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Language
Company*

Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia



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Welcome to ELC

Living and studying in another country can be a life-changing and unforgettable experience. So, choosing where to study is a big decision. To help you make the right choice here are just some reasons why students choose ELC to help them succeed in their studies or careers.



LIVE IN ONE OF THE
BEST CITIES IN THE
SOUTH EAST ASIA



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STUDY AT
AUSTRALIA'S
MOST AWARDED
ENGLISH SCHOOL



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YOUR ELC
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Excellent teachers
Fantastic nationality mix*

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ENGLISH MADE
EASY



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Collaborative learning
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EXPERIENCE



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Exciting weekend trips*

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CHOOSE YOUR
NEW HOME



*Modern apartment living
Heart of the city
Shared student apartments*

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CHOOSE THE
RIGHT COURSE
FOR YOU



*Wide range of courses & electives
Free activities, clubs & workshops*

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HELP YOU FIND
& PREPARE FOR
UNIVERSITY



*Academic English
Advice to select a university
Assistance with your application*

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Live in a major city in South East Asia

Kuala Lumpur is a first-choice destination for international students due to its mix of cultures and English speaking residents



Zulihuma Yasenjiang, Japan

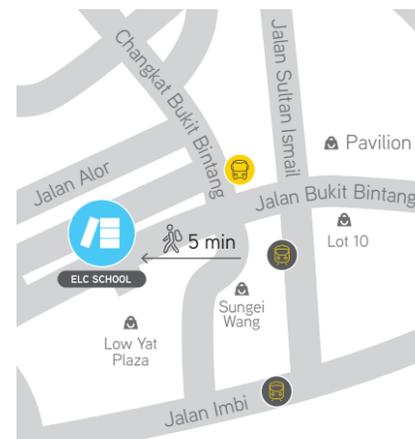
"ELC Malaysia is a great place to study English because ELC is located in the centre of Kuala Lumpur. It's very good for shopping and there are several restaurants with delicious food. You can enjoy your time after class."

Live in diverse Kuala Lumpur

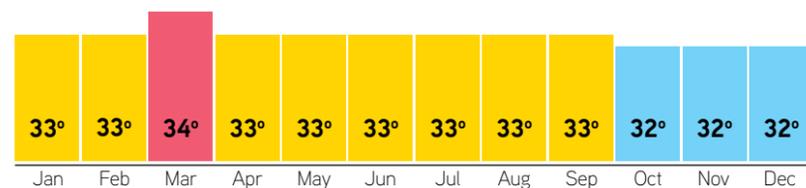
Kuala Lumpur is uniquely positioned as an Asian city with friendly, English speaking residents. The city is home to a diverse blend of cultures. It is a large, metropolitan city with beautiful parks and gardens, as well as a major hub for shopping and entertainment. It also offers convenient transport, high quality dining, and exciting nightlife. Living in Kuala Lumpur is affordable but very comfortable.

Study in the city centre

- > 5 minute walk from ELC to several premier shopping malls
- > Popular restaurants on the school's doorstep
- > 15 minute walk to the central market and Chinatown
- > 15 minute walk via the pedestrian walkway to Petronas Twin Towers
- > Close to KLCC park with jogging track and beautiful symphony fountain



What's the weather like?



Study at Australia's most awarded English school

STM Lifetime Super Star Award - Southern Hemisphere



Study in ELC Malaysia, whose parent school ELC Sydney is Australia's most awarded English school

Multi award-winning English school

ELC won the prestigious award "STM Star Language School Southern Hemisphere" 5 times between 2007 and 2013, making us a "Lifetime Super Star" and the best in Australia.

In 2014 and 2015 ELC won the ASEAN Masterclass award for outstanding English language school in the region.



Accredited & quality assured

ELC Sydney is fully-accredited by the Australian government and quality-endorsed so you can be confident that you will receive the very best education and service.



