

IELTS (Academic) Exam Course Online, Adults 16+

Choose **7.5** or IELTS exam only, or **22.5 hours** General English + exam preparation / week.
(one exam class per day **13:45-15:15 UK time**, or General English **09:15-12:45 UK time** with exam class per day **13:45-15:15 UK time** – all options are 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 60-minute classes per day, making 10 hours per week. Each class has a maximum of 15 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 for additional General English option	90 minutes*	We use a general English coursebook, which has a balance of skills, vocabulary and grammar. Every morning we also teach you a Phrase of the Day, to help you sound natural.
Class 2 for additional General English option	90 minutes*	We use a general English coursebook, which has a balance of skills, vocabulary and grammar. You'll start the class with a Cultural Question, to help you understand the cultures of the UK and other students.
Class 3 exam preparation	90 minutes*	You'll focus on format awareness and strategy practice for the Speaking and the Listening exam papers. You'll also focus on format awareness and strategy practice for the Writing and the Reading exam papers.



Other features of our IELTS course online:

1. free IELTS e-coursebook access code for lessons
2. daily homework, plus suggestions about how to learn for the IELTS exam more effectively
3. teacher feedback on your writing, including error awareness, and tips for how to improve
4. free access to our online e-learning platform, **GEL**, from the moment you enrol until 3 months after the end of your course (with online self-study tasks including Listening, Reading, Grammar, **IELTS** exercises, and more)
5. free access to our online useful English expressions: <https://www.ihbristol.com/useful-english-expressions/>
6. Access to our free online Social Programme (2-3 events per week) – so you can meet different international students and practise your English!
7. Online Study Room, bookable by email

