

## University Language Centre

### English for Academic Purposes 2019

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The University Language Centre (ULC) is part of the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures (SALC) in the Faculty of Humanities.

The ULC has over 30 years' experience of running English language courses for international students and these courses are accredited by the British Council, through Accreditation UK.

#### English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

The EAP courses are available for between 10 and 30 weeks of study (1-3 terms). The course provides students with the necessary academic English language proficiency required to progress to a Pre-sessional English or degree level course.

#### Entry Level

There are 4 levels on the EAP course:

Term	Level	Entry Requirements
Term 1	Level 1, 2 and 3	IELTS 4.5 overall, with 4.5 in writing and no less than 4.0 in any other sub-skill
Term 2	Level 2, 3 and 4	IELTS 5.0 overall with 5.0 in writing and no less than 4.5 in any other sub-skill
Term 3	Level 3 and 4	IELTS 5.5 overall with 5.5 in writing and no less than 5.0 in any other sub-skill

On your first day on the EAP course you will take a grammar, writing, speaking, reading and listening test to determine which level you are. It is therefore essential to arrive on time for the start of the course. Students will usually be placed in to the levels as follows:

Level	University Language Centre Entry test scores
1	4.5 – 5.0
2	5.0 – 5.5
3	5.5 – 6.0
4	6.0 – 6.5

#### Aims

The EAP course aims to:

- engage students in improving their language skills through targeted skills classes and associated self-study,

- raise English language proficiency to facilitate each students aims and goals,
- introduce students to the study skills expected in the British academic environment,
- give students the chance to grow in confidence using English in both academic and general situations,
- enable students to obtain the necessary English Language level to join a Pre-session course,
- help fulfil English language conditions of entry to degree level courses.

### Content

You will study for up to 23 hours per week including tutorials and periods of self-study. Core EAP classes will focus on all four language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing), grammar, vocabulary and study skills. You will also have classes in extended reading, culture and communication, grammar for writing and extended listening.

One-to-one tutorials will take place on a regular basis throughout the course to allow students the opportunity to discuss their progression and individual English language learning needs.

### Assessment

Students on the EAP course will have regular formal and informal (continuous) assessment. **To progress to the next term and level, students must pass all assessments with a minimum mark of 50%.** Failure to pass assessments may prevent you from continuing to the next level. The decision on whether you can progress to the next level will be at the discretion of the Course Coordinator.

The University Language Centre is home to a regional IELTS testing centre for students who wish to re-take an IELTS test during their studies (additional charges apply visit [www.languagecentre.manchester.ac.uk/ielts/](http://www.languagecentre.manchester.ac.uk/ielts/)).

### Progression

Students who pass all assessments on the EAP course in term 3, will have the opportunity to progress on to the University of Manchester Pre-session courses.

### Further Information

For further details and how to apply visit <https://www.languagecentre.manchester.ac.uk/study-english/our-courses/english-for-academic-purposes/how-to-apply/>