EXCELLENT
TEACHING AND
INTERESTING
LESSONS



Your ELC experience

ELC is owned and operated by teachers, so we know what it takes to make a great school - engaging courses; excellent teachers; personal attention and lots of activities to choose from! All of this shared with students from around the world and delivered by people who are passionate about what they do. ELC is a fun school that is serious about learning!

FANTASTIC
NATIONALITY MIX
AND FRIENDS
FROM AROUND THE
WORLD



Learn in a great environment

Comfortable, well-equipped classrooms and collaborative learning spaces create an effective learning environment. Our unique eat, meet and speak spaces are the perfect places to break out and use your English.

- > 18 bright and large well-equipped classrooms
- > Comfortable student common rooms
- > Chill spaces for quiet learning, reading or relaxing
- > Student café with friendly staff
- > Study centre
- > Free WiFi



Excellent teachers

Our students consistently rate ELC teachers as excellent. All teachers are qualified and experienced with university degrees and specialist TESOL qualifications.

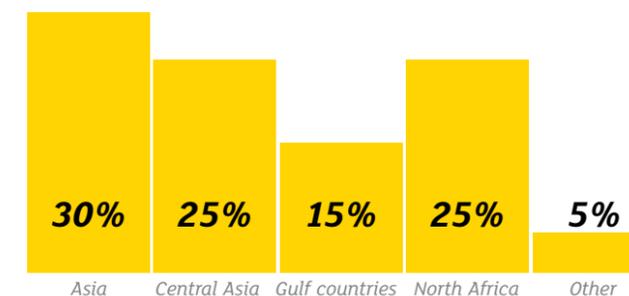
They will deliver lessons that are engaging and fun and relevant to your daily life. They'll also make sure that you get personal attention in class and through tutorials to make sure that you make maximum progress in your English.

OUR STUDENT
EXPERIENCE TEAM
WILL ENSURE
YOU HAVE A
GREAT TIME



Fantastic nationality mix

ELC students come from over 40 countries so you will have to speak English to communicate and it'll be easy to make lifelong friends from around the world.



Student support

ELC has dedicated professional and friendly staff who are there to support you and ensure you have the best experience possible.

They can help you with academic matters but also your accommodation, transport, medical care, travel or just general everyday life in Malaysia.

COMFORTABLE
STUDENT
LOUNGES AND
GREAT LEARNING
ENVIRONMENT





English made easy



Studying abroad is a once in a lifetime opportunity for you to accelerate your learning and progress to the level you want to achieve. It may seem difficult, but it's our job to make it easy! So how do we do it?

The right level for you

On your first day at ELC you'll take a placement test and have a spoken interview so we can place you in the class that's right for you. You'll then choose your elective classes which are also streamed by level.

Our methodology

You will have many opportunities to communicate throughout the lesson with your teacher and classmates. Your teacher will use a variety of approaches to present and practise language and skills in real-world contexts.

Collaborative learning

Our classrooms and learning spaces have been specifically designed to facilitate communication and comfort and give you variety in your learning day.

Learning and technology

Lessons are all face-to-face but teachers use the latest digital resources to ensure that your lessons are varied, up-to-date and dynamic.

Fast pace, maximum progress

Our classes are intensive but it's the whole experience that will ensure that your English improves a lot in a short time. Speaking English all day, taking part in our activities around Kuala Lumpur, socialising with your classmates will all assist your progress. Every Monday you will take a short progress test to revise and assess what you have studied.

Customised courses

We offer a range of major English courses which are complemented by your choice of electives so that you can learn exactly what you need. Choose your core course when you enrol and then the electives once you are at ELC. It's easy!

Optional activities, clubs and clinics

Our special interest classes, activities and clubs each week are the perfect opportunity to do the things that interest you most and which are the most relevant to you.

Coursebook to keep

On the first day of your new class and if you change course or level, you'll be given a coursebook to keep. We think that it is important that classes follow a coursebook to give their program structure and for you to use as a reference in the future.

