CERTIFIED INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMME

English for University Success
# ELS Ensures Your Success in Learning English

Welcome to ELS Language Centres. As a specialist in English language training with more than 50 years of experience, ELS provides quality English language proficiency programmes that meet the wide variety of needs of students today. Our highly recognised programmes allow students to gain conditional admission to more than 650 universities and colleges around the world – giving our students the advantage of an education pathway before they master the English language.

## THE ELS DIFFERENCE

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<th>OUTSTANDING CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC STANDING</th>
<th>Developed and continuously enhanced by ELS experts based in Princeton, New Jersey, the ELS curriculum features proven teaching and learning methods that are tailored towards the dynamic English language learners of today. The proprietary ELS textbooks and materials have been designed exclusively by and for ELS to fit its effective curriculum and methodology.</th>
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<td>STANDARDISED LEVEL COMPLETION TESTING</td>
<td>ELS developed standardised level completion tests that accurately measures a student’s English language ability upon completing each ELS level. These tests are applied at all ELS centres, which guarantees the ease of on-level transfers by students to any ELS centre worldwide. More than 660 universities and colleges around the world recognise the ELS advanced levels as proof of English language proficiency for undergraduate and postgraduate admissions.</td>
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<td>HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS</td>
<td>ELS teachers are TESOL and TESL qualified and many hold postgraduate degrees in English language teaching. In addition, ELS teachers have to be certified to teach English using the ELS methods through a specialised ELS Teacher Certification Programme. Friendly, dedicated and experienced, they come from around the world – such as the US, UK and other native English speaking countries. ELS teachers are constantly participating in international education conferences where some are presenters. They are also actively enhancing their professional capabilities through the comprehensive professional development plans offered by ELS. Above all, ELS teachers are committed to helping you reach your personal study goals.</td>
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<td>DIRECT-ENTRY TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES</td>
<td>With more than 650 partner universities and colleges in the United States, Canada, Australia, Europe and Malaysia, ELS counsellors offer guidance and assistance to help you find the institution that suits your academic goals. Based on your academic background, ELS will help you secure conditional acceptance into your chosen institution before you complete your studies at ELS. So enjoy your time spent at ELS knowing that your next step is being secured for you.</td>
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“...At ELS Language Centres, we can improve the 4 skills in English; reading, writing, listening and speak. With the help from the teachers and classmates I improved my vocabulary. I will never forget my time at ELS Malaysia.

Sayaka Shibata, Japan..."
INTERNATIONAL PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE

Whether you plan to study locally or abroad, ELS partner universities and colleges are able to grant you conditional acceptance while you study at ELS. This means that you can be accepted into a university or college before you achieve the institution's required English language proficiency.

HOW IT WORKS:

1. Meet with an ELS counsellor to discuss your academic goals and choose an ELS partner institution to apply to.

2. If you meet the admission requirement but lack sufficient proof of English language proficiency, you will receive a letter of conditional acceptance.

3. Fulfil the English language proficiency requirement with ELS

TRANSFER TO AN ELS LANGUAGE CENTRE OVERSEAS

If you would like to continue your ELS experience overseas, an ELS counsellor can help you with your transfer process. With the standardised level completion tests offered at the end of every ELS level, you can advance to the next level in your new ELS centre of choice.

SCHOLARSHIPS

ELS counsellors are able to advise on the latest scholarships and bursaries available from ELS centres worldwide as well as ELS partner universities and colleges.

The following are some of the ELS partner universities and colleges:

MALAYSIAN UNIVERSITIES

[List of universities]

FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

[List of universities]
The Certified Intensive English Programme (CIEP) gives students the opportunity to improve the academic skills needed to succeed in their pursuit of higher education. The CIEP uses the proven communicative approach to language learning, making classes lively and highly interactive with a wide range of activities. These activities will challenge the ability of students while allowing them to have fun improving their English.

There are 10 levels in this programme: 100 to 109 (Beginner to Advanced). Students will first take an ELS placement test to be placed in an appropriate level. Each level takes 4 weeks to complete and includes class work, individualised tasks in the Language Technology Centre, homework, quizzes, written essays and a final level test.

The programme features 28 lessons a week, and at the end of the 4-week session, students who successfully meet the requirements of their level will progress to the next level of study.

CERTIFICATION AND RECOGNITION
Students who complete Level 109 will receive the ELS Certificate of Completion. This official document is accepted as proof of English language proficiency for admission into many universities and colleges around the world. Students may also choose to advance to the Master’s Level in ELS Centres in the US, Canada and Australia. With the completion of the CIEP Master’s Level (Level 112), students can qualify to more than 650 universities and colleges and receive full acceptances into their chosen institutions.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE
The ELS programme structure includes all of the vital elements for a strong foundation in English language learning where each student is tracked and evaluated according to his or her specific level.

