

KIC London:

Pre-Doctorate

The Pre-Doctorate course is specially designed around the needs of a doctoral-level international student, and will help guide you through the process of applying for a UK doctoral degree.

Course options

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Entry requirements: good first degree (minimum 2:1 classification) or master's degree, and at least UKVI IELTS 6.0 in all skills

Course start: September 2018, May 2019

Course length: 3 months

Degree entry: typically September or January after your Pre-Doctorate start date

Tuition fees: £4,460

Lower IELTS score?

If your English language level is lower than the above, but you have at least UKVI IELTS 5.5 (with no less than 5.0 in any skill), you can take a course that includes Extended English and Skills. Contact us for more details.

CORE MODULES

All Pre-Doctorate students will take:

Academic Skills and Communication for Doctoral Study

- Become familiar with key terminology
- Develop your written and spoken critical thinking
- Understand your subject specialism

Research Proposal Design for Doctoral Study

- Develop a research topic
- Understand data collection methods
- Plan a viable proposal for your doctorate

The Doctoral Candidate

- Explore the key skills required for doctoral study
- Learn what makes a successful application
- Consider your future career

Guaranteed interview

When you study the Pre-Doctorate, you're guaranteed an interview for a doctoral degree at City, University of London if your research topic matches their priority areas. If they do not match, or if you do not pass the interview, you'll be advised on other universities you can apply to.

Degree possibilities

The Pre-Doctorate can lead to a number of doctoral degree research areas at City, University of London. For example, you could progress to:

- Applied Vision
- Health Services
- Language Communication Sciences
- Maternal and Child Health
- Mental Health

Have any questions?

Contact our team for help:

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How to apply

If you're interested in studying the Pre-Doctorate, please visit:

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