



English for Tertiary Education

As the world gradually reopens, come join the English Holiday Programme physically at UCSI University. Fueled by the need to keep students learning, the English for Tertiary Education programme (R/KJP/00920-00929), has transitioned from hybrid learning; physical and remote online learning to physical learning. This intensive, eight-level course immerses learners in an interactive, lively, and motivating environment.

Through this programme, learners will be exposed to the functional aspects of language learning through real-life subject matters. Students will also get the chance to make friends with language learners from all over the world while improving their English reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Upon successful completion of the course, learners are expected to have reached the language competency of B2 on the CEFR, and the equivalency of a band score of 5.5 in the IELTS. This programme equips international students with a certain English language proficiency level for admission into various academic programmes at UCSI University.

Entry Requirement

Aged 16 years and above, all learners are required to sit for the English Placement Test (EPT).

Intakes

The course is run on a monthly basis. Starting dates for the 2023 intake is as follows:

Month	Start	End	Month	Start	End
January	3 rd	31 st	July	3 rd	28 th
February	6 th	3 rd March	August	31 st July	25 th
March	6 th	31 st	September	4 th	29 th
April	3 rd	28 th	October	2 nd	27 th
May	2 nd	26 th	November	30 th October	24 th
June	6 th	30 th	December	27 th November	22 nd

Course Structure

The course aims to develop learners' fluency and accuracy when using English by focusing on the application of the language (listening comprehension, speaking, reading comprehension, and writing).

This is done by exploring various contexts where English is used in formal and informal social situations. A practical approach will be used where learners will be engaged in various contexts in which the target language will be introduced and applied, along with structure and vocabulary.

Before learners join our online classes, they are carefully assessed by means of a placement test, so that the appropriate level of study may be assigned to them. Our courses progress through eight levels of academic study, from 'Beginner' to 'Level 3'. Within each level, learners are tested through various methods to provide a system of monitoring student understanding and eligibility for progression to the next level of study.

The table below clearly illustrates the levels that are offered under the English for Tertiary Education programme:

Course Name	Course Level	Course Description
Beginner	3 and 4	Elementary
Level 1	5 and 6	Pre-Intermediate
Level 2	7 and 8	Intermediate
Level 3	9 and 10	Upper Intermediate

A Certificate of Attendance will be issued at the end of the course to candidates who fulfilled at least 80% of the attendance requirement.

Teaching and Learning Resources

The course adopts two collections of books by Cambridge English: the Empower and Mindset for IELTS series, respectively. Lessons and assessments are specifically geared towards the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), the world's most popular high-stakes English language proficiency test for study, work, and migration. Learners will be exposed to IELTS test-taking strategies covering all four test components, helping them to achieve their desired IELTS band score, should they opt to take the test.

Special Features

Through this course, learners will be able to practice their usage of spoken and written English as well as grammar and vocabulary to complement their English language learning experience. Learners will also get the chance to make friends with language learners from all over the world while improving their English reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Our teachers are highly qualified and will help learners build their confidence as well as their English proficiency.

Our classes are conducted during the week from Monday to Friday. Some of the questions you shall ask are:

How often are the classes?	Monday to Friday
What time are the classes?	Monday – Thursday <u>Session 1</u> 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. (1 st class) 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (2 nd class) <u>Session 2</u> 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. (1 st class) 3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. (2 nd class) Friday <u>Session 1</u> 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. (1 st class) 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (2 nd class) <u>Session 2</u> 2.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. (1 st class) 4.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. (2 nd class)
How long is each class?	Two 2-hour classes from Monday to Thursday Two 1½-hour classes on Friday
How long is each course?	One month

Application Procedure

Students who have obtained an offer letter to pursue academic programmes at UCSI University, but do not meet the English language proficiency requirements of their faculties, are required to enrol in the English for Tertiary Education programme.

To apply:

- Submit the registration form via <https://www.ucsiuniversity.edu.my/programmes/centre-for-languages> to the administrative office at the Centre for Languages.
- Submit a copy of the first page of a valid passport or identity card, both sides.
- Pay the prescribed fee and sit for the English Placement Test (EPT).

Course Fee

Fee* structure for the English for Tertiary Education programme is as follows:

Payment for the first month and subsequent months:

Item	Price (RM)	
	First Month	Subsequent months
Registration (one time only)	550	Not applicable
Integrated Classroom	1,900	1,900
Facilities	50	50
English Text Books	160	depends which level the candidate is studying on the following month
Total Per Person	2,660	1,950

**The fees shown above in MYR are subject to the currency exchange rate at the moment of commitment.*

For further enquiries, please contact us at:

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Registration and admission are from Monday to Friday, between 9.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

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