

## **EPIC 6 Weeks - Additional Entry Criteria**

### **Accepted Reasons for not joining 9 week Preessional plus Supporting Evidence Required**

The Exam Preparation Intensive Course is open to students who meet the English language level requirements for EPIC 6 weeks and who were unable to enrol on 9 Week Preessional in time. We accept the following reasons for being unable to enrol on 9 Week Preessional in time:

#### **Reason 1**

The student has educational commitments in their country that mean he/she cannot come to London for 9 week Preessional.

**Supporting evidence required:** an official letter from the student's university / school that clearly states that the student is required to attend their current course after 27 June 2019.

#### **Reason 2**

A) UAL main course offer was received after 8 April 2019. UAL main course requires a minimum of IELTS 6.0.

**Or**

B) UAL main course offer was received after 22 April 2019. UAL main course requires IELTS 6.5 or IELTS 7.0.

**Supporting evidence required:** no evidence is required because UAL already has this information. However, the student must still contact us for approval before making a booking.

#### **Reason 3**

The student tried to reach the required IELTS (or equivalent) score for entrance to 9 Week Preessional, but failed to get that score in time to apply for 9 Week Preessional.

**Supporting evidence required:** the student must provide at least two IELTS (or equivalent) exam certificates from 2019 that show that the student tried, but failed, to reach the required language level in time for 9 Week Preessional.

Every student must provide evidence to support their reason for not enrolling on 9 Week Preessional in time. This evidence must be provided to and approved by UAL before making a booking.

### **Exceptional circumstances**

It may be possible, in exceptional circumstances, for students with reasons different to the above to apply for the course. In these cases, make an initial inquiry to the Preessional administration team, explaining the special reasons for not applying to 9 Week Preessional, with evidence to support this request. Please note we will only consider reasons that are not in the student's control. We will consider the request and then give further advice.