

# UWA CELT Guide 2026



# Welcome to UWA CELT

I am delighted that you are thinking about studying English at The University of Western Australia's Centre for English Language Teaching (UWA CELT). We are a culturally diverse Centre, welcoming students from more than 50 different nationalities in a typical year.

English is the language that connects people around the world. It helps you make friends, share ideas, and work with people from different cultures. At UWA CELT, we will help you build the language skills needed to communicate effectively with English speakers across the global community.

We look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful campus in Perth, where you can develop your English language, expand your cultural knowledge, enjoy new experiences, build friendships, 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

When you study at UWA, you're not just choosing a world top 100 university (QS 2026) and a globally recognised degree – you're choosing to live in a city that's the perfect place for studying and launching your career when you graduate.

Perth is a vibrant, multicultural city full of opportunity. Its thriving social scene offers an abundance of festivals, eateries, bars and bustling weekend markets that add flavour to the city and its suburbs.



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

(CITY OF PERTH 2024)



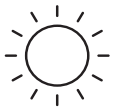
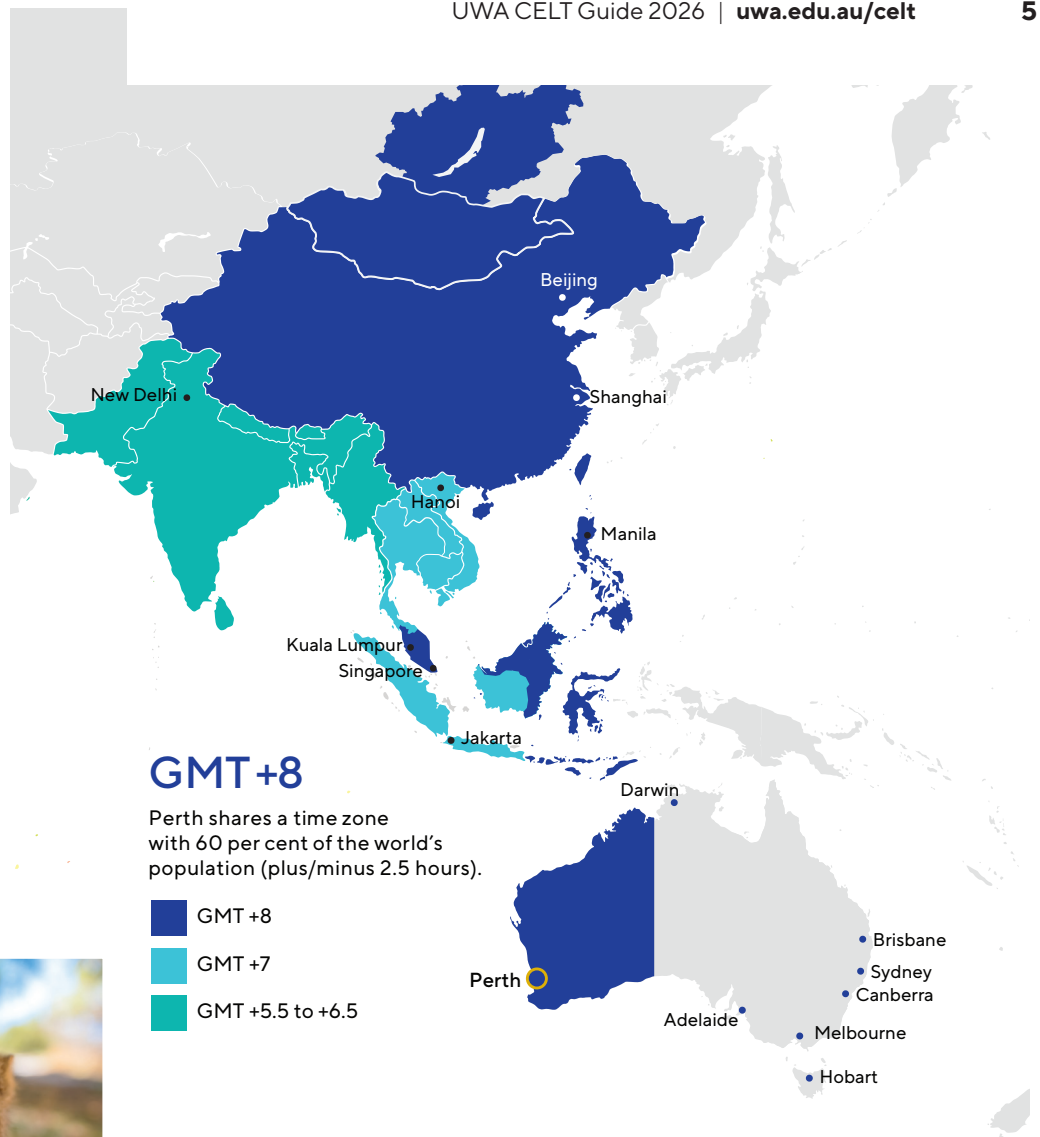
**Perth is a multicultural hub** with 55,000+ international students and 36% of our population born overseas (ABS)