Small classes

We have small classes so that you can get the attention you need. Our maximum class size is 20 students with an average of 12.

Study plans

Longer-term students draw up a plan of study with our senior teachers. We discuss your goals and help you plan your route to achieving them, including which electives and English Extras to choose as well as any external examinations. You'll also have regular tutorials with your class teacher to discuss your progress and review your study plan.

Certificates and level records

Your ELC certificate is a record of your course and level of English upon completion that you can show to prospective employers or higher education institutes.

Your Malaysia experience



Outside of school, you'll be immersed in English and have the opportunity to make new friends of many different nationalities. You'll also get the chance to discover Malaysia's unique culture by trying local food, visiting famous landmarks, and travelling outside Kuala Lumpur.



Discover Kuala Lumpur

SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Every weekend we organize great things for you to do to ensure that you make the most of your time with ELC! This is a great opportunity to get to know your classmates.

- > Museums, exhibitions and galleries
- > Parties and nightlife
- > Weekend excursions
- > Malaysia cultural activities
- > Sports and outdoor activities



Explore Malaysia

TRAVEL DESK

Malaysia is a diverse country offering spectacular sights and a vibrant culture for you to experience. Enjoy weekend trips to popular destinations such as Langkawi, Malacca, Penang and the Cameron Highlands. Or experience the excitement of outdoor activities like river rafting, snorkeling and rainforest skywalks, all accompanied by an ELC coordinator.

Find yourself

STUDENT EXPERIENCE TEAM

Always wanted to learn to scuba-diving? Love to try golf? Keep up your soccer skills. Take up Yoga or Bollywood dance. Volunteer your time. Let our student experience team know what you're interested in and we'll connect you to the clubs, places, classes and people to make it happen.



Beach & barbeques



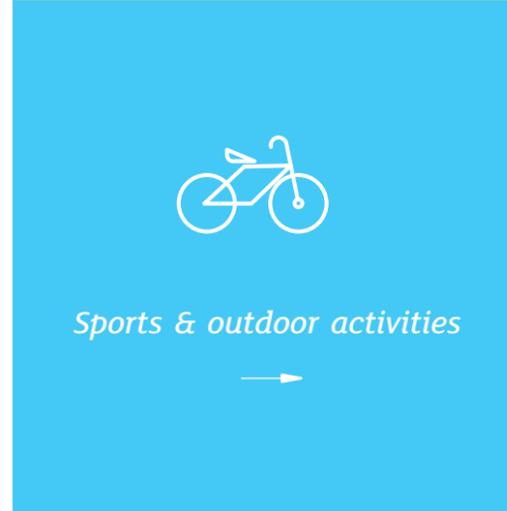
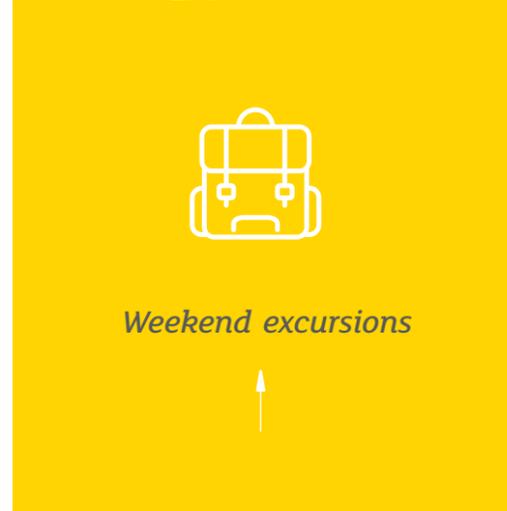
Parties & nightlife



Weekend excursions



Malaysia culture



Sports & outdoor activities





QUALITY
MODERN LIVING
SPACES FOR
STUDENTS



**Choose
your new
home**



SHARE A HOUSE
WITH OTHER
STUDENTS



We have a choice of quality accommodation to suit your preferences and budget. All of our accommodation options will give you a comfortable and safe environment where you can feel at home.

