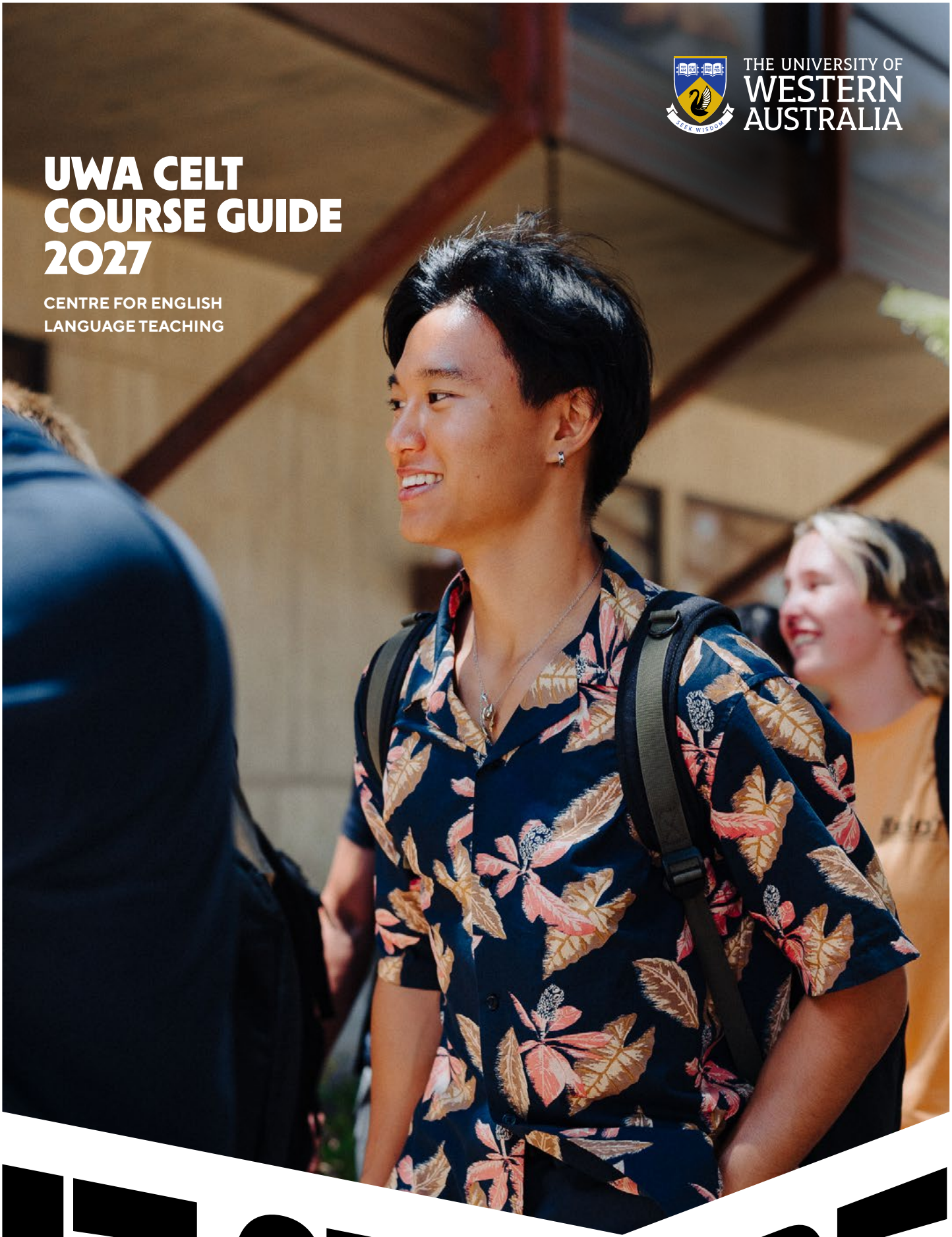

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CENTRE FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

IT STARTS HERE

Indigenous Acknowledgement

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.