**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 **8.9% above the national average**

(AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS 2024)



Perth is the world's #15 most **liveable city**  
(ECONOMIST 2025)



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**  
(WORLDWIDE COST OF LIVING REPORT 2023, ECONOMIST INTELLIGENCE UNIT)



Post-study work rights: By living and studying in Perth, you may be eligible for a **Temporary Graduate Visa that's one year longer** than if you'd studied in Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane.  
(DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS)





## Experience Western Australia

Western Australia is famous for its diverse, breathtaking landscapes. From stunning coastlines and unique wildlife to incredible natural attractions, there's so much waiting for you to explore!



### Fremantle

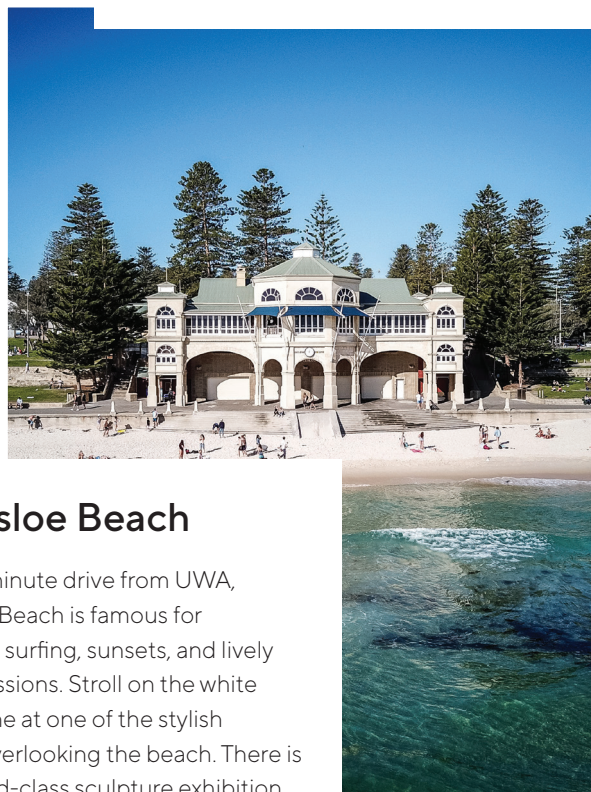
The vibrant city of Fremantle is 30 minutes by train from Perth city. Discover a mix of Australian maritime, convict and colonial history alongside buzzing markets, lively bars and casual street cafés giving you a taste of 21st century life with the locals.

