



# ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) is taught at the English Language Institute of Victoria University of Wellington. It is the oldest English language institute in New Zealand, established in 1961. Join us for a world-class education and a quality student experience.

OUTSTANDING



## EXPERT TEACHING

Our EAP programme will help you improve in:

- ▶ writing, reading, listening, and speaking in a university academic community
- ▶ using critical- and creative-thinking skills and learning strategies
- ▶ becoming an independent learner of English.

[www.wgtn.ac.nz/eap](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/eap)



“Do you want to improve your academic language skills, think more critically, and give yourself the edge in your academic and professional career? Then this is the course for you. In our classes, we build trust, friendship, resourcefulness, and strong connections. We highly value each student’s contribution and look forward to working with you to create a positive experience.”

**Dr Angela Joe**

English Language Institute director

## PREPARE FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY

Once you successfully complete your EAP study, you will be awarded a Certificate of Proficiency in English (CertEngProf).

You will be assessed on a scale of 1 to 6 in the four skill areas of writing, reading, listening, and speaking. The minimum EAP scores for admission to further study at Victoria University of Wellington are:

	IELTS equivalent
Undergraduate degree; one rating of 3, three ratings of 4	6.0
Postgraduate degree*, two ratings of 4, two ratings of 5.	6.5

\*Requirements for some programmes vary.

Your EAP results will be accepted as an alternative to IELTS and TOEFL by Victoria University of Wellington and most other New Zealand universities.

## EAP SUCCESS



More than **10,000** students



from more than **120** countries



for over **60** years.

# PROGRAMME INFORMATION

The EAP programme has three key entry points each year and has been designed to cater for a range of student goals.

<b>COURSE DATES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Trimester 1:</b> Late February to mid-May</li> <li>▶ <b>Trimester 2:</b> Late June to September</li> <li>▶ <b>Trimester 3:</b> Late September to December</li> </ul>
<b>DURATION</b>	Each course is 12 weeks. This includes 10 weeks of teaching, orientation, and testing. You may need to take two or more consecutive courses (24–36 weeks) to reach the required level of English for your intended university degree or programme. Generally, students can improve their English level by 0.5 IELTS levels in one term of EAP.
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>60 points</b>
<b>EAP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ You need to have a pre-intermediate level of English before beginning this course—at least Duolingo 70, IELTS 4.5, or TOEFL iBT34.</li> <li>▶ You will need to submit your English test results with your application. If you do not have English test results, contact <a href="mailto:eli@vuw.ac.nz">eli@vuw.ac.nz</a> to discuss how we can assess your English.</li> <li>▶ Your English test results will indicate how many English courses you need to enrol in.</li> <li>▶ If your English level is not suitable for our course, we will advise you of other options.</li> </ul>

## HOW YOU'LL STUDY

The EAP programme is full time and based at the University's Kelburn campus. You will have 20 to 25 hours a week of class work and also some independent study.

Your class work includes:

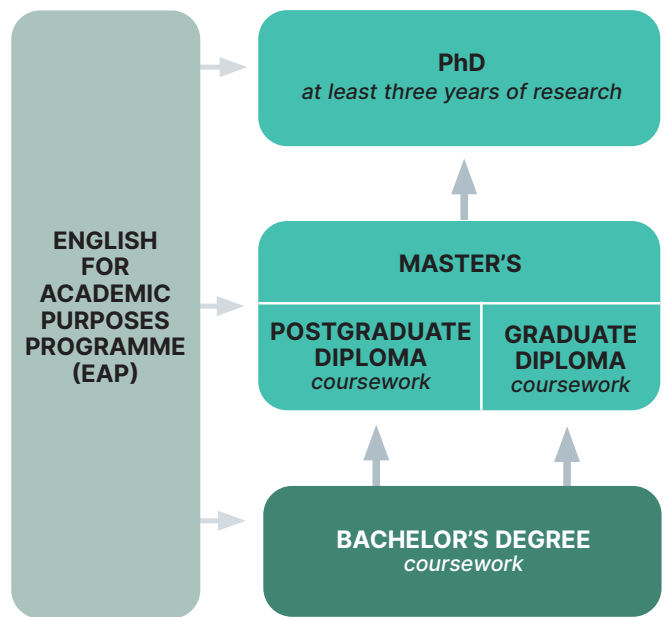
- ▶ listening to talks and lectures, taking part in discussions, reading effectively, and writing essays or reports
- ▶ demonstrating critical thinking while writing, reading, listening, and speaking
- ▶ studying vocabulary and grammar
- ▶ developing fluency in writing, reading, listening, and speaking
- ▶ taking regular tests to check your progress.

Outside regular class hours, you'll have access to high quality equipment and learning resources at the University's libraries.

**THE PASTORAL CARE CODE:** The Government's Pastoral Care Code sets out the University's roles and responsibilities in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all our students. This includes fostering learning environments that are safe and designed to support positive learning experiences of diverse learner groups. During your time here, you have access to a range of services and support to promote your overall wellbeing, development, and educational achievement. Read more about the code and our obligations at [www.wgtn.ac.nz/support](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/support)

## PATHWAYS TO FURTHER STUDY

The EAP programme is a pathway to further study at Victoria University of Wellington at all qualification levels. Check the specific English-language requirements for your intended degree or programme before you apply for EAP.



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## APPLY NOW

You can find key information about the EAP programme and how to apply at [www.wgtn.ac.nz/eap](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/eap)

For help to apply, contact an official agent.

If you need help in the process, or have any questions, contact [international@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:international@vuw.ac.nz)

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