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Pre-sessional study as a means of supporting international students with their transition to Imperial

CfAE pre-session courses

6-week pre-session English course

11 August – 19 September

Assessed course, allowing students to meet the EL entry requirements of their degree
PG only

3-week pre-session English course

1 September – 19 September

Orientation course for unconditional offer holders
UG & PG

Pre-sessional promotional video

<https://youtu.be/v1cYx52C3b8>



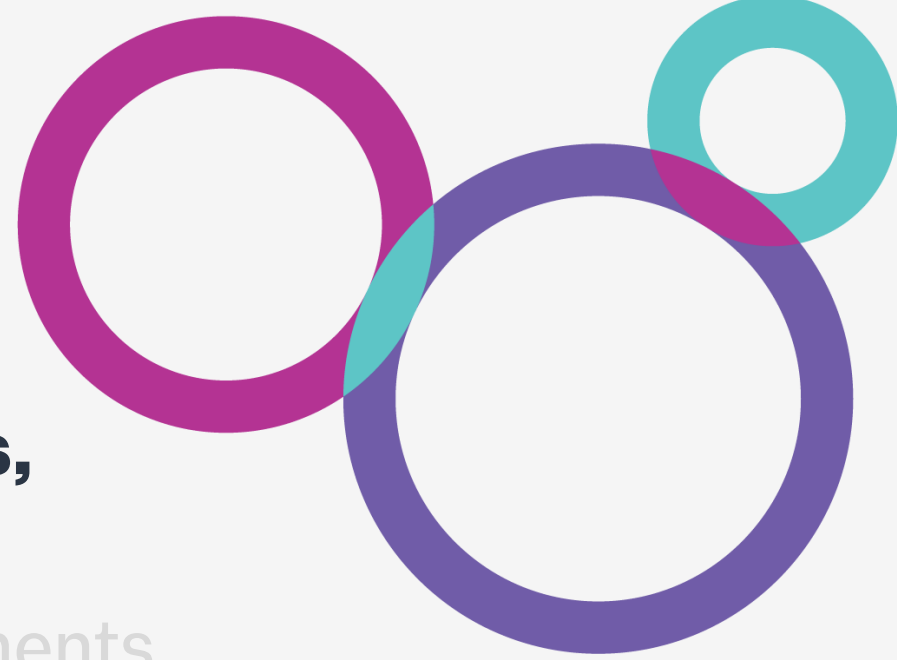
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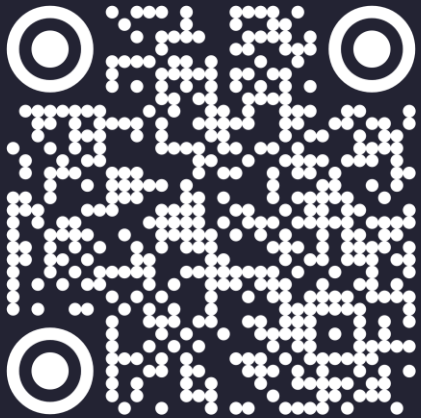


Final thoughts

- Are there any other parameters of transition that you think we could include for students?
- Our pre-sessional courses are only one aspect of our student provision – we have a large range of in-sessional services to further support student transition, especially those that did not attend the pre-sessional courses
- We are looking for people who would like to come and talk to students in the pre-sessional, especially any PhD students who would like to present a poster at our ResearchFest!



Find out more



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Thank you!
Any questions?