Pre-Sessional Course Modules

Pre-Sessional English Language with Study Skills

Students on the 15 and 20-week courses study the following modules:

English for Academic Study: Grammar and Vocabulary 3

- This module develops students’ grammar and vocabulary, focusing on how to use this language when speaking, listening, reading and writing.

English for Academic Study: Speaking and Listening 3

- This module develops students’ speaking and listening skills, focusing on academic contexts including seminar discussions and lectures.

English for Academic Study: Reading and Writing 3

- This module develops students’ reading and writing skills, and looks at the basics of academic style.

Independent Project

- This module introduces a range of research and study skills, including planning, drafting and presenting. It also gives students an opportunity to do a short research project on a subject they find interesting.

Students on the 10, 15 and 20-week courses also study the modules below:

English for Academic Purposes

- This module develops students speaking, listening, reading and writing. It prepares students for their end of course exam, as well as introducing key language for studying at university.

Research Project and Study Skills

- This module develops students’ academic skills. It introduces academic conventions as well as key concepts such as paraphrasing, referencing and avoiding plagiarism. It also gives students a chance to design and complete a research project in their field of study.

Pre-Sessional English Language

Students on the 5 and 10-week courses take the following module:

English for Academic Purposes

- This module develops students speaking, listening, reading and writing. It prepares students for their end of course exam, as well as introducing key language for studying at university.
Academic Skills Preparation Programme

Students on the 4-week course take these modules:

Research Project and Study Skills

- This module develops students’ academic skills. It introduces academic conventions as well as key concepts such as paraphrasing, referencing and avoiding plagiarism. It also gives students a chance to design and complete a research project in their field of study.

Introduction to British Culture and Society

- This module introduces key concepts in British society and culture. It also focuses on the UK higher education system to help students adapt to living and studying in the UK.

Personal Development and Progression Project

- This module helps students develop their study skills and be more successful learners by looking at different learning techniques and reflecting on what works well for them. It also introduces key employability skills such as writing CVs and answering interview question.