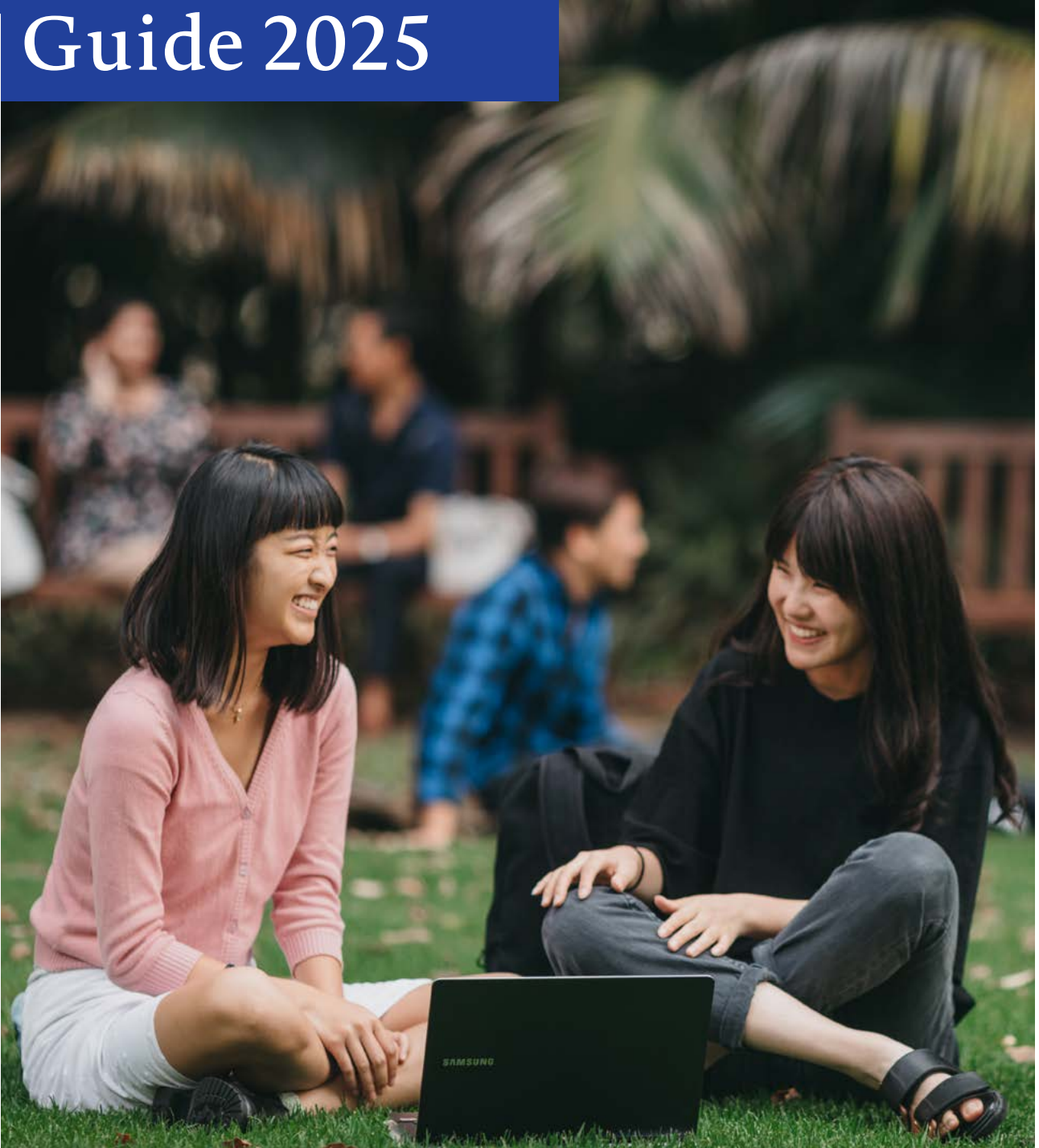


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# UWA CELT Guide 2025



CENTRE FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WESTERN  
AUSTRALIA**

# Welcome to UWA CELT

I'm delighted that you are thinking of studying English at The University of Western Australia's Centre for English Language Teaching (UWA CELT). We are a culturally diverse English Centre and welcome students from more than 48 nationalities.

English has definitely become the linking language of the world. English helps build friendships and makes it easier to do business with people from countries around the world. At UWA CELT, we want to give you the language skills needed to communicate effectively with English speakers across the breadth of the international community.

We look forward to welcoming you to our stunning campus and helping you develop your English language and cultural knowledge so you can have fun, enjoy your time in Perth, make new friends and prepare for a successful future.

**OLIVIER CHARPENAY**  
DIRECTOR







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The University of Western Australia acknowledges that its campuses are situated on Noongar land and that Noongar people remain the spiritual and cultural custodians of their land and continue to practise their values, languages, beliefs and knowledge.



## Perth - a city of opportunity

By studying at UWA you're not just choosing a world top 100 university, you're also choosing to live in a city that's the perfect base for study - and for launching your career when you graduate.

Perth is a vibrant city full of cultural diversity and urban sophistication with a thriving social scene. Plenty of festivals, eateries, modern bars and weekend markets add flavour to the city and its suburbs.

[uwa.edu.au/study/perth](https://uwa.edu.au/study/perth)



Perth has a **projected population of 3.5 million by 2050**

(CITY OF PERTH 2024)



