

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What courses are you offering?

Leeds Conservatoire have partnered with Bayswater to offer 6 week and 12 week online pre-sessional courses for any student who needs to increase their level of English to meet our requirements or who would like some extra English preparation before they study in the UK.

When are the courses?

The 12 week course will begin on the 11th May 2026. There is one weeks break and it ends on the 7th August 2026

The 6 week course will begin on the 29th June 2026 and end on the 7th August 2026

How much do the courses cost?

£3,000 for the 12 week course or £1,750 for the 6 week course.

How do I pay?

After you have completed the enrolment form you will receive a link to make payment.

What will I do on the course?

As well as attending 10 hours of face to face online tuition, you will need to complete at least 10 hours of self-study. Your teacher will help to guide you on this.

The course will focus on writing, reading, speaking and listening within academic study. You will have support with grammar and vocabulary as well as opportunity to practise academic writing and research techniques. The course aims to help improve English language as well as prepare you for studying at university in the UK.

Attendance in class is essential to pass the course and students are expected to have their cameras on during class times. You cannot sign up to the course and only attend the assessment. You must attend classes.

How do I apply?

Once you have taken your approved English Test send it to our admissions team and tell them which course you want to apply for. We will check details and provide all the help and enrolment information you need.

What is the pre-sessional application deadline?

8th May 2026 for the 12 week course and 26th June 2026 for the 6 week course. You must be able to make payment on this date too. We would encourage you to apply earlier than this to secure your place on the course.

What are the requirements?

This course is for students who may wish to practise English or increase their English score. Applicants must have a minimum of 5.5 overall and no skill below 5.0 in IELTS, or an equivalent approved English Test to enrol on the 6 week course.

Applicants should have a minimum of 5.0 overall and no skill below 4.5 in IELTS, or an equivalent approved English Test to enrol on the 12 week course

You should already have offer from Leeds Conservatoire that you have firmly accepted.

I didn't take IELTS. What other English qualifications do you accept and what scores do I need?

If you applying for the 6 week course:

TOEFL iBT* (not the home edition) – overall score of 72 with 19 in Speaking, 14 in Reading, 15 Listening and 16 Writing

Pearson PTE Academic or Pearson PTE Academic UKVI - Overall score of 51 with no sub-test below 46

LanguageCert Academic (SELT) 60 with no sub-test less than 55

If you are applying for the 12 week course:

TOEFL iBT* (not the home edition) – overall score of 63 with 18 in Speaking, 9 in Reading, 12 Listening and 15 Writing

Pearson PTE Academic or Pearson PTE Academic UKVI - Overall score of 46 with no sub-test below 41

LanguageCert Academic (SELT) 55 with no sub-test less than 50

For any other English Tests please email admissions@lcm.ac.uk directly

Do I have to be on any particular course with Leeds Conservatoire to qualify?

No, you can take this course if you are studying Foundation, Bachelors or Masters with us.

Do I need to take another English Test when I finish the pre-sessional?

No, you will be assessed at the end of the course in all four skills and those results will be shared with Leeds Conservatoire. If you meet the requirements we will then work with you to update your offer and guide you to CAS.

How do I get a CAS for Leeds Conservatoire?

Once you have completed the English course your results will be shared with our admissions team and you will be able to apply for your CAS. You must make sure you have met all other entry requirements. We will host a session online to talk about these steps before you finish the course so you are ready to apply for CAS.

Who are Bayswater?

Bayswater is a global network of language and professional training schools with over 70 years' experience. They offer English courses—from General and Business English to one-to-one tuition and long-term academic year programs—across the world.

With modern, interactive classrooms, small class sizes, and personalised support (“home away from home”), their mission is to boost language confidence while inspiring students to explore globally, give back through a “One for One” initiative, and learn real-world skills.

Will I have any contact with Leeds Conservatoire whilst studying English?

Yes, we will have a session to talk about the next steps once you have passed the English course and our international team will always be on hand to help with questions about Leeds Conservatoire (international@lcm.ac.uk).