

English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)



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English language skills for *Study – Career – Life*

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English Language at TAFE SA

- > Build English skills
- > Prepare for study
- > Improve IELTS score
- > Develop English skills for employment
- > Pathways to University
- > Packaged University Offers

The TAFE SA English Language Centre offers a range of flexible and intensive English Language programs for international students. Students can develop their English skills to prepare for study, employment, professional registration or to increase their IELTS level.

A range of English Language courses are available as part of Packaged University Offers under the Australian Government's Streamlined Visa Processing Arrangements. Successful completion of a TAFE SA English Language course can provide entry to a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs at South Australian Universities*.

Why study English with TAFE SA?

- > Personalised attention and small classes
- > Affordable fees
- > Intensive teaching with quality resources and facilities
- > Flexible start times and program durations
- > Experienced teachers
- > Free English conversation classes
- > Accessible central location
- > Member of English Australia
- > Government owned

University Pathways

TAFE SA offers clear pathways and generous credit arrangements thanks to its strong connection to local and many other Australian universities including the University of Adelaide, the University of South Australia and Flinders University.

Successful completion of a TAFE SA Diploma usually provides up to one year credit for university study and an Advanced Diploma usually provides up to a year and a half credit.

**Students should independently confirm the entry requirements of their selected university program*



“ The organisation of the course was great, every 2 weeks we learnt a new topic and had plenty of time for practice. The support I got from my lecturer assisted me to get an 8.0 in my IELTS test. I can now qualify as a Registered Nurse. ”

Shirley Chen – Taiwan



Packaged University Offers

International students can now apply to TAFE SA for a packaged offer with a local university as TAFE SA is an approved Education Business Partner of the University of South Australia under the **Streamlined Visa Processing (SVP)** arrangements.

Packaged University offers provide successful applicants with a joint offer in a TAFE SA program and a nominated University program.

On receipt of the Confirmation of Enrolments (COEs), international students can apply for a student visa through the SVP system for the total duration of both programs. These applications are deemed as low risk and so are not processed according to the usual Student Visa Assessment Level categories.



University of South Australia

CRICOS Provider Number: 00121B

TAFE SA Course	University of South Australia Program
English for Academic Purposes 20 064266M	Meets English Language entry requirements for a range of undergraduate programs at the University of South Australia with a entry criteria of IELTS (equivalent) of 6.0. Students must gain a credit result.
English for Academic Purposes Advanced 086001K	Meets English language entry requirements for a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs at the University of South Australia with entry criteria of IELTS (equivalent) 6.0 or 6.5. Students must gain a pass grade.

Choosing the right English Language Course

Select your current level of English to find the best course for you.

"I do not have an English Language test score and want to improve my English"

"I need a 5.5 - 6.0 to study at TAFE SA or University"

GENERAL ENGLISH

TEACHING DURATION from 5 to 40 weeks – *not including holidays*

CRICOS CODE 064265A

COURSE TYPE Non Award Course

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The General English courses are designed for international students (i.e. student visa holders) and holders of other temporary visas who wish to improve their English. The courses aim to develop students' general English skills and prepare them to be successful in interacting with native speakers and teachers in Australia and overseas with a focus on:

- > Developing listening, speaking, reading and writing skills from elementary to advanced level
- > Improving vocabulary
- > Improving grammar
- > Developing communication skills.

The course consists of 5 class levels:

- > Elementary
- > Pre-intermediate
- > Intermediate
- > Upper intermediate
- > Advanced.

The actual duration and cost for the individual student will depend on the English level, goals and pathways. A pre-course assessment and interview will determine class placement. The weekly cost of the course is only \$350 (AUD) per week. Whether you study for only 5 weeks or up to 40 weeks you will only pay \$350 (AUD) per week. Courses commence weekly throughout the year.

COURSE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Elementary and above. Not beginners – assessment on arrival for class placement.

FEES

(weekly tuition fee is \$350. Total tuition fee/duration will depend on your English level)

10 weeks	AUD \$3,500
20 weeks	AUD \$7,000
30 weeks	AUD \$10,500
40 weeks	AUD \$14,000

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

TEACHING DURATION 10 or 20 weeks – *not including holidays*

CRICOS CODE 064266M / 073621M

COURSE TYPE Non Award Course

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) courses are designed for upper intermediate level International students who are planning to do further study in a TAFE SA Award or university course, and provide the necessary academic English skills required for this purpose.

