



Get the IELTS score you need

Your goal is our target



am Language Studio

IELTS Preparation

Your IELTS
band score
guaranteed!

Find out more



The Benefits of joining **am's** IELTS Course Programme

1. Before starting the IELTS course, you will fill in an IELTS request form where you are asked to state your IELTS band score target.
2. This target is then evaluated after your entry level test by the teacher. Both you and the teacher then agree on what the realistic IELTS score target should be within the booking time frame. Your progress will be monitored continuously.
3. The course is exam focused and you will learn the structure of the IELTS exam, exam strategies, as well as developing your language skills and sub-skills, such as speaking, listening, reading and writing.
4. You will develop the ability to use a wide range of complex grammar structures, as well as a range of vocabulary. Each language point is recycled so that the language becomes stored into your long term memory.
5. The course covers a wide range of topics, and you are regularly given homework and weekly mock tests, which will be part of both the monitoring and coaching process. The course focuses on all 4 language skills simultaneously, ensuring fluency, accuracy and appropriate usage.

Complementary Benefits

- 7.5 hours of weekly homework (minimum) ✓
- Focus on productive & written skills ✓
- Weekly Exam Practice ✓
- IELTS Clinic:** ✓
 - Weekly Topic-based discussion clinic (Expand vocabulary & develop pronunciation)
- Active use of technology ✓
- Social Media interaction to enhance language skills ✓
- Experienced Teachers ✓
- Study with students from around the world ✓
- If you haven't attained the IELTS band score you need after 16 weeks, continue your course for FREE. ✓

(Terms and conditions apply)



You are... What YOU make yourself!



An IELTS Course designed to guarantee the results you need

am's Course Outline and Description

Best option

1

20 sessions of IELTS classes per week at 45 minutes each. This is a good option if you have limited time during the day.

2

30 sessions of IELTS classes per week at 45 minutes each. All your lessons will be focused on IELTS, and you will develop the same language skills that you would in General English classes. **Highly recommended!!**

IELTS
Course
Options

3

20 sessions of IELTS classes plus 10 sessions of General English a week. This is not as intense as option 2, but provides a good balance between IELTS and General English.

4

20 sessions of IELTS classes plus 20 sessions of General English a week. This is a good option if you want to have a balance of both and make the most of your stay.

- *am's* IELTS course focuses on exam preparation, exam skills and language skill development over the duration of the course providing you with the tools you need to succeed.
- Feedback sessions and mock tests will be carried out every week, which will contribute to the monitoring of your development.
- Daily homework, along with constant feedback, will be carried out which will be a part of your personal development.



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What is your IELTS band score target?

HOW MANY WEEKS?

To join an IELTS course you must be of an intermediate level (B1+). It usually takes 6 weeks to increase a band score, but all students are different and it depends on how hard you work and your natural abilities. You are required to complete our entry level test, which will provide us with your level.

The IELTS band score targets are based on the recommended 30 IELTS sessions a week!

Start Level	Target Band score	No. of IELTS course weeks needed
B1+	6 - 6.5	6 - 8
B1+	6.5 - 7	8 - 10
B1+	7 - 7.5	10 - 12
B1+	7.5 +	16
B2	6.5 - 7	6 - 8
B2	7 - 7.5	8 - 10
B2	7.5 - 8	10 - 12
B2	8+	16

Marleen from Germany



"After 6 weeks, I saw a massive improvement in my English. I was hoping for a score of 6, but to my surprise I got a 7!"

What should your IELTS band score target be?

Your IELTS band score target will depend on the requirements of the university of your choice, or work visa requirements. The required university scores vary from university and country, but for many they insist on an overall IELTS band score of 6.5. If you wish to study law or medicine, for example, then the university might insist on an overall IELTS band score of 7 to 7.5.



Course Prices

6 - 8 Week Course

Improve your IELTS level band by at least one band score, and develop your exam techniques, range of vocabulary, usage of grammar, and a combination of speaking, listening, reading and writing.

