ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING UNIT

Summer Online
Presessional Programmes
University of Leicester online presessional programmes are designed to improve English and study skills while enabling students to meet the required English language level for entry onto University of Leicester degree programmes.

Why study a University of Leicester Online Presessional Programme?

- Successful completion meets the English language requirement for all University of Leicester degree programmes. There is no need to take another English language test, such as IELTS, saving time and money.
- Develop study and academic skills as well as English language, providing ideal preparation for a degree programme.
- Become familiar with UK study culture.
- Benefit from a £1,000 bursary upon progression to your University of Leicester academic course.*

What are the features of the online presessional programme?

- 8 – 10 hours of interactive sessions through lectures and tutorials in small groups and 1-to-1 tuition.
- 25 hours of guided independent study per week, through structured online study materials and accompanying tasks.
- A personal tutor to guide you through the module.
- Maximum class size of 16 – learn through interaction with the tutor and other students.
- Experienced, friendly and supportive tutors.
- High-quality and well-established materials delivered on the University’s online learning platform included in the tuition fee.
- Development and practice of reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.
- Develop knowledge of your academic area in the project course component and learn how to write an academic assignment.
- Learn about UK study culture, including learning how to reference and avoid plagiarism.
- Optional extra-curricular activities, both academic and social, providing interaction with tutors and other students.
- Access to university online facilities, such as the extensive digital library.

What are the benefits of studying online?

- More flexibility in entry requirements and no need to take a UKVI IELTS test, for instance. For a summary of acceptable tests and exams, which include CET6 and Gaokao, please see the table opposite. An online Leicester Presessional English Test is also available.
- Benefit from a £1,000 bursary upon progression to your University of Leicester academic course.*
- Study at home without having to pay for international travel and accommodation fees.
- No need to apply for a visa, saving time and money.
- Study at your own pace, at times that are convenient for you.

About the English Language Teaching Unit

The English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU) has been providing presessional courses for over 30 years and is accredited by the British Council. The ELTU has great experience in using technology to teach, and, for instance, offers a Postgraduate Certificate course online and has been teaching academic English modules online for students at our China campus, collaborating with Dalian University of Technology. The ELTU also offers a comprehensive insessional programme, providing free of charge English support classes to support international students during their academic studies. For further information, visit [www.le.ac.uk/eltu](http://www.le.ac.uk/eltu)

How to find out more and apply

Further information and an online application form can be found at [www.le.ac.uk/eltu](http://www.le.ac.uk/eltu)

* The bursary is only valid for University of Leicester academic courses starting in September 2020 and January 2021.
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* the entry requirement is 0.5 higher for academic programmes with an IELTS 7.0 entrance requirement.

Alternative exam and test scores for online presessional entry

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Admission using CET6, Gaokao and HKDSE exam scores requires the student to take the Leicester Presessional Speaking Test. Please email English.test@le.ac.uk for further details.
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