

English for Academic Purposes

Established in 1961, the English Language Institute of Victoria University of Wellington is the oldest of its kind in New Zealand. Join us for a world-class education and a quality student experience.

EXPERT TEACHING

Our English for Academic Purposes (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.

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PREPARE FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY

When you finish your EAP study successfully, you are given a Certificate of Proficiency in English (CertEngProf). This certificate shows that your English skills will allow you to study at Victoria University of Wellington*.

Students are placed in one of two programmes depending on their level and goal:

	IELTS equivalent
EAP for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Study	6.0
EAP for Postgraduate Study (advanced)	6.5

*Requirements for some programmes vary.

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

EAP QUICK FACTS


- ▶ February, June, and September start
- ▶ 12-week course
- ▶ 20 hours per week

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COMMUNITY**

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our **140+**
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from **120+**
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Improve
your
English

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"With this great experience as a transition, I was well prepared for living and studying in New Zealand."

Shenbo Xuan

Graduate, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Statistics

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

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

DATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Trimester 1: Late February to mid-May ▶ Trimester 2: Late June to September ▶ Trimester 3: Late September to December
DURATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Each trimester is 12 weeks (60 points) ▶ 20 hours per week in class
PROGRESSION	In one trimester, students generally go up by 0.5 on the IELTS scale. Students might need to study for two or more trimesters in a row to reach the level needed for university study.
CLASS SIZE	Small groups of 10–15 students
EAP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ You need to have a pre-intermediate level of English—at least Duolingo 70, IELTS 4.5, or TOEFL iBT 34. ▶ You will need to submit your English test results with your application. If you do not have English test results, contact us for a free online test.

You can find key information about the EAP programme at wgtn.ac.nz/eap

HOW YOU'LL STUDY

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

Your class work includes:

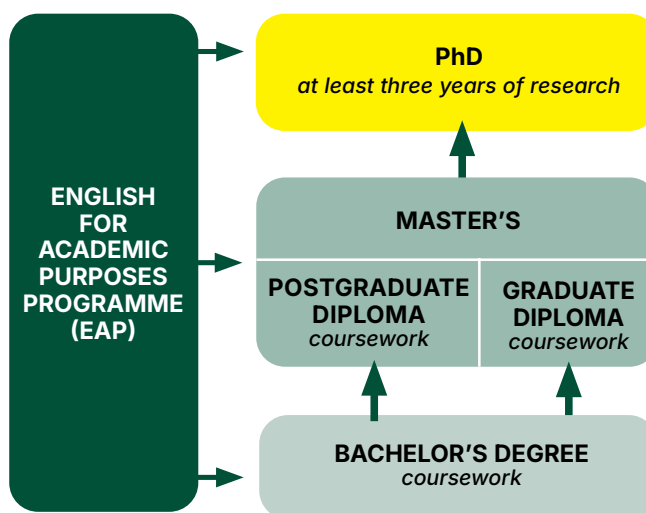
- ▶ listening to talks and academic lectures, taking part in discussions, reading effectively, and writing essays or reports
- ▶ demonstrating critical thinking while writing, reading, listening, and speaking
- ▶ studying grammar and university vocabulary
- ▶ developing fluency and building confidence
- ▶ 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 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.



APPLY NOW



Applying is free and easy on Pūaha, our student portal.

 puaha.wgtn.ac.nz

If you need help in the process, or have any questions, contact international@vuw.ac.nz



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