### 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.

### Rottnest Island

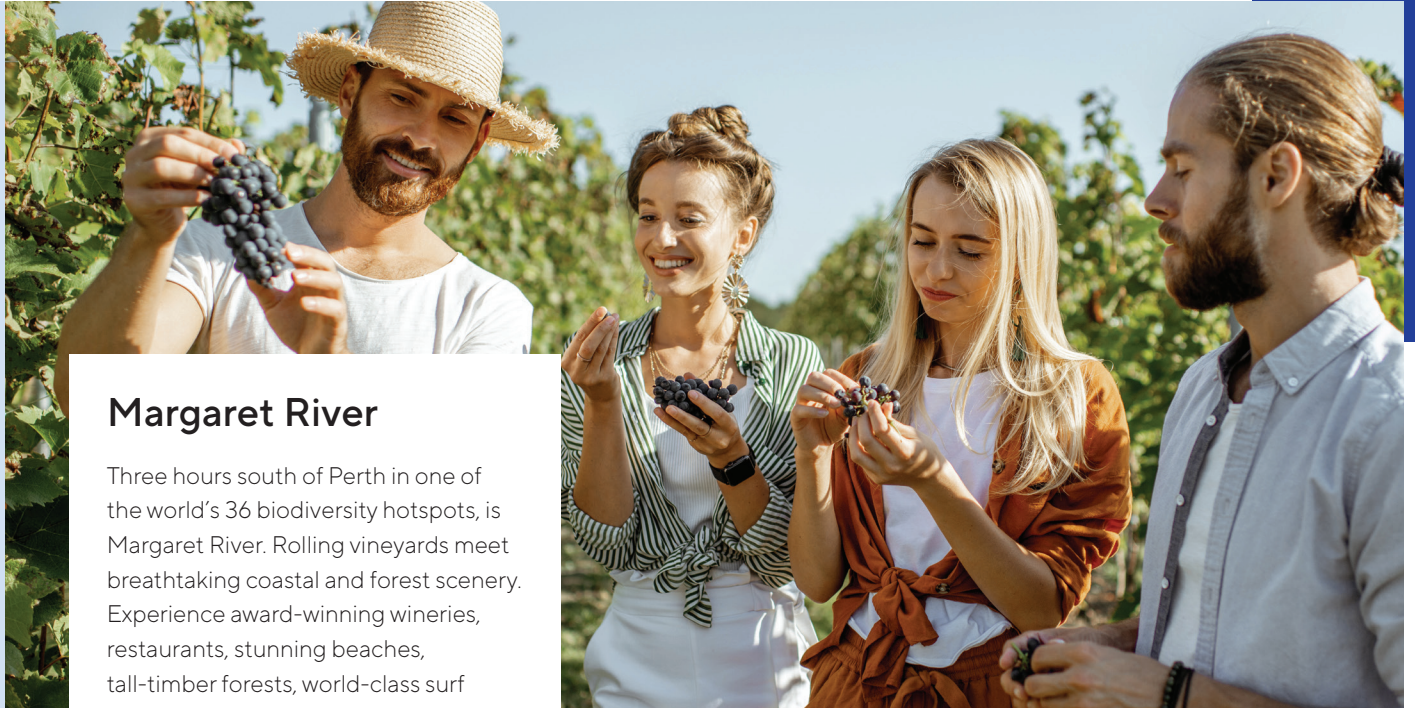
Rottnest is just a short ferry ride from Perth and makes for a perfect day trip. With 63 stunning beaches and coral reefs to explore, jump on a bike and experience the island. Be sure to look out for the island's unique wildlife including the world famous quokka.



### 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

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

Located 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?

The experiences you'll have studying at UWA will set you up for a successful career. Stand out from the crowd with more life-changing moments from a world top 100 university – the only one in Western Australia (QS 2026). From the moment you start studying, you'll benefit from our industry connections, innovative courses, commitment to our student experience and high-impact research.

### Ranked in the **world's top 50**:

Agriculture and Forestry  
Anatomy and Physiology  
Geology  
Mineral and Mining Engineering  
Sports-Related Subjects  
(QS WUR BY SUBJECT 2025)

Agricultural Sciences  
Biological Sciences  
Clinical Medicine  
Environmental Science and Engineering  
Marine and Ocean Engineering  
Mining and Mineral Engineering  
Oceanography  
Water Resources  
(GRAS 2024)



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





# The Centre for English Language Teaching (UWA CELT)

For more than 35 years, UWA CELT has upheld The University's traditions by providing high-quality English language teaching in a friendly and supportive environment.

## English language programs

We provide a range of English language programs for learners at different levels, and offer a mixture of formal, academic, and conversational English.

Through engaging tasks, activities, and projects, you will have the chance to practice English and learn about life in Australia. Our programs combine expert teaching with practical language use, helping you develop the skills and confidence to become a lifelong English learner.

## Premium Product Endorsement

UWA CELT's Academic Study Skills Bridging Course, the direct English language pathway to most UWA degrees, 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 course with high standards in teaching, learning and assessment.

[neas.org.au](https://neas.org.au)







## Our teaching staff

UWA CELT's teachers are highly qualified and bring strong experience to the classroom.

