



## **ENGLISH BRIDGING COURSE – Basic, Pre-Intermediate & Intermediate**

### **Introduction**

To provide students with a foundation of the English language so that they are better prepared and equipped to pursue the preparatory course conducted for the Admission Exercise for International Students (AEIS) where the language medium is English.

Each level will achieve up to a standard as indicated in the table below. All the classes are conducted in a small class setting of not more than 15 students.

This course is designed with reference to the MOE primary and secondary school syllabus.

Students will have to sit for a pre-admission test (English test) before admission to determine the level suitable for them.

### **Objective**

To help students improve in their command of the English language so that students can continue to pursue their education in the preparatory course.

### **Methodology**

- Classroom Teaching
- Workshops and Learning journey
- Assessments and textbooks used by schools
- Storybooks
- Classroom activities such as debates, discussions, group work, presentation, role play
- Competition and games (eg. Spelling Bee, etc)
- Assessment and test papers
- Classroom Rotation & Buddy system
- Interactive & Innovative: video clips, audio books, podcast and etc.

## Other Course Information

### Long Term Course :

Level	No. of weeks	Achievement	Entry Pre-requisites
Basic (Course Code : EBC-B)	10 weeks	Equivalent to Lower Primary standard	<u>Age:</u> Minimum 7 years old as at 1 Jan of entry year <u>Academic:</u> Results for pre-admission test (English) qualify for the mark score stipulated for basic level
Pre-Intermediate (Course Code : EBC-PI)	10 weeks	Equivalent to Upper Primary standard	<u>Age:</u> Minimum 7 years old as at 1 Jan of entry year <u>Academic:</u> Results for pre-admission test (English) qualify for the mark score stipulated for pre-intermediate level
Intermediate (Course Code : EBC-I)	10 weeks	Equivalent to Lower Secondary standard	<u>Age:</u> Minimum 7 years old as at 1 Jan of entry year <u>Academic:</u> Results for pre-admission test (English) qualify for the mark score stipulated for intermediate level

Level	Course outcome (Long Term Course)
Basic	<p>This course is to provide students with a foundation of the English Language so that they are better prepared and equipped to pursue the preparatory course conducted for the Admission Exercise for International Students (AEIS) when the language medium is English.</p> <p>At the end of the course, students should be able to master four basic language skills (Writing, Language Use &amp; Comprehension, Listening Comprehension and Oral Communication) to the appropriate standard. For example to demonstrate the correct use of grammar, spelling and punctuation, and the appropriate use of vocabulary in given contexts and to be able to clearly give a personal response.</p>
Pre-Intermediate	<p>This course is to provide students with a foundation of the English Language so that they are better prepared and equipped to pursue the preparatory course conducted for the Admission Exercise for International Students (AEIS) when the language medium is English.</p> <p>At the end of the course, students should be able to master four basic language skills (Writing, Language Use &amp; Comprehension, Listening Comprehension and Oral Communication) to the appropriate standard. For example to identify incorrect use of grammar and edit short texts and to be able to clearly express oneself and carry out a dialogue</p>

Intermediate	<p>This course is to provide students with a foundation of the English Language so that they are better prepared and equipped to pursue the preparatory course conducted for the Admission Exercise for International Students (AEIS) when the language medium is English.</p> <p>At the end of the course, students should be able to master four basic language skills (Writing, Language Use &amp; Comprehension, Listening Comprehension and Oral Communication) to the appropriate standard. For example to use appropriate vocabulary and correct grammar structures in prose writing and to be able to use appropriate rhythm and stress to achieve a well-paced, fluent conversation.</p>
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### Short Term Course :

Level	No. of weeks	Achievement	Entry Pre-requisites	Course Outcome
Basic (Course Code : EBC-B-ST)	1-4 weeks	Equivalent to Lower Primary standard	<u>Age:</u> Minimum 7 years old as at 1 Jan of entry year <u>Academic:</u> Results for pre-admission test (English) qualify for the mark score stipulated for basic level	Continue with our EBC/AEIS
Pre-Intermediate (Course Code : EBC-PI-ST)	1-4 weeks	Equivalent to Upper Primary standard	<u>Age:</u> Minimum 7 years old as at 1 Jan of entry year <u>Academic:</u> Results for pre-admission test (English) qualify for the mark score stipulated for pre-intermediate level	Continue with our EBC/AEIS
Intermediate (Course Code : EBC-I-ST)	1-4 weeks	Equivalent to Lower Secondary standard	<u>Age:</u> Minimum 7 years old as at 1 Jan of entry year <u>Academic:</u> Results for pre-admission test (English) qualify for the mark score stipulated for intermediate level	Continue with our EBC/AEIS

### Course Schedule

Intake: Refer to Course Calendar

Days - Monday to Friday

Time – 9 am to 4pm (12 noon to 1 pm is lunch hour)

Students can join the course at every start of a term or during the term time. You can get more information about our term schedule from our office. Do note the course fee applicable under Course Fee section.