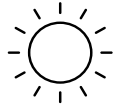
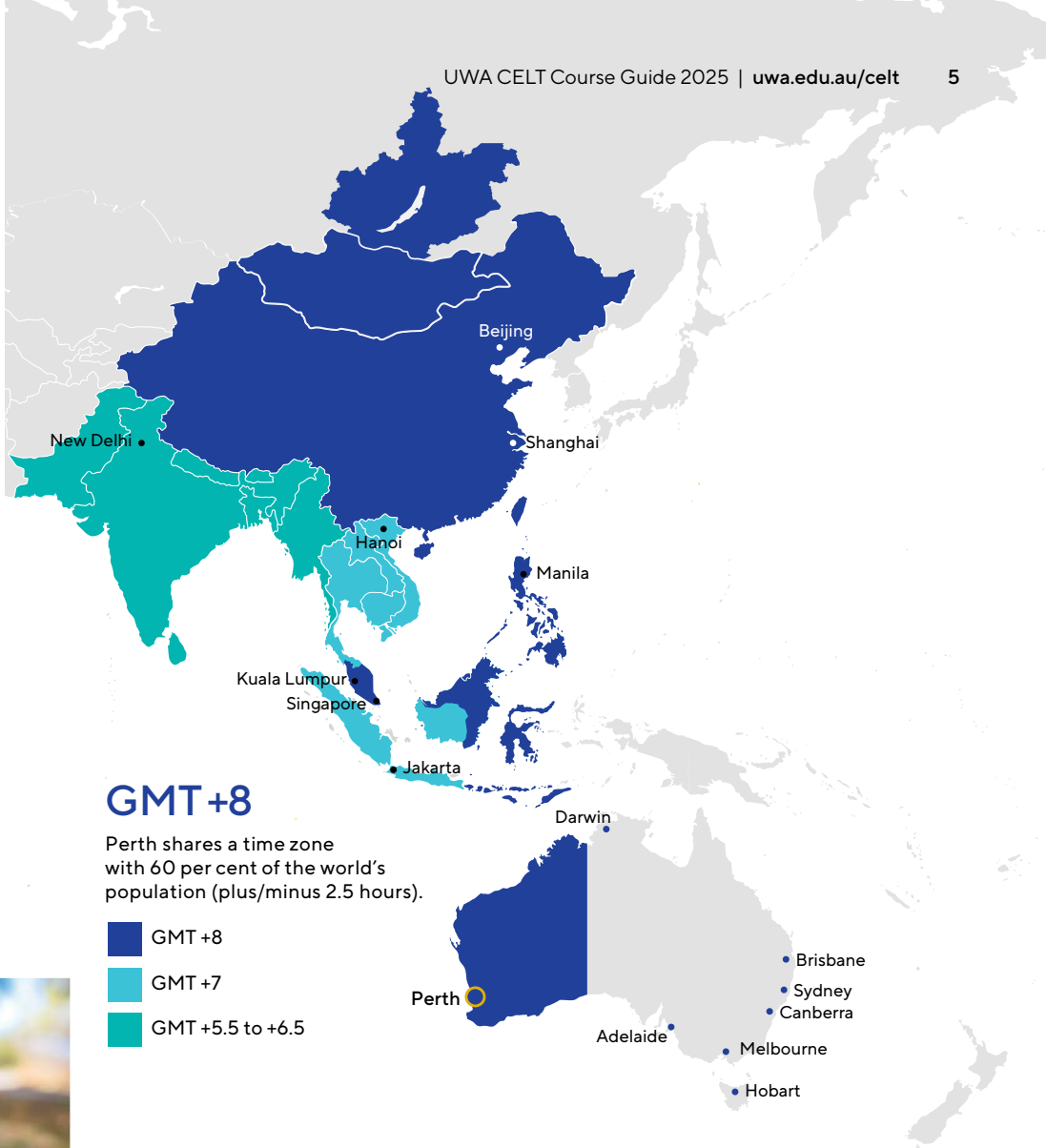
**Perth is a multicultural hub** with 55,000+ international students and 36% of our population born overseas (ABS)



**30% of ASX listed company headquarters located in Perth**

(WA STATE GOVERNMENT)





**Warm mediterranean climate**

Summer: December-February  
Autumn: March-May  
Winter: June-August  
Spring: September-November



Average weekly incomes in Perth are **9% above the national average**

(AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS 2022)



Perth is the world's #12 most **liveable city**

(ECONOMIST 2023)



A **strong economy** with sustained economic growth, 3.1% pa average over the past 10 years

(WA GOVERNMENT, ECONOMIC PROFILE 2023)



Perth is one of Australia's **most affordable capital cities**

(DELOITTE ACCESS ECONOMICS 2022)



## Experience Australia's biggest state

Western Australia is renowned for its diverse and scenic landscapes. From our natural attractions to the unique wildlife and stunning coastlines, there is plenty for you to explore!



### Fremantle

The vibrant city of Fremantle is 30 minutes by train from Perth city. Discover a mix of Australian maritime, convict and colonial history alongside buzzing markets, lively bars and casual street cafés giving you a taste of 21st century life with the locals.

### Northbridge

Visit free museums, art galleries, or theatres in Perth's Cultural Precinct. Northbridge comes alive at night, with late night bars and clubs, or indulge in food from around the globe in the many restaurants and cafés.

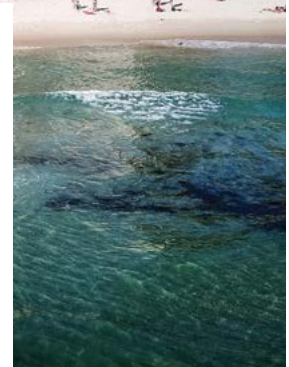
### Rottneest Island

Rottneest is just a short ferry ride from Perth and makes for a perfect day trip. With 63 stunning beaches and coral reefs to explore, jump on a bike and experience the island. Be sure to look out for the island's unique wildlife including the world famous quokka.



### Cottesloe Beach

Just a 10 minute drive from UWA, Cottesloe Beach is famous for swimming, surfing, sunsets, and lively Sunday sessions. Stroll on the white sand or dine at one of the stylish eateries overlooking the beach. There is also a world-class sculpture exhibition held in summer each year.







## Margaret River

Located three hours south of Perth in one of the world's 36 biodiversity hotspots, is Margaret River. Rolling vineyards meet breathtaking coastal and forest scenery. Experience award-winning wineries, restaurants, stunning beaches, tall-timber forests, world-class surf breaks and ancient caves.



## The Pinnacles

Three hours north of Perth is the lunar-like Pinnacles which form one of Australia's most unique and fascinating natural landscapes.

## Karijini National Park

Two billion years in the making, Karijini National Park is one of Western Australia's most spectacular natural attractions offering amazing hiking trails through ancient gorges. With massive gorges, crystal clear rock pools and waterfalls, Karijini National Park is a must for anyone with a thirst for adventure.



## Ningaloo Reef

World Heritage listed, Ningaloo Reef is one of the planet's last great ocean paradises. Swim with the world's biggest fish, the whale shark or join an eco-adventure tour to view a huge variety of marine wildlife including turtles, whales, orcas, dugong, manta rays, sharks and more!

## Kings Park

Located across from UWA and next to the CBD, Kings Park is larger than Manhattan's Central Park, and offers spectacular views over the city and Swan River. Explore the park's Botanic Gardens, suspended bridge tree top walk, or watch a movie under the stars in the outdoor cinema.



## Why choose UWA?

Stand out from the crowd and benefit from our industry connections, innovative courses, commitment to our student experience and high-impact research at a world top 100 university – the only one in WA.



Ranked in the **world's top 100** universities  
(RANKED 77 IN QS 2025)

**#1**

Top university for **graduate employability** in Western Australia  
(QS GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY RANKING 2022)



**Student demand, student teacher ratio, learning resources and international student progression score**  
(GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2024)



**28,000+** students  
**7,900+** international students  
**20:1** student to staff ratio  
(UWA STUDENT ENROLMENT 2024)

## Ranked in the world's top 50 for 18 subjects:

Agriculture and forestry  
Anatomy and physiology  
Earth and marine sciences  
Geology  
Geophysics  
Mineral and mining engineering  
Petroleum engineering  
Sports-related subjects  
(QS WUR BY SUBJECT 2024)

Agricultural sciences  
Biological sciences  
Clinical medicine  
Ecology  
Environmental science and engineering  
Human biological sciences  
Marine and ocean engineering  
Mining and mineral engineering  
Oceanography  
Water resources engineering  
(GLOBAL RANKING OF ACADEMIC SUBJECTS 2023)



GROUP  
OF EIGHT  
AUSTRALIA  
MEMBER



See a full list of our rankings at  
[uwa.edu.au/rankings-reputation](https://uwa.edu.au/rankings-reputation)





## About UWA CELT

UWA CELT upholds the University's tradition of providing high-quality English language teaching in a friendly and supportive environment.

