

Pre-Sessional Programme Entry Requirements

Target: IELTS 6.5 (6.0 individual bands)

Your current IELTS score	DET score	Pearson (PTE)	Cambridge	TOEFL iBT	Language Cert (IESOL)	Programme length
6.0 - no skill less than 6.0	105 – minimum 105 in all subscores	59 overall with no component below 59	169 overall with no skill less than 169	60 overall Minimum 18 in Speaking, 13 in reading, 12 in listening & 21 in writing	Minimum 33 in all skills on B2 Communicator	6 weeks
6.0/5.5 - no skill less than 5.5	95 – minimum 95 in all subscores	51 overall with no component below 51	169 overall with no skill less than 161	46 overall Minimum 16 in Speaking, 8 in reading, 7 in listening & 18 in writing	Minimum 25 in all skills on B2 Communicator	12 weeks
5.5 - maximum 2 skills at 5.0 and none lower	95 – 2 subscores may be at 80, none lower than 80	51 overall maximum 2 components at 43 with no component below 43	161 overall 2 skills may be at 155, none lower than 155	46 overall Minimum 15 in Speaking, 4 in reading, 4 in listening & 15 in writing	N/A	16 weeks

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6.0/5.5 - minimum 1 skill at 6.0 and none below 5.5	95 – 1 subscore must be at 105 or above, none lower than 95.	51 overall 1 component must be at 59 with no component below 51	169 overall with one skill must be at 169 no skill less than 161	TBC	Minimum 25 in all skills on B2 Communicator Writing or Speaking must be 33	12 weeks
5.5 - all skills at 5.5	95 – Minimum 95 in all subscores	51 overall with no component below 51	161 overall with no skill less than 161	45 overall Minimum 16 in Speaking, 8 in reading, 7 in listening & 18 in writing	n/a	16 weeks

Target: IELTS 7 (6.5 individual bands)

Your current IELTS score	DET score	Pearson (PTE)	Cambridge	TOEFL iBT	Language Cert IESOL	Programme length
6.5 - no skill less than 6.5	120 – minimum 120 in all subscores	63 overall with no component below 63	184 overall with no skill less than 176	TBC	TBC	6 weeks
6.5/6.0 - no skill less than 6.0	105 – minimum 105 in all subscores	59 overall with no component below 59	169 overall with no skill less than 169	TBC	TBC	12 weeks
6.0 - maximum 2 skills at 5.5 and none lower	105 – 2 subscores may be at 95, none lower than 95.	59 overall maximum 2 components at 51 with no component below 51	169 overall 2 skills at 161 with no skill less than 161	TBC	TBC	16 weeks

Target: IELTS 7 (7.0 individual bands)

Your current IELTS score	DET score	Pearson (PTE)	Cambridge	TOEFL iBT	Language Cert IESOL	Programme length
6.5 - no skill less than 6.5	120 – minimum 120 in all subscores	63 overall with no component below 63	184 overall with no skill less than 176	TBC	TBC	6 weeks
6.5/6.0 - no skill less than 6.0	105 – minimum 105 in all subscores	59 overall with no component below 59	169 overall with no skill less than 169	TBC	TBC	12 weeks

6.0 - Speaking & Writing must be 6.0 with min 5.5 in Listening & Reading	105 – Conversation & Production must be minimum 105, Literacy and Comprehension must be minimum 100	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	16 weeks
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Modular approach

Did you know you may be eligible to take our modular programme?

Reading & Writing or Listening & Speaking can be taken as separate modules. Modules are 6 contact hours per week and 6 hours per week non-contact, guided self-study. Bi-weekly/Weekly tutorials will also be part of the programme.

.5 IELTS or equivalent increase in one skill = 6-week modular programme

1.0 IELTS increase or equivalent increase in one skill = 12-week modular programme

To apply for the modular programme with any other exam, please contact kerry.platts@ucc.ie or academicenquiries@ucc.ie

There are a number of other exams that are recognized by UCC. Please see [here](#) for further information. Please inquire to: academicenquiries@ucc.ie for entry to Pre-sessional programmes with one of these exams.



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