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Intensive Academic English courses before your Middlesex degree



Welcome to Middlesex

Middlesex is a leading London university and has a reputation for the highest quality teaching and research that makes a real difference to people's lives – underpinned by more than 130 years experience in higher education. Today, we are recognised for our innovative approach to higher education, excellence in teaching and our wide-ranging international experience.

Middlesex students and graduates come from all corners of the world, a third of our 35,000 students are from outside of the UK – as are many of our teaching staff. This creates a diverse and multicultural learning environment that gives you the international knowledge, insight and cultural understanding you need to compete in a global job market.

As well as our London campuses, we have campuses in Dubai and Mauritius, offering you the unique opportunity to study your Middlesex degree in one or more countries. Every Middlesex campus has the same rigorous standards you would expect of a high quality British education.

Our international reach extends far beyond our campuses. We have a large network of prestigious partners across the world teaching Middlesex courses. We were the first university to achieve the highest rating possible for our global collaborative provision from the UK's Quality Assurance Agency. We have the largest network of international offices of any UK university; we have specialist staff in 22 offices dedicated to helping international students with their applications and visas.

Career focused learning environment

We equip you with the academic knowledge, skills and capabilities you will need in the demanding and challenging workplace of the 21st century. A wide range of guest lecturers from industry, government and the services sectors as well as exchange and work placements all contribute to the application of knowledge to real-life situations and extend your student experience beyond the classroom. Providing an outstanding student experience is at the

heart of our mission. We have invested more than £180 million creating a modern and spacious learning environment focused on providing the very best research and teaching facilities.

Professional development and work experience

Your professional development is at the centre of our approach at Middlesex. We have professional placement services to assist you with finding part-time work, an internship, a volunteering opportunity or a work placement. Our careers service can help you with writing your CV and with interview skills and techniques for seeking and securing employment. You can study at our campus language laboratories and benefit from extending your professional communication and social skills in another language, you can choose from a variety of modern languages like Japanese, Mandarin or Russian.

Your choice

Studying in a foreign country can be challenging, but it can also be a uniquely rewarding, life-changing experience. A course at Middlesex can help boost your career prospects and give you the tools to help shape the world in which you live.

At Middlesex you will find a truly global perspective combined with academic excellence and career-focused outcomes. This experience will change the way you look at the world, give you new insights and create new opportunities. Our wide range of academic expertise means we offer undergraduate and postgraduate courses to meet most individual needs.

Pre-sessionals English courses

Our pre-sessionals courses prepare you for the challenges of studying a degree programme in English. There are two stages to the course which you may need to complete, depending on your level. The Pre-EAP course aims to improve the proficiency and fluency of lower-level students, as well as introducing key study skills, while the EAP course focuses on developing academic literacy and study skills which students will need to study on a Middlesex undergraduate or postgraduate degree.

If you complete the pre-sessionals course successfully, you will be able to progress to a Middlesex degree without taking other English language qualifications (like IELTS or TOEFL).

We run both undergraduate and postgraduate pre-sessionals courses. These courses run in the summer and in the winter. The summer courses prepare students for entry to the university in September, and the winter courses prepare students for entry in January.

We are proud to say our courses are accredited by the British Association of Lecturers in English for Academic Purposes (BALEAP). BALEAP sets rigorous criteria to ensure that courses in English language and study skills for speakers of other languages are of a high standard, and provide an excellent quality of service for their students.

We are an innovative and ambitious university, and we aim to help you meet the challenge of higher education. A full range of English language and learning support will be available to you during the entirety of your time at Middlesex. This means that when you join us for a pre-sessionals course, it will be the beginning of a relationship that will last right up to your graduation.

Your welfare is important to us, and our dedicated welfare staff will support you in getting the most from your time here, and help you benefit from a full calendar of social events. They will also provide

support with accommodation, which is available in homestay and in the university's halls of residence.

If you have any questions please contact us at english@mdx.ac.uk or contact your nearest regional office. See inside back cover to find your nearest one.



International Foundation Programme (IFP)

In addition to the pre-sessionals courses, we run a year long International Foundation Programme, which is designed for students without relevant academic entry requirements.

This foundation course combines the pre-sessionals with an introduction to subject study.

With small specialised classes, flexible study options and dedicated individual support we can help you build your confidence, orientate you to life in the UK and prepare you for successful degree study.

For more information about our International Foundation Programme (IFP), including course dates and fees, please see the separate brochure, or visit www.mdx.ac.uk/ifp

What are pre-sessional English courses?

Do you need to do a pre-sessional English course?

- If you do not have the required level of English for direct entry onto your degree programme, or you lack confidence in your ability to study in English, then the pre-sessional programme is for you. Our courses are designed for students whose first language is not English, and who already have an offer letter for a degree course at Middlesex University.
- Courses last for 5, 9, 13 or 17 weeks, depending on your English level.
- We run the courses in the summer and in the autumn/winter. Please see the dates & fees table for more information.