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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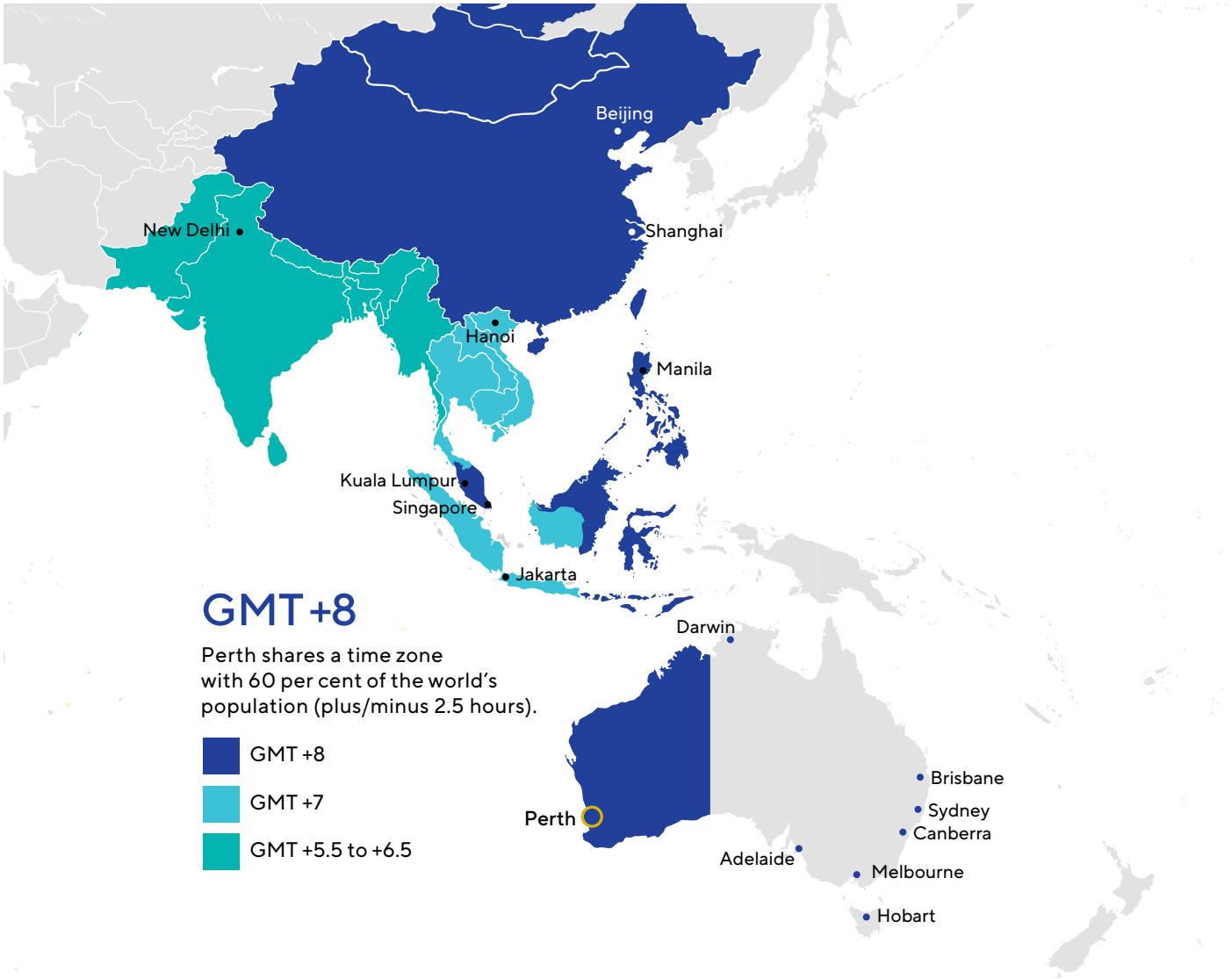


PERTH – A CITY OF OPPORTUNITY

When you choose UWA, you're not just joining a world top 100 university (QS 2026), you're choosing to live in one of the world's most liveable cities. Perth offers an exceptional lifestyle, world-class education, and great career opportunities.

A city that opens doors

Perth is a hub for innovation and business, home to 30% of ASX-listed company headquarters and a strong economy growing at 3% in 2024-25 (WA State Government 2025). It's a city on the rise, creating more opportunities for students and future graduates like you.

A vibrant lifestyle

Perth ranks as the 15th most liveable city globally (Economist 2025), offering safety, comfort, and endless possibilities. With a Mediterranean climate, buzzing festivals, weekend markets, and a diverse international student community, Perth is a city where life outside the classroom can be just as exciting as your studies.

Your future, elevated

Enjoy average weekly incomes 5.2% above the national average (Australian Bureau of Statistics 2025) and 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 2026). Perth gives you the edge to launch your career and live your best life.


Tourism Western Australia





Tourism Western Australia

EXPERIENCE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Study in one of the world's most stunning destinations! Western Australia offers breathtaking coastlines, unique wildlife, and unforgettable adventures, all just beyond your classroom.

Rottnest Island

Cycle around pristine beaches and meet the iconic quokka.

Fremantle and Northbridge

Dive into vibrant culture, buzzing markets, and global cuisine.

Cottesloe Beach

Swim, surf, and enjoy sunsets just minutes from UWA.

Margaret River

Explore wineries, forests, and world-class surf breaks.

Natural wonders

Discover the Pinnacles, Karijini's ancient gorges, and Ningaloo Reef's marine paradise.

Kings Park and Botanical Gardens

Right next to UWA, with spectacular city views and outdoor cinema nights.

Western Australia isn't just a place to study, it's a lifestyle of adventure, culture, and natural beauty.



WELCOME TO UWA

From learning to legacy

For over a century, The University of Western Australia (UWA) has been the launchpad for the world's brightest minds. As Western Australia's first university, we've built a legacy of curiosity, courage and community – and we're just getting started.

Our place, our story

Here on Indigenous land (Whadjuk Noongar) beside Derbarl Yerrigan (the Swan River), knowledge has been shared for tens of thousands of years. This place, known as Bilya Marlee; the River of the Swan, continues to be a meeting point where ideas flow and cultures come together.

We honour the wisdom of the Whadjuk Noongar people, whose deep connection to the land shapes how we learn, research and grow together. Our commitment extends beyond Perth, with a campus on Minang land in Albany, contributing to the Great Southern community for over 25 years.

Stand out and shape what's next

UWA's world top 100 ranking (QS 2027) is more than a number. It's a mindset. A commitment to helping you thrive, lead and create impact. Our graduates don't just enter industries – they transform them, both locally and globally.

RANKED IN THE WORLD'S TOP 100

UWA is ranked 77th in the world (QS 2027), standing proudly as Western Australia's only university in the global top 100.

