



Wimbledon School of English London

Academic IELTS Express

This is a fast, dynamic course designed for those students who want to raise their Academic IELTS score before going to an English-speaking university or college.

Minimum level: Higher Intermediate Plus (B2)

This is a full-time course of 4 weeks, 20 contact hours per week.

Dates for 2019:

23rd April – 17th May (Exam date: Sat. 18th May)

3rd June – 28th June (Exam date: Sat 29th June)

1st July – 26th July (Exam date: 27th July)

29th July – 23rd Aug (Exam date: Sat. 24th Aug)

Please note that the school will be closed on the following public holidays: 22nd April & 6th May

Course Content

During the course, students will focus on the academic skills and exam techniques necessary to achieve a good score in the IELTS exam, sharing the class with other students who have similar aims. They will develop their skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening alongside their grammar and academic vocabulary. Classes include:

Academic Writing

- ✓ Cohesion & coherence
- ✓ Describing & analysing data & trends
- ✓ Discursive essays
- ✓ Summarising
- ✓ Paraphrasing
- ✓ Developing an argument
- ✓ Punctuation
- ✓ Adopting academic conventions and style

Study Skills

- ✓ Referencing and citation
- ✓ Listening and note taking
- ✓ Critical thinking and analysis
- ✓ Giving presentations
- ✓ Developing autonomous learning

Examination Skills

- ✓ Format and procedure
- ✓ Strategies and time management
- ✓ Real time speaking practice
- ✓ IELTS preparation & timed exam practice

Listening and reading skills

- ✓ Lecture note taking
- ✓ Signposting language in lectures
- ✓ Understanding fast speech
- ✓ Analysing academic texts
- ✓ Understanding writers' viewpoints

All students have regular tutorials with their teacher to discuss progress and future study. Up to 2 hours' self-study will be set per night. Students will be required to take a mock exam at or before the start of the course to check that they are at a sufficiently high level to follow the course.

Included in tuition fees

- e-wimbledon learning platform
- Internet access and WiFi
- Welcome pack, student card & certificates
- Guidance on self-study from the Study Centre Manager
- Use of Study Centre and books / DVD libraries
- Monthly 1:1 tutorials with the main course teacher
- School based social activities - including some sports and parties

NOT included in tuition fees

- Registration fee
- Materials Fee
- Accommodation
- Bank charges
- Travel and Airport transfer
- Examination entry fees
- Insurance (it can be arranged on request)
- Membership of fitness club