Taragon Service Suites

- > Located in the heart of the city, only a 10 minute walk to school
- > Spacious, beautifully furnished apartments
- > Single or twin rooms
- > Air conditioning, free WiFi, and TV
- > Share the living and kitchen areas and bathrooms with other students
- > Self-contained laundry
- > Pool and gym
- > 24 hour security

Bougainvilla, Bukit Bintang

- > Live in the heart of the city, just a 10 minute walk to school
- > Spacious, bright apartments
- > Single or twin rooms
- > Air conditioning, free WiFi, and TV
- > Share the living and kitchen areas and bathrooms with other students
- > Laundry shared by condominium residents
- > Pool and gym
- > 24 hour security

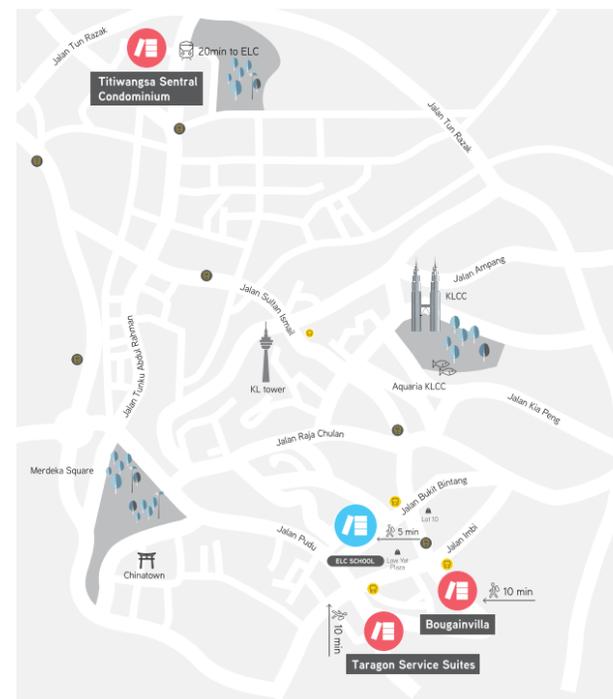


MAKE LIFELONG
FRIENDS FROM
AROUND THE
WORLD



Titivangsa Sentral Condominium

- > 20 minute monorail journey to ELC
- > Close to train, monorail, and bus stations
- > Large, comfortable apartments
- > Single or twin rooms
- > Air conditioning, free WiFi, and TV
- > Share the living and kitchen areas and bathrooms with other students
- > Self-contained laundry
- > Pool and gym
- > 24 hour security



CONVENIENT
CENTRAL
LOCATIONS



For more photos and full details of our accommodation visit www.elcmy.edu.my



We can arrange to meet you at the airport and take you to your accommodation.

Choose the right course for you



There are three main course types for you to choose from when you enrol, depending on your main purpose in learning English. However, if you want to switch courses once you're studying with us you usually can, providing you have the right level. Students who study with us for a longer period of time usually combine a number of courses in our academic semester or year programs.

Included in all courses

- > Coursebook
- > Weekly progress tests
- > Tutorials
- > Certificate of completion & record of level

1. General English

- > improve your communication skills and fluency
- > improve your English for a wide range of purposes like travel and work
- > improve your general all-round English before you specialise

2. Academic English or IELTS

- > prepare for the demands of university or college studies in English
- > access one of our pathways to higher education in Malaysia
- > prepare for the IELTS examination for university entry

3. General + Business English

- > use English effectively in an international workplace
- > improve your English for business studies
- > gain an advantage in your career