110+ YEARS OF IMPACT

Founded as Western Australia's first university in 1911, UWA has shaped the State's future for generations.

MEMBER OF GO8 UNIVERSITIES

As part of Australia's prestigious Group of Eight universities, you'll gain access to world-class research opportunities, collaborate with leading academics, and be part of projects that shape global innovation.

155K GRADUATES WORLDWIDE

From Nobel Prize winners to startup founders, you'll join a powerful network of extraordinary mentors, collaborators, and friends wherever you go.

GROUP OF EIGHT AUSTRALIA
MEMBER



MAKE A START WITH UWA CELT

For more than 35 years, UWA CELT has provided high-quality English language teaching as part of a Group of Eight university.

Your English journey starts here

Our programs are designed for a range of English levels and learning goals. Through engaging classroom activities and projects, you will use English in practical ways while learning about life in Australia. Our expert teachers will support you to strengthen your language skills and reach your goals.

Recognised quality

UWA CELT's Academic Study Skills Bridging Course, the direct English pathway to most UWA degrees, has received NEAS Premium Product Endorsement. NEAS is a leading quality assurance organisation in the English language teaching sector. This endorsement recognises courses that meet high standards in teaching, learning and assessment.

NEAS ENDORSED PREMIUM PRODUCT

MEET 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

Build your English with confidence at UWA CELT. Our accredited English language programs, from beginner to advanced levels, are designed to help you strengthen your language skills and prepare for what comes next. Choose from Language and Communication Essentials, English for Academic Purposes, and IELTS Examination Preparation. The best program for you will depend on your goals and current English level.

Language and Communication Essentials

Course details

CRICOS course code: 029726A
Duration: 5 to 75 weeks
Hours of study: 20 hours per week

Course overview

Build clear, confident, and fluent English communication skills. Ideal for everyday interactions and future academic success, this course is a pathway to all other English language programs at UWA CELT.

Minimum entry requirements

Available from beginner to advanced levels. If you don't have results from a recognised English language examination, you can take the UWA CELT placement test. This helps us to understand your current English level and place you in the right class.

What you will develop

You will learn the grammar, vocabulary and communication skills needed for listening, reading, speaking and writing in English. You will develop your language skills including how to:

- Read and understand different types of English texts.
- Write clearly and accurately.
- Take part in conversations and discussions with confidence.
- Listen to and understand different types of spoken English.
- Speak clearly and fluently, with pronunciation that is easy to understand.
- Use grammar and vocabulary to communicate your ideas effectively.

Sample timetable

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.30–10.30AM	**Vocabulary development** Exploration of weekly theme	**Grammar and usage** Development and accuracy	**Reading skills** Strategies for developing effective reading skills	**Integrated skills** Online project work	**Integrated skills** Development of grammar and 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** 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

Strengthen your English in preparation for university study. This course will prepare you for tertiary study in an English-speaking country by building the language skills you need for academic success.

Minimum entry requirements

To join the English for Academic Purposes course, you will need an upper-intermediate level of English (see page 17).

What you will develop

In five-week terms, you will build the academic English skills you need to study with confidence. You will learn how to:

- Take clear and effective notes during talks and lectures.
- Participate in seminars and give presentations with confidence.
- Read and understand academic articles.
- Write clear and accurate academic assignments.
- Use library and online sources for research.
- Use technology to support your learning.
- Understand and 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

Prepare for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination with focused support and practical strategies.

Minimum entry requirements

To join this course, you will need an upper-intermediate level of English (see page 17).

What you will develop

This course focuses on the four key sections of the IELTS examination and helps you build the skills to improve your results. You will develop:

- Test-taking strategies for each section of the IELTS examination.
- Skills in listening, reading, writing and speaking.
- Greater confidence in completing the examination under test conditions.

This course runs based on student demand. If you are interested in applying, contact us 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 PATHWAYS TO UWA DEGREES

Your pathway to UWA starts here. There are two ways to improve your English to the level required for UWA degree entry.

OPTION 1: Academic English and Study Skills Bridging Course

Course details

CRICOS course code: 026607K
Duration: 10 - 20 weeks
Hours of study:
Module 1: 20 hours per week
Module 2: 25 hours per week

Course overview

If you do not yet meet the English language entry requirements for your UWA degree, the Academic English and Study Skills Bridging Course (Bridging Course) may be the right pathway for you. As the most common and recommended English pathway, it offers direct entry into most UWA degrees.

This course helps you to strengthen your English and prepare for success at university before you begin 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**: helps you improve your English and develop key academic skills.
- **Module 2**: builds your language skills further 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.
- Understand the structure and language of different academic texts.
- Build knowledge of the language used in your chosen discipline.
- Develop an understanding of Australian academic and research culture.
- Strengthen your analytical and reflective skills in an Australian academic context.
- Complete a research paper and research presentations in your discipline area.
- Learn how to attribute literary sources appropriately.
- Build the confidence and skills to become an independent learner at an Australian university.

