

Pre-sessional English 2023



“Character Illustration” by Wei Xie, Pre-sessional student, 2022

If you have a conditional or unconditional offer to study at University of the Arts London (UAL) and need to improve your English, our Pre-sessional English courses can help you.



More than a language course

Our Pre-sessional courses are specialist academic English programmes for UAL Foundation, Undergraduate or Postgraduate offer holders. You can study Pre-sessional to meet the English language requirements you need to progress onto your main course.

You will:

- improve your English using creative arts topics,
- learn academic skills needed for your main degree.

Which Pre-sessional course is right for me?

The right Pre-sessional course for you depends on your:

- Main course level,
- Main course language requirement,
- Current English level,
- Improvement needed,
- Whether you want to study on campus in London or online (not all courses offer both modes).

I need to improve my level by the following IELTS bands equivalents:

1.5 IELTS bands

1.0 IELTS bands

0.5 IELTS bands

I have an unconditional offer from UAL

0.5 IELTS bands ◊



The best Pre-sessional course for me is:

19 week Pre-sessional *

13 week Pre-sessional *

9 week Pre-sessional **

Unconditional Pre-sessional ^

Pre-Foundation English *

Eligibility for Pre-sessional:

More information on how to choose the best Pre-sessional course for you.

arts.ac.uk/pse-eligibility

* Online only

** On campus and online

^ On campus only

◊ For students with an offer to study Foundation Diploma or Level 3 introduction courses

Why take one of our Pre-sessional courses?

Taking a Pre-sessional course before you start your main Undergraduate or Postgraduate university course provides high-quality, tailored preparation for your studies and life at university. It will help you to:

- Progress to your main UAL course without having to take another English language test if you pass all of your Pre-sessional assessments,
- Get to know London and learn more about British culture, as you adjust to London and UK life,
- Further develop your English language skills within the context of art, design, fashion and communication,
- Become familiar with the university facilities and resources available to you and have the chance to visit other UAL Colleges,
- Start building social relationships across UAL and make new friends.



Wenhao Wang China,
MA Narrative Environments,
Central Saint Martins

“The whole experience of the Pre-sessional Course is not just about English, but getting the logic of how to use English in design and how to describe and analyze your work. The course offers a good connection and opportunity to practice before you go on to study your main course at UAL.”

Read the full story: arts.ac.uk/pse-wenhao

Pre-sessional delivery modes explained

arts.ac.uk/pse-delivery

On campus courses

9 Week Pre-sessional On Campus

Unconditional Pre-sessional On Campus

On Campus Location

Study in London, UK

- Experience life in the UK.
- Join your peers on the UAL campus.
- Adjust to London before your main course.
- Accommodation in UAL Halls may be available.

On campus classes and assessments

Classes will be held in person on campus. You might use Moodle to view updates or submit assignments.

Reading and Listening exams will be taken online using Respondus software. Speaking assessments will take place in the classroom.

Visas for on campus courses

- Visa needed.
- Full guidance on Pre-sessional visas and immigration.
- arts.ac.uk/pse-visas

Online courses

19 Week Pre-sessional Online

13 week Pre-sessional Online

9 Week Pre-sessional Online

Pre-Foundation English Online

Online location

Study in your home country

- Be part of a UAL community wherever you are!
- Join an engaging course taught by supportive, experienced tutors.
- No need to travel to London.

Online classes and assessments

You will use programmes called Moodle and Collaborate for your online classes.

Assessments will be sat under exam conditions using a software called Respondus.

Visas for online courses

- No visa needed.
- Visas will not be issued for online courses.

Ready to apply?
arts.ac.uk/pse-apply

Course dates and fees 2023

2023

	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Fee	
19 week Pre-sessional		11 April – 29 August										£8,700*
13 week Pre-sessional			30 May – 29 August									£6,000*
9 week Pre-sessional				26 June – 29 August								£4,200* or £4,400**
Pre-Foundation English				26 June – 11 August								£3,300*
Unconditional Pre-sessional					24 July – 29 August							£2,500**

* Online fee
** On campus fee



Choi Keun Hee South Korea,
MA Innovation Management,
Central Saint Martins

“The pre-sessional course taught me a lot, and not just about English! We also learnt how to do Harvard Referencing, write essays, prepare presentations, listen to lectures, do gist reading – and a lot more.”