Please note that the course will commence when there are 5 or more students registered for the course unless otherwise arranged.

## **Sample Time-Table**

Time/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 am to 12 pm	English – Writing (3 hours)				
12 pm - 1 pm	Lunch Break (1 hour)				
1 pm to 3 pm	English – Communication (2 hours)				
3 pm – 4 pm	Reading session (1 hour)				
4 pm – 6pm (estimated)	English Test (from week 2 onwards)				

\*Please note that the schedule will be subjected to change.

## **Assessment Schedule & Reports**

- ❖ English Test
- ❖ Fortnightly Report
- ❖ Examination
- ❖ End of Term Report

## **Award Criteria**

### **Long Term Course :**

Students will be awarded with Certificate of Attendance at the end of the course if they have:

- i) completed the course
- ii) obtained an overall attendance of at least 90%
- iii) not been absent from the course for 7 consecutive days without a valid reason
- iv) a valid student pass
- v) attended more than 50% of the total course duration

### **Short Term Course :**

Not applicable.

A progress report will be given if the period of study falls within our reporting period.

## Course Fees

### Long Term Course :

Items	Cost (S\$)	Remarks
Application Fee	1000.00	One time, non-refundable
Course Fee	3,800.00	per level / 10 weeks To be pro-rated if required
Material Fee	300.00	Per course
<b>Total Course Fee</b>	<b>\$4,100.00</b>	<b>With FPS (excluding Application Fee)</b>

Medical insurance is compulsory for all students and will be purchased by the school except for Singaporean/ Singapore Permanent Residents who may opt-out from the medical insurance but he/she has to provide a copy of his/her insurance certificate to the school as proof that he/she already has sufficient coverage.

### Short Term Course :

Items	Cost (S\$)	Remarks
Application Fee	200.00	per application, non-refundable
Course Fee	380.00	per week
Material Fee	150.00	per course (no pro-rated)
<b>Total Course Fee</b>	<b>\$530.00</b>	<b>1 week</b> , excluding application fee
	<b>\$910.00</b>	<b>2 weeks</b> , excluding application fee
	<b>\$1,290.00</b>	<b>3 weeks</b> , excluding application fee
	<b>\$1,670.00</b>	<b>4 weeks</b> , excluding application fee

The course fee and material fee paid is non-refundable upon submission of the signed Letter of Acceptance.

For short-term courses, students are exempted from medical insurance.

## **Other Fees**

<b>Items</b>	<b>Cost (S\$)</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Transfer of course fee	\$500.00	Per transfer application
Renewal of course fee	\$500.00	Per renewal application
Late payment fee	\$200.00	Payable if course fees are not received within 5 working days of the scheduled due date as indicated in the student contract schedule B.
School Uniform	\$20.00	Per piece
Application fee for Verification of Vaccination Requirements	\$35.00	Per application. Only applicable to student who are under 12 years old  To be paid to Health Promotion Board (HPB)

FPS, Medical Insurance, ICA Processing Fee, Issuance Fee, 4 pieces of School uniforms & 1 piece of Activity T-Shirt have been included.

Please note that we are not a GST registered centre. All prices indicated are accurate as per the time of printing.