Our teachers have degrees and specialist qualifications in English language teaching. Our approach to teaching and learning will give you many opportunities to practice English and learn about life in Australia through tasks, activities and projects.

We provide a range of English language programs for learners at different levels, and offer a mixture of formal, academic, and conversational English. Our unique and well-structured programs combine a rigorous approach to teaching and learning with practical language experiences, helping you develop strategies to become a lifelong learner of English.

### UWA CELT's Bridging Course

Our Bridging Course, the university English language preparation course for UWA degree-bound students, has achieved NEAS Premium Product Endorsement. NEAS is a leader in quality assurance for the English Language Teaching community. Premium Product Endorsement is measured against the stringent requirements of the NEAS Quality Assurance Framework; it is a tick of approval for a program with high standards in teaching, learning and assessment.

Visit [neas.org.au](http://neas.org.au)





## Our teaching staff

UWA CELT's experienced teachers are highly qualified, with many possessing:

- postgraduate qualifications
- qualifications in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL or CELTA)
- extensive experience teaching in Australia and internationally
- experience in IELTS



“ At UWA CELT we are a team of experienced, lifelong learners who continuously update our knowledge and skills to provide the best outcomes for all students, whether they are with us for five or 55 weeks. ”

**KATE-LYNN VAUGHAN**  
ELICOS COORDINATOR



“ I enjoy working in the UWA CELT environment and meeting and teaching students from around the world. ”

**TECLA DANIELE**  
ELICOS TEACHER



“ I am passionate about supporting my students in lifelong learning, and it is especially rewarding to watch my students grow as individuals and develop the English skills to navigate life in their future professions. ”

**BECKY STEVEN**  
BRIDGING COURSE TEACHER



# English language pathways to UWA degrees

There are two options for you to improve your English to the level required by UWA for degree entry.

## OPTION 1: Academic English and Study Skills Bridging Course

(CRICOS course code: 026607K)

If you don't quite meet the English entry requirements for your degree at UWA, the Academic English and Study Skills Bridging Course (Bridging Course) may be the best pathway for you. This is the most common and highly recommended English language pathway, as it offers direct entry into most degrees at UWA.

Specifically designed for international students, this course will enhance your confidence and language skills, better preparing you for the demands of an academic environment before starting your tertiary studies.

The Bridging Course has been granted NEAS Premium Product Endorsement and has three intakes each year, which align with UWA semester start dates. Each intake consists of two 10-week modules: Module 1 and Module 2. Both modules have specific English language entry requirements, as shown in the table below. Module 1 of the course will support your language improvement and skill development, while Module 2 will advance your language skills through research and critical analysis within your discipline area.

### The Bridging Course will help you to:

- Improve your English language skills to the level required by UWA.
- Learn about the organisation and language of various types of academic texts.

- Develop knowledge of the language of your chosen discipline.
- Develop an understanding of the Australian academic and research culture.
- Develop a high level of analytical and reflective skills in an Australian academic context.
- Work on a research paper in your discipline area and on research presentations.
- Develop strategies to attribute literary sources appropriately.
- Develop the capacity to be an autonomous learner at an Australian university with the confidence to participate freely and appropriately in academic situations.

A final 70% grade in the Bridging Course meets the English language requirements for most degrees at UWA. Some degrees have higher English entry requirements, and a select few degrees do not have a pathway from the Bridging Course due to post graduation registration requirements that specify an external test. Refer to [uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements](http://uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements) for full details.

## Bridging Course minimum entry requirements

REQUIREMENT	20-WEEK COURSE (MODULE 1 & 2)	10-WEEK COURSE (MODULE 2)
IELTS (ACADEMIC FORMAT)*	5.5 with no band score below 5.0	6.0 with no band score below 5.5
TOEFL IBT	58 with a minimum score of 16 in writing, 15 in speaking, and 7 in listening and reading	68 with a minimum score of 20 in writing, 17 in speaking, 11 in listening, and 12 in reading)
CAMBRIDGE FIRST CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH	Minimum score of 60 and borderline for each skill	Minimum score of 75 and good for each skill
PEARSON TEST OF ENGLISH (ACADEMIC)	46 overall with no individual score below 42	54 overall with no individual score below 46
VERSANT ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST (VEPT)	A score of 46-50	A score of 51-55
DUOLINGO	A score between 100 and 110 (no sub score below 85)	A score between 115 and 125 (no sub score below 100)
UWA CELT LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION ESSENTIALS	Upper-intermediate with a minimum of 70% with no individual skill below 60%	Pre-advanced with a minimum of 70% with no individual skill below 60%
UWA CELT ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES	Minimum of 60% with no individual skill below 55%	Minimum of 65% with no individual skill below 60%
WACE EALD STAGE 3 (ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE OR DIALECT)	Overall scaled score of 35 - 39.9	Overall scaled score of 40-49.9

\* If English entry requirements for degrees are higher than IELTS 6.5 with nothing below 6.0, entry into the 10-week Bridging Course will be no less than half a band (0.5) lower for the overall score and for each individual band, and entry into the 20 week Bridging Course will no lower than one full band (1.0) for the overall score and for each individual band. Refer to the UWA CELT website for further information at [uwa.edu.au/celt/courses-and-programs/english-language-pathways-to-university-studies](http://uwa.edu.au/celt/courses-and-programs/english-language-pathways-to-university-studies)

# Sample timetables for the Bridging Course

## Module 1\* (20-hours per week)

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.30-10.30AM	Student Seminar 1 8.30-9am <b>Speaking</b> Talking about Global Issues	Student Seminar 2 8.30-9am <b>Analytical Reading</b> Reading chapters in textbooks	Student Seminar 3 8.30-9am <b>Speaking</b> Talking about Global Issues	Study and Research Skills Referencing Paraphrasing Summarising practice	<b>Speaking</b> <b>Presentation skills</b> Presentation practice
10.45AM - 12.45PM	Listening skills Listening practice	Writing a summary	Integrated skills	Reading practice	Grammar/Writing Reporting verbs

\***Module 1** usually runs in the morning (8.30am-12.45pm) however, the timetable is subject to change to the afternoon (1-5.15pm) at the discretion of the UWA CELT Academic Management Team. Confirmation of the timetable will be provided to you at the time of enrolment.

