

UWS pre-sessional courses: PSE, ELOC 5 and ELOC 10.

Information for candidates

### 1. What are the English Language Pre-sessional courses?

They are intensive English language courses for students who have already been accepted on a UWS degree programme, but need to improve their academic English skills before they start. There is a 10-week course and a 5-week course, depending on your current level of English. We offer online 5- and 10-week courses (ELOCs) as well as an on-campus 5 and 10-week courses (PSEs).

Classes include discussion groups, presentations, and academic reading and writing practice. There are 15 hours of class contact and 10 hours of directed independent study per week. Classes are usually three hours in duration (e.g. 9am - 12noon), including a short break of approximately 15 minutes. Classes are interactive and communicative to build your confidence in using English effectively in an academic environment. Independent learning is an essential part of university study, and the hours of directed study will help you develop this skill. You will also attend one-to-one tutorials during the course to discuss your progress and any additional support you may need.

At the end of the course, you should have achieved the necessary English language requirements to start your UWS main programme. To demonstrate this, you will be assessed with a number of assignments and tests in all four language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing). Your tutors will provide you with the necessary support to help you achieve your results.

### 2. Who can study English language pre-sessional courses? Entry requirements

In order to be able to study one of our ELOC courses (ELOC 5 or ELOC 10) you need to have a **conditional offer** for a UWS degree programme (undergraduate or postgraduate courses). In addition, you need to have certain English language requirements before joining the course:

Course	English language requirements
<b>PSE 5-week (on campus)</b>	IELTS 5.5 overall (5.5 in all components) or equivalent recognized qualification including UWS English language test*. UKVI Visa needed.
<b>ELOC 5-week (online)</b>	IELTS 5.5 overall (with no skill below 5.0) or equivalent recognized qualification including UWS English language test*
<b>ELOC 10-week (online)</b>	IELTS 5.0 overall (with no skill below 4.5) or equivalent recognized qualification including UWS English language test*
<b>PSE 10-week (on campus)</b>	IELTS 5.0 overall (with no skill below 4.5) or equivalent recognized qualification including UWS English language test*

\*For any other qualifications or results please get in touch with [EnglishLanguage@uws.ac.uk](mailto:EnglishLanguage@uws.ac.uk)

### 3. What are the course dates and fees?

Course	Dates	Application deadline	Fees (International students)	Fees (Partner Institutions)
ELOC 10 (online)	13/05 - 19/07	22/04	£3440	50% discount - £1720
ELOC 5 (online)	17/06 - 19/07	29/05	£1990	Free*
PSE 10-week	17/06 - 23/08	27/05	£3440 **	50% discount - £1720
PSE- 5 week (on campus)	22/07 - 23/08	1/07	£1990**	Free*

\* A £1950 deposit is required to secure the ELOC place and join in the classes. If the student passes the 5-week ELOC/PSE and progresses to enroll in a degree programme at UWS, the 5-week ELOC/PSE tuition fees paid will be deducted from the academic tuition fees; if the student does not pass the 5-weeks ELOC, or if their academic offer is withdrawn after the 5-week ELOC, then the 5-week ELOC tuition fees paid will be not refundable

\*\* Please note that the course fees do not include accommodation. Students should arrange their own accommodation.

### 4. How can I join?

If you are interested in joining the course, send an email to [EnglishLanguage@uws.ac.uk](mailto:EnglishLanguage@uws.ac.uk) with proof of your conditional offer and English language requirements.

### 5. I have a question about the course, who can I contact about it?

If you have further questions about the English Language Online Courses, please email [EnglishLanguage@uws.ac.uk](mailto:EnglishLanguage@uws.ac.uk) or [Paula.Barrowcliffe@uws.ac.uk](mailto:Paula.Barrowcliffe@uws.ac.uk)