## **Payment Mode**

Currency: Singapore Dollar

Payable to: ZESPRION SCHOOL OF LEARNING PTE LTD

Name of Bank : DBS Bank Ltd

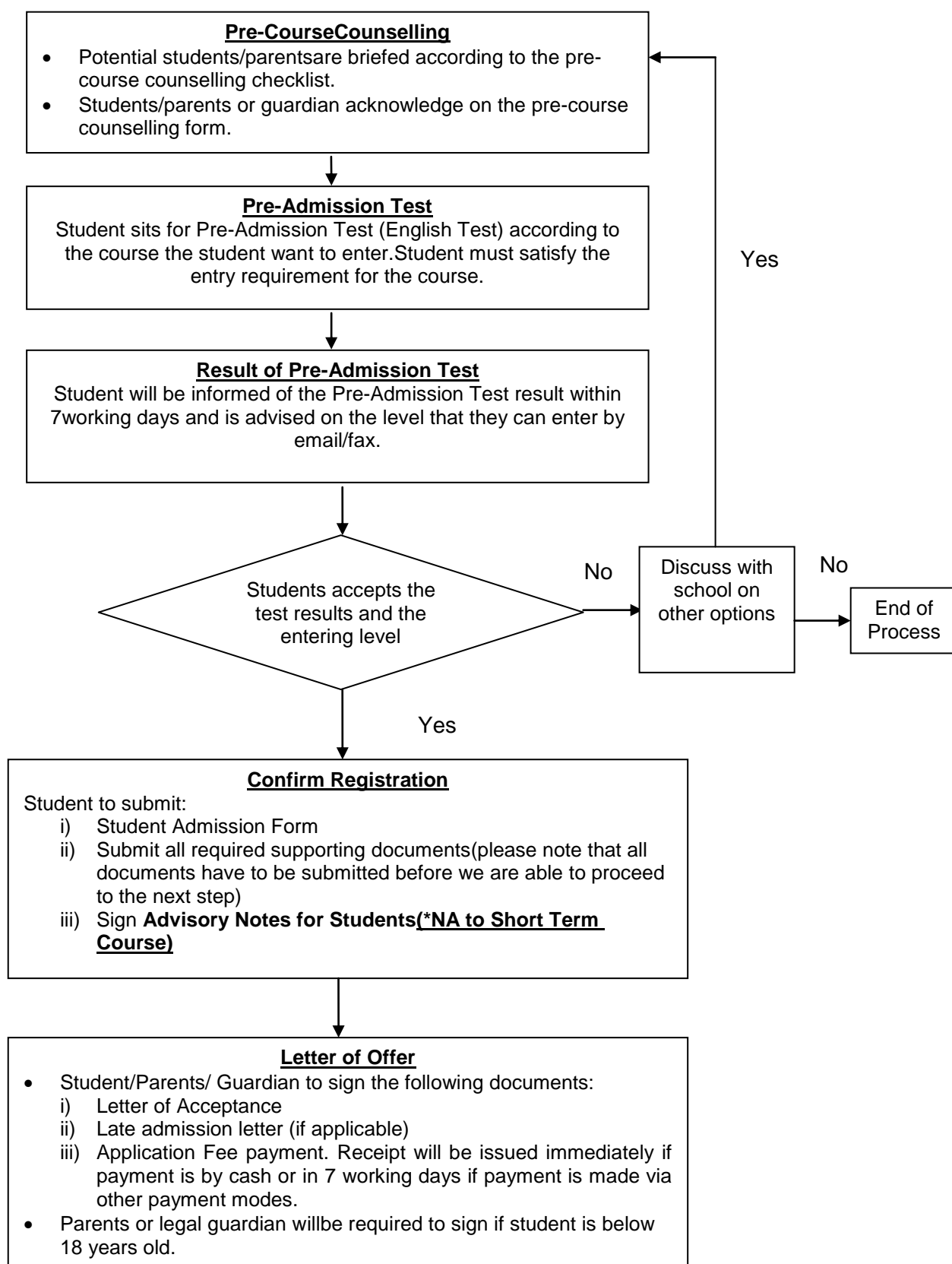
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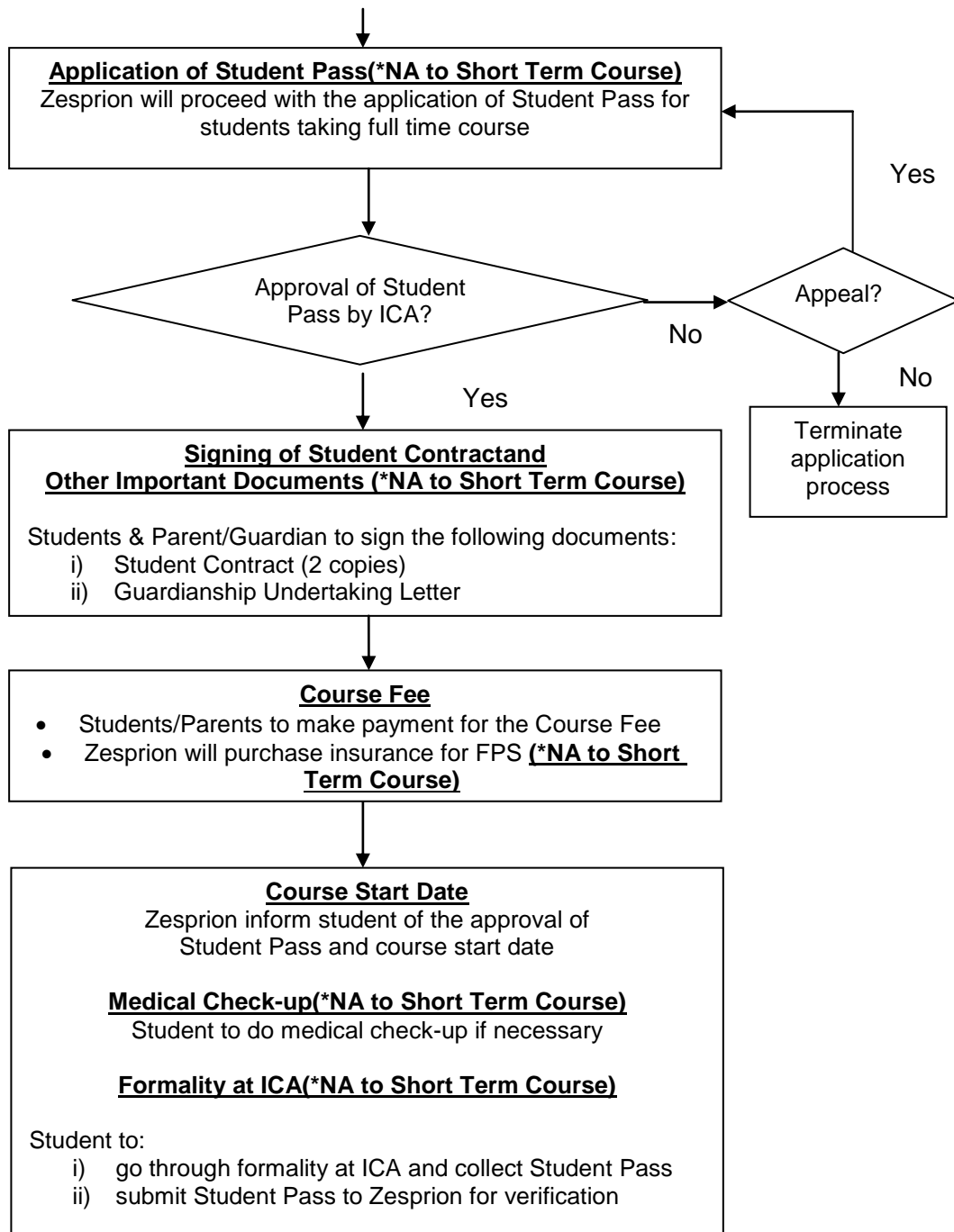
Payment modes:

