

CAMPUS HOUSING

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INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMME (IEP)



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SCHEDULES
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**Course fees are subject to change

PROGRAMMES, SCHEDULES AND FEES

What is Intensive English Programme (IEP)?

The Intensive English Programme (IEP) provides students with language skills needed to succeed in academic environment prior to joining university. It is also open for professionals and community members who have a desire to improve their academic English. Students who intend to take the International English Language System (IELTS) examination, an international examination organized by the British Council, Cambridge ESOL and IDP IELTS Australia will benefit from this programme.

The main focus of the programme is on the four components of academic skills – listening, reading, writing and speaking modules. It focuses on skills and techniques required for IELTS examination by helping students to familiarize themselves with the test formats and test-taking strategies. Students will practice different language task-types through a variety of activities, lectures, role-plays, games, presentations and assignments.

Each IEP course will run for 4 weeks. Classes will be held for 6 hours daily, 5 days a week. Oxford Online Placement Test is administered at the beginning of the programme to determine students' level of proficiency in English and to place the students in the appropriate IEP course. Each course is taught in small groups which allow individual attention and opportunities to interact with the teacher. Teachers provide students extensive feedback which would help students improve their English and build their confidence.

At the end of the programme, Oxford Online Placement Test and mock IELTS test are administered to determine students' readiness to sit for the IELTS examination. Students who have achieved the target level required by universities can apply to join UTM or any other higher educational institutions in Malaysia or abroad.

Number of courses: 4 courses

IEP Foundation (IEP 01)
IEP Pre-Intermediate (IEP 02)
IEP Intermediate (IEP 03)
IEP Upper-Intermediate (IEP 04)

Total contact hours:

120 hours per course
4 weeks per course
6 hours per day
5 days per week

Upcoming start dates:

Upcoming Registration Dates	IELTS Exam Dates
7 February 2018 – 15 February 2018	7 April 2018
22 April 2018 – 26 April 2018	23 June 2018
8 July 2018 – 12 July 2018	8 September 2018
2 September 2018 – 13 September 2018	10 November 2018
25 November 2018 – 29 November 2018	17 January 2019

Fee:
RM2,450 per course

COURSE CONTENT



>> IEP 01 – Foundation

COURSE CONTENT

- Focuses on basic practice of integrated skills based on authentic, real-life contexts in classroom situations in preparing learners for IELTS.
- Covers grammatical patterns and functions relevant for the basic learners' linguistic competence.
- Provides practice of the sound system of English.
- Covers topics and vocabulary within the scope of IELTS.

MASTERY UPON COMPLETION

- Able to use the English language beyond a few words.
- Able to use simple words and short phrases in familiar situations to meet immediate needs.

>> IEP 02 – Pre-Intermediate

COURSE CONTENT

- Focuses on essential integrated skills in an authentic, real-life context of classroom situations in preparing learners for IELTS.
- Covers grammatical patterns and language functions relevant for the learners' linguistic competence.
- Provides more practice of the sound system of English.
- Covers topics and vocabulary within the scope of IELTS.

MASTERY UPON COMPLETION

- Able to present and understand basic and general meaning of language used in very familiar situations.
- Able to use English language in familiar situations.
- Build test taking familiarity.

>> IEP 03 – Intermediate

COURSE CONTENT

- Focuses on revisions of IELTS skills. Concentrates on providing confidence needed to communicate at the basic level.
- Emphasizes on improving general fluency to enable students to communicate in everyday situations and for IELTS purposes.

MASTERY UPON COMPLETION

- Has better confidence level in using English language.
- Has some command of the language to cope with overall meaning in many familiar and unfamiliar topics.
- Able to handle communication to his or her own field.
- Ready to take up IELTS.

>> IEP 04 – Upper-Intermediate

COURSE CONTENT

- Provides intensive revisions of IELTS skills.
- Helps to develop effective IELTS strategies.
- Provides practice on some key language needed for IELTS.
- Covers grammar lessons and drills on weak areas.
- Provides intensive practice of the sound system of English.

MASTERY UPON COMPLETION

- Develop test-taking strategies on IELTS exam.
- Increase confidence level in using English language.

Upon completion of each IEP course, undergraduates who achieve Band 5.5 in IELTS are ready to join the faculty in UTM. While postgraduates enrol in the faculty and simultaneously in English for Postgraduates (EPG) course conducted by Language Academy. However, postgraduates who obtain Band 6.0 or higher in IELTS are ready to join the faculty in UTM or any other higher educational institutions in Malaysia or abroad.