Course level guidelines

CEFR	GENERAL ENGLISH COURSE	CAMBRIDGE ESOL	IELTS	ACADEMIC ENGLISH	GENERAL + BUSINESS ENGLISH	WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH EACH LEVEL OF ENGLISH
C2	↑ 6 Proficient	CPE	IELTS 7.5+			> Enter most undergraduate & postgraduate degrees
C1	↑ 5 Advanced	CAE	IELTS 2 6.0 - 7.0	Academic English 2	GE + Business 3	> Enter many undergraduate & postgraduate degrees > Work professionally in English
B2	↑ 4 Upper Intermediate	FCE	IELTS 1 5.5 - 6.0	Academic English 1	GE + Business 2	> Enter some undergraduate & diploma courses > Do an internship in English > Use English confidently in the workplace
B1	↑ 3 Intermediate	PET	IELTS 4.0 - 5.0		GE + Business 1	> Vocational & academic preparation courses > Use limited English at work
A2	↑ 2 Pre-intermediate	KET				
A1	↑ 1 Elementary					

↑ 12 weeks
Each level takes approximately 12 weeks of full-time study to complete.

Timetables

Our classes offer full immersion and the chance to engage with other students throughout the day, to have full access to school services and to participate in our English Extras classes and social activities.

Depending on your level you will follow one of these timetables.

Mon-Fri

9.00am – 4.00pm
9.30am – 4.15pm

All classes have one hour for lunch and two short breaks.

Sample Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAJOR Course General English Lesson 1	Listening & vocabulary Recounting an experience	Speaking Talking about experience Natural phrases Adding emphasis	Grammar Modifying and intensifying adverbs Pronunciation Expressing emotions and emphasising	Vocabulary Phrases with 'get'	Extended speaking & listening Exchanging holiday stories Speaking feedback
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
MAJOR Course General English Lesson 2	Grammar Narrative tenses & preparation for speaking	Reading & vocabulary 'A test of endurance'	Speaking & listening Showing interest and expressing surprise	Writing Journal/Blog writing (narrative tense practice)	Weekly test
	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
Special Focus Module Business English	Vocabulary & listening Project Management	Speaking skills Updating colleagues on a project	Vocabulary & reading Company case study	Writing Preparing a progress report	Speaking skills Responding to questions & suggestions
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
English Extras	Your choice of English Extra classes				

3 easy steps to customise your course

Our aim is to enable you to study, work and travel anywhere in the world with fluent English as your ticket. But we understand that no two students are the same. People have different reasons for learning English and have different learning styles and interests. So, to make sure you achieve your learning goals we have developed a unique study system which allows you to customise your course to suit your own needs, goals and preferences.



For students who need to improve their English very quickly because they only have a short time in Malaysia or have exams approaching, we suggest our Premium course options. These combine the benefits of a communicative group class with the intensity of 1:1 lessons.

SPECIAL FOCUS MODULES

Full-time students choose from our range of Special Focus Modules. Depending on your level and course, choices include:

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Speaking, Listening & Vocabulary (SLV)

This popular intensive conversation skills class will help you make fast progress with your speaking skills.

Real English

This class teaches you to use English effectively for everyday tasks in Malaysia, such as shopping, banking and using public transport.

WORK SKILLS

Business English

This class is for students who work or would like to work in a company where a good level of spoken or written English is required. Lessons focus on practical English skills for the international workplace as well as specialist vocabulary for a range of industries and professions.

ACADEMIC SKILLS

English for further studies

You'll focus on the skills you need to study at university or college in English including presentations and assignments.

CORE SKILLS

Writing Skills

Learn how to write effective letters, emails, reports and essays – a useful class for students who will do further studies or who need English for work.

Grammar

Improve your accuracy and learn how to express yourself in more complex ways.

EXAM SKILLS

IELTS Testbuster

Learn tips for IELTS exam success; complete practice tests and tasks with feedback and target your strengths and weaknesses for exam success.

Visit www.elcmy.edu.my to see the levels required for each Special Focus Module

ENGLISH EXTRAS

We offer a great range of workshops, activities and classes for 1 hour each day for all full-time students. These classes give you the chance to personalise your course, choosing the classes that you need or which interest you the most.

