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English courses for **International Students**

Intensive English Programme (IEP)



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INFORMATION GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Intensive English Programme 2019

Introduction

Welcome to the Intensive English Programme (IEP) courses for international (undergraduate and postgraduate) students. This programme develops your reading, writing, listening and speaking and your grammar and vocabulary in approximately twenty hours per week for eight weeks.

English language levels

The IEP courses cater for the following different language proficiency levels: beginner, elementary, pre-intermediate, intermediate, upper-intermediate, advanced and pre-academic. All courses are offered with a minimum of five students per course or level. Should the number of students be less than five, a course may be cancelled. After careful consideration and testing, two levels may be combined.

Course schedule, duration and times

Course duration is eight weeks, with daily classes of four hours from Mondays to Fridays from 09:00 to 16:30.

2019 courses:

Block 1: 4 February – 29 March 2019 (*public holiday: 21 March 2019)

Block 2: 8 April – 4 June 2019 (*public holidays: 19 April, 22 April & 1 May 2019)

Block 3: 10 June - 2 August 2019 (*public holiday: 17 June 2019)

Block 4: 12 August - 4 October 2019 (*public holiday: 24 September 2019)

Block 5: 14 October – 6 December 2019

Course fees

The cost of each course or level is approximately R9624. The cost of tuition includes course materials.

The following additional levies, which are administered by Stellenbosch University International (SUI), are payable upon course registration:

- International registration fee: R4 225.00 (payable per academic year)
- Student card fee: R90.00

Students are expected to pay the full academic fees (as stipulated in the letter of admission) prior to final registration.

All prices are subject to a 10% increase for 2020

Language proficiency test

Students who should take the proficiency test are:

- those who have an IELTS score of LESS than 6.5;
- those who are unable to submit IELTS or TOEFL results dated within two years prior to application; and
- those referred by SUI, the Postgraduate Office and/or academic departments. SUI, the Postgraduate Office and/or academic departments reserve the right to refer students for language testing at the Language Centre if there is any doubt about their English language proficiency.

The language proficiency test can be taken at the Language Centre. The cost of the test is R400.00 (cash only). Please contact deena@sun.ac.za to book your test date.

University admission (further studies)

Table 1: English language requirements for admission to Stellenbosch University postgraduate degree programmes

English language requirements								
	CEF level	Cambridge ESOL	IELTS band	TOEFL iBT	TOEFL CBT	BULATS	PTE General	PTE Academic
Maximum possible score				9	120	300	100	
No language tuition required	C2 Proficient	CPE	8–9	96–110	243–270	90–100	Level 5	85+
Support language tuition may be required **(EAP)	C1	CAE	6.5–7.5	79–95	213–240	75–89	Level 4	76–84
Language tuition is required (IEP)	C1	FCE/CAE	Lower than 6.5	Lower than 79	Lower than 213	Lower than 75	Lower than Level 4	Lower than 76

The **English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programme is recommended to students with an IELTS score of 6.5 to 7.5, taken concurrently with postgraduate studies at Stellenbosch University (SU). Contact deena@sun.ac.za for more information about EAP programme details.

The minimum English language proficiency requirements for acceptance to University courses are:

- 6.5 IELTS band (minimum of 6 for all bands)
- 550 TOEFL paper-based/79 TOEFL iBT/213 TOEFL CBT

Acceptance at faculties

Students planning to do further studies at SU must have an excellent command of writing, reading comprehension, listening and speaking. Completion of the pre-academic level IEP course does NOT guarantee acceptance into a faculty or department at SU.

Undergraduate studies:

Foreign applicants who plan to study towards an undergraduate degree must ensure that they qualify for admission to first degree studies at South African universities and meet the requirements set out by the Matriculation Board and SU. The list of qualifications is given on <http://mb.usaf.ac.za/qualification-by-country/>.

Contact person: Carmelita Talmarkes of SUI at ctalmarkes@sun.ac.za

Postgraduate studies:

Foreign applicants are strongly advised to contact the relevant faculties and/or departments at SU to enquire about additional application criteria, such as the submission of either their TOEFL or their IELTS scores or the required pass percentage of the IEP pre-academic level.

Contact person: Cindy de Doncker of the Postgraduate Office at cnm@sun.ac.za

Accommodation

Students are responsible for their own private accommodation arrangements. Neither the Language Centre, SUI nor the Postgraduate Office will form part of any agreement with regard to private accommodation.

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