### Pre-sessional Academic, Language and Study Skills programme (PALSS)

Our programme provides you with integrated training in academic English and study skills. PALSS runs for 10 and 15 weeks, providing improvement in your IELTS score equivalent to 0.5 and 1.0 respectively. PALSS will help you develop the following skills:

- Reading – critical reading and note-taking skills
- Writing – academic essay writing and citation skills
- Listening – understanding lectures and note-taking skills
- Speaking – seminar discussion, debate and presentation skills

The 10 and 15-week programmes lead to both undergraduate and postgraduate Essex degrees.

LENGTH	START DATE	APPLICATION DEADLINE	TUITION FEE
15 weeks	29 May 2018	8 May 2018	£5,120
10 weeks	12 July 2018	21 June 2018	£3,675

### Pre-sessional English Language programme (PEL)

Our programme focuses on enhancing your English language skills. You will be taught further grammar and vocabulary development, as well as additional reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. PEL runs for 5 and 10 weeks and provides an improvement in your IELTS score equivalent to 0.5 and 1.0 band respectively.

LENGTH	START DATE	APPLICATION DEADLINE	TUITION FEE
10 weeks	12 July 2018	21 June 2018	£3,675
5 weeks	15 August 2018	25 July 2018	£1,840

### Subject-specific pre-sessional programme

If you have an offer for Essex Business School or the School of Law you may study our customised pre-sessional programme, which will contribute to your subject language skills, as well as your academic English language development.

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10 weeks	12 July 2018	21 June 2018	£3,675

If you are unsure which pathways are available to you, use our pre-sessional finder tool for more details  
<https://www1.essex.ac.uk/pathways/study/pre-sessional>

### Essex Academic Skills Programme

If you have an unconditional offer to study at Essex, you can take our Essex Academic Skills Programme (EASP) before your course. EASP introduces you to the academic study and research skills commonly used at UK universities and will help you become familiar with Essex and adjust more easily to our academic culture. This high-quality and great value programme will prepare you for your future studies with us and will help you achieve your academic goals.

LENGTH	START DATE	APPLICATION DEADLINE	TUITION FEE
4 weeks	28 August 2018	7 August 2018	£630

We require a £250 tuition fee deposit payment for pre-sessional pathways, and will advise you on this if you are offered a place on a pre-sessional pathway.