## Module 2 (25-hours per week)

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.30-10.30AM	Student Seminar 1 8.30-9am <b>Speaking</b> Talking about Global Issues	Student Seminar 2 8.30-9am <b>Analytical Reading</b> Reading chapters in textbooks	Student Seminar 3 8.30-9am <b>Speaking</b> Talking about Global Issues	Study and Research Skills Writing a hypothesis	Critical thinking lecture
10.45AM-12.45PM	Listening skills Listening practice	Paraphrasing skills Paraphrasing practice	Integrated skills	Preparing for research paper	<b>Speaking</b> Formal debate on global issues and gender
1.30-3.30PM		Reading skills Topic, purpose, audience and tone		<b>Speaking</b> Short Presentations	Guided Study (1.30pm to 2.30pm)

If you are unable to meet the minimum Bridging Course entry requirements, you can start by improving your English in Language and Communication Essentials or English for Academic Purposes.

## OPTION 2: English for Academic Purposes + an approved English language examination

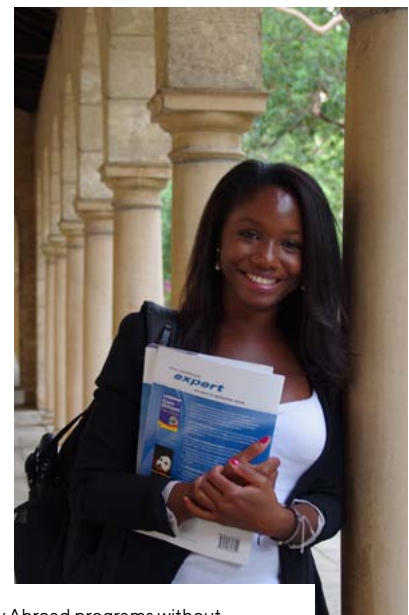
If you do not meet the English entry requirements for your UWA degree and need a more adaptable solution, our English for Academic Purposes course in combination with an approved examination, may offer a suitable pathway.

The English for Academic Purposes course is offered in five-week terms with with nine intakes each year, allowing you flexibility in both duration and start dates.

This is the alternative English language pathway, as it does not offer direct entry into UWA degrees. As such, if you choose this option,

you must also sit an approved English language examination (such as IELTS or TOEFL iBT) to meet UWA's English language requirements.

Visit [uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements](http://uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements) for a list of approved examinations and scores that meet UWA's English language requirements for degree admission.



The English for Academic Purposes course can provide a direct English pathway to UWA Exchange & Study Abroad programs without additional IELTS/TOEFL testing. Visit [study.uwa.edu.au/courses-and-careers/study-abroad-and-student-exchange](http://study.uwa.edu.au/courses-and-careers/study-abroad-and-student-exchange)



# English language programs

UWA CELT offers accredited English language programs from beginner to advanced levels, to help develop your language proficiency. We offer Language and Communication Essentials, English for Academic Purposes and IELTS examination preparation courses throughout the academic year. Choosing the best program will depend on your goals and level of English language ability.



## Language and Communication Essentials

**Length of course:** From 5 to 75 weeks  
**Intake period:** 9 intakes each year  
**Mode of study:** 20 hours per week  
**CRICOS course code:** 029726A  
**Levels offered:** Beginner to pre-advanced

The Language and Communication Essentials course supports you to improve your ability to communicate clearly, confidently, accurately and fluently in English. In five-week terms you will learn the grammar, vocabulary, skills, and strategies required for reading, listening, speaking and writing in English. This course is a pathway to all other English language courses at UWA CELT and to UWA College.

## English for Academic Purposes

**Length of course:** From 5 to 15 weeks  
**Intake period:** 9 intakes each year  
**Mode of study:** 20 hours per week  
**CRICOS course code:** 014929B  
**Levels offered:** Upper-intermediate to pre-advanced

The English for Academic Purposes course will help you to improve your language ability in preparation for tertiary studies in an English-speaking country. In five-week terms, you will develop listening and note-taking skills, seminar and presentation skills together with academic reading and writing skills. You will also learn to adapt to the academic culture of Australian tertiary institutions.

## IELTS Examination Preparation

**Length of course:** From 5 to 10 weeks  
**Intake period:** 6 intakes each year  
**Mode of study:** 20 hours per week  
**CRICOS course code:** 072182D  
**Levels offered:** Upper-intermediate to pre-advanced

UWA CELT delivers preparation courses for the internationally recognised International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination. There are six terms per year for the intensive 20-hour per week course.

Through this course, you will explore each section of the IELTS examination, acquiring the skills required to improve your score.

**Note:** The IELTS Examination Preparation course is run based on student demand. Please contact UWA CELT before applying for this course to confirm availability.

# Sample timetables for English programs

Our English language programs focus on quality teaching and learning with a high degree of action and interaction.

## UWA CELT may run dual timetables for our English programs, including:

- Language and Communication Essentials
- English for Academic Purposes
- IELTS Examination Preparation

You will be placed in the most appropriate timetable based on your English level and general demand.

## Morning timetable

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.30–10.30AM	Vocabulary development through exploration of weekly theme	Grammar & usage development and accuracy	Reading skills strategies for developing effective reading skills	Integrated skills Online project work	Integrated skills with focus on development of grammar & usage and writing skills
10.45AM–12.45PM	Listening skills integrated skills with a focus on strategies for developing listening comprehension	Speaking skills strategies for developing clarity and fluency	Writing skills development of skills in the writing process	Integrated skills with focus on development of vocabulary and reading skills	Integrated skills practice with focus on oral and aural communication

## Afternoon timetable

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1–3PM	Vocabulary development through exploration of weekly theme	Grammar & usage development and accuracy	Reading skills strategies for developing effective reading skills	Integrated skills Online project work	Integrated skills with focus on development of grammar & usage and writing skills
3.15–5.15PM	Listening skills integrated skills with a focus on strategies for developing listening comprehension	Speaking skills strategies for developing clarity and fluency	Writing skills development of skills in the writing process	Integrated skills with focus on development of vocabulary and reading skills	Integrated skills practice with focus on oral and aural communication

**Note:** Language and Communication Essentials, English for Academic Purposes and IELTS Examination Preparation usually run in the morning (8.30am–12.45pm); however, the timetable is subject to change to the afternoon (1–5.15pm) at the discretion of the UWA CELT Academic Management Team. Confirmation of the timetable will be provided to you at the time of enrolment, or if for future classes, consultation and advanced notice will be given.



