

## UNSW INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGES

### Course Length Indicator for entry to UNSW Postgraduate & Undergraduate programs

To support our education representatives in advising and guiding students, the UNSW Institute of Languages has developed the table below as a tool to assist in estimating the number of weeks of English a student may require to meet their educational goals.

#### UNSW Institute of Languages English Language Preparation Indicator for entry to UNSW based on IELTS Academic Module scores

IELTS band on entry (overall)	IELTS Writing score on entry	Minimum weeks of English language preparation required for entry to UNSW Postgraduate or Undergraduate programs*	UNSW Institute of Languages: Course placement
6.5 + Full offer for UNSW	6.0 in all modules	5	Tertiary Orientation Program
6.0	6.0	10	University English Entry Course (UEEC)
6.0	5.5	15	Academic English Level 3 (5 weeks + UEEC 10 weeks)
5.5	5.5	20	Academic English Level 3 or IELTS Test Preparation Course
5.0	5.0	30	Academic English Level 2
4.5	4.5	40	Academic English Level 1
4.5	4.0	45	General English (Introduction to English for Academic Purposes) 5 weeks
Below 4.5		50+	General English

\* This indicator is a guide only to the length of English language preparation at UNSW Institute of Languages required for entry to degree programs at the University of New South Wales (UNSW). Individual students may progress more quickly or slowly than the indication provided in this table.

Students will be placed in an appropriate class based on an IELTS test score under the following conditions:

1. IELTS test scores must be no more than 12 months old.
2. Students with variation of more than 1.0 band in IELTS subscores may be assessed individually for placement.
3. UNSW Institute of Languages reserves the right to require any student to undertake its placement test to confirm appropriate course placement.
4. UNSW Institute of Languages reserves the right to make changes to this course placement guide without notice.
5. Progression into the next English course level depends on achievement in course assessments.
6. An indicator for entry for those students with TOEFL or other test scores is provided upon request.

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### Course Length Indicator for entry to UNSW Foundation Studies programs

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#### UNSW Institute of Languages English Preparation Indicator for entry to the UNSW Foundation Year Standard program based on IELTS Academic Module scores

IELTS band on entry (Overall)	IELTS Writing score on entry	Minimum weeks of English language preparation required for entry to UNSW Foundation Year Standard program*	UNSW Institute of Languages: Course placement
5.0	5.0	10	Preparation for Foundation Year (PFY)
5.0	4.5	15	Academic English Level 2 (5 weeks + PFY 10 weeks)
4.5	4.5	20	Academic English Level 1
4.5	4.0	25	General English (Introduction to English for Academic Purposes) 5 weeks
4.5	with score below 4.0 in any module	30	General English

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