

IELTS

Foundation

The Foundation course is designed to take students up to Band score 5.5. Students need to already have a good intermediate level (approximately equivalent to IELTS Band score 3.5, or CEFR levels A2 or B1, or ALTE levels 1 or 2) when they enter the course. We encourage students on the IELTS Foundation course to also attend classes in General English if they can.

At Foundation level, we focus on familiarising students with the kinds of texts and topics that are likely to appear on the IELTS test. One of the main topics will be university education itself. In addition we spend time on vocabulary development, listening, reading and writing skills.

On completing the Foundation course, students will:

- be thoroughly familiar with the format of the test
- have developed their academic vocabulary and acquired effective reading and listening strategies
- be able to handle the two tasks in the written paper within the time limit
- be able to deal with the first two parts of the speaking test comfortably
- be able to perform well on the first two sections of the listening test

At Foundation level there is less pressure to perform under exam conditions; however, from time to time there will be tasks set against the clock. Students may be considered to take a mock IELTS test if the teacher feels it will be a constructive experience.

	6 hours	9 hours	15 hours
Days:	Mon & Weds / Tues & Thurs	Mon, Weds & Fri	Mon – Fri
Time:	10am – 1pm / 2pm – 5pm	10am – 1pm / 2.30pm – 5.30pm	10am – 1pm / 2pm – 5pm
Fees:	£144 for 4weeks £930 for 35 weeks	£216 for 4 weeks £1,395 for 35 weeks	£360 for 4 weeks £1,980 for 35 weeks

Higher

The Higher level course is for students with an entry level of IELTS 5.5 or higher. You may have already taken the test or another test of English at a similar level.

The Higher level course will focus on:

- Improving students' productive skills, particularly with regard to the more demanding questions in the speaking test (mainly in part 3) and in the writing paper (part 2)
- Encouraging students to produce insightful and logical responses with a minimum of hesitation.
- Building existing knowledge and covering gaps in students' existing knowledge and seek to fill them in so far as is necessary for success on the IELTS exam.
- Tackling the more challenging texts and formats, such as True/False/Not Given.
- Completing tasks against the clock without the use of dictionaries.
- Justifying opinions with relevant facts.
- Giving students opportunities in class to talk at length.
- Understanding how the examiners will mark the IELTS test.

	Days	Time	Fees
6 hours (day)	Mon / Tues / Weds / Thurs / Fri	10am – 1pm	£144 for 4weeks £930 for 35 weeks
	Mon & Weds	2.00pm – 5.00pm	
6 hours (eve)	Mon – Weds	6.15pm – 8.15pm	£144 for 4weeks £930 for 35 weeks
9 hours (day)	Mon, Weds & Fri	10am – 1pm	£216 for 4 weeks £1,395 for 35 weeks
15 hours (day)	Mon - Fri	10am – 1pm	£360 for 4 weeks £1,980 for 35 weeks

You can also arrange one-to-one tuition or make your course a mixture of class time and individual lessons.