The ELS Helpdesk is available to all CIEP students who need additional individualised English language coaching from ELS teachers. Scheduled throughout the day, this free service provides students with the academic support needed outside of the classroom.

STRUCTURE & SPEAKING PRACTICE
This class incorporates listening, speaking, vocabulary and grammar to give students opportunities to practise language in meaningful situations. Students are trained to target accuracy through application of rules in activity-based situations.

READING & WRITING
Students learn to improve their English reading comprehension and reading speed while practising fluent and accurate writing skills. Students respond to the reading material through group discussions and writing practice.

VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT
This systematic approach to vocabulary study helps students learn, use and remember new vocabulary. Having good vocabulary is the essence to good speaking, reading & writing.

LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY CENTRE (LTC) / SELF STUDY
Students also have access to the online interactive language courseware to work on enhancement practices at their own time and pace (optional for students of level 104 and above).

KEY INFORMATION

NUMBER OF LEVELS
100 to 109 (Beginner to Advanced)

NUMBER OF LESSONS PER WEEK
28 lessons (55 minutes per lesson)

NUMBER OF HOURS FOR LTC/ ELS LEARNING CLUB PER WEEK
4

NUMBER OF WEEKS FOR EACH LEVEL
4 weeks

NUMBER OF START DATES
ANNUALLY
12 start dates

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS
20 students

AGE REQUIREMENTS
15 years and above

PROGRAMME AVAILABILITY
All Centres

"ELS guarantees your success in learning English. Completion of our Certified Intensive English Programme can ensure your entry into a wide range of private and public universities in Malaysia and overseas. After graduating from CIEP Level 109, if you still feel that your English proficiency is significantly hindering your academic or professional progress, you may return within one year to study Level 109 again free of charge."

*Terms and Conditions apply
LEVEL PROGRESSION

You are required to sit for a placement test to determine your level of proficiency before you begin classes. The test result will determine the level most suited to your language proficiency. Each CIEP level can be completed in a four-week session.

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<th>ABILITY UPON COMPLETION</th>
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<td>ADVANCED</td>
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<td>LEVEL 109</td>
<td>• Communicates effectively in most social situations</td>
<td>• Enrol confidently for a university degree or post-graduate programme</td>
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<td>• Understands a wide range of idioms</td>
<td>• Work competently in an English-speaking environment</td>
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<td>• Maintains extended conversations with native speakers</td>
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<td>• Uses English with growing accuracy and fluency, including reading and writing</td>
<td>• Be ready for most undergraduate programmes at university level</td>
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<td>• Participates fully in most conversations</td>
<td>• Be ready to work in an English-speaking environment</td>
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<td>LEVEL 106</td>
<td>• Communicates facts and opinions</td>
<td>• Be ready to undertake diploma-level and certain undergraduate programmes conducted in English</td>
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<td>• Discusses and argues in a culturally acceptable way</td>
<td>• Conduct business in English at a basic level</td>
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<td>LEVEL 105</td>
<td>• Understand most questions and statements at normal speaking speed</td>
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<td>• Carries on conversation with native speakers</td>
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<td>LEVEL 104</td>
<td>• Uses English to shop, order food in restaurants and ask for directions</td>
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<td>INTERMEDIATE</td>
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<td>LEVEL 103</td>
<td>• Communicates at a basic level in everyday situations</td>
<td>• Be ready to enrol for pre-university or foundation programmes</td>
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<td>• Understands English when spoken to slowly and clearly</td>
<td>• Be ready to take up academic test prep programmes such as the TOEFL and IELTS</td>
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<td>LEVEL 102</td>
<td>• Understands a few words and phrases</td>
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<td>• Responds to simple questions and directions</td>
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<td>BEGINNER</td>
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SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE

8.30AM - 10.25AM  
Structure & Speaking Practice

10.30AM - 11.25PM  
Vocabulary Enrichment

11.30AM - 12.25PM  
Lunch

12.30PM - 2.25PM  
Reading & Writing

2.30PM - 3.25PM  
Language Technology Centre

On Fridays, four lessons are scheduled in the morning to allow for five afternoon at all centers.

ADVANTAGES OF BEING A CIEP STUDENT:

- Apply for conditional acceptance to ELS partner universities and colleges before completing your studies at ELS
- Receive a Certificate of Completion that fulfills the English language proficiency requirement of ELS partner universities and colleges
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- Receive free university counselling and placement services while studying at ELS
- Make new friends and learn English with more than 50 nationalities enrolled in ELS
- Receive free personal English language coaching from ELS teachers at the ELS Helpdesk
STUDENT FACILITIES AND SERVICES

LANGUAGE LEARNING FACILITIES
All ELS Language Centres feature the latest in language learning facilities. Students enjoy classrooms equipped with Smart LCD televisions that are used by ELS teachers to share media-rich content during their lessons.