Progressing to your UWA degree

To meet UWA's standard English language requirement, you must achieve a final grade of 70% with no score below 60% in Module 2 of the Bridging Course. Some UWA degrees have higher English entry requirements, and a small number do not accept the Bridging Course as a pathway. This is usually due to professional registration requirements.

uwa.au/english-requirements

Minimum entry requirements

We accept a range of approved English language exams for entry into the Bridging Course. Standard entry requirements, based on course duration, are outlined in the table below. Some UWA degrees have higher English language requirements. If you plan to take the Bridging Course as a pathway into one of these degrees, you will need to begin with a stronger level of English. If you do not yet meet the minimum entry requirements for the Bridging Course, 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)
CAMBRIDGE FIRST CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH	Minimum score of 60 and borderline for each skill	Minimum score of 75 and good for each skill
DUOLINGO	A score between 100 and 110 (no sub score below 85)	A score between 115 and 125 (no sub score below 100)
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
LANGUAGECERT ACADEMIC TEST (LANGUAGECERT ACADEMIC)	54 with a minimum score of 41 in listening, 44 in reading, 54 in speaking, and 45 in writing	61 with a minimum score of 49 in listening, 54 in reading, 62 in speaking, and 56 in writing
MICHIGAN ENGLISH TEST (MET)	49 with a minimum score of 49 in listening, 47 in reading, 38 in speaking, and 45 in writing	53 with a minimum score of 53 in listening, 51 in reading, 43 in speaking, and 51 in writing
PEARSON TEST OF ENGLISH (ACADEMIC)	50 overall with no individual score below 42	60 overall with no individual score below 50
TOEFL IBT (0 - 120 scale)	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
TOEFL IBT (0 - 6 scale)	3.5 with a minimum score of 2.5 in listening and speaking, 2.0 in writing, and 3.0 in reading	4.0 with a minimum score of 3.0 in listening, speaking and writing, and 3.5 in reading
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
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 **Speaking** Talking about Global Issues	**Student Seminar 2** 8.30–9am **Analytical Reading** Reading chapters in textbooks	**Student Seminar 3** 8.30–9am **Speaking** Talking about Global Issues	**Study and Research Skills** Referencing Paraphrasing Summarising practice	**Speaking** **Presentation skills** Presentation practice
10.45AM - 12.45PM	**Listening skills** Listening practice	**Writing a summary**	**Integrated skills**	**Reading practice**	**Grammar/Writing** Reporting verbs

Note: Module 1 classes run in the morning. An alternative afternoon timetable, from 1 – 5.15pm, may be offered at UWA CELT's discretion and cannot be guaranteed. We will confirm your timetable when you enrol.

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 1-2pm** Reflection questions and self-study



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

If you do not yet meet the English entry requirements for your UWA degree, there is more than one way forward. Our English for Academic Purposes course, combined with an approved English language examination, offers a flexible pathway.

This is the alternative English pathway, as it does not provide direct entry into UWA degrees. If you choose this option, you will need to sit an approved English language examination, such as IELTS or TOEFL iBT, to meet UWA's English language requirement, before starting your degree.

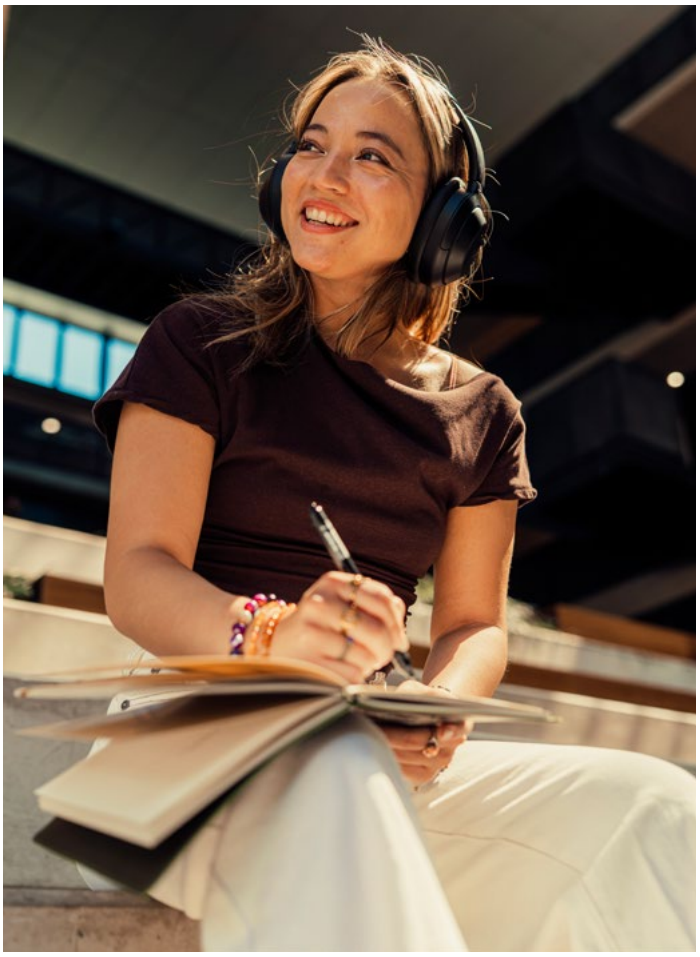
For a full list of approved examinations and scores required for UWA degree entry, visit:

uwa.au/english-requirements

Direct pathway to Exchange and Study Abroad

The English for Academic Purposes course also provides a direct English language pathway to UWA Exchange and Study Abroad programs. This means you can meet the English language requirement for these programs without sitting an additional approved English language examination (i.e. IELTS or TOEFL).

uwa.au/study-abroad





ENGLISH LANGUAGE PATHWAYS TO UWA COLLEGE

UWA CELT offers the English pathway to the UWA Foundation Program or Diploma programs at UWA College.

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.

