

FAQ



How will my level be determined?

All students will sit for a one-hour Placement Test, which includes writing, grammar and reading comprehension components, before starting their course.



How am I assessed?

Your progress is assessed regularly throughout the 5-week course based on writing, speaking, listening and reading tests.



Will I get a certificate?

You will be awarded a certificate at every level if you fulfil all the requirements.



How do I apply?

Follow the steps below to get enrolled.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

REGISTER

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Tel :
+604-653 4898
(Ms Murshidah)

Email :
ppblt_courses@usm.my

TAKE

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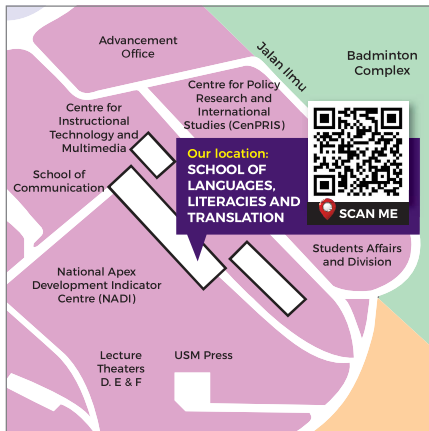
a physical Placement Test at School of Languages, Literacies & Translation Universiti Sains Malaysia to determine your IEP class level.

JOIN

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the classes recommended according to your Placement Test result.

WHERE TO FIND US



For further enquiries, please contact:

Deputy Dean
(Academic, Career & International)
School of Languages, Literacies and Translation
Universiti Sains Malaysia, 11800, Penang, Malaysia

☎ 04-653 3888 (General Office)

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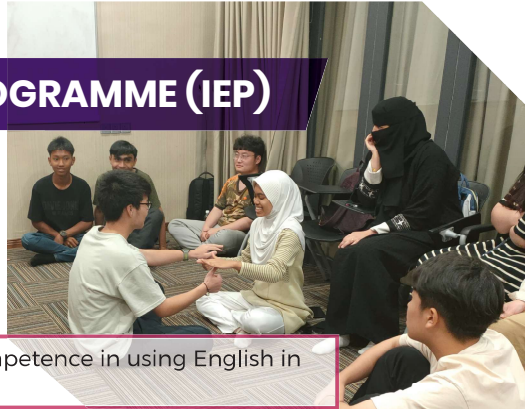
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INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMME (IEP)

WHAT IS INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMME (IEP)

The Intensive English Programme (IEP) is designed to provide social and academic English language instruction to students preparing for university life and those intending to improve their English proficiency in a university environment.



AIM >

To develop students' confidence and competence in using English in social and academic environment.

TARGET LEARNERS

Individuals who wish to learn English in a university environment;

- Pre-university students who are planning to apply for an undergraduate degree programme or are waiting to enrol in a university;
- Students who plan to apply for a postgraduate degree programme;
- Students who have been accepted into an undergraduate or a postgraduate degree programme but lack adequate competence in English to meet the university's requirements;
- Students who plan to sit for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) and/or other English proficiency tests.



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (Please submit the following documents to ppblt_courses@usm.my):

- a. International passport (bearer's info page only)
- b. Passport-sized photograph (white/blue background, approx. 35mm x 45mm)
- c. Proof of payment through Bank Deposit or Telegraphic Transfer (USD 800.00)
- d. IEP Registration Form
- e. Translated Academic Transcript (High/Secondary school OR College OR University)
- f. Conditional or Full Offer Letter for Degree/Master/PHD at Universiti Sains Malaysia

Payment Info	
Beneficiary	: USAINS Holding Sdn. Bhd.
Bank Name	: Am Bank (M) Berhad
Account Number	: 888-100-985-0380
Bank Address	: Level 21, Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail, 50250, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Swift Code	: ARBKMYKL

****Fees paid are non-refundable.**

- > Tailor-made courses for special Intensive English Programme are also available upon request.
- > Enrolment in IEP DOES NOT imply acceptance into an academic programme at Universiti Sains Malaysia.
- > The School DOES NOT provide or guarantee any accommodations in USM for all IEP students.

LEVELS & FEES

COURSE	DURATION NO. OF HOURS	TUITION FEES	COMPONENTS
Foundation English (FE) Language Skills Development (Introductory, CEFR Pre-A1)	5 weeks, 20 hours per week	USD 800 *Please note that fees paid are non-refundable	Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding social English • Understanding English TV programmes Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading short texts • Vocabulary building Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socialising in English • Participating in small group discussions • Developing pronunciation skills
Intensive English Level 1 (IEP I) Language Skills Development (Elementary, CEFR A1)			Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided writing • Paragraph writing • Essay writing • Letter writing Grammar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of speech • Subject-Verb agreement • Tenses
Intensive English Level 2 (IEP II) Language Skills Development (Beginner, CEFR A2)			
Intensive English Level 3 (IEP III) Academic Language Skills Development (Pre-intermediate, CEFR B1)			Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing presentation skills • Discussions and short speeches • IELTS Speaking mock test Writing for Academic Purposes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General essay writing • Writing for Academic Purpose • Describing data • IELTS Writing mock test
Intensive English Level 4 (IEP IV) Academic Language Skills Development (Intermediate, CEFR B1+)			Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding lectures • Note taking skills • IELTS Listening mock test Reading for Academic Purposes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and analysing academic texts • Outlining • Skimming and scanning • IELTS Reading mock test