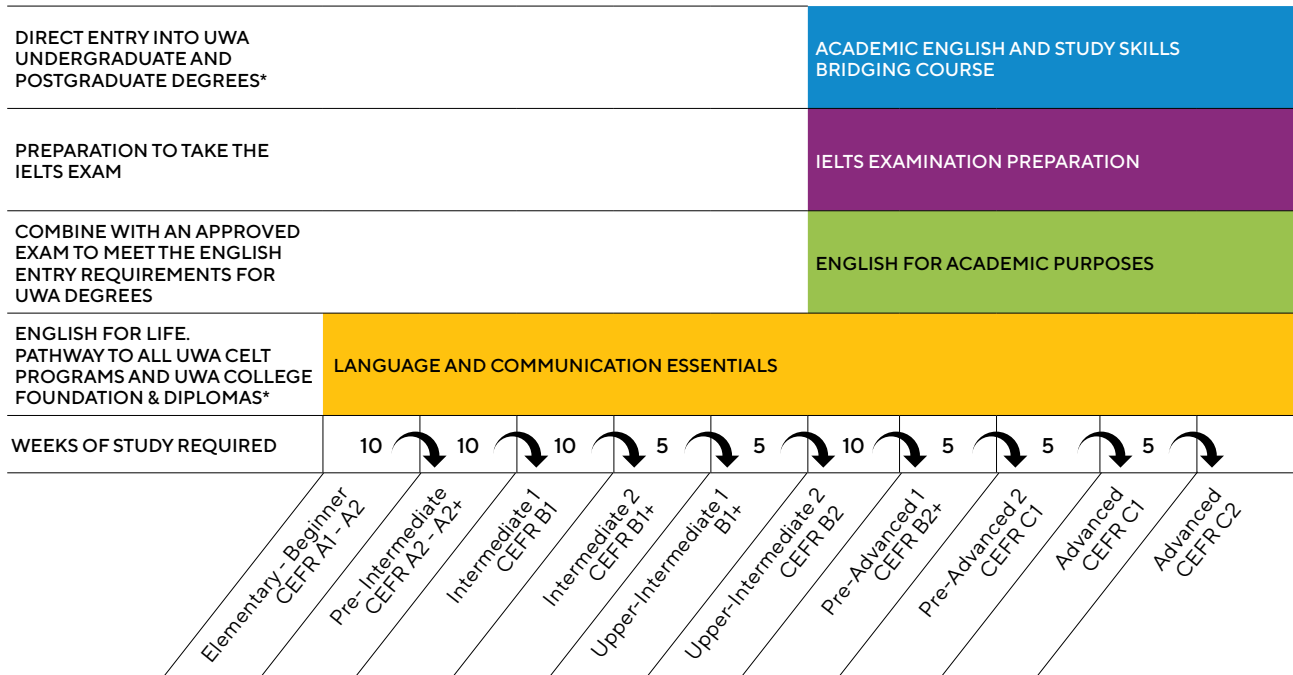


# Academic progression

The following chart shows UWA CELT’s programs and levels, and the average number of weeks of study required to progress. It also provides an approximate correlation between the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) levels and UWA CELT’s levels of study.

It is important to note that progression through the levels at UWA CELT is approximate and based on the average English language learner.

## UWA CELT progression chart



\*You must meet the required pass grade in your English program to progress to your UWA degree or UWA College academic pathway. English language competency requirements for degrees can be found at [uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements](http://uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements) and for UWA College at [uwa.edu.au/uwa-college](http://uwa.edu.au/uwa-college)

CEFR LEVELS	IELTS SCORE	INTERNET-BASED TOEFL
A1	2.0	Less than 31
A1+	2.5	
A2	3.0	
A2	3.5	
A2	Overall 4.0, no band below 3.5	32-39
A2+	Overall 4.5, no band below 4.0	
B1		
B1+	Overall 5.0, no band below 4.5	45 (W14, S13,R and L5)
B2	Overall 5.0, no band below 5.0	45 (W16, S15,L7 and R7)
B2	Overall 5.5, no band below 5.0	58 (W16, S15,L7 and R7)
B2+	Overall 6.0, no band less than 5.5	68 (W20 S17, L11, R12)
B2+/C1	Overall 6.5, no band below 6.0	82 (W22,S20,L20, R18)
C2	7.0	95-101

\*Equivalencies in the table above are a guide only. No fixed equivalency is intended between CEFR, IELTS,TOEFL and UWA CELT programs.



## Study tours

If a student group wants to get a taste of UWA, a short-term study tour that combines academic study, Australian culture and English language, could be just the answer. UWA CELT organises three broad categories of Study Tours.

### Closed Study Tours

These programs are customised to meet the specific needs of each group and are available to high schools, university faculties, corporations, government agencies and cultural bodies. Students tend to stay together in one class and preferably are of similar English language ability.

These individually tailored programs usually fall into one of four types: **UWA Experience**, **Australian Culture: Critical Thinking and Communication**, **English for Specific Purposes** and **TESOL Professional Development**.

Closed programs can vary in duration (from four days to 12 weeks), are available throughout the academic year, and cater to different levels of English proficiency.

### Open Study Tours

This program is a great option for groups of students with different English language abilities. Students will join in one of UWA CELT's English courses including: Language and Communication Essentials, English for Academic Purposes or IELTS Examination Preparation.

### Hybrid Study Tours

This is a combination of the open and closed study tours. Students will take part in UWA CELT's open English Language courses in the morning. The afternoon gives students the opportunity to join a custom-tailored program, which could include a focus on a particular discipline area, or participation in cultural activities and excursions, to enrich their experience.

Get in touch with the Study Tours team  
[studytours@uwa.edu.au](mailto:studytours@uwa.edu.au)





## Facilities



UWA CELT brings together heritage architecture and modern teaching facilities to provide you with an ideal learning environment.

**As a student, you can enjoy the following:**

### Claremont campus

- Modern classrooms with interactive whiteboard, visualiser and computers for e-learning
- Self-study zone
- Two fully networked computer laboratories
- Free wireless internet and email access throughout the University campus
- Student hub to relax and unwind
- Student kitchen
- Student advice service
- Prayer room
- Student counselling service
- UniAccess to provide support to students with disabilities
- Martial Arts Centre with international judo coaches

### Crawley campus

- Well-resourced libraries
- Sports centre with a fully equipped gymnasium, squash, basketball, badminton and tennis courts, table tennis facilities, and cricket and soccer grounds
- Heated swimming pools on campus
- Student Guild (union) with special interest and social clubs
- Medical centre with doctors and nurses experienced in helping local and international students
- Banking and credit union facilities
- Shops, a newsagent and a post office with all services
- University tavern
- Travel agent with a full range of services and information for students
- Art gallery and museums on campus
- Festivals and seasonal events
- Free lunchtime concerts



## Accommodation

We understand how important it is to find good-quality accommodation close to campus. There are several options available to suit your individual needs

### Homestay Accommodation

We've partnered with homestay agencies to provide you with the opportunity to have a seamless transition to adjusting to life at UWA, and a new city. This accommodation is best if you want to experience Australian family life and have the support of an English-speaking family. Homestay families are located throughout the metropolitan area and you may need to take public transport to UWA. You will share meals and facilities with your host family, but will have your own private bedroom. With homestay, you'll get more than just a room for rent; you'll get a rewarding experience, lifelong connections, and a warm welcome to Perth.

### Live on campus

Make the most of your time at UWA and enjoy an amazing, fully inclusive lifestyle. Our five residential colleges are located directly opposite the UWA Crawley campus, so you can sleep in late and still get to class on time.