Most of our teachers have postgraduate degrees and specialist qualifications in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL or CELTA). Many bring extensive experience from teaching in Australia and around the world, and have IELTS experience. All of our teachers are dedicated to helping you build confidence and to succeed in your English language studies.



“ 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**



“ 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 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

### Course details

CRICOS course code: 029726A

Duration: 5 to 75 weeks

Hours of study: 20 hours per week

### Course overview

Language and Communication Essentials will support you to improve your ability to communicate clearly, confidently, accurately and fluently in English. This course is a pathway to all other English language programs at UWA CELT.

### Minimum entry requirements

This course is available from beginner to advanced levels. If you don't have a recognised English examination result, you can take the UWA CELT placement test. This helps us to identify your English level and place you in the right class.

### What you will learn

You will learn the grammar, vocabulary, skills, and strategies required for reading, listening, speaking and writing in English. You will develop your ability to communicate clearly in English along with a variety of useful language skills including how to:

- Read and understand different types of English texts
- Write clearly and accurately
- Participate with ease in conversations and discussions
- Listen to, and understand different varieties of spoken English
- Speak clearly and fluently with pronunciation that is easy to understand
- Use grammar and vocabulary to convey meaning well

### Sample timetable

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.30–10.30AM	Vocabulary development Exploration of weekly theme	Grammar & usage Development and accuracy	Reading skills Strategies for developing effective reading skills	Integrated skills Online project work	Integrated skills 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 Focus on development of vocabulary and reading skills	Integrated skills Practice with focus on oral and aural communication



# English for Academic Purposes

## Course details

CRICOS course code: 014929B  
Duration: 5 to 15 weeks  
Hours of study: 20 hours per week

## Course overview

The English for Academic Purposes course will help you to improve your language ability in preparation for tertiary studies in an English-speaking country.

## Minimum entry requirements

To join the English for Academic Purposes course, you will need an upper-intermediate level of English (see page 18).

## What you will learn

In five-week terms, you will develop your skills to:

- Take notes during talks and lectures
- Deliver and participate in seminars and presentations
- Read and understand academic articles
- Write academic texts clearly and accurately
- Conduct library and internet research effectively
- Use information technology to support your learning
- Learn about how to adapt to the academic culture of an Australian University

## Sample timetable

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.30–10.30AM	Integrated skills Exploration of weekly theme	Reading strategies Reading extended academic texts	Academic writing A variety of formal academic texts	Speaking skills Strategies for developing formal presentation skills	Listening skills Strategies for understanding academic lectures, discussions and multimedia materials
10.45AM–12.45PM	Academic writing A variety of formal academic texts	Listening skills Strategies for understanding academic lectures, discussions and multimedia materials	Speaking skills Strategies for developing interactive communication	Integrated skills Academic Reading Circle - analysing and discussing academic text	Weekly review Vocabulary Development through Academic Word List







## IELTS Examination Preparation

### Course details

CRICOS course code: 072182D

Duration: 5 weeks

Hours of study: 20 hours per week

### Course overview

This intensive course will help to prepare you for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination.

### Minimum entry requirements

To join this course, you will need an upper-intermediate level of English (see page 18).

### What you will learn

This course examines the four key sections of the IELTS examination, providing you with test taking strategies to help you improve your results.

This course runs depending on student demand.

For this reason, we ask that you contact us if you are interested in applying, to confirm availability.

### Sample timetable

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.30–10.30AM	Integrated skills Theme discussion	Reading strategies Reading extended academic texts	Academic writing Part 2 essay task	Speaking skills Strategies for Part 3 Speaking exam	Listening skills Grammar and editing work
10.45AM–12.45PM	Writing Part 1 Graph description	IELTS listening exam strategies Question types	Speaking skills Strategies for Part 1 and 2 Speaking exam	Integrated skills Consultation and feedback time	Weekly review

**Note:** UWA CELT runs morning classes for Language and Communication Essentials, English for Academic Purposes, and IELTS Examination Preparation. An alternative afternoon timetable (from 1pm – 5.15pm) may run at UWA CELT's discretion and is not guaranteed as an option.





# 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

### Course details

CRICOS course code: 026607K

Duration: 10 - 20 weeks

Mode of study (Module 1): 20 hours per week

Mode of study (Module 2): 25 hours per week

### Course overview

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, offering direct entry into most UWA degrees.

