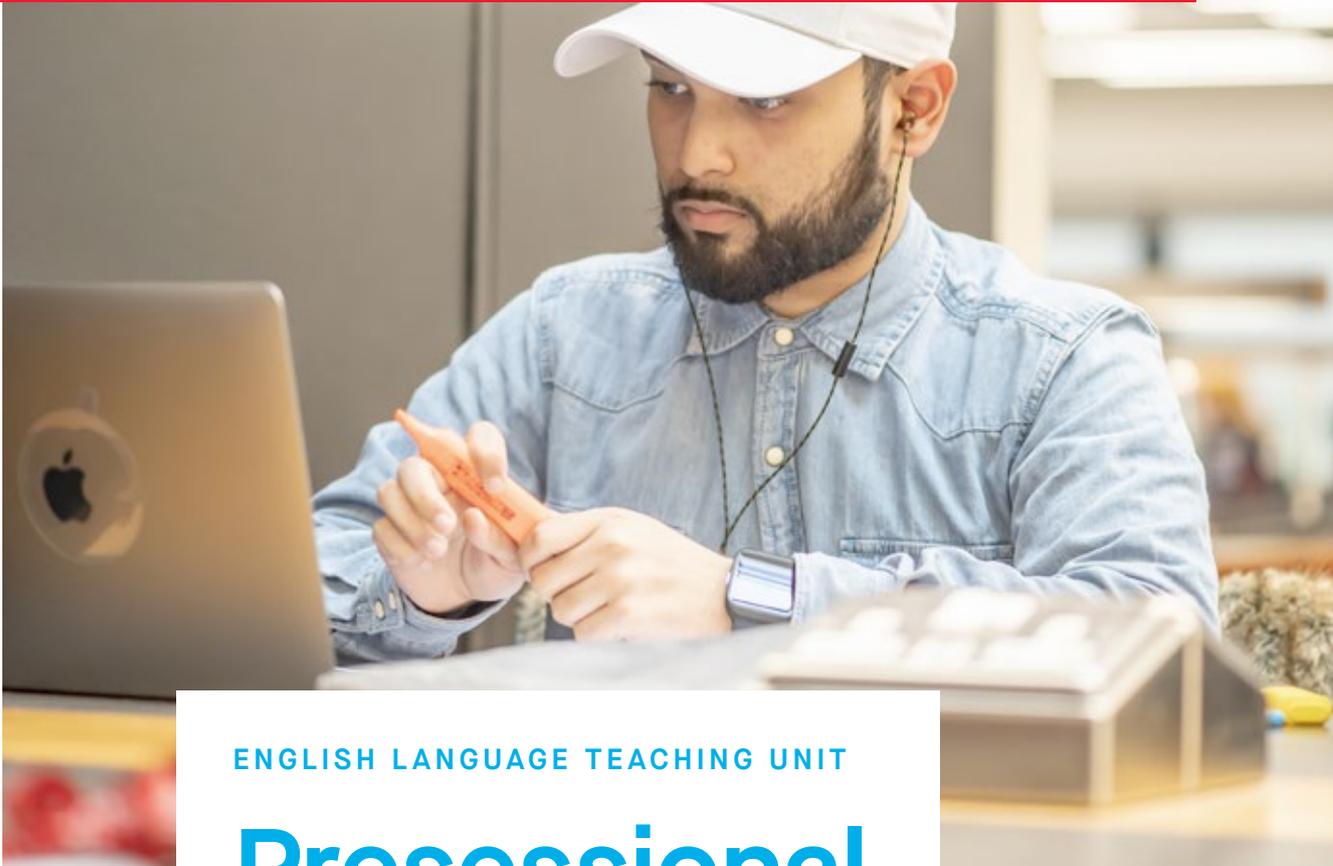




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ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING UNIT

Preessional Programmes

Term 1 – 2020/2021



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for the teaching
of English in the UK

University of Leicester preessional 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.

The English Language Teaching Unit is offering the flexibility of two modes of study for Modules D and E in Term 1 of the 2020/21 academic year: **Ignite** and **Online**.

Modules A, B and C will be delivered online only in Term 1.

What is Ignite?

The University of Leicester has developed the **Ignite** concept as a new way to study. **Ignite** provides a blended approach which combines classroom study with online digital learning.