### Live off-campus

UWA owns and manages a range of apartments, units and houses adjacent to campus that are perfect if you're seeking a more independent lifestyle.

### Perth city student accommodation

UWA has partnered with purpose-built student accommodation and co-living properties including Yugo Perth City, the Switch, Campus Perth, and Beatty Lodge. These options provide a community living experience and are all conveniently located close to public transport for easy access to UWA.

[uwa.edu.au/accommodation](http://uwa.edu.au/accommodation)

There are five colleges to choose from:



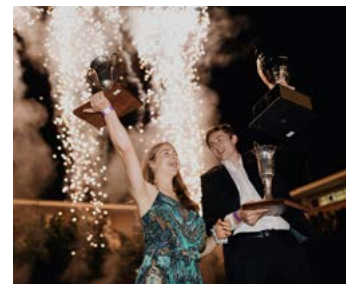
St George's College  
[stgc.uwa.edu.au](http://stgc.uwa.edu.au)



University Hall  
[unihall.uwa.edu.au](http://unihall.uwa.edu.au)



Trinity Residential College  
[trc.uwa.edu.au](http://trc.uwa.edu.au)



St Catherine's College  
[stcatherines.uwa.edu.au](http://stcatherines.uwa.edu.au)



St Thomas More College  
[stmc.uwa.edu.au](http://stmc.uwa.edu.au)





## We're here for you

You'll have plenty of support and help when you get to UWA. Here are just a few of the services we offer.

### Uni life

#### Getting started

Take part in orientation activities, receive mentoring from an experienced student (UniMentor) and support from the UWA team to help you settle into university life.

#### Course advice

Advice on study plans, enrolment, scholarships, studying abroad, extracurricular activities and more.

#### Academic support

One-on-one support, study skills workshops (STUDYSmarter), extensive online resources and more.

#### International student support

Our dedicated support services will help you settle into Western Australia and UWA life.

#### UWA Student Guild

Run by students, for students, to make sure you have the best university experience possible.

## Support

### Disability support

Perform at your academic best with support for any disability, whether a physical or mental health condition. UWA can help, no matter if your condition is ongoing, temporary or episodic.

### Health and wellbeing

Confidential medical, welfare and mental-health support with a variety of specialist services and a pharmacy on campus. If you're looking for a doctor or GP, there's a Medical Centre on campus, as well as counsellors, mental health nurses, psychologists, physiotherapists and more.

### Mental health

If you're feeling worried, stressed or upset, reach out for support by dropping into The Living Room for a chat. You don't need to make an appointment - there's always someone available to listen and help.

### Safety

A security team is on campus 24/7 and is available to walk you to your car, bus stop or UWA accommodation after hours.

## Preparing and planning

### Career support

Personalised career advice, industry mentoring, online resources, networking events, workshops and more.

### Childcare services

Available for children aged six weeks to five years, plus after school and vacation care for primary school-aged children.

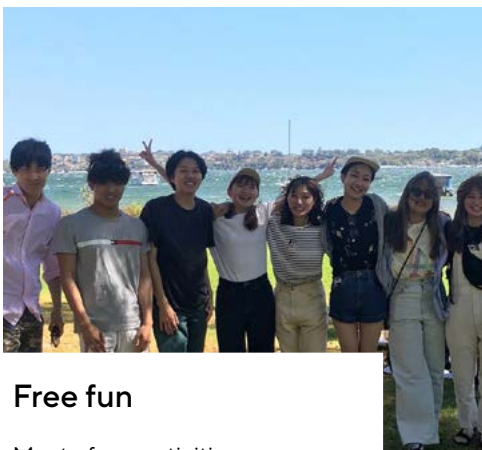
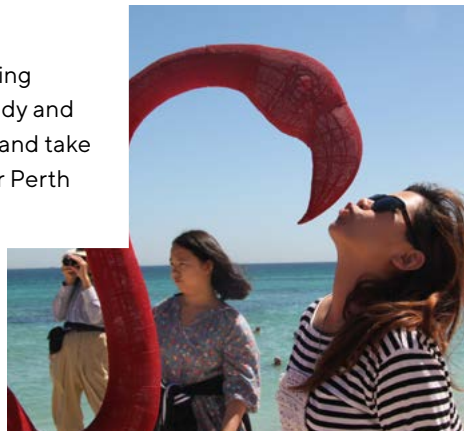
[uwa.edu.au/study/student-life/student-support](http://uwa.edu.au/study/student-life/student-support)

# Student activities and excursions

Make friends outside the classroom! UWA CELT runs a variety of student social activities and excursions both on and off-campus.

## Festivals

Perth has many festivals including theatre, film, wildflowers, comedy and sculptures. Many are outdoors and take advantage of the great weather Perth has to offer.



## Free fun

Most of our activities are inexpensive or free, on and around campus.



## Beaches

Perth has beautiful, white sandy beaches and Cottesloe Beach is only 10 minutes drive from UWA CELT.

Visit our Instagram profile  
@uwaceltstudents





**Aussies love a BBQ** and UWA CELT is no exception! Everyone is welcome to join in.



Our **Singing Club** meets regularly and warmly welcomes new members.

Feed a kangaroo, pat a koala, hold a snake...these are just a few “up close and personal” experiences you can enjoy at Caversham Wildlife Park.







## Get the full UWA experience

UWA is more than a university - it's a safe and supportive community where you can make connections and friendships that will last a lifetime.

### Accommodation

Living at UWA means you can easily walk to uni, cafés and shops; you're also only a short bus ride to the city and Perth's best beaches.

### Arts and culture

Our on-campus art gallery features rotating exhibitions. Explore museums and enjoy regular music concerts.



### Events

Enjoy fun social events, opportunities for industry networking, workshops and more.

### Extracurricular courses and programs

Through collaborations with industry partners, we offer a range of free leadership, entrepreneurial and other courses to expand your skill set and advance your career.





### Spirituality and faith

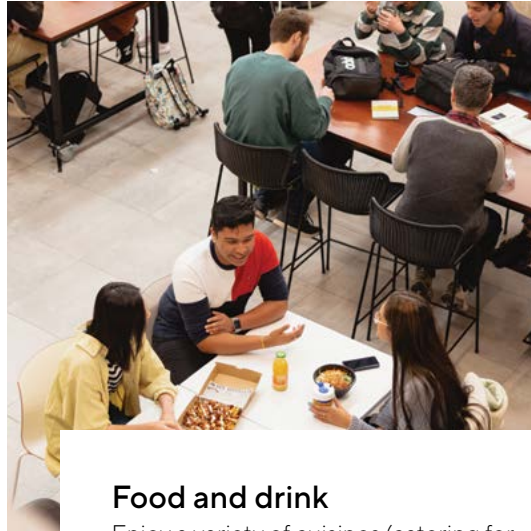
UWA is a multi-faith university that supports and welcomes students with diverse cultural and spiritual backgrounds.

### Sport and fitness

Get active with our modern gym, swimming pool, wide range of recreational and fitness courses, social sports and more.