Example weekly schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pronunciation	Songs	Sport	Cultural Studies	Pronunciation
Conversation	Anecdote	Excursion	Conversation	Film English
Soft Skills	Exam Reading	Exam Listening	Exam Speaking	Presentations
Guided Independent Study				

CULTURAL STUDIES

Learn about Malaysian culture, history, music and travel.

SONGS

Develop your listening skill with engaging music from a variety of genres.

ANECDOTE

These listening & speaking lessons are based around short videos of English speakers talking about an everyday topic.

CONVERSATION

Practise speaking in a relaxed environment with a different topic every class.

FILM ENGLISH

Based around short interesting videos, these lessons will help you improve your listening and vocabulary skills.

PRESENTATIONS

These workshops focus on essential skills to deliver presentations at work or university.

SOFT SKILLS

These clinics focus on a different workplace skill each week such as negotiations, presentations and participation in meetings.

GUIDED INDEPENDENT STUDY

Study independently in our well-resourced learning centre with the guidance and support of a teacher.

PRONUNCIATION

Learn how to make your English sound natural.

EXCURSIONS

Visit a place of interest around Malaysia with the guidance of an ELC teacher.

EXAM SKILLS CLINICS

Complete IELTS practice tests to receive useful feedback and to discover your strengths and weaknesses.



General English

Learn to communicate effectively and speak English with confidence

General English classes focus on improving all aspects of your English and in particular your communication skills, fluency and confidence.

1. Intensive General English

This is our popular full-time course which allows you to improve your all-round English combined with areas of individual focus according to your needs, strengths and weaknesses.

15hrs GENERAL ENGLISH	+	5hrs SPECIAL FOCUS MODULE	+	5hrs ENGLISH EXTRAS
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2. Semi-Intensive General English*

This part-time course is ideal for students who want to study in the mornings and have afternoons free to explore Kuala Lumpur.

*Not available to student-visa holders

15hrs GENERAL ENGLISH

3. Premium English

This course is ideal for students who need to make very fast progress in a short time. It combines group study of General English with one-to-one lessons individually designed for you as well as your choice of English Extras.

15hrs GENERAL ENGLISH	+	5hrs ONE-TO-ONE LESSONS	+	5hrs ENGLISH EXTRAS
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For a full list of Special Focus Modules and English Extras see page 17.

You will make fast progress in:

- > Everyday communication
- > Fluency
- > Pronunciation
- > Vocabulary
- > Grammar
- > Listening
- > Reading
- > Writing

START DATES	COURSE LENGTH
Any Monday	2-52 weeks
CLASS SIZE	
Max 20 (average 12) Premium English includes 1:1 lessons	
COURSE LEVELS	
5 levels of General English from elementary to advanced	

General + Business English

Develop your skills for the global workplace

This course is designed for students who need to use English effectively in both general and business environments. Gain a competitive advantage in your career and increase your employment prospects.

1. General + Business English

This course is ideal for students who wish to improve their all-round English combined with a specific focus on business.

15hrs GENERAL ENGLISH	+	5hrs BUSINESS ENGLISH	+	5hrs ENGLISH EXTRAS
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2. Premium English for Business

This course allows you to combine group and individual classes and customise your program. The one-to-one lessons are an ideal option for students who have very specific professional needs. One-to-one classes are tailored to your profession and industry.

15hrs GENERAL ENGLISH	+	5hrs BUSINESS ENGLISH	+	5hrs ONE-TO-ONE LESSONS
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Business English class includes:

- > Daily workplace language
- > Written business communication
- > Business vocabulary
- > Spoken communication at work
- > Essential soft skills

For more course details visit www.elcmy.edu.my

START DATES	COURSE LENGTH
Any Monday	2-36 weeks
CLASS SIZE	
Max 20 (average 12) Premium English includes 1:1 lessons	
COURSES LEVELS	
Intermediate to advanced	



Academic English

Excel in your university or college studies

This course is the best preparation for students wishing to study in English at a Malaysian university or college. The course blends IELTS preparation and important academic skills. Whether you want to gain entry to your course via one of ELC's direct entry agreements or by taking the IELTS examination, this program will ensure you are ready to succeed.

