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# English Language Centre





# The University of Adelaide's English Language Centre

The English Language Centre (ELC) provides outstanding English language programs and English teacher training services for international students and groups.

We pride ourselves on offering:

- a motivating academic environment
- individual attention and support from highly qualified teachers
- opportunities to meet students from across the world
- excellent facilities at the University of Adelaide
- ongoing assessment and reports on your performance
- a University of Adelaide English Language Centre Certificate of Completion
- a comprehensive orientation program and high quality support services
- a broad range of social activities and events to help you meet friends and experience Australian culture

## Ideal location

The University extends across four campuses, with the main North Terrace Campus located in the heart of Adelaide.

The University of Adelaide's English Language Centre is situated in the central business and cultural district, an area surrounded by parklands and gardens and bordered by the River Torrens.



**Ranked in the top-100 universities worldwide\***

*\*2025 QS World University Rankings*



# Five reasons to study at the ELC



## Quality teachers

Our teachers are highly qualified, engaging and have many years of experience.



## Homestay Accommodation

The ELC offers an excellent homestay program. We take care to select families that want to engage with international students. It's the best way to improve your English and learn about Australia.



## Campus life

You will have access to world class facilities and support services.



## Convenient location

We are located right in the centre of Adelaide: a short walk to shops, cafes and transport.



## ELC Social Club

We want you to meet new friends and explore Adelaide. Our ELC Connections Program has lots of activities to help you do this!

# Pre-enrolment English Program

The Pre-enrolment English Program (PEP) is a direct entry pathway for students that have not met the minimum English language entry requirements of their University of Adelaide undergraduate or postgraduate program.

The length of your program depends on your English language proficiency test score.

If you successfully complete the PEP at the required level, you do not need to sit another English test before entering your University program.

The PEP is offered in lengths of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 weeks.

The PEP Extended 30 and 35 week courses combine General English for Academic Purposes (GEAP) classes and Pre-enrolment English Program (PEP) classes. Commencing in the GEAP allows you to further develop the fundamental linguistic building blocks of grammar and vocabulary for academic level study, before progressing to English classes specifically tailored to prepare you for entry to your award program.

- **PEP Extended 30 week** students will complete 5 weeks of GEAP before commencing 25 weeks of PEP classes.
- **PEP Extended 35 week** students will complete 10 weeks of GEAP before commencing 25 weeks of PEP classes.

Please refer to the table below or visit our website for more information.

## PEP Start Dates and Fees

### Semester entry

Week	Start	Cost
For award programs commencing in Semester 2, 2025		
25	6 January 2025	\$15,000
20	13 February 2025	\$12,000
15	20 March 2025	\$9,000
10	1 May 2025	\$6,000

\*For award programs commencing in Semester 1, 2026

35	5 May 2025	\$21,000
30	10 June 2025	\$18,000
25	17 July 2025	\$15,000
20	28 August 2025	\$12,000
15	2 October 2025	\$9,000
10	13 November 2025	\$6,000

### Trimester entry

Week	Start	Cost
For award programs commencing in Trimester 3, 2025		
25	6 January 2025	\$15,000
20	13 February 2025	\$12,000
15	20 March 2025	\$9,000
10	1 May 2025	\$6,000

For award programs commencing in Trimester 1, 2026

35	24 March 2025	\$21,000
30	5 May 2025	\$18,000
25	10 June 2025	\$15,000
20	17 July 2025	\$12,000
15	28 August 2025	\$9,000
10	2 October 2025	\$6,000