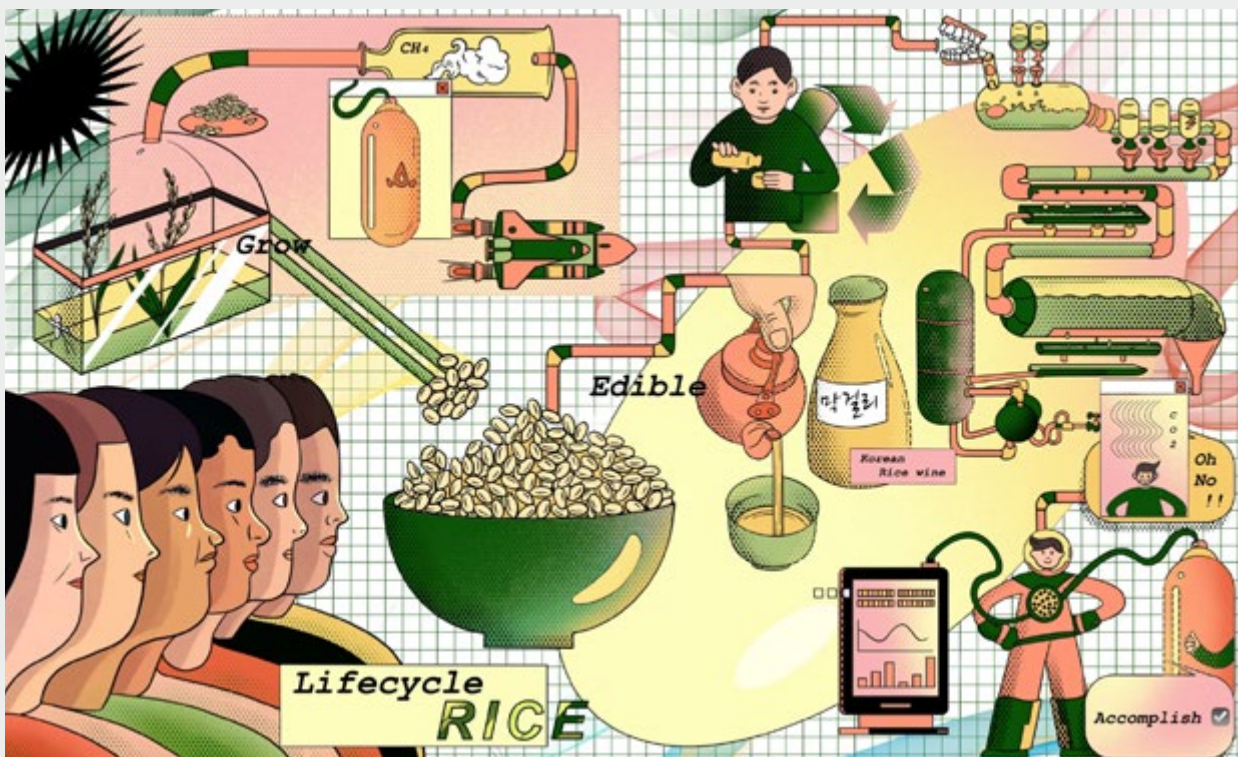
Read the full story: arts.ac.uk/pse-choi

Art Club and Conversation Club

Practice your English outside of your course in a relaxed environment, meet other Pre-sessional students and enjoy yourself!

Share your artistic creations at our Art Club. Each session students share and talk about work they've created based on a set theme. Past themes include "lifecycle" "phobia" "favourite" and "elegant".

At conversation club, you can chat about whatever you like and have any of your questions answered. Past conversations include British slang, London life and tips for moving to the UK.



“This is an artwork about the lifecycle of rice. East Asian countries take rice as their staple food. I drew some food made of rice in East Asian countries to show the value created by rice in its life.”

“Lifecycle” by Yi Sun, Pre-sessional Art Club member



Tomio Mitomi Japan,
MA Performance: Design and
Practice, Central Saint Martins

“I joined Pre-sessional Art Club often which took place before our online classes. The atmosphere was chilled and fun. There wasn’t too much pressure and it allowed me to connect with students and tutors outside my class while sharing my creativity and passions.”

Read the full story: arts.ac.uk/pse-tomio



Watch our UAL staff and students explain why our Pre-sessional English courses are more than a language course.

arts.ac.uk/presessional

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