With expert academic staff, small class sizes, tailored support services and a hands-on approach to learning, UWA College courses are designed in collaboration with UWA to provide an on-campus 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 UWA's Perth campus and its student life have to offer.

UWA Foundation Program

Designed specifically for international students, the UWA Foundation Program prepares you for a seamless transition to the first year of a range of undergraduate degrees at UWA in as little as eight months. In a supported learning environment, you'll build confidence in academic communication, improve your English language skills, and gain subject-specific knowledge to help you thrive in your university studies.

Diploma Programs

Co-designed with UWA, the Diploma programs provide subject-specific guidance to help prepare you for progression into the second year of your UWA undergraduate degree. With personalised academic and English language support, you'll study the same first-year units as students studying directly with UWA, keeping you on track to complete your degree in the same amount of time.

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 progress to your UWA College academic program.

uwacollege.edu.au

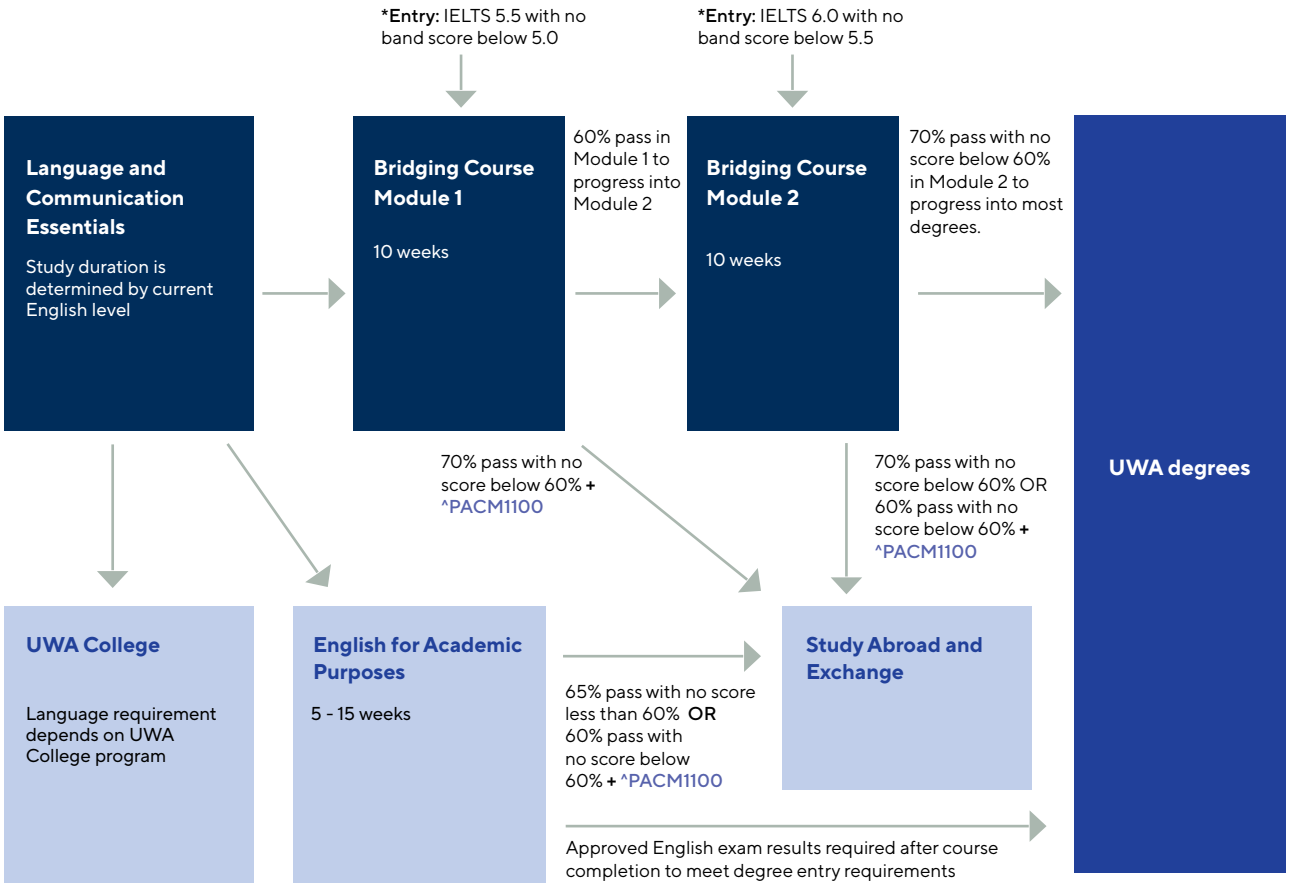
Provider: The University of Western Australia (UWA)
UWA College in Partnership with INTO Perth
CRICOS 00126G, PRV12169, Australian University
UWA Foundation Program - 8 or 12 months (Extended) Course CRICOS: 108651A/108650B



UNDERSTAND YOUR PATHWAY

This diagram helps you understand the English language pathways available at UWA and how they can lead to further study. It shows the different options and how UWA CELT courses may connect as you progress. Everyone's journey is unique, so your pathway may vary depending on your goals, English level and study plans. We are here to support you and to help you choose the pathway that is right for you.

English Pathways to UWA



*UWA CELT also accepts TOEFL iBT, PTE Academic, Versant English Placement Test and Duolingo. Some UWA degrees have higher English language requirements. If planning to take the Bridging Course as a pathway into one of these degrees, you will need to begin with stronger English skills.