### Student clubs and societies

With more than 160 clubs and societies, you'll meet friendly people with the same interests as you and a desire to make amazing things happen.



### Food and drink

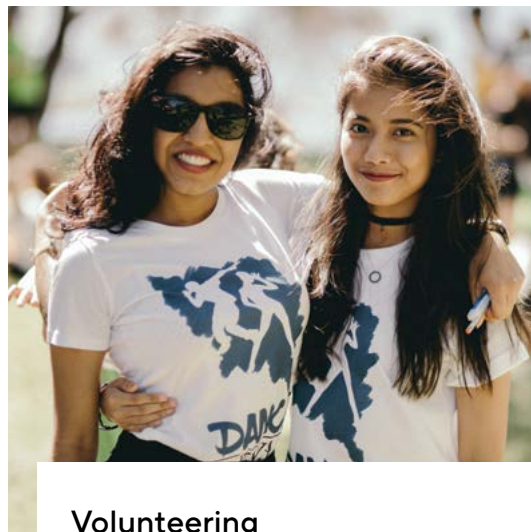
Enjoy a variety of cuisines (catering for all dietary requirements) from cafés and a range of food outlets on campus and in the neighbourhood.

### UWA Advance badges and activities

Be recognised for participating in and completing approved co-curricular activities across a diverse range of categories with digital badge that you can use on your résumé or LinkedIn.

### Libraries

UWA has several dedicated libraries across campus with high-tech study facilities, resources and learning spaces. There is also a range of virtual assistance options available.



### Volunteering

There are opportunities to get involved on or off campus to support a cause, organisation, charity or group.

[uwa.edu.au/study/student-life](http://uwa.edu.au/study/student-life)



## UWA CELT Partners

UWA CELT offers the English pathway to Foundation and Diploma programs at UWA College, and to a number of other institutions in Perth.

### UWA College

UWA College's pathway programs are tailored to provide support and additional academic and English language guidance, helping you succeed in your studies at UWA and setting you up for a career that's full of potential. Designed specifically for international students, a UWA Foundation Program will help improve your subject knowledge and English language skills so you can progress to the first year of your bachelor's degree at UWA. Alternatively, UWA College Diploma programs prepare you for entry into the second year of a range of UWA bachelor's degrees, allowing you to complete a UWA bachelor's degree in the standard number of years.

If you've achieved an overall IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent, you can package a UWA CELT Language and Communication Essentials course with your chosen UWA College pathway and UWA degree. This option gives you everything you need under a single study plan and visa, so you won't have to take another language test on completion. The length of your Language and Communication Essentials course will be between 10 and 30 weeks, depending on your English language proficiency.

If your overall IELTS score is less than 5.0, you'll need a longer English language program to meet the requirements for entry into a UWA College pathway program. In this case, UWA College will provide you with two separate study plans, one for a standalone English language program and one for your packaged UWA College pathway and UWA degree.

With multiple start dates throughout the year, you'll be able to finish your English language program in time to enrol in your UWA College academic program.

[uwacollege.edu.au](http://uwacollege.edu.au)

Provider: The University of Western Australia (UWA)  
UWA College in Partnership with INTO Perth  
CRICOS 00126G, PRV12169, Australian University

### UWA CELT pathways to other institutions

UWA CELT partners with other institutions in Perth to provide English language pathways to some vocational programs. You can progress from the Language and Communication Essentials, English for Academic Purposes or IELTS Examination Preparation courses at UWA CELT to meet the English entry requirements for a range of programs offered by our partner providers, including:

- TAFE International Western Australia (TIWA)  
CRICOS Provider Code: 00020G, RTO Provider Number: 52395
- Australian Professional Skills Institute (APSI)  
CRICOS Provider Code: 03255G, RTO Provider Number: 52007

**Contact UWA CELT for a full list of entry requirements to our pathway partners.**





## How to apply

There are a number of different ways to apply to UWA CELT, depending on your overall study plan.

### 1. English only at UWA CELT

If you are applying for the Language and Communication Essentials, English for Academic Purposes or IELTS Examination Preparation courses, visit [uwa.edu.au/celt/courses-and-programs/apply-to-study-at-celt](http://uwa.edu.au/celt/courses-and-programs/apply-to-study-at-celt) to start your application. You can submit your application with supporting documents directly to UWA CELT by email, or through an authorised education agent listed on our website.

If you have not already taken an approved English language test, the UWA CELT online placement test will be sent to you. The test must be completed in the given time and without any assistance. The results will help identify your current English level and ensure you are in the correct class when you arrive.

Once you have completed the placement test, UWA CELT will send you a letter of offer and acceptance documents. The offer letter will include an invoice for your course, and other applicable fees. To accept your offer, you must pay all fees as outlined in your offer letter, and return the signed acceptance documents to [enrolments-celt@uwa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments-celt@uwa.edu.au)

### 2. English as a pathway to a UWA degree

If you are applying for the Bridging Course as part of your pathway into a UWA degree, your application must be submitted online through the **UWA Apply** portal either directly or via an authorised agent. Visit [uwa.edu.au/study/international](http://uwa.edu.au/study/international)

You will receive an email from UWA Admissions notifying you of the outcome of your application. If your application is successful, you will receive a conditional letter of offer. Acceptance for your offer will be through **UWA Apply**.

### 3. English as a pathway to UWA College

If you are applying for Language and Communication Essentials as a pathway to UWA College, your application should be submitted directly to UWA College. Visit [www.uwa.edu.au/uwa-college/apply](http://www.uwa.edu.au/uwa-college/apply)

### 4. English as a pathway to another institution

Your English application should be submitted directly to UWA CELT by email, or through a UWA CELT authorised education agent. You will need to submit a copy of your offer letter from TIWA or APSI when applying to UWA CELT.

### 5. Apply for your visa to match your course and study duration

To study as an international student in Australia, you will need to ensure you have the correct visa type depending on how long you want to study. Each visa type comes with different conditions you must abide by.

It may be possible to study at UWA CELT on visitor, working holiday and student visas. All visa applications are handled by the Australia Government's Department of Home Affairs. For more information about the different types of visas and study conditions, visit [homeaffairs.gov.au](http://homeaffairs.gov.au)



# 2025 term dates and fees

## Bridging Course (Module 1 - 20 hours per week / Module 2 - 25 hours per week)

### 20-week Bridging Course starting:

Intake 1, **Modules 1 & 2**  
(28 January\* - 27 June)

Intake 2, **Modules 1 & 2**  
(14 July - 12 December)

Intake 3, **Modules 1 & 2**  
(18 August - 6 February 2026)

### 10-week Bridging Course starting:

Intake 1, **Module 2**  
(22 April\* - 27 June)

Intake 2, **Module 2**  
(6 October - 12 December)

Intake 3, **Module 2**  
(10 November - 6 February 2026)



UWA CELT has been granted **NEAS Premium Product Endorsement** for its Bridging Course based on the NEAS Quality Assurance Framework

\*Note that both modules in Intake 1 of the Bridging Course will commence on Tuesdays, due to public holidays. Each module of the Bridging Course has an orientation on the Friday before the course start date (except for Intake 1, Module 2, which will run on a Thursday, due to a public holiday).