What are the aims of the courses?

- To develop the specific English language and study skills necessary for university study at either postgraduate or undergraduate level
- To build confidence and prepare you for the independent learning which is important at British universities
- To improve your general level of English
- To familiarise you with the culture of Britain and British universities.

The courses focus on both general and academic English, and help you improve your skills in: writing, reading, research, listening to lectures and taking notes, seminar discussion and giving presentations. You will also develop skills related to managing your time and workload.



How do we teach you on the courses?

The courses are taught in small classes of between 10–16 students. Students are grouped according to language level.

We have designed the courses so that you develop skills necessary to work on your own and in groups. With this in mind, the course involves:

- individually produced work
- group-work and pair-work assignments
- extended project work.

The courses are full-time, for five days a week. Students have 21 hours of lessons per week, and are also expected to do a lot of self study. You will also have dedicated, individual tutorials to help with your own specific needs.

How is the postgraduate course different from the undergraduate course?

As a student on the postgraduate course, you will be expected to achieve a higher level of English language proficiency than on the undergraduate course.

In the postgraduate course we place greater emphasis on critical thinking and research techniques than in the undergraduate course. You will learn to find and evaluate information from a variety of sources, and use it in your research.

How do we assess you?

Students need to pass all the essential components in order to start their degree courses at Middlesex. Assessment involves:

- A written research project on an academic subject
- A portfolio of tasks built up during the course
- An oral presentation on an academic topic
- A written exam
- A listening exam

If you pass the assessment on these courses you will not have to take an exam like IELTS or TOEFL again in order to enter the university.

Which course should you take?

If you are applying for an undergraduate degree course which starts in September 2012:

IELTS	Level Summer Courses for Undergraduates
4.5	Intensive Academic English Course for undergraduates (14th June–11th September 2012) 13-week course fees: £3135 (deposit £600)
5.0	Intensive Academic English Course for undergraduates (12th July–11th September 2012) 9-week course fees: £2170 (deposit £400)
5.5	Intensive Academic English Course for undergraduates (9th Aug – 11th September 2012) 5-week course fees: £1210 (deposit £200)

If you are applying for an undergraduate degree course which starts in January 2013:

IELTS Level	Autumn/Winter Sessions for Undergraduates
4.0	Intensive Academic English Course for undergraduates (6th September 2012–11th January 2013) 17-week course fees: £4095 (deposit £800)
4.5	Intensive Academic English Course for undergraduates (4th October 2012–11th January 2013) 13-week course fees: £3135 (deposit £600)
5.0	Intensive Academic English Course for undergraduates (1st November 2012–11th January 2013) 9-week course fees: £2170 (deposit £400)
5.5	Intensive Academic English Course for undergraduates (29th November 2012–11th January 2013) 5-week course fees: £1210 (deposit £200)

If you are applying for a postgraduate course which starts in September 2012:

IELTS Level	Summer Courses for Postgraduates
4.5	Intensive Academic English Course for postgraduates (17th May–11th September 2012) 17-week course fees: £4095 (deposit £800)
5.0	Intensive Academic English Course for postgraduates (14th June–11th September 2012) 13-week course fees: £3135 (deposit £600)
5.5	Intensive Academic English Course for postgraduates (12th July–11th September 2012) 9-week course fees: £2170 (deposit £400)
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Fees and Dates

Fees and dates may be subject to change – please check exact details when applying or see website www.mdx.ac.uk/preseasonal

Policy on refunds of deposits and fees:

- All deposits are non-refundable unless the student visa is not obtained.
- Refunds of deposits will only be made in the student's home country, not in the UK.
- If a student withdraws from a pre-sessionals course in the first week, they will get a refund of 50% of the course fees after the deposit has been taken out. After the first week, no refunds can be made.

Entry requirements

Please note that only English qualifications obtained within two years of the course start date are valid.

	Undergraduate	Postgraduate
17 weeks	IELTS 4.0	IELTS 4.5
13 weeks	IELTS 4.5	IELTS 5.0
		Pearson ATE 36 TOEFL iBT 57
9 weeks	IELTS 5.0	IELTS 5.5
	Pearson ATE 36 TOEFL iBT 57	Pearson ATE 43 TOEFL iBT 70
5 weeks	IELTS 5.5	IELTS 6.0
	Pearson ATE 43 TOEFL iBT 70	Pearson ATE 51 TOEFL iBT 87

- Students must have a minimum of either IELTS 4.0 or Pearson 36 in all four skills
- Students must have a minimum of TOEFL iBT Reading 8, Listening 13, Speaking 19 and Writing 17.

Note: All information in this brochure is correct at time of going to press, but may be subject to change.

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