

Pre-sessional foundation programme



Attend the University Of Your Choice

Attending the right university or higher institute can be life changing. Your English should not be a barrier - it should be the golden key that unlocks that door for you.

If you need to improve your English to go to your ideal university, then our Pre-Sessional Foundation Preparation Programme is the right course for you. It is designed specially for students with a High School Diploma who want to go to an English speaking university or Higher Education Institute but need additional help to develop their English.

Your Pathway to Ireland and UK's Top Universities

You have many choices to improve your English, but the best option is to use an **officially recognised learning pathway**. This means your chosen university or institution has approved your language programme **and will provide a Conditional Offer on a Foundation Programme before you even start!**

Our programmes offer you a proven pathway to the Foundation Programmes in our Partner universities, including Trinity College Dublin and NCUK partner universities in Ireland and the UK

Your programme is designed to get you to a minimum score of IELTS 5.0 or equivalent and ensure that you are fully prepared to start your university journey.





Your Options and Entry Requirements

The length of your PRE-SESSIONAL English course will be determined by:

- Your current level of English (the lower your level, the more time you need)
- The entry level you require for your chosen programme

To decide how long you need to study with us (3, 6 or 9 months) you will take our pre-course written and oral assessment test with our Academic team.

You can then join the programme with a minimum level of A2 or 3.5 IELTS and can attend an Intensive English (GEN1) or Examination preparation courses (Gen 5 A or B). If your level is lower, you will start with a General English course before moving on to your pre-sessional programme.

Sample Study Paths

Starting level: 4.5 IELTS (or equivalent)
 12 weeks Pre-sessional foundation
 Programme 2 (PFP2) **June - August**
 +
 Trinity College Foundation Programme
September - May



Starting level: 4.0 IELTS (or equivalent)
 25 weeks Pre-sessional foundation
 Programme 2 (PFP1) **March - August**
 +
 DIFC/NCUK Foundation Programme
September - May



Starting level: 3.5 IELTS (or equivalent)
 35 weeks Pre-sessional foundation
 Programme 2 (PFP2) **January - August**
 +
 Trinity College Foundation Programme
September - May

Our Unique Approach to Your Success

Using our unique integrated-approach syllabus created by our academic team, all of our Pre-Sessional students at B1 or above will study **Essay Writing, Critical Thinking, Note-taking, Presentations and Seminar discussions, Creativity, Time management, Problem Solving**. This approach has been perfected over many years and has proven highly successful for students just like you from all across the world.

You can choose from a 20-hour programme or our more intensive 26-hour programmes. Our 26-hour programmes include afternoon options for extra lessons for your listening and speaking skills as well as IELTS preparation, English for Academic purposes or Business English.

At the end of your programme, when you reach your required outcome /IELTS score, you will continue your journey with one of our Foundation programme partners in order to prepare you for your university entrance. Your future is now one step closer.



Location: Dublin, Ireland or Online

Age: 17+

Duration: 3, 6 or 9 months

Class Size: Morning classes - Maximum 14, Average 9

Afternoon Electives: - Maximum 9, Average 6

Tuition: 20 x 60 minutes of group tuition per week **OR** 20 x 60 minutes of group tuition per week + 6 X 60 minute hours of small group electives

Levels: A2 or minimum IELTS 3.5 (or equivalent)

Class Times

Morning classes

Class 1: 09.00 -11.00

Break: 11.00 -11.30

Class 2: 11.30 -13.30

Afternoon Electives (26-hr programme)

Tuesday – Thursday 14.15– 16.15