The Language Technology Centre (LTC) is a computer lab designed to support the individual language learning needs of students by integrating interactive online lessons with classroom instruction. This is achieved by its individualised learning plans featuring content that addresses each learner’s specific language problems.

The ELS Learning Club is an online social learning portal that delivers ELS-prescribed courseware found in the Language Technology Centre. Each ELS student has an ELS Learning Club account to complete the homework and activities assigned by their teacher. Accessible through the Internet, this learning platform also features an online social experience that connects ELS students with each other. ELS teachers are also available online to assist and guide students through their assigned tasks – giving the students a completely virtual learning experience.

The WiFi-enabled student lounge provides infinite connectivity in a comfortable environment where students are able to hold small group discussions, self-study and relax after a fruitful day of learning.

STUDENT SERVICES
At ELS Language Centres, your wellbeing and happiness is our priority. From the moment you decide to join our Programme, we promise to make your stay with us as comfortable and enjoyable as possible. Through our student services, we aim to provide you with limitless support and guidance throughout your stay with us.

ONGOING GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT
ELS Centre Directors and counsellors are always available at the Centre and can advise you when you are experiencing problems related to studies, health or other personal matters. They will be your first point of contact for non-academic issues.

UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT COUNSELLING
In the University Placement Office, our knowledgeable counsellors work with a full range of ELS partner universities and colleges and can advise you on making a well-informed decision on your path towards university. The counsellors will handle all your applications and correspond with your chosen institution while you focus on achieving your English language goal.

ACTIVITIES
Every month, fun social gatherings, activities or trips will be organised to help you get to know your fellow schoolmates and the ELS staff better. This will also help you practice your English outside the classroom. Student activities include movies, sports, games, cultural events and specially arranged visits and tours to popular Malaysian destinations.

All ELS centres plan a wide range of fun and exciting activities for students to enjoy together. It is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the best of Malaysia’s local attractions, food and sights while making new friends from around the world and practicing your English, all at the same time.

ACCOMMODATION
At ELS, we understand the importance of having a comfortable living environment while studying with us. With this in mind, we offer a fantastic variety of accommodation options to satisfy the diverse needs and preferences of all our students. No matter which option you choose, you will be guaranteed comfort, safety and security. Furthermore, in order to ensure maximum convenience, your housing will be located near to your ELS centre.

“ELS prides itself on keeping students safe, secure and happy – whether inside the classroom or out. With warm airport welcomes to home-like accommodation and friendly support staff, ELS is always ready to help.”
APPLYING TO ELS

FOR MALAYSIAN STUDENTS

For the fastest way to enrol into one of our programmes, please go to the following link: [www.els.edu.my/apply-now](http://www.els.edu.my/apply-now)

Once your application has been submitted, one of our admission officers will get in touch with you.

Come and visit us at any one of our ELS Centres. To speed up the application process, please bring along your identification card (NRIC) and a passport-size photo.

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Submit an online application at [www.els.edu.my/apply-now](http://www.els.edu.my/apply-now)

If you apply using our Application Form (available at ELS Centres or downloadable at www.els.edu.my/how-to-apply), you must do so 6 weeks before the programme starts.

The following documents are required for the application of a student visa:
- Application form
- Academic transcripts and certificates (certified true copies) from previous institution. Please include an English translation together with your academic transcript if it is in a different language
- Copy of passport
- Passport-size photograph
- An application fee which can be made online by credit card via the ELS website

Upon receipt of your application, a Letter of Offer will be sent to you. Your student visa application will also be processed. Once the Malaysian Immigration Department approves your student visa, we will send you the approval letter. You can then proceed to make your travel arrangements to Malaysia.

After your Entry Visa is issued, please inform us of your travel arrangements at least 7 working days prior to departure. It is important to take note that under the Malaysian Immigration requirements, an ELS representative needs to meet you at the airport. We will then take you to your pre-arranged accommodation. You should plan your travel so that you arrive before the session begins.

ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENT

ELS counsellors will provide you with information on available accommodations ranging from temporary to long term, and a choice of a single or twin sharing room.

“I feel right at home here in Malaysia and I will definitely recommend ELS to my Indonesian friends!”

_Ayoe Amelia_,
Indonesia

“I couldn’t speak much English initially, but after 6 months at ELS, I can now have great conversations with people around me!”

_Ayemen. M. A. Shadi_,
Libya
KLANG VALLEY

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