



English for Academic Purposes

Excel in your university or college studies

Our English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course is the best preparation for students wishing to study in English at an Australian university or college. The course blends IELTS preparation and important academic skills. Whether you want to gain entry to your course via one of ELC's direct entry agreements or by taking the IELTS examination, this program will ensure you are ready to succeed.

1. English for Academic Purposes CRICOS course code: 054401C

This is our popular full-time EAP course, which allows you to improve your academic English skills and prepare for study and exams. It combines a focussed academic major class with the chance to choose from our range of Special Focus Modules.

DAY	15hrs EAP	5hrs SPECIAL FOCUS MODULE	5hrs ENGLISH EXTRAS	2hrs CONVERSATION
EVENING	18hrs EAP	2hrs EVENING FOCUS	2hrs CONVERSATION	

2. Premium English for Academic Purposes

Intensive CRICOS course code: 054401C

This option is ideal if you need to prepare very intensively and need individual support in specific skills or language areas. It combines group study with one-to-one lessons designed to fulfil your specific needs.

DAY	15hrs EAP	5hrs ONE-TO-ONE LESSONS	5hrs ENGLISH EXTRAS	2hrs CONVERSATION
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ENGLISH EXTRAS

On Fridays you can get further focused exam practice for IELTS or attend study skills workshops as well as a range of other options.

You will improve your:

- > Speaking skills for tutorials and presentations
- > Academic vocabulary and grammar
- > Academic reading and listening skills
- > Academic writing skills
- > Listening skills for lectures
- > IELTS exam preparation and techniques
- > Research skills
- > Presentations

START DATES	COURSE LENGTH
Any Monday	5-40 weeks
TIMETABLES	CLASS SIZE
Day and evening course. Premium course – day only.	Max 16 (average 13) Premium courses include 1:1 lessons

COURSE LEVELS		
Intermediate to advanced. Each level usually requires 10 weeks to complete.*		

IELTS Entry Level	IELTS Exit Level	ELC Award
5.0	5.5	EAP 1
5.5	6.0	EAP 2
6.0	6.5	EAP 3

*Students must complete the ELC placement test prior to acceptance onto the course.

SPECIAL FOCUS MODULES (DAY COURSES)

Communication

This popular intensive conversation skills class will help you make fast progress with your speaking skills.

Real English

This class teaches you to use English effectively for everyday tasks in Australia, such as shopping, banking and using public transport.

English for further studies

You'll focus on the skills you need to study at university or college in English including presentations and assignments.

Grammar and Speaking

Improve your accuracy and learn how to express yourself in more complex ways.

Full-time day students choose from our range of Special Focus Modules when they start at ELC and can change every 4 weeks. Depending on your level and course, choices include:

IELTS Testbuster

Learn tips for IELTS exam success; complete practice tests and tasks with feedback and target your strengths and weaknesses for exam success.

Cambridge Testbuster

Learn tips for each paper of your Cambridge exam; complete practice tests and tasks with feedback and target your strengths and weaknesses to excel in your exam.

Cambridge Writing Skills

This is for students who especially need to focus on their writing skills for the FCE, CAE or CPE exams.

Cambridge Grammar & Vocabulary

This course is for exam students who need to improve their grammar and vocabulary.

Cambridge Speaking and Listening

This module focusses on the skills needed to do well in the speaking test and listening exam.

EVENING FOCUS

Evening students get to choose a 2-hour Evening Focus class every Friday evening. Choices may include Speaking, Listening and Vocabulary, Pronunciation and conversation, Discover Australia, Video talks, and more.

ENGLISH EXTRAS (DAY COURSES)

We offer a great selection of workshops, activities and classes for all full-time day students. These classes give you the chance to personalise your course, choosing the classes that you need or which interest you the most.

Stream	Friday Classes
Elementary	English for Life
Communication	Conversation & Pronunciation Speak Out
English for Work	Business English Business English Workshops
Exam Skills	Exam Skills Training Exam Practice
English in the City	City Quest Walk and Talk Excursion

Note that options vary from week to week according to student interest and demand.

CONVERSATION & PRONUNCIATION

Practise speaking in a relaxed environment with a different topic every class with a focus on natural English and pronunciation.

SPEAK OUT

These listening & speaking lessons are based around short videos of English speakers talking about an everyday topic. It's a great way to improve your vocabulary as well as your communication skills.

BUSINESS ENGLISH

This class is for students who work or would like to work in a company where a good level of spoken or written English is required.

Lessons focus on practical English skills for the international workplace as well as specialists vocabulary for a range of industries and professions.

ENGLISH FOR LIFE

This class is especially for our elementary students who need survival English and further practice in basic skills to progress quickly.

EXAM SKILLS TRAINING AND PRACTICE

Advice and practice to perfect your skills for each paper of your chosen exam – IELTS or Cambridge.

ENGLISH IN THE CITY

Each week you'll get to know Sydney with the guidance of an ELC teacher. Sometimes we combine a city walk with conversation practice, sometimes we arrange a team activity to discover a suburb of the city and sometimes we visit a place of interest such as the art gallery.

CONVERSATION CLASS (DAY AND EVENING COURSES)

A 1-hour conversation class is offered to all full-time students on Tuesdays and Thursdays, bringing the total hours of tuition to up to 27 hours per week for daytime students and 22 hours for evening students.



Academic pathways

All higher and tertiary education institutions in Australia require international students to meet English requirements, usually by showing an IELTS test score. However, ELC also has agreements with many major universities and colleges who allow our students to enter directly into certificate, diploma, graduate and postgraduate programs without an IELTS test, providing you have successfully completed our English for Academic Purposes course at the appropriate level. For a full list of our pathway partners please see our website.



Jin Soo Lee, South Korea

“When I first came to Australia I couldn’t understand or speak English. I have made a lot of improvement here at ELC and the Academic English course I am currently doing has really helped me improve my formal English and business vocabulary. I have one year left at university and this course will really help me with my university course as it focuses a lot not just on communication skills but also areas like report writing, essay writing and presentations.”

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES	
<p>Direct Entry Stream Compulsory Assessment</p> <p>Written assignments, academic presentations and final test</p>	<p>IELTS Stream Non-compulsory Assessment</p> <p>IELTS reading, writing, listening and speaking exam preparation</p>
Direct Entry	IELTS Exam
Further Studies	
<p>Students may enter one of our partner institutions with a successful English for Academic Purposes course result. See full list at www.elc.edu.au</p>	<p>Students take the IELTS test to enter their chosen higher education institution</p>
<p>DIRECT ENTRY STREAM STUDENTS</p> <p>To be awarded an English for Academic Purposes certificate and gain direct entry into one of our pathway institutions, you must successfully complete a minimum of 10 weeks of classwork and assignments and complete all progress tests and a final test.</p>	<p>IELTS STREAM STUDENTS</p> <p>The English for Academic Purposes course will prepare you to take your IELTS exam in Australia as well as improve your academic skills. The course incorporates regular IELTS exam preparation and practice. Assignments are not compulsory (unlike our direct entry pathway) but are recommended.</p>

Academic counselling

If you haven’t decided yet what degree or diploma course you would like to do, our academic counsellor will be happy to provide you with all the information you need to make the right decision and will also assist you with your application.



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