1. Intensive Academic English

This is our popular full-time day course, which allows you to improve your academic English skills and prepare for study and exams. It combines a focussed academic morning class with the chance to choose from our range of Special Focus Modules in the afternoons (including IELTS preparation).

15hrs ACADEMIC ENGLISH	5hrs SPECIAL FOCUS MODULE	5hrs ENGLISH EXTRAS
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2. Premium Academic English

This option is ideal if you need to prepare very intensively and need individual support in specific skills or language areas. It combines group study with one-to-one lessons designed to fulfil your specific needs.

15hrs ACADEMIC ENGLISH	5hrs SPECIAL FOCUS MODULE	5hrs ONE-TO-ONE LESSONS
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SPECIAL FOCUS MODULES FOR ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Choose Special Focus Modules which provide you with further practice in the academic skills you need.

- > IELTS Testbuster
- > Grammar
- > Business English
- > Writing skills
- > English for Further Studies

We also have a range of academic workshops offered in our English Extras program for you to choose from each week.

You will improve your:

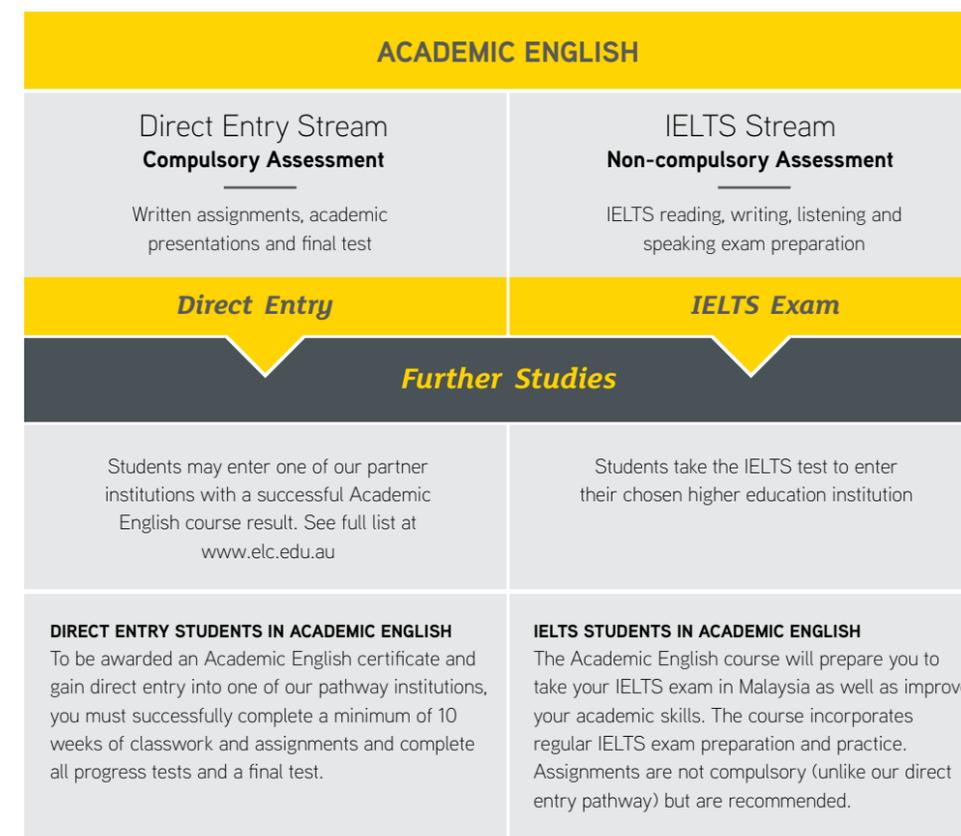
- > Speaking skills for tutorials and presentations
- > Academic vocabulary and grammar
- > Academic reading and listening skills
- > Academic writing skills
- > Listening skills for lectures
- > IELTS exam preparation and techniques
- > Research skills
- > Presentations

START DATES	COURSE LENGTH
First Monday of the month	5-40 weeks
CLASS SIZE	
Max 15 (average 12) Premium courses include 1:1 lessons	
COURSES LEVELS	
Intermediate to advanced. Each level usually requires 10 weeks to complete.	