## English Language Programs: Language and Communication Essentials, English for Academic Purposes and IELTS Examination Preparation

(5-week terms with 20-hours per week of face-to-face instruction)

### Language and Communication Essentials

- Term 1: 6 January-7 February
- Term 2: 10 February-14 March
- Term 3: 24 March-24 April\*
- Term 4: 28 April-30 May
- Term 5: 9 June-11 July
- Term 6: 14 July-15 August
- Term 7: 25 August-26 September
- Term 8: 30 September\*\*-31 October
- Term 9: 10 November-12 December

### English for Academic Purposes

- Term 1: 6 January-7 February
- Term 2: 10 February-14 March
- Term 3: 24 March-24 April\*
- Term 4: 28 April-30 May
- Term 5: 9 June-11 July
- Term 6: 14 July-15 August
- Term 7: 25 August-26 September
- Term 8: 30 September\*\*-31 October
- Term 9: 10 November-12 December

### IELTS Examination Preparation

- Intake 1: 6 January-7 February
- Intake 2: 10 February-14 March
- Intake 3: 28 April-30 May
- Intake 4: 9 June-11 July
- Intake 5: 30 September\*\*-31 October
- Intake 6: 10 November-12 December

\* Please note that Term 3 will end on Thursday 24 April due to the Anzac Day public holiday on Friday 25 April

\*\* Please note that Term 8 will start on Tuesday 30 September because of the King's Birthday public holiday on Monday 29 September



If you start on...		you will finish your program on one of these dates....								
		5 weeks	10 weeks	15 weeks	20 weeks	25 weeks	30 weeks	35 weeks	40 weeks	45 weeks
Term 1	6 Jan	7 Feb	14 Mar	24 April*	30 May	11 Jul	15 Aug	26 Sep	31 Oct	12 Dec
Term 2	10 Feb	14 Mar	24 April*	30 May	11 Jul	15 Aug	26 Sep	31 Oct	12 Dec	6 Feb
Term 3	24 Mar	24 April*	30 May	11 Jul	15 Aug	26 Sep	31 Oct	12 Dec	6 Feb	13 Mar
Term 4	28 Apr	30 May	11 Jul	15 Aug	26 Sep	31 Oct	12 Dec	6 Feb	13 Mar	24 Apr
Term 5	9 Jun	11 Jul	15 Aug	26 Sep	31 Oct	12 Dec	6 Feb	13 Mar	24 Apr	29 May
Term 6	14 Jul	15 Aug	26 Sep	31 Oct	12 Dec	6 Feb	13 Mar	24 Apr	29 May	10 Jul
Term 7	25 Aug	26 Sep	31 Oct	12 Dec	6 Feb	13 Mar	24 Apr	29 May	10 Jul	14 Aug
Term 8	30 Sep <sup>Δ</sup>	31 Oct	12 Dec	6 Feb	13 Mar	24 Apr	29 May	10 Jul	14 Aug	25 Sep
Term 9	10 Nov	12 Dec	6 Feb	13 Mar	24 Apr	29 May	10 Jul	14 Aug	25 Sep	30 Oct

2025 Dates       2026 Dates

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### Language and Communication Essentials, English for Academic Purposes and IELTS Examination Preparation Non Teaching Weeks (NTW) in 2025

- 17-21 March
- 2-6 June
- 18-22 August
- 3-7 November

Public Holidays in 2025			
The University is closed for a two-week period over <b>Christmas</b> and <b>New Year</b> and on the following public holidays:			
• Australia Day: 27 January	• Labour Day: 3 March	• Good Friday: 18 April	• Easter Monday: 21 April
• Anzac Day: 25 April	• Western Australia Day: 2 June	• King's Birthday: 29 September	

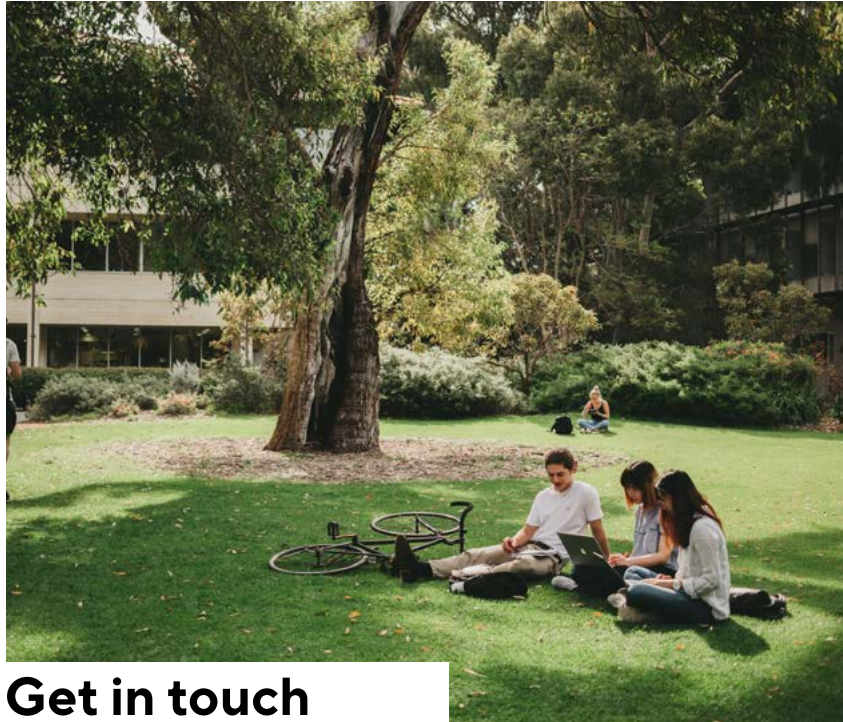
2025 Fees				
Programs	Cost of Modules/Terms AUD \$		Processing Fee AUD \$	Text Books and/or Course Materials AUD \$
	10 weeks	20 weeks		
• Bridging Course	\$6,000	\$12,000	(non-refundable) \$300	\$200 <sup>Δ</sup>
<b>English Language Programs:</b> • Language and Communication Essentials • English for Academic Purposes • IELTS Examination Preparation	5 weeks (one term) \$2,500		\$300	\$150 <sup>**</sup>

<sup>Δ</sup>Further textbooks will be required to be purchased upon course commencement.  
<sup>\*\*</sup>This covers your commencing textbooks and course materials. You will be required to purchase additional textbooks for each level of English you study at UWA CELT.



“ UWA CELT has been successfully helping students to improve their English for more than 30 years. We are focused on helping students achieve their goals in a supportive, academic environment. ”

**ANNE-MARIE WRIGHT**  
**DIRECTOR OF STUDIES**



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