



CIEP

CERTIFIED INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMME

SEMI INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMME
& TEST PREPARATION

WELCOME TO ELS LANGUAGE CENTRES



The first ELS centre was established in Washington D.C. in 1961

Since 1961, ELS Language Centres has been a leading provider of English language training programmes on university campuses and city centres in the US. Now with nearly 100 centres in 14 countries, ELS is a specialist in providing quality English language proficiency programmes that meet the wide variety of student needs today. Uniquely, our highly recognised Certified Intensive English Programme (CIEP) provides students a pathway to obtain Conditional Admissions to more than 650 universities and colleges around the world. The advanced CIEP levels also focused on writing and oral presentation skills, specifically needed for the postgraduate programmes, as well as for professional and career development in which English competency is an added value.

CERTIFIED INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMME



The Certified Intensive English Programme offers you a gateway to success in higher education as it fast-tracks the mastery of the English language efficiently and effectively. It does this by employing the proven communicative approach to language learning, making classes lively and highly interactive with a wide range of activities that include class work, individualised tasks in the Language Technology Centre, homework, quizzes, written essays and final level tests. These activities serve to challenge the ability of students while allowing them to have fun while improving their English.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The ELS programme structure includes all the vital elements for a strong foundation in the English language whereby each student is tracked and evaluated according to his or her specific level. The 9 levels (101 to 109) in the CIEP programme span 3 broad proficiency bands, elementary, intermediate and advanced. Each level is spread over 4 weeks. Level 100 is a pre beginner level.

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 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 basis for good speaking, reading & writing.

KEY INFORMATION

Number of Levels
100 to 109 (Beginner to Advanced)

Number of lessons per week
28 lessons (55 minutes per lesson)

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

SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE

8.30AM - 10.20AM
Structure & Speaking (SSP)

10.30AM - 11.25PM
Vocabulary Enrichment (VE)

11.30AM - 12.30PM
Lunch

12.30PM - 2.20PM
Reading & Writing (RW)

2.30PM - 3.25PM
Language Technology Centre (LTC)

On Fridays, four lessons are scheduled in the morning with afternoons free for group activities and self-study.

LEVEL PROGRESSION

LEVEL	ABILITY UPON COMPLETION	OPTIONS UPON COMPLETION
ADVANCED		
109	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate effectively in most social situations Understand a wide range of idioms Maintain extended conversations with native speakers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confident to embark on a university degree or post-graduate programme Competent to work in an English-speaking environment
108	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use English with growing accuracy and fluency, including in reading and writing Participate fully in most conversations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready for most undergraduate programmes at university level Ready to work in an English-speaking environment
107		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready to undertake diploma-level and certain undergraduate programmes conducted in English Conduct business in English at a basic level
INTERMEDIATE		
106	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate facts and opinions Discuss and argue in a culturally acceptable way 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready to enrol for pre-university or foundation programmes
105	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand most questions and statements at normal speaking speed Carry on conversations with native speakers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready to take up academic test prep programmes such as the TOEFL® and IELTS
104	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use English to shop, order food in restaurants and ask for directions 	
BEGINNER		
103	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate at a basic level in everyday situations 	
102	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand English when spoken to slowly and clearly 	
101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand a few words and phrases Respond to simple questions and directions 	



Certificate of Completion



“ 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



TOEFL® AND IELTS TEST PREPARATION

The ELS Test Preparation course will help you obtain the score you want on the TOEFL® and IELTS tests. These tests measure the English language proficiency of students for admission into universities and colleges.

Students will learn how the test is structured and become familiar with the type and style of questions. They will also be able to understand better the test directions and learn time management skills for the tests. Students will also experience taking the practice tests to familiarise themselves with the test environment.

ELS Language Centres is a registered test centre for TOEFL® and IELTS.

Choice of

- 4-day (16 hours) workshop
- 4-week (32 hours) programme

Course Structure

Focused approach to achieve the best results in the test.

- Test structure - type and format of questions that frequently appear in the test
- Effective time management strategies to complete the different sections
- Specific test-taking skills and strategies
- Sample testing using 'exam condition' practice tests

Pre-requisites

We suggest that students should have at least an ELS level 106 to do well in the TOEFL®/IELTS test.

Maximum Class Size

20 students per class

SEMI-INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMME

The Semi-Intensive English Programme (SIEP) is suitable for those who want to learn English but are unable to enrol into the intensive programme due to time limitations. Students in the programme strive to improve their English proficiency as a means of fulfilling their own academic, professional or personal goals.

Classes are held either in the mornings or afternoons.

The SIEP provides the same core components offered in the CIEP spread over 8 weeks a level:

- Structure & Speaking Practice
 - Reading & Writing
 - Vocabulary Enrichment

KEY INFORMATION

Available Levels

103 to 106 (Intermediate)

Number of lessons per week
12 lessons

**Number of hours for LTC/ELS
Learning Club per week**
4 hours

Number of weeks for each level
8 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

THE ELS DIFFERENCE



ELS GUARANTEE

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*



OUTSTANDING CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC STANDING

Developed and continuously enhanced by ELS experts based in the US, the ELS curriculum features proven teaching and learning methods that are tailored towards the needs of 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.