- (a) DBS Internet Banking – Bill Payment
- (b) DBS / POSB ATM – Bill Payment
- (c) Cash
- (d) Cheques
- (e) Telegraphic Transfers / MEPS

Zesprion will purchase insurance for Fee Protection Scheme (FPS) within 7 working days after students made the payment of course fee for long term course.

## Admission Procedure





### **Payment for Course Fee**

All payments must be made before the payment due date or course start date, whichever is earlier. Late payment fee will be applicable if course are not received within 5 working days of the scheduled due date as indicated in the student contract schedule B.

Upon payment of the course fee, receipt will be issued immediately if payment is by cash or in 7 working days if payment is made via other payment modes.

For Short Term Course, all payment must be made before the course start date. Student will only be allowed to commence classes upon the receipt of full payment.



## **Documents Required**

***\*All original documents must be shown for verification purposes before the start of the course***

### **Long Term Course :**

1. *1 Applicant's Official Birth Certificate (photocopy)*
2. *Applicant's Birth Certificate (Translated to English) (photocopy)*
3. *Applicant's Passport (photocopy)*
4. *Applicant's Change of Name Document, if applicable (photocopy)*
5. *Applicant's Change of Name Document, if applicable (Translated to English) (photocopy)*
6. *Applicant's original highest education certificates/letter of certification and result transcripts (photocopy)*
7. *Applicant's highest education certificates/letter of certification and result transcript (translated to English) (photocopy)*
8. *Applicant's vaccination records for Diphtheria and Measles (Only applicable to foreign student age 12 and below)*
9. *Verification of Vaccination Requirements (Only applicable to foreign student age 12 and below)*
10. *Softcopy and one hardcopy of recent passport sized photographs*
11. *Applicant's father passport (photocopy)*
12. *Applicant's mother passport (photocopy)*
13. *Applicant's siblings' passport (photocopy)*
14. *Parents' financial statements (Bank Statements/Fixed Deposit Accounts/Saving Accounts) (Translated to English) (photocopy)*
15. *Parents' employment letters (letter should state date of commencement designation and monthly salary) or Business Registration Certificate, if available (Translated to English) (photocopy)*

### **Short Term Course :**

1. *Applicant's Passport (photocopy)*
2. *Applicant's document as proof of stay in Singapore*