The course aims to prepare students to be successful in interacting with native speakers and teachers in TAFE SA and University courses and also prepares them for study in other academic institutions both in Australia and internationally.

TAFE SA offers a highly supportive study environment where students develop high level English skills through small classes and highly interactive teaching. With continuous assessment throughout the course, students receive regular feedback and timely intervention to make sure that they achieve the English language skills and outcomes that they need.

The course has a focus on:

- > Developing high-level academic skills: writing, listening and note taking, reading, comprehension, research skills, academic language for oral presentations and seminars, study skills and group work
- > Developing grammar, topic pronunciation and computer literacy
- > Developing specific vocabulary for students future course.

COURSE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

EAP 20: A general or academic IELTS score of 4.5 or equivalent, with a minimum of 4.5 in all macroskills. EAP 10: Academic or general overall score of 5.0 IELTS, with a minimum of 5.0 in writing, and 4.5 for listening, speaking and reading or equivalent. Students with any macroskill score below 5.0 will find it difficult to reach the required level of English by the end of this 10 week course.

FEES

10 week duration total tuition fee	AUD \$3,500
20 week duration total tuition fee	AUD \$7,000

"I need to develop my English language skills for undergraduate or postgraduate study at University."

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (ADVANCED)

TEACHING DURATION: 10 or 20 weeks

CRICOS CODE: 086001K

COURSE TYPE non award

COURSE DESCRIPTION

English for Academic Purposes (Advanced) is designed for students who need to develop their English language skills for university study at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level.

Students develop the English language skills needed for further education including lecture note taking, presentation and group discussion skills and planning essays and assignments. Students are introduced to and become familiar with the vocabulary specific to their chosen study field.

The course will expose students to a University-style learning environment which includes research tasks, group presentations, tutorials and seminars. Students attend University lectures, meet Academic and university staff and go on familiarisation tours of a University campus ensuring that they are ready for their University career.

TAFE SA offers a highly supportive study environment where students develop high level English skills through small classes and highly interactive teaching. With continuous assessment throughout the course, students receive regular feedback and timely intervention to make sure that they achieve the English language skills and outcomes that they need.

Successful completion of the EAP Advanced course can provide a direct pathway to undergraduate and postgraduate courses at the University of South Australia.

Successful completion of EAP Advanced (Part 1-10 weeks with a Pass result) provides entry to a range of undergraduate courses with an entry of IELTS 6.0 (in reading and writing) at the University of South Australia. Successful completion of EAP Advanced (Part 2-10 weeks, with a Pass result) provides entry to undergraduate and postgraduate courses with an entry of IELTS 6.5 (minimum in reading and writing) at the University of South Australia.

Students wanting to enter another Australian University may need to sit an IELTS or internal test to demonstrate the required English Language level. Applicants should confirm the English Language entry requirements for their selected course with TAFE SA, their preferred University or education provider.

COURSE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students with an entry level of General or Academic IELTS 5.5 overall (with a minimum of 5.5 in reading and writing and 5.0 in listening and speaking) or equivalent will generally enrol in EAP Advanced for 20 weeks.

Students with an entry level of General or Academic IELTS 6.0 overall (with a minimum of 6.0 in reading and writing and 5.5 in listening and speaking) or equivalent will generally undertake EAP Advanced for 10 weeks.

FEES

10 week duration total tuition fee AUD \$3,500

20 week duration total tuition fee AUD \$7,000

"I need to improve my IELTS score for postgraduate University study, professional registration or immigration application"

ADVANCED IELTS PREPARATION

TEACHING DURATION 20 weeks

CRICOS CODE 074846G

COURSE TYPE Non Award Course

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Advanced IELTS Preparation course is designed for upper intermediate level international students who need to improve their IELTS score for further study in TAFE SA courses or at university level.

The course has a focus on:

- > Preparing for entry into TAFE SA courses with a higher IELTS requirement such as Nursing, Dental Technology, Electronic Engineering and others
- > Preparing for university study, professional registration and migration applications
- > Developing high-level English skills: writing, listening and note taking, reading, comprehension, language for oral presentations and seminars, study skills
- > Developing grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and computer literacy in English
- > IELTS test practice.