Designed specifically for international students, this course will enhance your confidence and language skills, preparing you for the demands of a university study environment, before starting your degree.

The Bridging Course runs three times a year, with intakes aligned to UWA's semester start dates. Each intake includes two 10-week modules:

- **Module 1:** Focuses on supporting your language improvement and skill development.
- **Module 2:** Helps you to advance your language skills through research, critical thinking, and academic tasks related to your future study area.

### What you will learn

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.

### Requirements to progress into your UWA degree

To meet UWA's standard English language requirement, you will need to achieve a final grade of 70% with no score below 60% in Module 2 of the Bridging Course. Some degrees have higher English entry requirements, and a select few degrees do not accept the Bridging Course as a pathway. This is usually due to professional registration requirements. Refer to [uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/pathways-and-eligibility/english-language-requirements](https://uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/pathways-and-eligibility/english-language-requirements) for full details.



## Minimum entry requirements

UWA CELT recognises a number of approved English language examinations to meet the minimum entry requirements for the Bridging Course. Standard entry requirements, based on duration, are outlined in the table below. Some UWA degrees have higher English language requirements. If you are planning to take the Bridging Course as a pathway into one of these degrees, you will need to begin with stronger English skills. Refer to the [UWA CELT website](#) for further information. If you do not meet the minimum Bridging Course entry requirements, you can start by improving your English in Language and Communication Essentials or English for Academic Purposes.

REQUIREMENT	20-WEEK COURSE (MODULE 1 & 2)	10-WEEK COURSE (MODULE 2)
IELTS (ACADEMIC), including ONE SKILL RETAKE (OSR)	5.5 with no band score below 5.0	6.0 with no band score below 5.5
TOEFL IBT	52 with a minimum score of 14 in speaking and writing and 9 in listening and reading	68 with a minimum score of 17 in speaking and writing and 13 in listening and 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)	50 overall with no individual score below 42	60 overall with no individual score below 50
VERSANT ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST (VEPT)	A score of 61-64 out of 80, or A score of 65-70 out of 90	A score of 65-70 out of 80, or A score of 71-74 out of 90
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%

## Sample timetables

### 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	<b>Grammar/Writing</b> Reporting verbs

**Note:** Module 1 classes run in the morning. An alternative afternoon timetable (from 1 – 5.15pm) may run at UWA CELT's discretion and is not guaranteed as an option. Confirmation of the timetable will be provided to you at the time of enrolment.

### Bridging Course: Module 2 (25-hours per week)

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.30-10.30AM	Reading Reading and critical thinking skills	Writing Language and skills review for research	Listening Understanding genre – lectures	Integrated Skills Reading, listening and speaking tasks on weekly topic	Listening Digressions and repetition in lectures
10.45AM-12.45PM	Reading Discussing credibility of texts, further practicing critical analysis of texts	Writing Research Paper tasks	Study Skills Digital literacies	Speaking Tutorial Skills – Turn-taking	Writing Vocabulary Academic word list  Discuss Unit Guided Learning
1.30-3.30PM		Writing Research paper tasks continued		Consultations One-on-one discussion with teacher on weekly research paper tasks	Guided Learning 1.00-2.00 (optional)  Reflection questions and self-study





## 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 English language examination, may offer a suitable pathway.

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](https://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.

### Direct pathway to Exchange and Study Abroad

The English for Academic Purposes course provides a direct English pathway to UWA Exchange and Study Abroad programs, without the need to sit an additional approved English language examinations (i.e. IELTS or TOEFL).

Visit [study.uwa.edu.au/courses-and-careers/study-abroad-and-student-exchange](https://study.uwa.edu.au/courses-and-careers/study-abroad-and-student-exchange)







## English language pathway to UWA College

UWA CELT offers the English pathway to the UWA College Foundation and Diploma programs.

Nestled right in the heart of UWA's Perth campus, UWA College offers a range of supported academic pathways to kick-start your journey towards studying at UWA.

Providing expert academics, tailored support services and a hands-on approach to learning, UWA College courses are designed in collaboration with UWA to provide an embedded study experience like no other. While you build your academic and language skills in UWA College's supportive, multicultural, and interactive learning environment, you'll get to immerse yourself in all that student life at UWA has to offer.