^ Professional and Academic Communications (PACM1100) Unit

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 (0 - 120 scale)
Beginner	2.0	Less than 31
Elementary	2.5 3.0	
Pre-intermediate	Overall 3.5, no band below 3.0 Overall 4.0, no band below 3.5	
Intermediate	Overall 4.5, no band below 4.0	32-39
	Overall 5.0, no band below 4.5	45 (W14, S13, L5 and R5)
Upper-intermediate	Overall 5.0, no band below 5.0	45 (W16, S15, L7 and R7)
	Overall 5.5, no band below 5.0	58 (W16, S15,L7 and R7)
Pre-advanced	Overall 6.0, no band less than 5.5	68 (W20 S17, L11, R12)
Advanced	Overall 6.5, no band below 6.0	82 (W22,S20,L20, R18)

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.au/english-requirements** and for UWA College at **uwa.edu.au/uwa-college**

STUDY TOURS

Study Tours offer student groups an immersive introduction to UWA, combining academic learning, English language development and Australian culture engagement. UWA CELT offers three Study Tour formats to suit different student groups and learning goals.



Closed Study Tours

Fully customised to meet the needs of each group, these tours are available to universities, high schools, corporations and government agencies. Students stay together as a single group and should have a similar level of English proficiency. Tours can run from four days to 12 weeks, are available throughout the year, and cater to a range of English levels. UWA CELT offers four Closed Study Tour options:

1. UWA Experience

An introduction to study at UWA, this tour builds academic readiness while immersing students in campus life. Tours can be tailored to discipline areas such as agriculture, engineering, law, medicine and business. Activities may include school visits, lecture observations, student society workshops, PhD-led sessions and selected industry visits. Key outcomes of these tours include developing English, research and study skills, understanding Australian academic culture, strengthening critical thinking and building confidence as independent learners. Available to tertiary-level students aged 18 and over, with a minimum English requirement of IELTS 5.5.

2. Australian Culture: Critical Thinking and Communication

This tour introduces students to Australian culture while strengthening critical thinking and communication skills. Students examine how Australia is viewed globally, compare cultures, analyse arguments and apply reasoning in an Australian context. Available to high school and tertiary students aged 15 and over, with no minimum English requirement.

3. English for Specific Purposes

Designed for professionals, this tour focuses on effective communication in workplace and public settings. Students develop practical skills in organising ideas, proofreading and using conventions of professional writing through seminars and presentations.

4. TESOL Professional Development

This tour supports pre-service English language teachers to strengthen their understanding of current teaching methodologies through lectures, workshops and classroom observations. Available to pre-service undergraduate teachers, with a minimum English level of IELTS 5.5.

Open Study Tours

These tours allow student groups to join UWA CELT's existing English language programs alongside other international students. Students can study Language and Communication Essentials, English for Academic Purposes or IELTS Examination Preparation. Open Study Tours suit groups with mixed levels of English proficiency and give students the opportunity to learn in a diverse, international classroom while developing their language skills and confidence. Available to students aged 18 and over, with no minimum English requirement.

Hybrid Study Tours

Hybrid Study Tours combine Open and Closed formats. Students join an open English language program in the morning and take part in a customised academic or cultural program in the afternoon, which may include discipline-focused sessions, activities or excursions. Available to students aged 18 and over, with no minimum English requirement.

Request a quote

Our Study Tours team can prepare a customised quote.

Contact our team to find out more

uwa.au/celt-study-tours

STUDY ABROAD AND GAP YEAR

Take a semester or year that moves you forward. Build your English and gain real academic experience. You will meet new people, explore new cultures, and grow in confidence. Return home with a global edge that sets you apart for study, work, and life. Choose from three options: Study Abroad, English pathway to Study Abroad, or English only.

1. Study Abroad

Study Abroad at UWA is a full-time study program for one or two semesters. It is designed to help you gain new experiences and build your academic knowledge. Each semester, you will study three or four units, which are unique subjects that may count towards your home degree and provide internationally recognised credit.* You can use the online UWA Handbook to browse units.

handbooks.uwa.edu.au

Your Study Abroad experience can include work-integrated learning, internship opportunities and field study units that offer a unique Australian perspective. You may also choose to study at UWA's Albany campus. Please note that some areas of study have restrictions, including medicine, dentistry and selected postgraduate units.

Key deadlines

Semester 1 (February to June)

- Applications due 15 October

Semester 2 (July to November)

- Applications due 15 April

uwa.edu.au/study/global

* Credit transfer and recognition are determined by your home university.

2. English pathway to Study Abroad

Before beginning your Study Abroad program, you may choose to study an English pathway program at UWA CELT. Depending on your level of English, you can choose from–

- English for Academic Purposes
- Academic English and Study Skills Bridging Course

Both courses provide direct English pathways to the UWA Study Abroad program.

3. English at UWA CELT

Study a stand-alone English program at UWA CELT to enhance your language skills, connect with international students and gain confidence. Courses are taught in 5-week terms, with 9 start dates each year, giving you flexibility to begin when it suits you. The best program for you will depend on your goals and your current level of English. You can choose from:

- Language and Communication Skills
- English for Academic Purposes





FACILITIES

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





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

Claremont campus

- Modern classrooms with interactive whiteboard, visualiser and computers
- Self-study zone
- Free wifi
- Student games area
- Student kitchen
- Student wellbeing room
- Student advice and counselling service
- Prayer room
- UniAccess to provide support to students with disabilities
- Martial Arts Centre

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Embrace the ultimate university lifestyle and thrive in a vibrant student community in Perth.



