

Course Entry Requirements and & Exit Levels



The Equivalency Chart below shows the English proficiency level of SCIC students completing each level of the SCIC General English (GE) and English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Courses and their IELTS score equivalent.

The [Central European Framework of Reference for Languages \(CEFR\)](#), is an international standard for describing language ability. It describes language ability on a six-point scale, from A1 for beginners, up to C2 for those who have mastered a language.

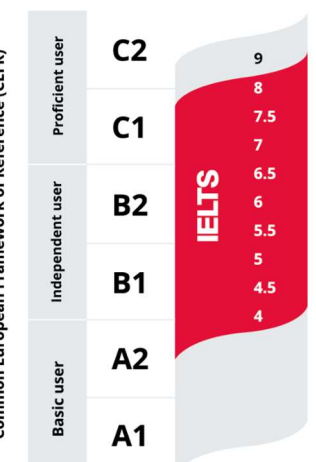
The [International English Language Testing System \(IELTS\)](#) is a standardised assessment used by university offices worldwide for admissions purposes. Please note these equivalencies are indicative measures only and to be used for setting SCIC level requirements for Articulation Agreements. Comprehensive information on the SCIC GE and EAP Courses is provided separately.

General English (CRICOS Course Code: **078701D**)

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) (CRICOS Course Code: **104575G**)

General English Level	EAP Level	CEFR level outcome (upon completion)	IELTS equivalency approximations
Beginner/ Starter	-	A1	-
Elementary	EAP Preparation	A2	4.0
Pre-Intermediate	EAP 1 (Pre-Intermediate)	B1	5.0
Intermediate	EAP 2 (Intermediate)	B1+	5.5
Upper intermediate	EAP 3 (Upper intermediate)	B2	6.0
Advanced	EAP 4 (Advanced)	C1	6.5-7.0

Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)



<https://ielts.org/organisations/ielts-for-organisations/compare-ielts/ielts-and-the-cefr>



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ENTRY REQUIRMENTS

General English & EAP

General English Level	Entry requirements	EAP Level	Entry requirements
Beginner/ Starter	No entry requirements: • Placement test determines GE level for new students • Successful completion of 12 weeks results in promotion to next level	-	
Elementary		EAP Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary result in Placement Test
Pre-Intermediate		EAP 1 (Pre-Intermediate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of EAP Preparation Pre-Intermediate result in Placement Test
Intermediate		EAP 2 (Intermediate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of EAP 1 (Pre-Int.) Intermediate result in Placement Test
Upper intermediate		EAP 3 (Upper intermediate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of EAP 2 (Intermediate) Upper Intermediate result in Placement Test
Advanced		EAP 4 (Advanced)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of EAP 3 (Upper Int.) Advanced result in Placement Test

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IELTS Examination Preparation Course

- Total duration: 28 weeks
- 2 blocks of 12 weeks + 4 weeks holidays

IELTS Target 6-7	Entry requirements	CEFR level outcome (upon completion)	IELTS equivalency approximations
Block 1: Week 1 to 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of EAP 3 (Upper intermediate) • Successful completion of General English Upper intermediate • Upper-Intermediate result in Placement Test 	B2	IELTS 6.0 – 6.5
<i>Optional holiday: 4 weeks</i>			
Block 2: Week 17 to 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of IELTS – Block 1 • Successful completion of EAP 4 (Advanced) • Successful completion of General English Advanced • Advanced result in Placement Test 	C1	IELTS 7.0 – 7.5



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Cambridge English Advanced (Cambridge C1)

- Total duration: 12 weeks
- 1 block of 12 weeks
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Cambridge English Advanced	Entry requirements	CEFR level outcome (upon completion)	IELTS equivalency approximations
Week 1 – 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Successful completion of IELTS – Block 1• Successful completion of EAP 4 (Advanced)• Successful completion of General English Advanced• Advanced result in Placement Test	C1	IELTS 7.0 – 7.5