

Academic Skills

Course overview

Ages	16 and above
Duration	1 to 44 weeks
English level	From B1+ (intermediate) to C1 (advanced)
Academic info	5 hours per week
Available in	All EP destinations (excluding Paris)
End of course certificate	✓

Course description

Academic Skills is an optional add-on to your General English course, and it's a valuable choice if you're heading into further study. Taught at intermediate level and above, it builds both your English and your academic and exam techniques across all four skills: listening, reading, writing, and speaking. You'll also develop 21st-century skills such as collaboration and critical thinking. Choosing this add-on gives you the tools you need to succeed in your future studies.

How skills work at EP

- At lower levels (A1 to B1), all students take Communication Workshop: practical vocabulary, speaking confidence, and the communication tools you need to navigate daily life, make yourself understood, and get the most out of your time abroad.
- At intermediate to advanced levels (B1+ to C1), you choose the direction that fits your goals. Academic Skills covers speaking, listening, reading, writing and the academic techniques you need for university study. Career Skills covers professional communication, business English and the employability skills that employers actually look for. Both options are available at all EP campuses, year-round.
- The result is a course that does more than improve your language. It prepares you for what comes next.

What you will learn:

By the end of the course, you will have

- mastered academic skills to use in your future studies.
- developed the language and future-ready skills needed to be successful in an academic context.
- obtained transferable skills you can use in a work or other formal context.

Personal support you will receive

- Regular tutorials with your teacher
- Personal progress reports on request
- Welfare support as needed
- Study clinics:
 - » **FREE** One-to-ones with an Academic Manager
 - » Weekly slots available to book.



Depending on your availability, goals, and location, you might also be interested in...

Pathway Programme

Paid Hospitality Internship Programme

Professional Certificates



✍ Entry process

1. Application form
2. Pre-arrival level test
3. Pay fees 4 weeks prior to starting your course
4. Begin your programme

Please note: At the end of your course, your certificate will be issued if attendance has met all requirements (minimum 85%)

🕒 Course timings

Monday to Friday

12:30 - 13:30

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