

King's College London Pre-sessional Entry Requirements 2020: IELTS (Academic)

BAND	Notes on programmes	Requirements for Direct entry					Minimum entry requirements for the 16 week Pre-sessional and the 16 week Combined* Pre-sessional (1.5 below)					Minimum entry requirements for the 11 week Pre-sessional and the 11 week Combined* Pre-sessional (1.0 below)					Minimum entry requirements for the 6 week Pre-sessional and the 6 week Combined* Pre-sessional (0.5 below)				
		Overall	W	R	S	L	Overall	W	R	S	L	Overall	W	R	S	L	Overall	W	R	S	L
A	Programmes requiring this band will be detailed on the online course pages, and on an offer letter.	7.5	7	7	7	7	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.5	6	6	6	6	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PGT Faculty of Arts & Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Department of Culture, Media & Creative Industries • UG Faculty of Arts & Humanities • PGT Faculty of Life Science & Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ MSc Nutrition and MSc / PGDip Dietetics ◦ Department of Physiotherapy ◦ MA Clinical Education ◦ MSc/PGDip/PGCert Ultrasound courses • UG Faculty of Life Science & Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Department of Nutrition and Dietetics ◦ Department of Physiotherapy ◦ Department of Pharmacy & Forensic Science ◦ Medicine • King's Business School • UG and PG Faculty of Social Science & Public Policy • UG and PG Study Abroad (Incoming) • UG and PG Dickson Poon School of Law • UG Dental Institute (excluding Dental Therapy and Hygiene) • PG Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience – Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy) • PG Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Palliative Care - MSc Nursing with Registration • UG Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Palliative Care (excluding Nursing Studies (for qualified healthcare professionals) BSc) 	7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.5	5	5	5	5	6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.5	6	6	6	6
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PG Faculty of Arts & Humanities (excluding Department of Culture, Media & Creative Industries PGT) 	7	6.5	6.5	6	6	5.5	5	5	5	5	6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.5	6	6	6	6
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PG Faculty of Dentistry, Oral & Craniofacial Sciences • PG Faculty of Life Science & Medicine (excluding PGT MSc Nutrition, MSc / PGDip Dietetics, Department of Physiotherapy, MA Clinical Education and Ultrasound courses) • UG Faculty of Life Sciences & Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Biomedical Sciences ◦ Department of Anatomy ◦ Department of Biochemistry ◦ Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics ◦ Department of Physiology ◦ Molecular Genetics ◦ Neuroscience • PG Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Palliative Care (excluding MSc Nursing with Registration) • UG Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery and Palliative Care – Nursing Studies (for qualified healthcare professionals) BSc • PG Faculty of Natural & Mathematical Sciences • MSc Computing, IT Law and Management • UG Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience • PG Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience (excluding Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy)) • UG Faculty of Natural & Mathematical Sciences • UG Dental Therapy and Hygiene 	6.5	6	6	6	6	5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.5	5	5	5	5	6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5

Key:
 Overall: Overall IELTS score
 W: Writing score
 R: Reading score
 S: Speaking score
 L: Listening score
 UG: Undergraduate
 PG: Postgraduate
 PGT: Postgraduate Taught
 PGR: Postgraduate Research

Please note: the above table is based on IELTS (academic) scores

* The 'Combined Pre-sessional' courses include a blend of online and face-to-face learning, and are equivalent to the standard Pre-sessional courses.

PLEASE NOTE: If you require a Tier 4 student visa to study in the UK, the only test that we can accept as part of your admissions application for the Pre-Sessional Programme is the 'IELTS for UKVI'.

You must take the 'IELTS for UKVI' test at an IELTS test centre authorised by UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) to run IELTS tests for UK visa and immigration purposes. You must also confirm at the time of booking your test that you wish to use your test for UK Visas & Immigration. You can find a list of these approved test centres on the [IELTS website](#) or on the [UKVI website](#).

However if you do not require a UK Tier 4 visa (EU passport holders), you can submit an alternative recognised English language test as part of your Pre-sessional application. Please check our prospectus for the current list of [acceptable English tests](#).

Example: If you hold a conditional offer to study LLB Law at the Dickson Poon School of Law (Band B English Language requirement), and your current UKVI approved IELTS test has a score of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in Writing, 5.5 in Reading, 6.5 in Speaking, and 5.5 in Listening, you are eligible to apply for the 11 Week Pre-sessional Programme. Please also refer to our online [Pre-sessional English Calculator](#) which allows you to calculate which Pre-sessional Programme you are eligible for based on your current UKVI approved IELTS test results.