### UWA Foundation Program

Designed specifically for international students, the UWA Foundation Program will enhance your subject knowledge and English language skills so you can seamlessly progress to the first year of your bachelor's degree at UWA.

### Diploma Programs

UWA College Diploma programs provide tailored support based on your chosen UWA degree and prepare you to enter second year. With business and commerce, computer and data science, and engineering pathways, you can complete your 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](https://uwacollege.edu.au)

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



# Academic progression

The following progression chart shows how UWA CELT’s English language programs connect with different study goals. The table below provides an approximate correlation between IELTS, TOEFL and UWA CELT’s levels of study.

## UWA CELT progression

Beginner      Elementary      Pre-intermediate      Intermediate      Upper-intermediate      Pre-advanced      Advanced

**LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION ESSENTIALS**  
ENGLISH FOR LIFE  
PATHWAY TO ALL UWA CELT AND UWA COLLEGE PROGRAMS\*

**IELTS EXAMINATION PREPARATION**  
PREPARATION TO TAKE THE IELTS EXAMINATION

**ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES**  
ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY TO MOST UWA DEGREES  
WITH AN APPROVED ENGLISH EXAMINATION

**ACADEMIC STUDY SKILLS BRIDGING COURSE**  
DIRECT ENGLISH LANGUAGE PATHWAY TO MOST  
UWA DEGREES\*

UWA CELT LEVEL	IELTS SCORE	INTERNET-BASED TOEFL
Beginner	2.0	Less than 31
Elementary	2.5	
	3.0	
Pre-intermediate	Overall 3.5, no band below 3.0	32-39
	Overall 4.0, no band below 3.5	
Intermediate	Overall 4.5, no band below 4.0	45 (W14, S13, L5 and R5)
	Overall 5.0, no band below 4.5	45 (W16, S15, L7 and R7)
Upper-intermediate	Overall 5.0, no band below 5.0	58 (W16, S15,L7 and R7)
	Overall 5.5, no band below 5.0	68 (W20 S17, L11, R12)
Pre-advanced	Overall 6.0, no band less than 5.5	82 (W22,S20,L20, R18)
Advanced	Overall 6.5, no band below 6.0	

The average English language learner takes 10 or 15 weeks to progress from one level to the next at UWA CELT. This progression is a guide and may vary depending on your individual learning pace. The equivalent scores shown in the table are also a guide; there is no fixed equivalence between IELTS, TOEFL and UWA CELT programs.

\*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).





## 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 Study Tours 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 Study Tours usually fall into one of four types: **UWA Experience**, **Australian Culture: Critical Thinking and Communication**, **English for Specific Purposes** and **TESOL Professional Development**.

Closed Study Tours 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

Open Study Tours are a great option for student groups to join other international students in UWA CELT's existing English language programs including: Language and Communication Essentials, English for Academic Purposes and IELTS Examination Preparation. These tours allow students with varying levels of English proficiency to engage in language development alongside a diverse group of peers.

### Hybrid Study Tours

This is a combination of Open and Closed Study Tours. In the mornings, students participate in one of UWA CELT's open English language programs. In the afternoons, they take part in a custom-designed program that may focus on a particular discipline area, or offer 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.

### Claremont campus

- Modern classrooms with interactive whiteboard, visualiser and computers for e-learning
- Self-study zone
- Free wireless internet 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



### Perth 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 finding the best type of accommodation is an important decision. UWA offers a range of options to suit your individual needs.

## Living off campus

### Homestay Accommodation

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 get more than just a room for rent; you get a rewarding experience, lifelong connections, and a warm welcome to Perth. UWA CELT has a long-standing relationship with Talkabout Tours, as it's preferred Homestay provider. Homestay applications can be submitted directly through their website.

[talkabouthomestay.com.au](https://talkabouthomestay.com.au)

### 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.

## Living on campus

### UWA Residential Colleges

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.

### Crawley Village

Crawley Village caters to postgraduate students as a priority, including couples and families. It is a collective group of residential houses, units and studio apartments owned and operated by UWA.

