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# English for Academic Purposes (EAP 1)

**English for Academic Purposes** is a 12-week course that is designed for students who need to develop their English language skills for use in an English-speaking academic environment.

EAP 1 is designed to prepare students for pre-degree programmes (e.g. Certificate in Foundation Studies) at the UC International College (UCIC). Students will gain skills they need to use for further study, while making friends from around the world.



## Skills Developed Studying EAP 1

<b>EAP 1</b> Entry IELTS 5.0	<b>Academic language:</b> Working towards produce written and spoken language at expected at pre-degree level	✓
	<b>Academic skills:</b> Developing skills to synthesise authentic material from academic and non-academic sources to be used in written and spoken discourse	✓
	<b>Study skills:</b> Developing study skills in both teacher directed and self-directed environments, engaging in guided goal setting activities	✓
	<b>Expectations and standards:</b> Students will be working towards producing written and spoken language at pre-degree / foundation level begin	✓
	<b>Cultural and personal beliefs aim:</b> Students will learn about the New Zealand cultural context in preparation for university study.	✓

### CAPABILITIES



Reading



Writing



Speaking



Listening

EAP 1

## About English for Academic Purposes

This 12-week course is intended for Intermediate-Level EAP 1 students who need to improve their language skills to succeed in an English-speaking academic setting. There is a major emphasis on the many reading and listening abilities and methods required for academic success, as well as a detailed study of the various writing styles required. The important academic speaking skills of discussion and presentation are covered in detail. The course seeks to improve students' study abilities while also providing them with an understanding of the culture and expectations they will face at university in an English-speaking environment.

### Entry Requirements

- Minimum age 16 years old
- Intermediate level English / IELTS 5.0

### Course Length

12 weeks

## Sample Learner Outcomes

On successful completion of this course students will:

- be able to write effective short essays using a range of essay styles
- be more aware of various study skills, such as using libraries, referencing, organising their time, giving presentations and exam and study techniques
- be able to participate in carefully managed academic discussions at a limited level
- be better able to listen to moderated academic lectures and begin to use effective note-taking strategies, such as noting key words, numbers, and statistics, as well as main ideas and supporting details

EAP 1 is delivered face-to-face and online from CCEL's campus location for 20 hours a week. Online study is only available to offshore students. Our maximum class size is 15 students.

## Programme Highlights

- Strong closed classes that are tailored to the students' needs
- Regular individual tutorials with teachers
- Developing confidence to use English in all areas of life
- Regular assessments to monitor progress
- Learning in a dynamic enjoyable environment
- Gain confidence to present in tutorial and seminar environments

## About CCEL English for Academic Purposes Programmes

- Experienced and skilled teachers
- Task based learning projects and group presentations
- Providing opportunities to build academic language skills that are useful anywhere
- Strong relationships with partner institutions UCIC and UC

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