



University of
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Centre for
English Language

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CELUSA program, dates and fees update

**Important
information for
CELUSA, SAIBT and
University of South
Australia agents**

CELUSA programs will be simplified from the start of 2008. Our current English for Academic Purposes (EAP) and University Entrance Certificate (UEC) programs will be combined into one program called Academic English (AE). We will also offer a General English (GE) program.

For students who wish to continue to academic studies at SAIBT, Le Cordon Bleu or the University of South Australia (UniSA), we will calculate the number of weeks of English needed on the basis of 10 weeks of study for every 0.5 IELTS improvement needed to satisfy SAIBT, Le Cordon Bleu or UniSA entry requirements.

Please note that our calculations will be based on the applicant's overall IELTS score, or writing band score, whichever is lower.

For example, if an applicant has an IELTS score of 5.0 with a writing band score of 5.0 and needs 6.0 to enter UniSA, we will make an offer of 20 weeks of Academic English. If the applicant has an IELTS score of 5.0 with a writing band score of 4.5, we will offer 30 weeks of Academic English. Upon completing their CELUSA programs satisfactorily, the students will be admitted to UniSA without needing to sit an IELTS examination.

Also, for the first time we will be offering Academic and General English courses to students at very low levels of English ability. Our new elementary courses will commence at IELTS equivalent 3.5.

Testing practices

We will continue to test students' writing, listening and reading skills on arrival to ensure we have an accurate understanding of their real level of English ability. We need to be able to identify students that might struggle in order to give them the support

they need to succeed at CELUSA. However, we will no longer change a student's enrolment on the basis of their score in our on-arrival test. If we have offered 20 weeks of Academic English, for example, we will honour that offer regardless of the student's performance in our test.

We will counsel students to ensure they have a realistic understanding of the challenge they face, but we will not insist that they enrol in additional weeks of English. It will be their decision.

If a student does not have an IELTS score, or does not need one to study in Australia, we will calculate the number of weeks needed on the basis of their score in the CELUSA English Test. This test, which examines only writing ability, can be downloaded from the CELUSA website (www.unisa.edu.au/celusa) and completed under supervision in your office in 30 minutes. If you fax completed copies of the test to us (accompanied by an application form), we will let you know how many weeks of English are needed within 24-48 hours.

Offer and acceptance procedures

We will very shortly start using a completely new offer 'package' to replace our existing offer letters. This will improve things for you, and make it much easier for students to fully understand their offers. You will receive full details about the new offer package in the near future.

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Starting dates

From the beginning of 2008 Academic English (AE) and General English (GE) students will be able to commence their CELUSA studies on any of the start dates indicated below.

- Academic English programs will be taught in 10-week blocks.
- General English programs will be taught in 5-week blocks.

CELUSA course calendar 2008		
Start date	End date	Number of study weeks
Monday 7 January	Friday 8 February	5
Monday 11 February	Friday 14 March	5
Monday 17 March	Friday 18 April	5
One-week holiday break		
Monday 28 April	Friday 30 May	5
Monday 2 June	Friday 4 July	5
Two-week holiday break		
Monday 21 July	22 August	5
Monday 25 August	26 September	5
Two-week holiday break		
Monday 13 October	Friday 14 November	5
Monday 17 November	Friday 19 December	5
Two-week holiday break		
Monday 5 January 2009	Friday 6 February 2009	5

New fee structure

Fees will rise slightly in 2008, but we have simplified our fee structure. Weekly fees will be the same regardless of length of study. There will be no book or other course materials charges.

Academic English (AE)	
Course fee	\$360 per week
Administration charge	\$190
Accommodation placement fee	\$205
Guardianship fee	\$205

General English (GE)	
Course fee	\$310 per week
Administration charge	\$190
Accommodation placement fee	\$205
Guardianship fee	\$205

Elementary English (AE & GE)	
Course fee	\$310 per week
Administration charge	\$190
Accommodation placement fee	\$205
Guardianship fee	\$205

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