*Pre-enrolment English Program is not available for Trimester 2 entry.*

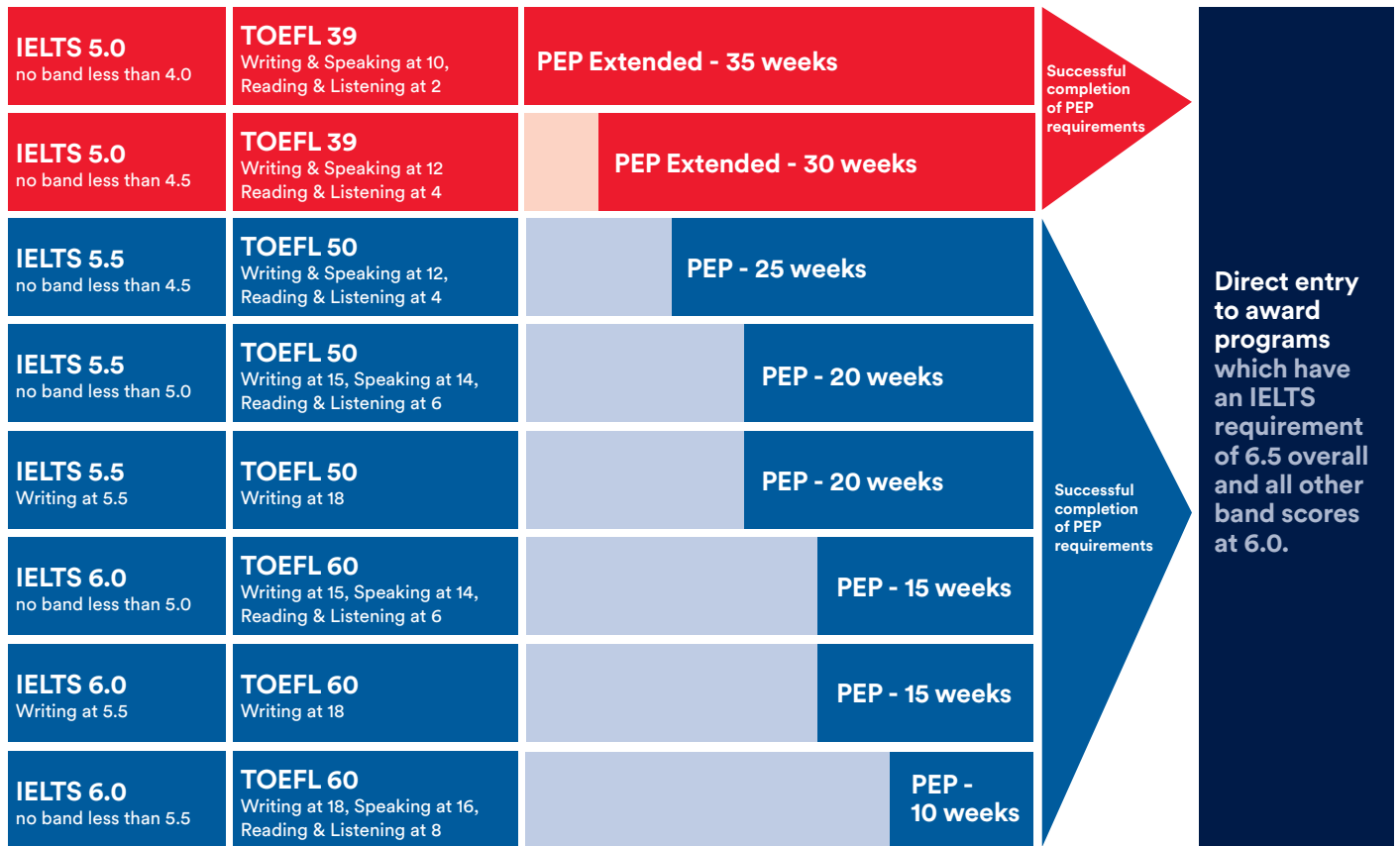
*Course Fee: \$600 per week for 2025 intakes.*

*Please note: students are responsible for the cost of Health Insurance*

*\*Students commencing PEP for entry to Semester 1 or Trimester 1 2026 will enter Adelaide University ([www.adelaideuni.edu.au](http://www.adelaideuni.edu.au))*

# Pre-Enrolment English Program Entry Requirements

For students commencing award programs which have an IELTS requirement of 6.5 overall and all other band scores at 6.0



PEP entry requirements for award programs which require an English language proficiency score of IELTS 7.0 or TOEFL 94 or higher are available at [adelaide.edu.au/elc/our-courses/pre-enrolment-english-program-pep/how-many-weeks-of-pep-do-i-need](http://adelaide.edu.au/elc/our-courses/pre-enrolment-english-program-pep/how-many-weeks-of-pep-do-i-need)

Please note IELTS and TOEFL scores are given as a guide. The University also accepts other tests. This diagram shows the amount of time it takes most students to progress.

**“ I studied the PEP for 20 weeks to improve my academic English before going on to complete a Masters Degree in Chemical Engineering. This program has allowed me to push myself to learn. I can now use and practice english every day.”**

Chaochen Xu, China





# General English for Academic Purposes

The General English for Academic Purposes (GEAP) program is for students who wish to develop their language skills at one of the most prestigious universities in Australia.

GEAP offers something for all students, from beginners with basic English skills to advanced students seeking high level tuition. To ensure you are enrolled in the appropriate level, you will sit a short placement test before your first class. The test involves reading, writing and listening and assesses vocabulary, grammar, written expression and the understanding of meaning in a conversation.