9 - 11 Week Course

Improve your IELTS level band, range of vocabulary, usage of grammar, as well as the 4 skills. In addition, you will also look back at some complex language structures, and address some previously learnt material that you may have forgotten.

12 - 16 Week Course

Improve your IELTS level band by 2 band scores, and further develop your exam techniques, range of vocabulary, usage of grammar, and a combination of speaking, listening, reading and writing. After 12 weeks, you should be very well prepared for this exam. You can book up to 16 weeks if you are a long stay student.

Price List

Price per week	6 - 8 weeks	9 - 11 weeks	12 - 16 weeks
20 IELTS Sessions	€180	€171	€162
30 IELTS Sessions	€240	€228	€216
20 IELTS Sessions/ 10 General English	€240	€228	€216
20 IELTS Sessions/ 20 General English	€355	€337	€320

**BOOK NOW
AND GET OUR
SPECIAL
OFFER**



am's IELTS Special offer!

am is committed to students reaching their objectives. If you don't achieve your IELTS band score target after 16 weeks, as agreed with your teacher, you can continue your course for **FREE**.

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Sample of IELTS content

Below is a brief sample of what you would cover in the first week on **am's** IELTS course.

Week 1

Monday

You will cover the **speaking** and **writing** tasks in depth, and develop your understanding of what the requirements are, as well as how you should approach each question.

Tuesday

You will cover the **listening** and **reading** tasks in depth, and develop your understanding of what the requirements are, as well as how you should approach each question.

Wednesday

You will look at a typical IELTS **speaking** topic from part 1 of the IELTS **speaking** exam, and you will develop your range of **vocabulary**. You will also look at a typical IELTS **writing** question in task 1, and develop your **writing structure** and **specific vocabulary**.

Thursday

You will analyse a typical IELTS **listening** recording and develop your **listening exam strategies** and **skills**. You will also look at a **reading section** of the IELTS exam, and develop your **reading skills** and **sub skills**.

Friday

You will have a **speaking mock test**, as well as a dedicated session to reviewing aspects of homework that will have been done. You will also have a session that is focused on developing your **speaking skills** that are required to answer part 3 of the IELTS **speaking exam**.



3 Features that personalise our IELTS Course



EXPAND YOUR REACH

- You will have the opportunity to follow **am** on social media, and to read and comment on weekly IELTS blogs and quizzes.
- Blogs will often reflect various aspects of weekly course material.

INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

At the start of the course, you have a mock test on various aspects of the IELTS exam, which provides a clear starting point. We focus on the areas of your development with constructive feedback.

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

You will have the option to book individual supplementary weekly coaching sessions, which can provide you with extra support. You can share the session with other students who want to focus on the same area.

Why IELTS?

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is the world's leading English language proficiency test, taken by over 2 million people each year.

IELTS assesses all your English skills — reading, writing, listening and speaking, and is designed to improve your use of English in your professional and personal life.

The IELTS test was developed by some of the world's leading experts in language assessment. It has an excellent international reputation, and is accepted by over 8,000 organisations worldwide, including schools, universities, employers, immigration authorities and professional bodies.

Uniquely, IELTS tests your English conversation skills through a face-to-face speaking test, where you are assessed in conversation with a professional. This is the most effective and natural way of testing your English conversation skills. You can take IELTS Academic or General Training depending on your requirements.

Academic or General IELTS?

Academic IELTS is the most popular choice because of its relevance to university requirements, and it is considered to be the more challenging of the two. General IELTS might be more suited for working visas.



IELTS Exam Dates & Fees 2019

IELTS tests are held regularly in Malta, and it is important to plan when you wish to take your IELTS exam.