Live off campus

UWA partners with a diverse range of accommodation providers offering safe, convenient, and community-focused living options ideal for students attending the Perth campus. Whether you're seeking affordable rentals, premium student apartments, or housing for couples and families, there's a UWA-endorsed solution to suit your lifestyle and budget.

Homestay accommodation

Moving to a new country is a big step. Homestay can help you feel safe, supported and settled. You will live with an English-speaking host family who will welcome you into their home and help you experience everyday Australian life. You will share meals and common areas with your host family, but will have your own private bedroom for study and rest. Families live in different areas of Perth, so you may need to use public transport to travel to UWA. We work closely with Talkabout Tours, our trusted homestay partner with many years of experience. You can apply for homestay directly through their website.

talkabouthomestay.com.au

Rental partners

UWA partners with trusted local real estate agencies to help you navigate the private rental market. Through this partnership, students receive priority access to rental opportunities, often before they're advertised, and benefit from having their applications presented directly to property owners, offering a smoother and more competitive path to securing a home.

Student accommodation in Perth City

UWA partners with dedicated student accommodation providers in the heart of Perth City, offering modern, fully furnished apartments designed for independent living. You'll have the flexibility to live your own way while still enjoying the benefits of a supportive student community, all with easy access to campus and city life.

Short Stay accommodation

UWA provides both its own Short Stay accommodations and a curated range of recommended university-affiliated options, catering to those seeking temporary lodging solutions. Stays are available from as little as one night to a maximum of two months.

Live at UWA

UWA residential colleges

A residential college is more than just student accommodation. It's a vibrant university community where students receive academic support, enjoy nutritious meal plans, and participate in social and cultural activities. Living alongside peers, residents build lasting friendships, take on leadership opportunities, and thrive both academically and personally in a supportive environment.

How to apply

1. **Research:** Explore the UWA residential college accommodation websites to decide which suits you best.
2. **Apply:** Submit one application and rank the residential college accommodation options in order of your preference.
3. **Offer:** Wait to hear from your first-preference college.

Applications for residential colleges open around 12 months in advance. We recommend applying as early as possible – you don't have to wait until you receive an offer from UWA!

Residential colleges follow semester or full-year stays, which means short term availability is limited. If you plan to study for less than six months, it may be difficult to secure a place in a residential college. In this case, we recommend exploring other accommodation options.

livingoncampus.uwa.edu.au

Crawley Village

Our academic housing offers over 200 houses, units and studio apartments close to UWA, providing convenient, independent living for PhD students and their families.

We're here to help

Our Accommodation Team takes the guesswork out of finding accommodation that fits your lifestyle and budget while you study.

Find out the latest information on accommodation options or contact us.

live@uwa.edu.au



MORE THAN A CAMPUS, A COMMUNITY

UWA is more than a place to study. It's where you'll find your people and feel at home in Australia.

A place to belong

Our campus sits beside the beautiful Bilya Marlee (River of the Swan). It's a space for connection, confidence, and new beginnings – the perfect setting to start your Australian adventure. Make friends and discover a community that supports you from day one.

Experience life beyond the classroom

Life at UWA puts you at the centre of the action. Fill your calendar with free events, workshops, and programs, from live gigs to career-boosting courses. Stay active with social sports and gym sessions. And when you're hungry? Explore campus cafés or local eateries for a taste of Perth and of home.

Get involved

Join a club or society and link up with like minds. There are over 160 to join, from anime to zoology. Or connect with others over causes and volunteer. It's your chance to make an impact and meet like-minded people.

uwa.au/life-at-uwa



UWA CELT PARTNERS

UWA CELT partners with vocational colleges in Perth to offer English pathways into a range of programs. On completion of your UWA CELT course, you can continue your studies and build your skills with our pathway partners.

TAFE International Western Australia (TIWA)

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

TAFE International Western Australia (TIWA) is a government owned provider with a trusted reputation built on more than 100 years of training excellence. TIWA delivers high quality, nationally accredited courses designed in close partnership with industry, ensuring students gain the practical, job ready skills employers value.

Students learn from expert lecturers in first class facilities and benefit from hands on training in simulated work environments that reflect real workplaces. With over 90 certificate, diploma and advanced diploma qualifications offered across 23 campuses throughout Perth and regional Western Australia, TIWA provides strong industry connections, supportive learning, and clear pathways to employment.

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.

Government of Western Australia
Department of Training and Workforce Development

TAFE International Western Australia

APS institute
Australian Professional Skills

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



STEPS TO APPLY

Your future starts here. Choose your study plan to see the steps for applying to study English at UWA CELT.

1. English only at UWA CELT

If you are applying for Language and Communication Essentials, English for Academic Purposes or IELTS Examination Preparation, visit the UWA CELT Apply page to begin your application. You can apply directly to UWA CELT or through an authorised education agent.

Submit your application and supporting documents. If you have not completed an approved English language exam, we'll send you the UWA CELT online placement test. Complete the test on your own, following the instructions carefully. Your results will help us to determine your current English level and place you in the right class.

