

IELTS preparation courses at Excel College are run by IELTS specialists. Both at Foundation and Advanced level, students receive the expert training and guidance they need to achieve their very highest potential in the test. Many of our students have gone on to study at UK universities.

**FOUNDATION** level students continue to improve their general English language skills and expand their vocabulary on key IELTS topics. You also become familiar with all parts of the test and develop strategies to improve test skills. This course is designed to bring students up to 5.5 in IELTS.

**ADVANCED** level students continue to improve their use of grammatical structures and key vocabulary across all parts of the test, and focus increasingly on practising in exam conditions. This course is designed for students who need to achieve IELTS 6.5 or higher.

## Language and Skills

- Expand your vocabulary on IELTS topics
- Improve grammatical accuracy in writing & speaking
- Increase your reading speed
- Develop effective listening strategies
- Get intensive writing support

## Enrol At Any Time

You can join Excel College courses at any time of the year. You can book a short intensive course or a longer in-depth course to suit your study goals. Choose an IELTS course to suit you—join full-time, part-time or in combination with General English classes.

- Open all year
- Start on any Monday
- From 6 to 15 hours per week
- Short or long courses
- Morning, Afternoon & Evening Classes

## Teaching Methods

Our IELTS classes are designed to target specific exam performance skills and expand ideas and vocabulary on IELTS topics while continuing to develop your overall English language skills. You will also develop academic skills useful for University study.

- Develops IELTS test strategies, topic awareness & vocabulary
- Improves all language skills
- Advice on using self study resources

## One-To-One Tutorials

Excel students have regular one-to-one tutorials with their class teacher. This is an opportunity to assess individual needs, review progress, make recommendations to help learning outside of class-time and to agree an ongoing progress plan.

- One-to-One time with your class teacher
- Discuss your individual learning priorities
- Receive individual study advice

## Test Practice

In addition to regular test practice activities in class, the College runs regular full practice IELTS tests in full examination conditions. Also included in the course fee is a full practice speaking test with a qualified examiner in the week before your actual IELTS test.

- Assesses progress and test readiness
- Helps with diagnosing weak points
- Focuses and motivates students



## Placement

New students are assessed with the Excel College IELTS Placement Test and an interview with the Director of Studies to ensure they are studying at the right level.

## Course Progression

Students are regularly assessed by their teacher in order to ensure that they are studying at the most appropriate language level throughout their time at Excel College.

Students may also join other courses, such as Business English, Legal English and Academic Study Skills alongside their IELTS Preparation programme.

## Course Certificate

On completing the course, students are given an Excel College certificate.

The Excel College Course Certificate shows the IELTS equivalent levels achieved in all four language skills, plus the student's attendance percentage.

For students applying to Universities, class teachers can provide academic references.

## Test Centre

Manchester University is our nearest IELTS test centre. We can give you help and advice on booking your test.

**Length:** 2 weeks – 45 weeks

**Hours:** From 6 to 15 hours per week

**Levels:** Foundation (→ IELTS 5.5) and Advanced (→ IELTS 6.5 and higher)

**Time:** 9:15 – 12:30 or 13:30 – 16:45, Monday to Friday / 18:00 – 21:00, Monday & Wednesday

**Fees:** For up to date prices, see our website: [www.excel-college.com/fees.php](http://www.excel-college.com/fees.php)

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