Date of Exam	Closing Date for Application	Module Available
19th January 2019	3rd January 2019	Academic & General Training
14th February 2019	30th January 2019	Academic & General Training
9th March 2019	22nd February 2019	Academic only
23rd March 2019	8th March 2019	Academic & General Training
6th April 2019	22nd March 2019	Academic & General Training
27th April 2019	12th April 2019	Academic & General Training
11th May 2019	26th April 2019	Academic & General Training
23rd May 2019	8th May 2019	Academic & General Training
1st June 2019	17th May 2019	Academic & General Training
22nd June 2019	6th June 2019	Academic only
6th July 2019	21st June 2019	Academic & General Training
1st August 2019	17th July 2019	Academic & General Training
10th August 2019	26th July 2019	Academic only
7th September 2019	23rd August 2019	Academic & General Training
28th September 2019	13th September 2019	Academic & General Training
12th October 2019	27th September 2019	Academic & General Training
7th November 2019	23rd October 2019	Academic & General Training
7th December 2019	22nd November 2019	Academic & General Training

Number of places are limited so it's best to book as early as possible!



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Evidence of Identity

Identification Documents

If you submit your Application Form by hand you will be asked to present a valid non-expired identity document. This will be either your Identification Card or Passport. ID Cards are only accepted in the case of EU citizens. On the test day candidates are required to bring the same identity document as quoted on the Application Form. Remember - 'No Identity Document, No Test'.

Test Day Photograph

IELTS have introduced a new procedure for enhancing test security that involves taking and authenticating photographs of test takers on the test day. Under this new procedure, IELTS staff will take an individual passport style photograph of all candidates present on the test day. The photograph will normally be taken on the day of the speaking test. The test day photograph will be printed on the candidate's Test Report Form, and will only be used for test requirements. This procedure takes between 30 - 60 seconds. Your Identification and Photograph will be verified on Test Day.

Exam Fee: €210 + €25 Administration Fee

We can assist you with your exam booking. For more information please contact us at info@amlangauge.com



Additional Services

Accommodation

We offer a range of accommodation, which includes host families, self-catering and hotels.

For more information please contact us or go to our website:

<http://www.amlanguage.com/accommodations/>



Social Activities

The school is always organising social events, and there are some great social activities on offer.

For more information please contact us or go to our website:

<http://www.amlanguage.com/activities/>












Other Costs

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| • Fees for text book | | €40.00 |
| • Airport Transfers on Request | 1 Way | €26.00 |
| | 2 Way | €40.00 |
| • Guard.me Insurance per week | | €5.00 |



Our IELTS course includes:

- Welcome pack including free vouchers 
- **am** school notebook 
- Discounts @ various outlets 
- Free use of WIFI in the school 
- Free Sim Card on request 

- 24/7 assistance 
- Orientation walk + welcome evening 
- Film viewing and discussion - 1 per week 
- 1 x Beach Club Entrance per week (June to September) 

IELTS Course Terms & Conditions

In order to be entitled to **am's** offer of free IELTS tuition after 16 weeks the following criteria must be met:

- 1) The IELTS band score you failed to achieve must be the same IELTS band score that you and your teacher had agreed to at the start of your IELTS course, which will be recorded.
- 2) You must have an attendance rating of no less than 90% unless for health reasons, which must be supported by a doctor's note.
- 3) You must have completed 100% of your homework, which will be monitored and recorded.
- 4) Your motivation and participation weekly rating in class must have an average rating of no less than 6, and is recorded on a weekly basis.
- 5) Your weekly mock test scores must show clear progress, and consistent scores that were in the region of your intended IELTS score.
- 6) You must show us your IELTS certificate with your official IELTS score in order for us to confirm that you have not achieved the IELTS band score that you had agreed to aim for with your IELTS teacher.
- 7) Teachers might change from time to time, but the syllabus and course structure will be followed regardless of the teacher.
- 8) This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers.
- 9) Accommodation is not included in the offer.

Please refer to the individual policies for all students: <http://www.amlanguage.com/accommodations/guidelines/>

