

IELTS (Academic) Exam Course Online, Adults 16+

15 hours/week of morning classes (two classes per day, **09:00-12:30 GMT**, Monday-Friday);
or 15 hours/week of afternoon classes (two classes per day, **14:00-17:30 GMT**, Monday-Friday)

Levels

When you have booked your course, we will send you a one-hour English placement test, so we can check you have a suitable level. We prepare students for IELTS (Academic) normally from Intermediate level and above, for students aiming for IELTS 5.5 and above.

Aims

You'll have specific online IELTS classes in each lesson, Monday to Friday. These classes will help you to:

- practise the different tasks you have to do for each part of the exam
- learn personal strategies to do the exam tasks more effectively
- learn some of the large amount of new language required for the exam
- organise your learning

The syllabus

We will use a variety of exam-focused worksheets, practice tests, and course book extracts to provide the syllabus for the course. Our teachers are also able to adapt to the changing needs of the group each week. Our syllabus focuses on:

- key topics that are often in the exam
- the different elements of good IELTS writing
- practice of the reading, speaking and listening tasks in the exam
- the most useful grammar, vocabulary and functional language for the exam
- some practice tests either conducted during lesson time, and/or as homework tasks

The classes

There are two 90-minute classes per day, making 15 hours per week. Each class has a maximum of 16 students. You will normally have one or two main teachers each week. The two classes have a different focus:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Focus</i>
Class 1	90 minutes, with a 5-minute break	You'll focus on format awareness and strategy practice for the Speaking and the Listening exam papers during the first class. You'll also start the class with our Phrase of the Day to help you sound more natural (useful in the Speaking exam!).
Class 2	90 minutes, with a 5-minute break	You'll focus on format awareness and strategy practice for the Writing and the Reading exam papers during the second class.

Other features of our IELTS course online:

1. daily homework, plus suggestions about how to learn for the IELTS exam more effectively
2. teacher feedback on your writing, including error awareness, and tips for how to improve
3. free access to our online English grammar and vocabulary exercises: <https://www.ihbristol.com/free-english-exercises/>
4. free access to our online useful English expressions: <https://www.ihbristol.com/useful-english-expressions/>

