



ELS SYDNEY STUDENTS

ELS SYDNEY ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAM

PREPARE FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Academic English courses at ELS Sydney are designed for students who are seeking a direct-entry pathway into an Australian university, TAFE or vocational college, without the need to sit an IELTS™ or TOEFL® test. Successful completion of our Academic English 3 and/or 4 courses will provide you with direct-entry pathways to over 30 further study institutions in Australia.

WHY STUDY ACADEMIC ENGLISH AT ELS SYDNEY?

- ▶ 90% of students successfully achieve the grades needed for their pathway
- ▶ Preferred English provider in Sydney for the University of Wollongong Sydney Business School, Le Cordon Bleu Sydney and The Hotel School Sydney.
- ▶ Frequent start dates provide greater flexibility
- ▶ Monthly information sessions to help you plan your further studies in Australia
- ▶ Regular campus visits to our pathway institutions
- ▶ One on one consultations with your teachers to give you feedback on work and identify areas for improvement

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The curriculum is fast-paced and challenging. You will develop all the skills you need to achieve success in an Australian university or college environment.

Skills covered include:

- ▶ essay and report writing
- ▶ academic listening and reading
- ▶ note-taking
- ▶ presentation development and delivery
- ▶ academic reading
- ▶ critical analysis
- ▶ leading and participating in discussions
- ▶ research and referencing

WHICH COURSE SHOULD I DO ?

Academic English 2 (AE2) - provides the foundation skills for Academic English study.

Academic English 3 (AE3) – prepares you for further study at TAFE or a vocational college.

Academic English 4 (AE4) – prepares you for further study at university.



SAMPLE TIMETABLE

8:45 – 9:30	Listening and Note-taking
9:30 – 10:15	IELTS Reading Skills
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK
10:30 – 11:15	Grammar Test
11:15 – 12:00	Presentation Skills
12:00 – 12:45	LUNCH
12:45 – 13:35	Essay Writing
13:35 – 14:15	

COURSE DETAILS

Number of levels: 3 levels
Number of hours per week: 22.5 hours
Maximum number of students per class: 18 students
Minimum age: 16 years
Entry Requirements: Successful completion of a pre-course entry test at the College prior to course commencement to determine your entry point OR a valid IELTS result. AE2 - IELTS 4.5 AE3 - IELTS 5.0 AE4 - IELTS 5.5
AE4 Entry recommendations Minimum overall IELTS 5.5 (to achieve Grade B) Minimum overall IELTS 6.0 (to achieve Grade A or A+)

2017 SESSION START DATES

January 3*, January 30 (AE3 only) , February 27, April 24, May 22 (AE3 only), June 19, July 17 (AE3 and AE4) , August 14, October 9, December 4

*Tuesday start day because Monday is a holiday

ELS PATHWAYS

IELTS ENTRY*

ACADEMIC ENGLISH LEVEL

PATHWAY

5.5

AE4 (8 WEEKS)

DIRECT ENTRY INTO UNIVERSITY AND OTHER UNDERGRADUATE AND POST GRADUATE PROGRAMS

5.0

AE3 (8 WEEKS)

DIRECT ENTRY INTO TAFE AND VOCATIONAL COLLEGE PROGRAMS

4.5

AE 2 (8 WEEKS)

*overall entry (Academic test)

General English students can take an AE entry test after a minimum of 4 weeks study at lower intermediate level.

POPULAR PATHWAY PARTNERS

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