

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What course are you offering?

Leeds Conservatoire have partnered with Bayswater to offer a 6 week online pre-sessional course 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 is it?

The course will begin on the 7th
July 2025.

How long does it last?

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

How much does it cost?

£1500.

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?

You will have a total of 60 hours of lesson time online and tutorials, plus your own study time. 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?

If you are interested in this course please contact international@lcm.ac.uk first so we can check your Leeds Conservatoire application. We will provide all the help and enrolment information you need.

What is the pre-sessional application deadline?

4th July 2025. You must be able to make payment on this date.

What are the requirements?

This course is for students who may wish to improve 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.

You should already have accepted an offer from Leeds Conservatoire.

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

We also accept the following tests:

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

Cambridge C1 Advanced - Overall score of 162 and no sub-test below 154

LanguageCert Academic - Overall score of 60 with no skill below 55

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).