

About EISU

The English for International Students Unit (EISU) provides English courses and programmes for international students, providing English courses for



students preparing to study at the University of Birmingham already here.

in addition to English support for students who are

EISU has an excellent reputation for the quality of its courses and offers a friendly, welcoming and supportive study environment. EISU staff have high academic qualifications and extensive teaching experience. The unit is also a member of 'English UK' and is accredited by the British Council.

English Pre-sessional courses for students with conditional offers

Every year, over 800 overseas students, approximately 30% of the University's annual international intake, attend EISU's Pre-sessional programmes. Successful completion of all Pre-sessional course components allows students to progress onto their academic programme without having to retake IELTS. These courses help international students improve their academic English before they begin their academic studies and include longer year round courses, intensive courses running from May to September and shorter 10-week and 6-week courses.

English Pre-sessional courses for students with unconditional offers

EISU runs a **[4-week intensive course \(/International/eisu/preessional/intensive.aspx\)](/International/eisu/preessional/intensive.aspx)** for unconditional students in August/September.

English support for current international students

EISU provides **[free English language services \(/International/eisu/inseasonal/index.aspx\)](/International/eisu/inseasonal/index.aspx)** to international students who are currently studying on postgraduate, undergraduate or foundation courses at the University of Birmingham.