IELTS >	Entry Level	Exit Level
Academic English 1A	5.0	5.5
Academic English 1B	5.5	6.0
Academic English 2A	6.0	6.5
Academic English 2B	6.5	7.0

Academic pathways

All higher and tertiary education institutions in Malaysia require international students to meet English requirements, usually by showing an IELTS test score. However, ELC also has agreements with many major universities and colleges who allow our students to enter directly into certificate, diploma, graduate and postgraduate programs without an IELTS test, providing you have successfully completed our Academic English course at the appropriate level.



Yana Kafary, Kazakhstan

"Our school has good and sympathetic teachers to help in word and deed. Teachers at ELC are representatives from different countries. Our teachers can easily interact with us, each with their own distinctive approach to the teaching method, his own style, with games, songs and dances in the classroom. Here at ELC the teacher is first and foremost a friend, someone who is always ready to help. This is not just a collection of random people. It's a close-knit team of motivated people."

Academic Semester or Year abroad

Be amazed at what you can achieve!

Study at ELC for a full semester or academic year and improve your English significantly. You'll achieve fluency and accuracy and be well-prepared to achieve your academic and professional goals. Tailor your academic semester or year to your own needs and interests and your learning and living experience will truly be unique.

ELC Academic Semester/Year program:

36 weeks or 48 weeks

Combine your choice of courses (depending on your entry level). Most academic semester students start their studies with General English to make rapid progress in their all-round English. They then move on to specialise in academic, business or exam studies. Semester or academic year students at the right level usually take at least one international English exam in this time.

Personalised Study Plan

During the first week of your course, you'll meet your academic advisor to plan your course of study. They will help you choose electives, enrol you in exams or recommend what you can do outside of class to improve your English. Every 12 weeks (or see them sooner if you want) you'll meet your advisor to readjust your plan and make sure that you are on target to achieve your goals.



Fadi and Hadi Ziyad Sami Balaha,
Palestine

Includes:

- > Combination of courses
- > Personalised study plan
- > Personal academic advisor
- > Wide choice of special focus modules, activities and clubs
- > Become a student ambassador
- > Academic Semester/Year certificate

Student ambassadors

Our academic semester/year students have the chance to become ELC student ambassadors. This means that they orientate and support new students, have the chance to participate in some paid activities for free and represent the school to visitors. This a great chance to refine your communication skills, enhance your resume for employment and get an Ambassador Certificate from ELC. It's also a fun thing to take part in!

"Before we came to Malaysia we asked some friends about ELC. They told us it's the best institute in Malaysia and they have a lot of teachers from various countries, Britain, United States, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, Iraq, Hungary, and Malaysia. The teachers speak very well and speak slowly with the students. They teach not just from the book but teach information for life to make you speak English fluently.

There are people from different countries and many cultures in Malaysia, because Malaysia is a beautiful country. ELC has students from different countries. This teaches me cultural exchange. The school location is wonderful. It is close to restaurants and shopping, Times Square Mall, train and monorail. There are good classrooms with comfortable chairs and air conditioning that is good for me. And we have good technology, computers and projectors.

We have many friends because we are twins. Sometimes we feel ourselves famous because some students and teachers want to take photos with us. We are very happy because we study at ELC. We will stay at ELC for 6 months and we hope we get certificates of IELTS. If you want to learn English quickly you should go to ELC."

See you soon!





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