



## English Holiday Programme

As the world gradually reopens, come join the English Holiday Programme physically\* at UCSI University or virtually from anywhere in the world! Modelled after the English for Tertiary Education programme (R/KJP/00920-00929), this is a short, intensive course which immerses students in an interactive, lively, and motivating environment aimed at providing them ample opportunity to practice their English while travelling in Malaysia or from the comfort of their own homes.

Through this programme, learners will be able to develop their usage of spoken and written English as well as grammar and vocabulary to complement their language learning experience. Students will also get the chance to make friends with language learners from all over the world while improving their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Our teachers are highly qualified and will help learners build their confidence as well as their proficiency. All it takes is a little time and the desire to learn as you get ready to face the world in English!

*\*Strict standard operating procedures (SOPs) are in place to ensure the wellbeing of all.*

## 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. Start/end dates for the 2022 intake is as follows:

Month	Start	End	Month	Start	End
January	3 <sup>rd</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	July	4 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>
February	7 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> March	August	1 <sup>st</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>
March	7 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	September	5 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>
April	4 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	October	3 <sup>rd</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>
May	9 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	November	1 <sup>st</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>
June	7 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	December	28 <sup>th</sup> November	23 <sup>rd</sup>

## Course Structure

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

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 grammar 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 Holiday 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. 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

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

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

## Application Procedure

Anyone can enrol in the English Holiday Programme, which is currently conducted virtually.

To apply:

- Submit the registration form via <https://forms.gle/gE8kpnJzaQ57Fjbo9> 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 Holiday Programme is as follows:

Item	Price (USD)
Registration	160
Integrated Classroom	550
Facilities	15
<b>Total Per Student</b>	<b>725</b>

*\*The fees shown above in USD 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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