Once you have completed the placement test, we will email your offer letter and invoice. To accept your offer, pay the fees listed in your invoice and return your signed acceptance documents by email.

uwa.edu.au/celt/apply

2. English as a pathway to a UWA degree

If you are applying for the Bridging Course as your English pathway to a UWA degree, apply online through the UWA Apply portal either directly or via an authorised agent.

uwa.au/apply-international

You'll receive your outcome by email. If successful, you will receive a conditional letter of offer. Follow the steps in your offer email to accept or visit **uwa.au/unistart** to find out more.

3. English as a pathway to UWA College

If you are applying for Language and Communication Essentials as a pathway to UWA College, apply directly to UWA College.

uwa.edu.au/uwa-college/apply

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

If you are applying for a UWA CELT program as a pathway to a Vocational College partner, apply directly to UWA CELT, or through an authorised education agent. When you apply, you will need to include your offer letter from TIWA or APSI.

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

To study in Australia as an international student, you must hold a visa that matches your course and length of study. Each visa type comes with different conditions you must abide by.

Depending on your circumstances, it may be possible to study at UWA CELT on visitor, working holiday and student visas. Visa applications are handled by the Australia Government's Department of Home Affairs. For information about visas types and study conditions, visit **homeaffairs.gov.au**

We're here to help

If you need advice on choosing a course or need help with your application, contact us on +61 8 6488 3539, or visit **ask.uwa.edu.au/app/ask-celt**

2027 UWA CELT PROGRAM DATES

English Language Programs: Language and Communication Essentials, English for Academic Purposes and IELTS Examination Preparation[1]

START DATE		END DATE (BASED ON THE NUMBER OF WEEKS YOU STUDY)								
		5 WEEKS	10 WEEKS	15 WEEKS	20 WEEKS	25 WEEKS	30 WEEKS	35 WEEKS	40 WEEKS	45 WEEKS
TERM 1	5 Jan	5 Feb	12 Mar	23 Apr	28 May	9 Jul	13 Aug	24 Sep	29 Oct	10 Dec
TERM 2	8 Feb	12 Mar	23 Apr	28 May	9 Jul	13 Aug	24 Sep	29 Oct	10 Dec	4 Feb
TERM 3	22 Mar	23 Apr	28 May	9 Jul	13 Aug	24 Sep	29 Oct	10 Dec	4 Feb	10 Mar
TERM 4	27 Apr[2]	28 May	9 Jul	13 Aug	24 Sep	29 Oct	10 Dec	4 Feb	10 Mar	21 Apr
TERM 5	8 Jun[2]	9 Jul	13 Aug	24 Sep	29 Oct	10 Dec	4 Feb	10 Mar	21 Apr	26 May
TERM 6	12 Jul	13 Aug	24 Sep	29 Oct	10 Dec	4 Feb	10 Mar	21 Apr	26 May	7 Jul
TERM 7	23 Aug	24 Sep	29 Oct	10 Dec	4 Feb	10 Mar	21 Apr	26 May	7 Jul	11 Aug
TERM 8	28 Sep[2]	29 Oct	10 Dec	4 Feb	10 Mar	21 Apr	26 May	7 Jul	11 Aug	22 Sep
TERM 9	8 Nov	10 Dec	4 Feb	10 Mar	21 Apr	26 May	7 Jul	11 Aug	22 Sep	27 Oct

2027 Dates 2028 Dates

Non-teaching (holiday) weeks

- 15 - 19 March
- 31 May - 4 June
- 16 - 20 August
- 1 - 5 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: 1 March
- Good Friday: 26 March
- Easter Monday: 29 March
- Anzac Day: 26 April
- Western Australia Day: 7 June
- King's Birthday: 27 September

Academic Study Skills Bridging Course[3]

20-week Bridging Course

Intake 1, **Modules 1 & 2**
(22 January – 25 June)

Intake 2, **Modules 1 & 2**
(9 July – 10 December)

Intake 3, **Modules 1 & 2**
(13 August – 4 February 2028)

10-week Bridging Course

Intake 1, **Module 2**
(16 April – 25 June)

Intake 2, **Module 2**
(1 October – 10 December)

Intake 3, **Module 2**
(4 November – 4 February 2028)

[1] IELTS Examination Preparation is available subject to student demand in terms 1, 2, 4, 5, 8 and 9.
[2] Terms 4, 5 and 8 will start on Tuesdays because of public holidays.
[3] Each module of the Bridging Course begins with a compulsory orientation on the Friday before classes begin.

2027 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[5]
English Language Programs: • Language and Communication Essentials • English for Academic Purposes • IELTS Examination Preparation	**5 weeks** $2,500		$300	$150[6]

[5] Further textbooks will be required to be purchased upon course commencement.

[6] 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.



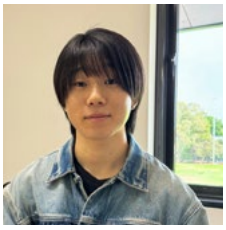
"The quality of teaching was outstanding. The skills I have developed, such as academic writing, presentation skills, and critical thinking, are essential for success in my future studies. Moreover, the experience of studying in a diverse and multicultural environment has expanded my perspective and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

Hosni Mohjoob
Saudi Arabia



"Studying at UWA CELT was such an essential part of my journey at UWA. The Bridging Course gave me a strong foundation and helped me feel confident before starting my degree. I didn't just improve my English, I learned how to think critically, communicate better, and adjust to a new academic environment. Those lessons stayed with me throughout my masters degree and beyond. For me, UWA CELT wasn't just a place to study English; it was the starting point that helped me grow and believe in myself."

Thu Nguyen
Vietnam



"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

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