You can study the GEAP as a stand-alone program for personal or professional advancement or to gain credit towards a degree in your home university. GEAP can also be used as a pathway to the University of Adelaide if you have not met the minimum English requirements for the Pre-Enrolment English program (PEP).

## Design your own GEAP

To help you achieve your own personal language goals, you can customise your GEAP program by choosing a Friday GEAP Specialisation class that best suits your needs.

Focus your learning with a choice of classes:

- Global Communication Skills
- Global Citizenship
- Australian Studies and Popular Culture
- Academic Skills Preparation and TOEFL
- IELTS Preparation

For more information on our GEAP Specialisation classes visit [adelaide.edu.au/elc/our-courses/general-english-for-academic-purposes-geap/geap-specialisation](https://adelaide.edu.au/elc/our-courses/general-english-for-academic-purposes-geap/geap-specialisation)

## GEAP 2025 intake dates

6 January 2025

17 February 2025

24 March 2025

5 May 2025

10 June 2025

21 July 2025

25 August 2025

7 October 2025

17 November 2025



## GEAP fast facts

**Duration:** 20 contact hours per week. You can choose the length of your program - from 5 to 45 weeks (enrolment is in 5 week blocks).

**Start dates:** every 5 weeks throughout the year.

**Entry criteria:** There are no specific entry requirements for the GEAP program. It is suitable for all levels.

**Levels:** 5 levels from elementary to advanced.

**Class times:** 8:45am - 12:45pm, Monday - Friday or 1:00pm - 5:00pm, Monday - Friday

Each student will have a combination of morning and afternoon classes each week.

**Fee:** \$600 per week in 2025

Students are responsible for the cost of Health Insurance.

To apply visit: [adelaide.edu.au/elc/our-courses/general-english-for-academic-purposes-geap/how-to-apply](https://adelaide.edu.au/elc/our-courses/general-english-for-academic-purposes-geap/how-to-apply)



# English as a Medium of Instruction

Our English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI) program has been specifically designed to support University educators who are looking to teach their content in English.

Our unique 'EMI Resource Hub' is designed to make it simple for instructors of all levels of ability. It will give them confidence to incorporate more English taught content into their curriculum and their classes, whether they are just starting to introduce English into their program, or are already doing so and looking to take their teaching to the next level. The program will introduce a range of active learning techniques and a model for EMI classes that can be applied to educators classes, regardless of the subject

This is a practical, hands-on program which combines theoretical input with teaching practice sessions which will allow participants to practice the content, develop their confidence and get individual feedback from our team of experienced trainers.

## What is the 'EMI Resource Hub'?

This unique software tool has been designed by the University of Adelaide to support EMI educators in lesson planning. Users can select the amount of English taught content they wish to introduce into classes, and filter recommendations accordingly to their needs, based on broad discipline area, preparation time available, mode of delivery and other parameters. Participants on the program will continue to have access to this tool upon completion of the program.

## Who is the program for?

This program has been designed for University lecturers and educators who would like to teach some or all of their content in English. Whilst there are no fixed entry requirements, we recommend that attendees have an IELTS score of 5.5, or equivalent, for effective learning.

## More information

If you would like more information on our EMI programs, including announcements of upcoming programs, please visit <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/elc/our-courses/english-as-a-medium-of-instruction-emi> or contact us at [elc@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:elc@adelaide.edu.au)



# Why you will love Adelaide

With all the advantages of a major city but few of the inconveniences, Adelaide offers an enviable lifestyle in an environment that is ideal for study.



## A pristine environment

Experience the beauty of the Flinders Ranges, Kangaroo Island and other remarkable South Australian destinations.

## Hit the beach

Adelaide is a coastal city with over 22km of white sandy beaches. In just a 20 minute tram ride from the city centre, you can enjoy fishing, swimming and much more!

## Festival state

South Australia is known as the festival state of Australia because of the large number of national and international cultural and sporting festivals it hosts each year.



## Easy to get around

Adelaide is a quick and easy city to navigate, thanks to its broad boulevards and public transit networks which offer discounts to international students.



## Café culture

Adelaide is one of Australia's most cosmopolitan cities, with an array of cafés, restaurants and shops reflecting the diversity of its ethnic communities. Adelaide is reputed to have more cafés and restaurants per head of population than any other city in Australia.



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### **Kaurna acknowledgement**

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Kaurna people, the original custodians of the Adelaide Plains and the land on which the University of Adelaide's campuses at North Terrace, Waite, and Roseworthy are built. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of the Kaurna people to country and we respect and value their past, present and ongoing connection to the land and cultural beliefs. The University continues to develop respectful and reciprocal relationships with all Indigenous peoples in Australia, and with other Indigenous peoples throughout the world.