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# ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

**English for Academic Purposes** is designed for students who have a basic proficiency in the English Language and for them to improve their language competence.

The course involves twenty-two and a half hours per week of intensive immersion into the English Language environment via demanding and interactive classroom activities. The learning tasks involve oral presentation, project work, debates, movies, role-play performances and mock IELTS examination. These activities will coach students for the IELTS.

At the same time students are nurtured to be competent in their language skills which will render them as effective communicators of the English Language.

## INTAKE

January, April, June,  
August, October

## DURATION

- 2 months for Beginner, Elementary, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, and Upper-Intermediate Levels.
- 1 month for IELTS Preparation 1
- 1 month for IELTS Preparation 2

The duration of IELTS Preparation 1 and IELTS Preparation 2 courses is for 1 month. Students at these levels would already have attained the required proficiency to cope with intensive IELTS input.

## CERTIFICATE

Certificate of Completion for  
each level

*"Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things, but learning another way to think about things."*

– Flora Lewis –

## COURSE STRUCTURE

| LEVELS                   | CEFR EQUIVALENCY LEVELS | INDICATIVE IELTS BANDS |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Beginner Level           | A0                      | 1.0-2.0                |
| Elementary Level         | A1                      | 2.0-3.0                |
| Pre-Intermediate Level   | A2                      | 3.0-3.5                |
| Intermediate Level       | B1                      | 4.0-5.0                |
| Upper Intermediate Level | B2                      | 5.5-6.5                |
| IELTS Preparation 1      | B1                      | 4.0-5.0                |
| IELTS Preparation 2      | B2                      | 5.5-6.5                |

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students enrolling into the levels will have to sit for The Oxford Online Placement Test (OOPT). This test will return results based on the Common European Framework Ratings (CEFR) that are comparable to other standardised tests like IELTS. The results of this test will determine their current levels of proficiency and the levels they will enter.

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## **BEGINNER LEVEL (N/KJP/00886)**

- Obtain OOPT scores of A0

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## **PRE-INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (N/KJP/00884)**

- Obtain OOPT scores of A2 OR
- IELTS 3.0-3.5 OR
- Pass English Elementary Level OR
- Any English Course equivalent to CEFR Level A2

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## **UPPER-INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (N/KJP/00890)**

- Obtain OOPT scores of B2 OR
- IELTS 5.5-6.5 OR
- Pass English Intermediate Level OR
- Any English Course equivalent to CEFR Level B2

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## **IELTS PREPARATION 2 (N/KJP/00885)**

- Obtain OOPT scores of B2 OR
- IELTS 5.5-6.5 OR
- Pass English Upper-Intermediate Level OR
- Any English Course equivalent to CEFR Level B2

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## **ELEMENTARY LEVEL (N/KJP/00887)**

- Obtain OOPT scores of A1 OR
- IELTS 2.0-3.0 OR
- Pass English Beginner Level OR
- Any English Course equivalent to CEFR Level A1

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## **INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (N/KJP/00889)**

- Obtain OOPT scores of B1 OR
- IELTS 4.0-5.0 OR
- Pass English Pre-Intermediate Level OR
- Any English Course equivalent to CEFR Level B1

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## **IELTS PREPARATION 1 (N/KJP/00888)**

- Obtain OOPT scores of B1 OR
- IELTS 4.0-5.0 OR
- Pass English Intermediate Level OR
- Any English Course equivalent to CEFR Level B1



## ADVANTAGES



### QUALITY

Students are tutored by experienced and dedicated English Language lecturers for 22 and 1/2 hours per week.



### AFFORDABLE

Tuition fees for each Level is affordable to facilitate students to access the language support that they need.



### FLEXIBLE ENROLMENT DATES

The enrolment dates for the classes are flexible.



### AWARDED BY MAHSA UNIVERSITY

Students will be awarded a certificate for every level that they have completed.

## LEARNING ACTIVITIES IN THE EAP CLASSROOM



Weekly writing assessments



Consultation and personalised attention



Students working in groups with the lecturer facilitating



Students engaging in grammar and vocabulary games

## EAP STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



*"We all know English Language is important for our future but there was always a fear in me to learn the language. However, when I joined the English for Academic Purposes course at MAHSA University, learning has become fun and easy. Our teachers conducted grammar lessons, role plays, presentations and other activities that always kept us on our toes. Meeting students from different parts of the world had also been very good and had helped me in my learning. I will never regret choosing MAHSA University"*

-Waleed Ali Ahmed Omar-  
Yemen



*"The English for Academic Purposes at MAHSA University is very helpful in ensuring that we learn the language effectively. The lessons were always interesting. Additionally, the university itself had been very insightful in ensuring our learning process is well-structured. I believe I will definitely be able to perform well in the future and MAHSA University is indeed a great platform."*

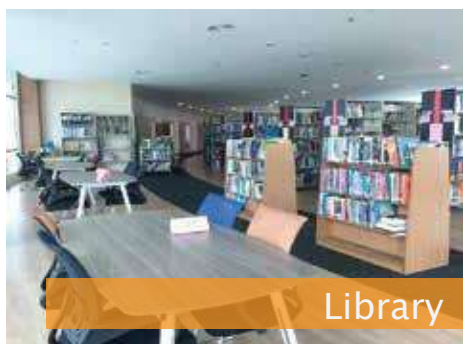
-Dilafruz Mavlonova-  
Tajikistan

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## MAHSA LANGUAGE LABORATORY

The language lab in MAHSA University consists of high-end computers and tools equipped with very efficient and high speed internet access for successful online learning. There are also tools and software for creating learning groups, promoting messages on the board, projectors for presentation and devices for listening and speaking. The lab is very conducive in providing students with a well-structured e-learning environment. Teachers can offer students more practice hours and up-to-date exercises that cannot be found in language books. Students can get access to a much wider variety of language activities and exercises via online websites.





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