### UWA Accommodation Concierge

Our Accommodation Concierge service provides up to date information and is the central hub for accommodation options. For more information visit

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

There are five colleges to choose from:



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



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



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[stmc.uwa.edu.au](https://stmc.uwa.edu.au)



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



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





## Moments to experience at UWA and UWA CELT

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

### Events and activities

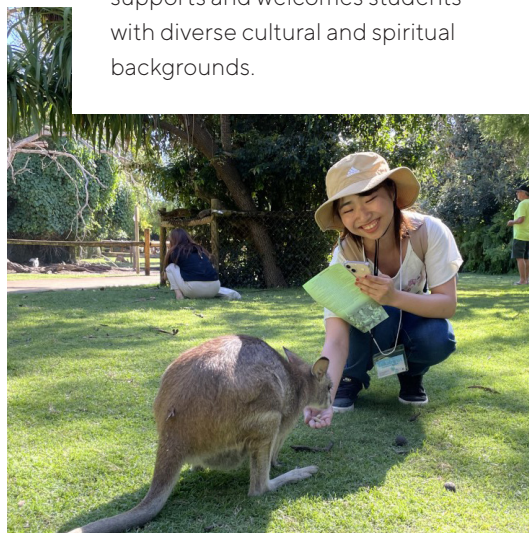
Enjoy fun social activities both on and off campus.

### Food and drink

Enjoy a variety of cuisines (catering for all dietary requirements) from a food delivery service to UWA CELT and other food outlets in the neighbourhood.

### 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 140 clubs and societies you'll meet friendly people with the same interests as you and a desire to make amazing things happen.

## 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](https://uwa.edu.au/study/student-life)





## UWA CELT partners

UWA CELT partners with Vocational Colleges in Perth to offer an English pathway into a range of programs.

### TAFE International Western Australia (TIWA)

TIWA CRICOS Provider Code: 00020G  
RTO Provider Number: 52395  
Department of Education CRICOS Provider Code: 01723A

Owned and operated by the Western Australian (WA) State Government, TAFE International Western Australia (TIWA) facilitates the enrolment of international students into vocational education and training (VET) courses in WA TAFE colleges. TIWA offers over 100 industry-based certificate, diploma and advanced diploma qualifications delivered across 23 campus locations around Perth and regional WA. State-of-the-art facilities and hands-on learning experiences, led by expert lecturers and enriched by work placements in select courses, prepare you for real-world success.

UWA CELT offers an English language pathway into TIWA programs through our Language and Communication Essentials, English for Academic Purposes and IELTS Examination Preparation courses. English entry requirements vary, depending on the TAFE course you are progressing into.



### Australian Professional Skills Institute (APSI)

CRICOS Provider Code: 03255G  
RTO Provider Number: 52007

Established in 2010, Australian Professional Skills Institute (APSI) is a leading vocational training institution based in East Perth, Western Australia. APSI specialises in delivering nationally recognised qualifications in hospitality, commercial cookery, health and community services. The main campus is conveniently situated within close proximity to public transport, ensuring ease of access.

APSI maintains strong industry partnerships across Western Australia's hospitality and healthcare sectors, enabling you to gain valuable hands-on experience in commercial workplace settings. APSI integrates both theoretical knowledge and practical training to ensure you are well-prepared for employment in your chosen field.

If you need to improve your English competency before starting your APSI course, you can enrol in an English Language program at UWA CELT as a packaged study pathway. English entry requirements and the UWA CELT course that you can take as a pathway to APSI will vary.



Contact UWA CELT for a full list of entry requirements to our Vocational College 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](https://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 your English 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](https://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](https://www.uwa.edu.au/uwa-college/apply)

## 4. English as a pathway to a UWA CELT Vocational College partner

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](https://homeaffairs.gov.au)





## 2026 UWA CELT program dates

English Language Programs: Language and Communication Essentials, English for Academic Purposes and IELTS Examination Preparation<sup>①</sup>

END DATE (BASED ON THE NUMBER OF WEEKS YOU STUDY)

