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Birmingham City University's presessional courses are designed to equip you with the English proficiency and academic skills necessary to succeed during your main programme. This year, we will be delivering presessional courses online through multi-modal courses via Mircrosoft Teams and BCU Moodle, allowing flexibility to prospective BCU students.

Live classes and tutorials take place 8:00-11:00 GMT/15:00-18:00 CST.

Students will need access to a PC or laptop and a good quality internet connection.

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List of online pre-sessional English courses:

Online Pre-sessional	Your Current IELTS	Degree requirements	Dates	Costs	
16 weeks	4.0 (4.0)	5.5 (5.5)			
	4.5 (4.0)	6.0 (5.5)	18 May – 4 September	£6,000 £4,800	
	5.0 (4.5)	6.0 (5.5)			
10 weeks	4.5 (4.5)	5.5 (5.5)		£3,250 £2,600	
	5.0 (4.5)	6.0 (5.5)	1 June – 7 August		
	6.0 (5.5)	6.5 (6.0)			
10 weeks	4.5 (4.5)	5.5 (5.5)		£3,250 £2,600	
	5.0 (4.5)	6.0 (5.5)	22 June – 28 August		
	6.0 (5.5)	6.5 (6.0)			
6 weeks	5.0 (5.0)	5.5 (5.5)		£1,950 £1,560	
	5.5 (5.0)	6.0 (5.5)	29 June – 7 August		
	6.0 (5.5)	6.5 (6.0)			
6 weeks	5.0 (5.0)	5.5 (5.5)			
	5.5 (5.0)	6.0 (5.5)	20 July – 28 August	£1,950 £1,560	
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List of tests we can accept:

Qualification			Gr	ade				
Password Skills and Password Skills Solo (proctored)	Same band system as IELTS (More information on how to register the test will be available soon.)							
Duolingo English Test*		Take t	he test: www.en	glishtest.duoling	jo.com			
		D	uolingo	IELTS equivalence				
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			65 - 70	4.5		TAKE	ONE OF OUR	
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*Only for entry onto Online English Pre-sessional		12	25 – 130	7.5				
TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition (Not available in China or Iran)	Take the test: www.ets.org/s/cv/toefl/at-home/							
	IELTS equivalent	TOEFL Total/ overall	TOEFL Reading	TOEFL Listening	TOEFL Speaking	TOEFL Writing		
	4.0	48	6	11	17	14		
	4.5	56	10	13	18	15		
	5.0	64	14	15	19	16		
	5.5	72	18	17	20	17		
	6.0	80	20	18	21	19		
	6.5	88	22	20	23	21		
	7.0	95	24	22	25	24		

For a full list of English qualifications that we accept, please visit: www.bcu.ac.uk/english-tests