COURSE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

IELTS Overall of 5.0 with a minimum of 5.0 in all sub scores (20 weeks duration) or equivalent. IELTS Overall of 5.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in all sub scores (10 weeks duration) or equivalent.

FEES

Total tuition fee AUD \$7,000



“ Before starting the Advanced Diploma of Accounting at TAFE SA I needed to improve my English skills. The EAP course improved my social communication skills. I am now a lot more confident interacting with my class mates and lecturer. ”

Nghia Tran – Vietnam

English Language Course Finder

My English level is...*	I need this English level*	My study pathway**	Recommended ELICOS class
2.5-4.0	4.5	General Purposes or EAP20	General English (10-30 weeks)
4.5	5.5	TAFE SA	EAP20 (20 weeks)
4.5	6.0	TAFE SA University (undergraduate)	General English (10 weeks) plus EAP20 (20 weeks) (total 30 weeks)
4.5	6.5	TAFE SA or University (undergraduate or post-graduate)	EAP20 (20 weeks) plus EAP Advanced (20 weeks) (total 40 weeks)
5.0	6.0	TAFE SA University (undergraduate)	EAP20 (20 weeks)
5.0	6.5	TAFE SA University (undergraduate or post-graduate)	EAP20 (part 2) (10 weeks) plus EAP Advanced (20 weeks) (total 30 weeks)
5.5	6	TAFE SA course University (undergraduate)	EAP20 (part 2) (10 weeks)
5.5	6.5	TAFE SA University (undergraduate or post-graduate)	EAP Advanced (20 weeks)
6	6.5	TAFE SA University (undergraduate or post-graduate)	EAP Advanced (Part 2) (10 weeks)
5.0-6.0	5.5-7.0	TAFE SA (some courses) Professional registration Immigration application University (postgraduate)	Advanced IELTS Preparation (10-20 weeks)

* IELTS score or equivalent accepted English Language test

** Please ensure that you confirm the English Language entry requirements for your selected course with TAFE SA, your preferred University or education provider. This is intended as a general guide only.

English for Undergraduate and Postgraduate University Study

Students who have an IELTS of 5.0 or 5.5 and need to achieve a higher IELTS score of 6.0 or 6.5 or above for entry to some undergraduate University programs or need to develop academic English language skills may choose to enrol in:

English for Academic Purposes 20 (20 week course)

With an existing IELTS score of 5.0 and completion of English for Academic Purposes with a credit grade, it is possible for students to achieve the level of English required for Undergraduate study at universities in South Australia. Students should confirm the English language requirements for their selected University program including the requirement to sit or provide the results of an English language (IELTS) test.

English for Academic Purposes Advanced

English for Academic Purposes (Advanced) is designed for students who need to develop their English language skills for University study at both Undergraduate and Postgraduate level.

Students develop the English language skills needed including lecture note taking, presentation and group discussion skills and planning essays and assignments. Students are introduced to and become familiar with the vocabulary specific to their chosen study field.

The course will expose students to a University-style learning environment which includes research tasks, group presentations, tutorials and seminars, and attend University familiarisation tours.

Advanced IELTS Preparation

The Advanced IELTS Preparation course is designed for upper intermediate level international students who need to improve their IELTS score for further study in TAFE SA courses or at university level. For students who enter with an IELTS of 5.5, it is possible to achieve an IELTS of 6.5 with the 20 week Advanced IELTS Preparation course. Students can achieve the higher level language skills required for University undergraduate and postgraduate study.

Students should confirm the English language requirements for their selected University program, including the requirement to sit or provide the results of an English language (IELTS) test.

Entry to University of South Australia

Successful completion of EAP Advanced (Part 1-10 weeks) provides entry to a range of undergraduate courses with an entry of IELTS 6.0 (in reading and writing) at the University of South Australia. Successful completion of EAP Advanced (Part 2-10 weeks) provides entry to a range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses with an entry of IELTS 6.5 (minimum in reading and writing) at the University of South Australia.

Students who complete the English for Academic Purposes Course (EAP20) course with a Credit grade, may enter any undergraduate program requiring a minimum IELTS of 6.0 overall at the University of South Australia, without a further language test. Students must enter the EAP20 course with an IELTS score of 5 and achieve a Credit or higher grade.

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