

EP Pathways

English for Academic Purposes + IELTS 6.5

EAP+IELTS 6.5



Introduction

The EAP + IELTS 6.5 programme prepares you to perform a wide range of general and academic tasks at an advanced English level equivalent to IELTS 5.5 –6.5. While the primary aim of the course is to strengthen your English for Academic Purposes and equip you with the skills needed for success in Higher Education, it also builds your confidence and provides effective strategies for the IELTS test.

The programme includes EAP-specific assessments and tasks aligned with IELTS-style criteria, helping you understand expectations while developing overall language proficiency. Throughout the course, you will improve your academic speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, gaining the language competence needed for further academic study.

Entry to the programme requires IELTS 5.5 or equivalent, and successful participants are able to progress to their chosen academic pathways. Daily lessons combine targeted language development with essential academic training delivered by experienced tutors. You will develop key academic skills such as note-taking, referencing, critical reading and presenting, while independent study enables you to apply what you learn in class.



Course content

As an English for Academic Purposes programme, the course's main focus is on developing the academic English, study skills, and communication strategies you need for successful progression into Higher Education. This structured programme develops academic skills and English through regular assessment, one-on-one tutor feedback, and integrated IELTS-style tasks to prepare you for the exam required for university entry.

Preparation for the IELTS test will include you reviewing essential academic vocabulary and expressions, practising effective strategies for each IELTS test section, and completing focused tasks in reading, listening, writing, and speaking. You will refine your writing accuracy and organisation, develop clearer ideas, strengthen listening and reading speed and comprehension, and improve grammar through targeted practice.

The course also includes practice with real IELTS test papers, a full timed mock exam, and personalised feedback to address remaining weaknesses, helping you build the competence and confidence needed for success in both academic study and the IELTS test.

Progression

Upon successfully completing the course, you will receive:

- An official IELTS test result, which is recognised globally for university admission*
- An EP certificate confirming the academic English level you reached and assessment record detailing final grades.

**when you receive your result will depend on when the test is booked.*



About the course

Course name	EAP+IELTS 6.5
Delivery location	**EP College locations** e.g. London, Dublin, Dubai, Malta, Brisbane and Riyadh
Delivery format	**Face-to-face**
Admission requirements	**IELTS 5.5 or approved equivalent**
Target exit level	Minimum 6.5 IELTS or equivalent and satisfactory assessment grades in all course assessments. Note: Individual destination universities may have specific grads criteria to satisfy entry.
Duration (for completion of programme)	The programme runs for 12 to 15 weeks.
Hours per week	15 hours of English for Academic Purposes in classroom and an additional 10 hours per week of IELTS test preparation during weeks 9 to 11 (weeks 11-13 in Malta).

Note

- *We will book your official IELTS test for you as part of the admission process.*
- *Your IELTS test fee is included in the course price.*
- *If you have not taken an official English test before, you will be required to take our placement test and speaking test to ensure you are at the correct level before booking your course with us.*

Course learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- Engage with academic texts using effective reading strategies such as skimming and scanning, predicting, summarising and paraphrasing and critical reading.
- Apply active listening strategies such as taking purposeful notes, to effectively follow academic lectures, discussions, and presentations.
- Demonstrate understanding through structured and coherent written responses, summarising key points and arguments from spoken input.

Academic skills

- Produce well-structured and well-supported academic essays and presentations.
- Take clear and purposeful notes from lectures and readings to summarise, analyse, and apply key information effectively.

Critical thinking and research

- Differentiate between fact, opinion, and bias, and evaluate the credibility of academic sources. Use accurate referencing and citation conventions in accordance with academic standards.
- Understand basic research methodologies, analyse research data, and present reasoned conclusions.

Communication and collaboration

- Engage confidently and appropriately on seminars, discussions, and collaborative academic activities. Contribute constructively to group tasks, showing awareness of intercultural and academic communication norms.
- Adapt communication style to suit academic and collaborative contexts, including written and spoken interactions.

Independent learning and reflection

- Apply effective self-reflection techniques and independent learning strategies to enhance academic performance.
- Set academic goals, monitor progress, and adjust strategies to meet learning outcomes.
- Evaluate academic performance and identify areas for skill development.
- Reflect critically on feedback and use it to improve academic achievement.

Learning outcomes for IELTS

- Receive personalised feedback to quickly improve your language skills and overcome your final challenges.
- Master proven exam strategies to boost your score and perform at your best on test day.
- Be fully prepared and confident for the IELTS Academic test with a clear understanding of the format, tasks and expectations.

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The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) + IELTS (5.5 → 6.5) programme is offered across various international centres.

