

## How much does the Summer School cost and when does it start?

- The enclosed registration form gives full details, or you can visit the website [www.plymouth.ac.uk/elc](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/elc)

## Where will I live?

- You can book the University's Halls of Residence in advance
- To book accommodation, please complete the application form found on our website: [www.plymouth.ac.uk/holidayaccommodation/applicationform](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/holidayaccommodation/applicationform)



## How do I apply?

- Complete the registration form enclosed in this leaflet
- OR
- Complete the application form online at [www.plymouth.ac.uk/ssb/ssrf](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/ssb/ssrf)

## What Happens at the end of the English Language Course?

If you have 100% attendance you will:

- not be required to re-take the IELTS/TOEFL
- receive a certificate of attendance on satisfactory completion of the English Language Course

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# English Language at Plymouth



## English Language Courses



University of Plymouth  
**English Language Centre**

## What is the English Language Course and who is it for?

The English Language Courses focus on academic language skills, English for Academic Purposes and preparation for British university life.

These courses are designed for international students who need a higher IELTS (or equivalent) qualification for undergraduate, masters and research programmes at the University of Plymouth.

## What are the entry requirements?

If you are a new student progressing on to a University of Plymouth programme, for the English Language Course you must hold:

1.) \* For **undergraduate** programmes an IELTS average score of 5.0 or 5.5, or a TOEFL score of 500 or 525 (paper-based test) or 61 or 70 (internet-based test)†

OR

2.) \* For **postgraduate** programmes an IELTS average score of 5.5 or 6.0, or a TOEFL score of 525 or 550 (paper-based test) or 70 or 80 (internet-based test)†

OR

3.) For **research programmes**, an average IELTS score of 5.0 or 5.5, or TOEFL of 500 or 525 (paper-based test), or 61 or 70 (internet-based test).

### For all programmes:

- Students must have a minimum IELTS writing score of 5.0.
- Your IELTS or TOEFL certificate must not be more than one year old. The original certificate must be presented at enrolment.

† Students should have a minimum IELTS writing score of 5.0 for all programmes

## Which English Language Course is right for me?

### For students progressing to undergraduate degrees

Current IELTS score	Current TOEFL PBT	Current TOEFL CBT	Current TOEFL iBT	Which English Language Course?	Equivalent IELTS score after English Language Course
5.0	500	173	61	→ <b>12 week</b> summer school - 100% attendance required →	6.0
5.5	525	195	70	→ <b>8 week</b> summer school - 100% attendance required →	6.0

### For students progressing to a masters course

Current IELTS score	Current TOEFL PBT	Current TOEFL CBT	Current TOEFL iBT	Which English Language Course?	Equivalent IELTS score after English Language Course
5.5	525	195	70	→ <b>12 week</b> summer school - 100% attendance required →	6.5
6.0	550	213	80	→ <b>8 week</b> summer school - 100% attendance required →	6.5

### For students progressing to a postgraduate research course

Current IELTS score	Current TOEFL PBT	Current TOEFL CBT	Current TOEFL iBT	Which English Language Course?	Equivalent IELTS after English Language Course
5.0	500	173	61	<b>24 week</b> summer school 100% attendance required	6.5

Students with conditional offers will NOT be required to retake IELTS or TOEFL, however, **100% attendance is required.**

## The course includes:

- English language skills
- English for academic study
- Preparation for university

You will be involved in:

- Reading tasks based on authentic materials including books, journals and newspapers
- Academic writing practice including note-taking, essays and reports
- Development of listening skills within both academic and social contexts
- Speaking practice including formal discussions, seminars and presentations
- Grammatical awareness activities
- Cultural and social awareness activities

Each week will consist of 20 hours of teaching and will include cultural activities