



Writtle 
College

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Pre-sessional English Courses

What this course can offer you:

- General English Language skills
- English and study skills for academic purposes
- Introduction to UK teaching styles
- Use of College facilities; computing, library, sport and recreational facilities
- Visit and social programme
- Orientation to living in the UK and British culture

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A confident start to your studies in the UK

Writtle College is committed to supporting you as an individual as you prepare for further study.

Our English courses are designed to build confidence and skills to ensure a successful start to your studies in UK higher education. Our well-qualified and dedicated teaching staff are experienced in raising standards of English with students from many different nations.

The College also has an International Student Advisor to help with questions about visas, working and living in the UK, general academic issues, or any other matters arising.

A programme of cultural visits is included in the course scheme, offering orientation to British society. With a range of social activities, there is plenty to make a student's stay at Writtle a successful one.



Profiles



Chisato Murakami, NC Horticulture – Japan

The PSEL 1 English course was useful for the main course. All teachers are very friendly and kind, so I have really enjoyed Writtle life so far. We had also had

opportunities to speak with local people and we had fun every weekend.

Mika Fukoda, MA Landscape and Garden Design – Japan

I have learnt many words related with my major during the PSEL course. The environment too is very nice with many beautiful gardens in the college.

Ahmed Amin Ali, MA Landscape Architecture - Egypt

It is the most effective, friendly and professional induction course I have received in the past 10 years. I would like to extend special thanks to my supportive Teacher, Nik.



PSEL 1

Duration: 10 weeks + 1 week mid-course break

Dates: 25th June – 27th July 2012

(28th July – 5th August study break)

6th August – 7th September 2012

Tuition Fee: £2,050 10 weeks of intensive language course at Writtle College

Accommodation: £1,375 11 weeks accommodation on campus (single en-suite room) 10 meals per week in the Garden Room (restaurant on campus)

Total cost: £3,425

PSEL 2

Duration: 5 Weeks

Dates: 6th August – 7th September 2012

Tuition Fee: £1,125 Five weeks of intensive language course

Accommodation: £625 Five weeks accommodation (single en-suite room) 10 meals per week in the Garden Room (restaurant on campus)

Total cost: £1,750

Writtle College PSEL Entry Requirements 2012-13

| To join PSEL1 & 2 if your academic course of study starting in September 2012 is: | IELTS [validity 2 years] | TOEFL iBT [validity 2 years] | PTE [validity 2 years] |
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| Further Education | Overall score 5.0 With no less than 4.0 in all bands | Overall 61 | Overall 36 With no less than 36 in all elements |
| Foundation Degree | Overall score 5.0 With no less than 4.0 in all bands | Overall 61 | Overall 36 With no less than 36 in all elements |
| Undergraduate Degree | Overall score 5.5 | Overall 68 | Overall 43 |
| Postgraduate Degree | Overall score 6.0 | Overall 76 | Overall 51 |

Entry to main course of study after Pre-Sessional English Language (PSEL) programme

For Foundation /Further Education Students

Entry to your main course of study is dependent on successful completion of the PSEL programme. This is defined as 80% attendance and submitting all assignments to a satisfactory level. The course manager will have final authority in deciding this.

For Undergraduate / Postgraduate Students:

We are required by the UK Border Agency to ensure that your standard of English has improved before we can allow continuation onto your main academic course. We will make all the necessary arrangements to ensure you comply with these rules and will support you throughout the process.

About the courses

PSEL 1

This study programme offers the opportunity for considerable improvement in the level of your English language before the start of your main course. Initially it provides systematic language practice in grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation to develop fluency in communication. The later focus is on the use of academic English and the skills – listening, reading, writing – needed for study in higher education in the UK.

The programme of cultural visits to places such as London, Cambridge and Canterbury, is an integral part of this course.

PSEL 2

This intensive course aims to give you confidence before the start of your main course. As well as improving the general language, it provides the opportunity for familiarisation with and practice in the academic language and skills needed for study at a British university.

The one week gap between PSEL1 and PSEL2 will enable students to travel within the UK. Students commencing a Higher Education course at Writtle after the PSEL course will need to pay for one extra week's accommodation.

The 'overall score' detailed above is set by our English course manager; our experience has shown that this will give you the best chance of successful completion.

*The 'with no less than' scores detailed above for **Further Education and Foundation courses**, are determined by UKBA and refer to scores defined by the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) B1.*

CEFR B1 is the minimum English proficiency required by UKBA for students coming to the UK to study pre-sessional courses.

How to Apply

There is no separate application form for the pre-sessional English programmes.

Please email at: international@writtle.ac.uk or visit our website

www.writtle.ac.uk/international

Where are we?

Writtle College is located just three miles from Chelmsford, the lively county town of Essex, with excellent transport links to London (35 minutes by train) and Europe (via Stansted Airport and the port of Harwich).

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