

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.

Undergraduate students with conditional offers

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Students from Chinese Partner Universities who are studying Economics or Engineering can apply to study on an intensive **[6-week EAP for undergraduates programme \(/International/eisu/preessional/eap-ug.aspx\)](#)**.

All undergraduate students can apply to study on the **[English for Academic Purposes Preessional \(/International/eisu/preessional/eap.aspx\)](#)**.

Foundation students with offers to study on the BFA

Students with offers (conditional or unconditional) to study at the Birmingham Foundation Academy can apply to study on our **[BFA Preessional English course \(/International/eisu/preessional/bfa-preessional.aspx\)](#)**.

Courses for students with unconditional offers

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