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98.6% OF UWS EDUCATION STUDENTS IN WORK OR FURTHER STUDY SIX MONTHS AFTER GRADUATING*

* This ranking relates to our undergraduate BA (Hons) Education programme
^ Destination of Leavers from Higher Education Survey (DLHE) 2016/17

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES
OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS
2020-2021

Accreditation covers Paisley, Ayr and Lanarkshire campuses.
The School of Education & Social Sciences at UWS provides opportunities to study English to degree level, and also to improve your English to allow you to study other degree programmes.

**BA in English as a Second Language (ESL)**

**Location:** Paisley Campus  
(3rd or 4th year entry)

This exciting degree programme is designed for students who want to become proficient users of English, which is now widely recognised as the language of international communication. It opens up a wide range of career opportunities, both in the UK and internationally. You will study English language in classes with a maximum size of 25, refining and expanding your knowledge of the English language and its role in global society. Opportunities exist for graduates to find work in areas such as education, business and translation.

**Learning programme**

The BA ESL can be studied for one or two years, leading either to a BA Ordinary degree (SCQF Level 9) or a BA Honours degree (SCQF Level 10). The Level 9 programme is taught over 2 terms between September and May and includes core modules in Advanced English and Cultures of the English Speaking World, plus two option modules. The Level 10 programme includes core modules in English Proficiency and Dissertation Preparation plus two option modules. Option modules at both levels include English for Academic Purposes, Business English, and Intercultural Citizenship, while Analysing Discourse and Theory and Practice of English Language Teaching are further options for Level 10 students.

The BA ESL is a full-time programme and is offered in a blended format over two terms (September-April), with a combination of classroom-based and online study. Classroom teaching normally consists of 9 hours per week. Each lesson lasts 3 hours including a 15-minute break, but students are also expected to do at least 12 hours per week of independent study via the university’s online learning platform. There are no classes on UWS public holidays.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, part of the BA in ESL programme might be delivered fully online, using a range of social media and learning platforms to deliver the modules.

**Example Weekly Timetable (Classroom-Based Teaching)**

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| BA English as a Second Language (SCQF 9)       | -Minimum 2 years of study at university level, including study of English | -Higher ESOL (Grade C or above) or -IELTS 6.0 or -UWS English Language Test 6.0 or equivalent recognised qualification | September 2020-May 2021 | Residents in Scotland/EU nationals: £1820  
Rest of UK: £9250  
Non-EU residents: £12000 |
| BA (Honours) English as a Second Language (SCQF 10) | -Minimum 3 years of study at university level, including study of English | -Higher ESOL (Grade C or above) or -IELTS 6.0 or -UWS English Language Test 6.0 or equivalent | September 2020-July 2021 | Residents in Scotland/EU nationals: £1820  
Rest of UK: £9250  
Non-EU residents: £12000 |

Applicants may also be asked to attend an interview before being accepted on a programme.  
For more information and to submit an application, please visit:  
www.uws.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/undergraduate-course-search/english-as-a-second-language/
Pre-Sessional English (PSE)

Location: Paisley Campus (available online for Summer and Autumn 2020)

PSE is an intensive English language course for students who have already been accepted on a UWS degree programme, but need to improve their academic English skills before they start. There is a 10-week course and a 5-week course, depending on your current level of English. Classes include discussion groups, presentations, and academic reading and writing practice. There are 21 hours of class contact and four hours of directed independent study per week. Classes are usually three hours in duration (e.g. 9am - 12noon), including a short break of approximately 15 minutes. There are no classes on UWS public holidays. The maximum class size is 25.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the Summer and Autumn 2020 PSE courses are being replaced by the English Language Online Course (ELOC). This course is fully online, using a range of social media and learning platforms to develop all areas of academic English skills.

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<td>-N4 ESOL (group award) or -IELTS/UWS English Language Test 5.0 (with no skill below 4.5) or equivalent recognised qualification</td>
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**English Language for University Study (ELUS)**

**Location: Paisley Campus**

This course is designed for students who need to improve their overall general and academic English language over an extended period of time before joining their chosen degree programme at UWS. There is a 27-week course and a 41-week course, depending on your current level of English. Classes include discussion groups, presentations, and academic reading and writing practice. There will be 21 hours of taught classes per week. Classes are usually three hours long, including a short break of approximately 15 minutes. There are no classes on UWS public holidays. The maximum class size is 25, but usually each group is much smaller.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, part of the ELUS course might be delivered fully online, using a range of social media and learning platforms to develop all areas of academic English skills.

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<td>-N4 ESOL (minimum 1 unit) or -IELTS/UWS English Language Test 4.0 (with no skill below 3.5) or equivalent recognised qualification</td>
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For more information and to submit an application, please visit:  
[www.uws.ac.uk/study/english-language-courses/english-language-for-university-study/](http://www.uws.ac.uk/study/english-language-courses/english-language-for-university-study/)
Don’t take our word for it!

“I had already studied at university in Palestine, but I wanted to finish with a degree from the UK, and this programme allowed me to do this”.

Abdallah El Haj Ahmed (BA ESL student, 2019-20)

“I like the content of the courses because it doesn’t only focus on English as a language, there are different topics that have to do with psychology, politics, business - many different things”.

Hisham Qannita (BA ESL student, 2019-20)

“There is a clear syllabus for each course, which is designed to reflect the future needs of the students...Modules and courses provide good opportunities for students to engage in individual or group projects that involve interaction with the local community. These are well integrated into the language curriculum”.

British Council Official Accreditation Report, March 2020
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