EP Centre	London	Dublin	Paris	Malta	Dubai	Brisbane	Riyadh
Programmes	Advanced EAP + IELTS (5.5 → 6.5)						
Duration	12 weeks	12 weeks	12 weeks	15 weeks	12 weeks	12 weeks	12 weeks
Tuition fees	4000 GBP	4000 EUR	4500 EUR	3550 EUR	3980 USD	8000 AUD	13700 SAR
EAP 6.5 intake	Jun & Sept	Jun & Sept	Jun & Sept	Jan, May & Sept	Mar, Jun & Sept	Mar, Jul & Nov	May & Oct
Usual university intake	Sept & Jan	Sept & Jan	Sept & Jan	May, Sept & Jan	Jul, Sept & Jan	Jul, Oct & Feb	Aug & Jan
EAP 6.5 programme application deadline	1 month prior to intake	1 month prior to intake	1 month prior to intake	4 month prior to intake	1 month prior to intake	4 month prior to intake	1 month prior to intake
Programme entry requirement	IELTS 5.5						
Programme exit level upon completion	IELTS 6.5						
IELTS exam	Included						
Scholarship available	Yes						

University Application Guidance Service

As part of your EAP + IELTS 6.5 programme, you will benefit from our integrated University Application Guidance Service.

- This service is designed to support you from day one of your English course all the way to submitting your university applications.
- IELTS fee included.

Who is this service for?

- Students who want structured, reliable university application guidance.
- Learners aiming to progress to higher education after achieving IELTS 6.5 (test is booked through us).
- Students who want one integrated experience: EAP classes + IELTS exam + university advising.

What is included

✓ Personalised Counseling

- One-to-one sessions with our University Progression Adviser.
- Clear explanations of degree entry requirements, deadlines, documentation and English criteria.

✓ Integrated with your EAP programme

- Your academic English classes, IELTS preparation and application support run in one coordinated pathway.
- The IELTS Academic exam fee is included in your EAP course fee.

✓ Application preparation

- Review of your documents (transcripts, CV, motivation letter if required).
- Guidance on online applications and how to meet English-language requirements.
- Support in understanding the IELTS score needed for your chosen programmes.

Milestones during your EAP course

Week 1 – Orientation Meeting	By Week 4 – University Shortlist	By Week 8 – Application Submission	End of Course – Transition & Pre-Departure Briefing
• Introduction to university pathways • Review of your academic background and degree goals • Overview of timelines and required documents	• Selection of 3–5 suitable universities/colleges • Confirmation of English language requirements for each option • Document checklist with clear actions	• Final review of all documents • Submission of your chosen applications with Adviser support • Guidance on next steps (interviews, additional documents, payment deadlines, etc.)	• Review of your IELTS performance and final requirements • Preparation for next steps: visa application, orientation, enrolment • Practical advice on living and studying at university

Booking requirements

An IELTS score of 5.5 or an approved equivalent is required to confirm a booking. If this is not available, students will be required to take the following skills tests:

- Speaking Assessment: Link
- EAP Placement Test: Link

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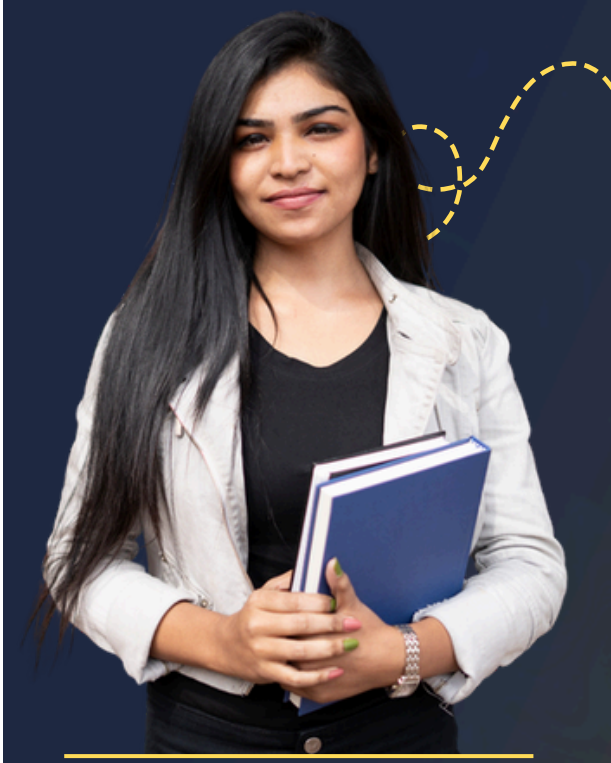
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Course start dates

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Paris	12 weeks	Jun, Sept
Malta	15 weeks	Jan, May, Sept
Dubai	12 weeks	Mar, Jun, Sept
Brisbane	12 weeks	Mar, Jul, Nov
Riyadh	12 weeks	May, Oct