



IELTS Preparation Courses



The Test

The IELTS test is in four sections; ***listening, reading, writing and speaking***, and lasts for approximately 3 hours. Candidates receive their scores within two weeks, giving them a band score of between **1 (no language ability) to 9 (native-speaker level language ability)**.

Generally speaking, most universities require a score of 6 or 7 to enter their programmes, depending on the university and the degree or postgraduate program the student is applying for. Students wishing to enroll at universities take the academic module of the IELTS test, while there is also a '**General Training**' module of the test (with simplified reading and writing sections) which is often taken by candidates wishing to join an overseas high school, or for migration purposes.

Why is it important to do an IELTS Preparation Course?

Many IELTS candidates do not get the band score that they should because they are not familiar with the IELTS Test format. IELTS Preparation Courses at ITS Tutorial School are designed to give candidates:

- A very good understanding of the IELTS Test
- Practice in the 4 parts of the test: **Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking**
- A full "mock" (practice) test under examination conditions
- Individual constructive feedback

What level of English do students need to be accepted on to the courses?

These courses prepare candidates who need to take the Academic Module and they will need to have an Intermediate or an Upper Intermediate level of English to study the course.

*We also deliver a preparation course for the **General Training Module**.*

Students at an Elementary level would be recommended to attend this course.

Which IELTS Test Preparation Course is right for you?

Private Tutoring

If you prefer one-on-one, need a flexible schedule, or want to get maximum efficiency working with your own private tutor, this is the perfect course for you.

Small Group Training

If you like the idea of private tutoring, but also want to learn from other students and interact with students at a similar language level, this one is best for you.

Classroom Courses

Small classes mean you'll get the personal attention you need. Our maximum class size is 8 students.

Private Tutoring: takes place at one of our tuition centre in Central or Mong Kok, on a mutually agreed schedule. Private tutoring has three advantages over a group class:

1. **Direct supervision** - the teacher can monitor the student's progress at all times.
2. **Scheduling preference** - the teacher can meet at a time convenient to you.
3. **Tailoring** - during a lesson, and within the course as a whole, the tutor can adjust to the student's individual learning needs.

Fees for private tutoring - \$600 per hour.

ONE-TO-ONE TUITION RATES

10 hours (Based on a tuition fee of \$560 per hour)

15 hours (Based on a tuition fee of \$500 per hour)

20 hours (Based on a tuition fee of \$480 per hour)

Small Group Tutoring: is an economical alternative. If you are in a position to put together a small group of students who would be interested in taking an IELTS course together, we are happy to accommodate you. In many cases, two, three or four students have joined to take advantage of the course, thus substantially reducing the cost of private tutoring because the hourly rate of the instruction is split among the students involved.

If your son or daughter has friends who are at a similar academic level, as diligent as your child and have similar aims, this small group tutoring option presents a great way to maximize your results while keeping your costs low.

Fees for small group tutoring (hourly) - 2 students, \$420 per student. 3 students, \$380 per student. 4 students, \$340 per student.

Full Classroom Courses: a maximum of 8 students in one class and our course is the most comprehensive and intensive available. The total course length is 12 weeks and is made up of 2 x 2 hour sessions per week. All four skills are divided up evenly throughout the course.



Fee for classroom course - \$9500 (Approximately \$200 per hour)

CLASS SCHEDULE

Courses: Mondays - Fridays

Saturdays and Sundays

Course Duration: 4-week, 8-week or 12-week course,

Class Duration: 2 hours

Highly experienced trainers

Our English teaching staff is comprised of professionals with a wealth of practical experience, either as successful entrepreneurs or as senior managers, in-house corporate trainers, qualified English teachers and experienced linguists.

Communicative Approach

We adopt the communicative approach to language training. Our aim is to make all of our training sessions as interactive and enjoyable as possible with plenty of opportunities for controlled practice and interaction.

Following a presentation / study of new language, participants are required to use the language to complete assigned tasks, such as interviews, situational role-plays, group surveys, teamwork problem solving and individual or group mini-presentations.

The exercises are closely monitored and then followed by a feedback session by the trainer to correct any common errors in language use and pronunciation.

We have received consistently positive feedback using this approach, with staff expressing significant improvements in their fluency, accuracy and confidence in the target language.

