

Preessional English courses for international students



Preessional courses are designed for students who wish to improve their knowledge of spoken and written English in preparation for academic study at the University of Birmingham. Students with conditional offers have the option of attending one of these courses instead of retaking IELTS.

Preessional courses are only open to students who hold a University offer.

Postgraduates with conditional offers to study at the Birmingham Business School

[Open all sections](#)

Postgraduates with conditional offers to study at the Birmingham Business School can usually apply to study on the [Business Management English Preessional Programme \(/International/eisu/preessional/bme.aspx\)](#). Economics students should apply to study on the [English for Academic Purposes Preessional \(/International/eisu/preessional/eap.aspx\)](#).

Postgraduates with conditional offers to study all other courses

Postgraduates with conditional offers to study at all schools other than the Business School (and Economics students) should apply to study on the [English for Academic Purposes Preessional \(/International/eisu/preessional/eap.aspx\)](#).

Students with unconditional offers

Students with unconditional offers can apply to study on our [4-week intensive course. \(/International/eisu/preessional/intensive.aspx\)](#)