	START DATE	5 WEEKS	10 WEEKS	15 WEEKS	20 WEEKS	25 WEEKS	30 WEEKS	35 WEEKS	40 WEEKS	45 WEEKS
TERM 1	5 Jan	6 Feb	13 Mar	24 Apr	29 May	10 Jul	14 Aug	25 Sep	30 Oct	11 Dec
TERM 2	9 Feb	13 Mar	24 Apr	29 May	10 Jul	14 Aug	25 Sep	30 Oct	11 Dec	5 Feb
TERM 3	23 Mar	24 Apr	29 May	10 Jul	14 Aug	25 Sep	30 Oct	11 Dec	5 Feb	12 Mar
TERM 4	28 Apr <sup>②</sup>	29 May	10 Jul	14 Aug	25 Sep	30 Oct	11 Dec	5 Feb	12 Mar	23 Apr
TERM 5	8 Jun	10 Jul	14 Aug	25 Sep	30 Oct	11 Dec	5 Feb	12 Mar	23 Apr	28 May
TERM 6	13 Jul	14 Aug	25 Sep	30 Oct	11 Dec	5 Feb	12 Mar	23 Apr	28 May	9 Jul
TERM 7	24 Aug	25 Sep	30 Oct	11 Dec	5 Feb	12 Mar	23 Apr	28 May	9 Jul	13 Aug
TERM 8	29 Sep <sup>②</sup>	30 Oct	11 Dec	5 Feb	12 Mar	23 Apr	28 May	9 Jul	13 Aug	24 Sep
TERM 9	9 Nov	11 Dec	5 Feb	12 Mar	23 Apr	28 May	9 Jul	13 Aug	24 Sep	29 Oct



2026 Dates



2027 Dates

### Non-teaching (holiday) weeks

- 16-20 March
- 1-5 June
- 17-21 August
- 2-6 November

### Public Holidays

The University is closed for a two-week period over Christmas and New Year and on the following public holidays:

- Australia Day: 26 January
- Labour Day: 2 March
- Good Friday: 3 April
- Easter Monday: 6 April
- Anzac Day: 27 April
- Western Australia Day: 1 June
- King's Birthday: 28 September

### Academic Study Skills Bridging Course<sup>③</sup>

#### 20-week Bridging Course

Intake 1, **Modules 1 & 2**  
(27 January<sup>④</sup> – 26 June)

Intake 2, **Modules 1 & 2**  
(13 July – 11 December)

Intake 3, **Modules 1 & 2**  
(17 August – 5 February 2027)

#### 10-week Bridging Course

Intake 1, **Module 2**  
(20 April – 26 June)

Intake 2, **Module 2**  
(5 October – 11 December)

Intake 3, **Module 2**  
(6 November – 5 February 2027)

<sup>①</sup> IELTS Examination Preparation is available subject to student demand in terms 1, 2, 4, 8 and 9.

<sup>②</sup> Terms 4 and 8 will start on Tuesdays because of public holidays.

<sup>③</sup> Each module of the Bridging Course has an orientation on the Friday before the course start date.

<sup>④</sup> Intake 1, Module 1 will start on Tuesday 27 January because of a public holiday.

# 2026 UWA CELT program fees

PROGRAM	TUITION FEES PER MODULE/TERM (AUD\$)		PROCESSING FEE NON-REFUNDABLE (\$AUD)	TEXTBOOKS AND/OR COURSE MATERIALS (AUD\$)
Bridging Course	10 weeks	20 weeks		
	\$6,000	\$12,000	\$300	\$200 <sup>⑤</sup>
English Language Programs:	5 weeks			
• Language and Communication Essentials	\$2,500		\$300	\$150 <sup>⑥</sup>
• English for Academic Purposes				
• IELTS Examination Preparation				

<sup>⑤</sup> Further textbooks will be required to be purchased upon course commencement.

<sup>⑥</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.



“The quality of teaching was outstanding. The skills I have developed, such as academic writing, presentation skills, and critical thinking, are essential for success in my future studies. Moreover, the experience of studying in a diverse and multicultural environment has expanded my perspective and improved my intercultural communication skills, making me more adaptable and versatile.”

**HOSNI MOHJOOB**  
**SAUDI ARABIA**



“Working daily with classmates from different cultures helped to expand my perspective on global issues; for example, gender equality and evolutionary theory. Despite the challenge of following the level of speaking and listening early on in my studies, the teachers were enthusiastic in guiding me through the course to achieve the desired outcomes.”

**JESSICA FERNANDA DE PAULA**  
**BRAZIL**



“My time at UWA CELT boosted my confidence in both spoken and written English. The classes prepared me for my academic journey at UWA College.”

**TAIKI NAKABAYASHI**  
**JAPAN**





## Get in touch with UWA CELT

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