



Achieve your study goals with **Academic English**

Studying can be challenging and stressful and that's why the Academic English **5-week** program is created to focus on **what you need** whilst studying your diploma or degree at an Australian institute.

We can share our expertise and **help you** develop skills you need when studying at college or university, giving you insights and knowledge about what to expect and how to **succeed**.



How it works

The 5-week course is for students **currently studying** their diploma or degree who need additional **support/guidance** or students who will be **starting studies** and need **preparation** to ensure they **succeed**.

You can select to study Academic English 2, 3 or 4 depending on the level of your future studies. Within each of the three levels you can elect to study 5 weeks in Module A or B or 10 weeks in A + B. Each module targets areas which will support you as you embark on your studies at college or university.

	Module A	Module B
ACADEMIC ENGLISH 2 For Diploma Students	Participate in a small group discussion on a current global issue. This task will require you to use academic texts to support your opinions.	Prepare and present an 8 – 10 minute seminar presentation. You will research and present information in groups, using visual aids and conduct a 5-minute discussion after the presentation.
	Practise and complete an in-class essay discussing two sides of an issue. You will need to write a structured essay between 350 – 400 words on a global issue.	Research a particular field using real academic research methods and prepare a written report on your findings. You will conduct your own research as the basis for your writing.
ACADEMIC ENGLISH 3 For Degree Students	Practice and complete an in-class discussion essay using four sources as support. This will require you to evaluate the information you read and select your evidence carefully.	Prepare and present a 10 – 12 minute seminar presentation on your field of work or study. You will research a contemporary issue in your field of interest and prepare a presentation with visuals, as well as some discussion points for your audience to participate in a 5-minute seminar discussion.
	Participate in a collaborative speaking task with your classmates. This task looks in detail at your ability to interact in a collaborative group discussion – the way you will need to at university and later in the work place.	Practise and complete a research essay on the topic of sustainability. You will need to research the topic and then write an academic essay in 1200 words.
ACADEMIC ENGLISH 4 For Degree Students	Prepare for an integrated exam, which requires a response to both spoken and written texts. You will learn how to focus on key ideas and critically evaluate information in writing.	Prepare and present a 12 – 15 minute seminar presentation. You will learn how to present information clearly and succinctly, using visual aids, in addition to leading a 5-minute seminar discussion.
	Participate in a discussion that is based on two academic texts. This tasks requires you to read critically, refer to key information and negotiate a discussion with others.	Prepare an extended research report, incorporating arguments and evidence from a wide range of sources. You will need to research the topic and then write an analytical report in 1500 words, presenting problems and possible solutions. You will also need to provide recommendations.

8 Things you will master during the 5-week program

- 1 You will improve your study skills, reading, writing, listening and speaking as well as practising grammar and learning new vocabulary. You will need this at college or university to communicate effectively.
- 2 1-2-1 Conferencing sessions with your teacher to ensure you have the skills required to complete each assessment and on time.
- 3 You will undertake the types of assessments you may experience in your future studies.
- 4 You will learn how to integrate the use of technology into both learning and the production of course work – valuable for your future assignments.

- 5 How to avoid plagiarism.
- 6 Consolidate your language, research and presentation skills. This is key for success in your future studies.
- 7 You will learn and practise time management skills such as the ability to manage multiple academic assignments simultaneously. You will need to master this for your future studies at college or university.
- 8 You will be effective at managing the amount of preparatory reading required to give you the best opportunity to succeed from day 1 of your college or university course.

Places are limited, apply today!
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