On the **Ignite** preessional, students will have 8 to 10 hours per week of face-to-face study in COVID-secure classrooms and will complete 25 hours per week of online activities at their convenience. If necessary and with prior permission, it will be possible for students on the **Ignite** course to switch to the **Online** mode for short periods.

The **Online** course will be delivered fully online and students will study at home without coming to Leicester.

Students will decide which mode they are taking when they apply. Please note that there are different entry requirements and deadlines for **Ignite** and **Online**. As **Ignite** students will need to apply for a Tier 4 visa, not all students will qualify for the **Ignite** course, depending on the English language test they have taken. Please email pspadmissions@le.ac.uk to check if you qualify for **Ignite**.

Why study a University of Leicester Preessional 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 University of Leicester degree programme.

– Become familiar with the university and UK study culture.

What are the features of the Ignite and Online Preessional Programmes?

– 8 to 10 hours of live interactive sessions per week through small group classes and 1-to-1 tutorials.

On the **Ignite** course, these classes will take place in classrooms and on the **Online** course by video. Attendance of these classes, which will take place between 8:30 and 13:00 BST, is compulsory.

– 25 hours of guided independent study per week, through structured online study materials and accompanying tasks. Students have the flexibility to complete these weekly tasks at times convenient to them.

– 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.



What are the advantages of the Ignite course?

- Meet classmates and teachers in person.
- Access to university buildings and facilities, such as the library, Students' Union and sports facilities.
- Study in an English-speaking environment.
- Familiarise yourself with the university, city and local culture.
- Possibility of switching to **Online** mode for short periods, with the permission of the Course Director.
- Schedule the independent study at times convenient to you.

What are the advantages of the Online course?

- More flexibility in the admissions process and entry requirements, such as the larger range of acceptable English language tests and exams (please see the chart opposite).
- Receive a £1,000 bursary upon progression to your academic course.
- Save money on accommodation, taking English tests and visa fees.
- Schedule the independent study at times convenient to you.

How to find out more and apply

Further information and an online application form can be found at www.le.ac.uk/eltu



Module D

	Online preessional	Ignite preessional
Start date	5 October 2020	5 October 2020
End date	14 December 2020	14 December 2020
Application deadline	14 September 2020	31 August 2020
Acceptance deadline	28 September 2020	14 September 2020
Acceptable tests/exams for admission	Many options – see the table opposite.	Secure English Language Test, such as UKVI IELTS (More options for integrated CAS)
Tuition fee	£3,750 (£1,000 bursary upon successful progression to academic programme)	£3,750

Module E

	Online pre-sessional	Ignite pre-sessional
Start date	2 November 2020	2 November 2020
End date	14 December 2020	14 December 2020
Application deadline	12 October 2020	28 September 2020
Acceptance deadline	28 October 2020	12 October 2020
Acceptable tests/exams for admission	Many options – see the table opposite.	Secure English Language Test, such as UKVI IELTS (More options for integrated CAS)
Tuition fee	£2,250 (£1,000 bursary upon successful progression to academic programme)	£2,250

Modules A, B and C will be delivered online only in Term 1 of 2020/21. A decision will be made about the delivery of courses in following Terms of 2020/21 in October.

	Module A	Module B	Module C
Start date	5 October 2020	5 October 2020	5 October 2020
End date	10 September 2021	18 June 2021	19 March 2021
Application deadline	14 September 2020	14 September 2020	14 September 2020
Acceptance deadline	28 September 2020	28 September 2020	28 September 2020
Tuition fee	£15,000	£11,250	£7,500

Exam and test scores for Online preessional entry

ELTU Module	IELTS	Cambridge English	TOEFL	PTE	IGCSE	HKDSE (with interview)	HKAL	Language Cert B2 for SELT	CET6 (with interview)	Gaokao (with interview)	Duolingo
E	6.0 Overall	169	80	54	B	4	C		560	76% of total	100-109
D	5.5 Overall	162	70	46	C	3		Min 33 in each skill	560	76% of total	90-99
C	5.0 Overall	150	60	42					560	76% of total	80-89
B	4.5 Overall	145	53	36							70-79
A	4.0 Overall	138	42	31							60-69

We also offer the Leicester Preessional English Test if you are unable to take another test.

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





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