HIGHLY QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS WITH SPECIALISED ELS CERTIFICATION

ELS instructors comprise friendly, dedicated and experienced local instructors as well as native speakers from around the world. Other than being academically equipped with TESOL/TESL qualifications, ELS instructors are specially trained and certified to teach English using the ELS approach through a specialised **ELS Teacher Certification Programme (TCP)**.



CERTIFICATION AND RECOGNITION

The ELS Certificate of Completion is **accepted as proof of English language proficiency for admission to undergraduate and post-graduate programmes** in more than 650 universities and colleges in the US, Canada, Australia, Europe and Malaysia. 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 receive full acceptance into their chosen institutions.



STANDARDISED ASSESSMENT

Placement Test

Every student must sit for the ELS Placement Test in order to be placed at an appropriate level prior to starting the course. This ensures that they start at a level most suited to their proficiency.

Level Completion Tests

At the end of every level, students will also sit for the ELS standardised level completion tests that accurately measure the 4 skills of their English language ability. These tests are conducted at all ELS centres to guarantee and facilitate the promotion of students to the next level or their transfer to any other ELS centres worldwide.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

University Placement

ELS counsellors offer you guidance and assistance in sourcing for and applying to an institution that suits your academic goals. They also offer you advice on the latest scholarships available from universities and colleges worldwide. Based on your academic background, the counsellors will help you make a well-informed decision on the university pathway and help you secure conditional acceptance into your chosen institution, even before you complete your studies at ELS. Students can enjoy their time studying at ELS knowing well that their next step to tertiary education is taken care of.

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. The standardised level completion tests offered at the end of every ELS level will guarantee that you can proceed to the next CIEP level in your new ELS centre of choice.

ELS Helpdesk

This free service is scheduled throughout the day to provide all CIEP students who need additional individualised English language coaching from ELS instructors.



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

Aymen. M. A. Shadi,
Libya

4 STEPS TO UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS

At ELS, getting admission into university/college happens while you are still studying with us. Our team of counsellors will help you understand your options in higher education and also assist you to apply to universities/colleges in Malaysia or abroad. With over 650 university partners worldwide, we are confident that we will find the best higher education option for you.

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TALK TO US

Come and speak to an ELS counsellor to learn more about your higher education options in Malaysia and abroad. We will also share the latest information about available scholarships and other opportunities among our network of institutions.



APPLY

Once a decision has been made, your ELS counsellor will assist you with your application process to the chosen institution. You may choose to apply to multiple institutions as well.

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APPROVE

ELS will assist you in following up with your application to your chosen institution(s) until the time you receive a Letter of Offer for you to join them.



CONFIRM

Once you have made your choice, confirm your acceptance with the institution and get ready for an amazing experience!

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

ELS prides itself on keeping students safe, secure and happy – whether inside or outside the classroom. Social gatherings, sport activities, games, cultural events and specially arranged visits are organised monthly within and between ELS centres. These activities are wonderful opportunities to get to know ELS staff, make new friends and practise English outside the classroom.

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. ELS Centre Directors and counsellors will be your first point of contact and they will provide you ongoing guidance and support in both academic and non-academic matters.



21ST CENTURY EDUCATION

At ELS, we strive to ensure that our students learn using the latest proven methods in education. This includes providing modern technology in and out of the classroom, relevant and rich online educational resources, as well as conducive spaces that promote collaboration between students.



LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY CENTRE (LTC)

The LTC is designed to support individual language learning needs 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 needs at his/her own time and pace.



EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

All ELS Language Centres feature the latest in language learning facilities. Students enjoy technology-equipped classrooms and online learning activities and resources used by ELS teachers to share lesson materials.



LEARNING COMMONS

The wifi-enabled Learning Commons in every ELS centre provides infinite connectivity in a comfortable environment where students are able to collaborate in group work, self-study and relax after a fruitful day of learning.



THE LEARNING CLUB BY SUNAGO

ELS students enjoy the benefits of online learning using The Learning Club (TLC), which delivers ELS-prescribed lessons used in the LTC. All ELS students have an online account to complete their homework and activities assigned by ELS instructors. Accessible through the Internet, this learning platform also features an online social experience that connects ELS students with each other. ELS instructors are also available online to assist and guide students through their assigned tasks, giving the students virtual learning experience.

ELS 'LIGHT UP!' INITIATIVE



In conjunction with our 25th Anniversary in Malaysia, ELS has pledged 3,000 units of the Mini Solar LED Lamps to be distributed to Malaysian homes that have no access to electricity.

Throughout 2016, for every student that enrolls into the ELS CIEP, ELS will pledge one unit to this cause and our objective is to introduce these lamps as a safer and environmentally-friendly alternative to dangerous and flammable kerosene lamps often used by these homes.

*"Education is the movement
from darkness to light."*

- Allan Bloom

For more information about this initiative, visit our website.



APPLYING TO ELS

ONLINE APPLICATION

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

After your application has been received and processed, you will be contacted by one of admission officers.

VISIT AN ELS CENTRE

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

OTHER ELS PROGRAMMES

No matter which ELS programme you choose, it will enrich your experience and change your life.

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“ I had made a good choice by choosing to study English at ELS because I have improved so much in my English proficiency, especially in my speaking skills. In addition, the teachers at ELS are professional and very patient. I am extremely grateful to ELS for opening the doors of opportunity for me to develop my English proficiency and further my studies in the USA. ”

Parice Then Lih Yiing,
Malaysia



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

Ayoe Amellia,
Indonesia



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