

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

Our English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programs help our students learn to communicate with confidence, while improving vital study skills essential for success in an English-speaking academic environment.

A student's current level and desired study pathway will determine which program they complete. The EAP syllabus and course dates have been designed to allow students a smooth transition from English to tertiary study. Students following a pathway to MUPC or Diploma will complete EAP 1 while the students preparing for University entry will complete EAP 2.

Within the 4 main skills areas, students can expect to develop the following:

- **Speaking:** giving presentations, participating in seminars and tutorials, working in groups
- **Listening:** listening to lectures, note-taking techniques, and listening skills practice
- **Reading:** developing essential strategies such as skimming, scanning and understanding assignment questions, coping with extended reading and reading practice

- **Writing:** learning how to write paragraphs, essays, reports, summaries, analyses of numerical data and case studies, plus researching and referencing techniques.

The materials used and tasks set will challenge students, and they will be encouraged to draw on their future direction of study or past career experience in selecting topics for assessments.

Emphasis is on adult learning and teaching methodologies such as collaborative learning, structured self-study and student teacher dialogue, similar to those students would experience at university, making these programs ideal whether students are studying for personal, professional or career development reasons.

THE FACTS

Program length 10 weeks

Hours of tuition 23 hours per week

Pathway entry requirements

EAP 1 MUPC IELTS 5.0
DIPLOMA IELTS 5.0

EAP 2 Murdoch University Undergraduate IELTS 5.5
Murdoch University Postgraduate IELTS 5.5 - IELTS 6.5 depending on the program

Further information available online

Tutorial size Average 15

Minimum age 16 years

Intake dates 2017 Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 20, Apr 24, May 29, Jul 3, Aug 7, Sep 11, Oct 16, Nov 20
2018 Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 19, Apr 23, May 28, Jul 2, Aug 6, Sep 10, Oct 15, Nov 19

Intake dates

EAP 1 2017 Mar 20, Jul 3, Nov 20
2018 Mar 19, Jul 23, Nov 19

EAP 2 2017 Apr 24, Nov 20
2018 Apr 23, Nov 19

Pathway Achieve EAP 60%+ and upon satisfying any university prerequisites, progress to undergraduate or postgraduate studies at Murdoch University

Total Tuition Price 2017* AUD 4,250

*Price listed is for tuition only (Domestic students), other fees may apply.

*Eligible domestic students who satisfy citizenship and residency requirements may apply for FEE-HELP. Go to studyassist.gov.au for more information.

PATHWAY

