



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Certificate in General English and English for Academic Purposes
Holiday English

Awarded by TMC Academy



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Programme Overview

The Certificate in General English and English for Academic Purposes programme (EAP) equips students with the necessary general English Language skills to enable them to participate pro-actively in English-speaking environments. Students at a higher level will learn Academic English to pursue higher education.

Upon completion of this programme, students will be able to read, speak and write confidently in the English language in social and academic related applications.

Modules

Level 1 - 2

Level 1 and 2 focuses on **General English (GE)**, which helps students:

- Recognise **basic to intermediate** language forms and make simple expressions
- Comprehend basic to intermediate spoken and written English
- Express/communicate in everyday situations
- Gain exposure to Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking skills
- Gain exposure to **'learner skills'** to become independent and self-directed learners

Level 3 - 4

Level 3 and 4 focuses on **English for Academic Purposes (EAP)**, which helps students:

- Recognize **intermediate to advanced** language forms and make accurate expressions
- Comprehend moderately spoken and written English in an academic context
- Express/communicate effectively in everyday situations
- Gain exposure to range of Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking skills
- Gain exposure to **'study skills'** which include notetaking, gathering and presenting information, critical thinking, planning and conducting research

Duration

Full-day /Half-day	12 Months	Level 1 : 3 Months
		Level 2 : 3 Months
		Level 3 : 3 Months
		Level 4 : 3 Months

Intake

Feb, May, August

Entry Requirements

Age Minimum 8 years old

English Proficiency An English placement test will be administered to determine a suitable level for students to enroll.

Tutorials and Activities

Students can expect to improve their English language skills by participating in tutorials and classroom or outdoor activities organised by Hawthorn Language School.



English Requirement Recognition by University of Northampton

Students who successfully complete the programme will be awarded the Certificate in General English and English for Academic Purposes by TMC Academy.

Level 4 graduates also meet the English requirements for enrolment into Undergraduate and Post-graduate programmes with our partner : the University of Northampton.*

University of Northampton

John Lee
TMC Singapore
805 Geylang Road
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27th July 2022

Dear John,

Subject: Recognition of TMC English Level 4 qualification

I am writing to confirm that the University of Northampton recognises TMC English for Academic purposes Level 4 certificate with a minimum score 40% in all components as an official proof of English language ability equivalent to IELTS 6.0 and IELTS 6.5.

TMC English for Academic purposes Level 4 certificate meets the English language requirements for entry to the majority of UG and PG programmes at the University of Northampton. This excludes entry to certain programmes where IELTS is strictly required and where TMC English for Academic purposes Level 4 certificate holders are currently residing in China. They must take a six week Pre-Sessional English programme prior to joining the degree programme.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Zhang
Assistant Director of International Relations

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Holiday English

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Only have a few weeks to spare? Join the Holiday English Short Course, which can be completed in 1 to 4 weeks. Full-day and half-day classes available.

Holiday English classes can be organised for large groups of students who are visiting Singapore for a few days and want to attend classes specially prepared for them. Classes may be focused on special areas including reading, writing, speaking and listening, English for Specific Purposes (ESP) and other topics. Make a request and let us plan for you.



About Hawthorn Language School

HAWTHORN

LANGUAGE SCHOOL

The Hawthorn English Programme was established by the University of Melbourne, Australia, in 1986. In 2003, TMC Academy took on the franchise of Hawthorn Singapore, which is a part of the worldwide network of Hawthorn Language Centres.

From 2009, Hawthorn Singapore became fully independent under TMC Academy, and continues to deliver the same rigorous and high quality English programmes under the brand name Hawthorn Language School.

Get a head start at Hawthorn Language School by developing a strong foundation as you hone your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.



Andrew Zajicek

Senior Lecturer,
Hawthorn Language School
TMC Academy

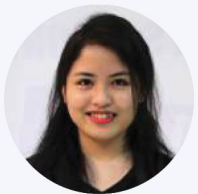
Andrew is a Language Pathfinder who believes that the more language you know, the more opportunities to find what you're looking for in life you get.

(People say that there is only one true soulmate for everyone, however, nobody says that your soulmate must speak your own language, right?!)

Andrew likes to mix the traditional approaches to language learning with technological advances (as in, who needs a dictionary when you have Google translate on your phone!). In a classroom away from a classroom, blogging is a good way to practice or improve your writing skills; Instagram works best with the correct hashtags so you better expand your vocabulary; and in the days of Siri, Alexa, or Cortana, you can practice speaking with your own phone.

Andrew realizes that there is no perfect way for learning a language, or anything else, but as long as it is fun, students will enjoy their time in the classroom, will make new friends, and, will learn something for themselves along the way.

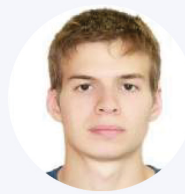
Student Testimonials



At TMC, I have the opportunity to study in a different school environment compared to my hometown and can make friends with many people from several countries. The teachers are always patient and enthusiastic with the students. They have different ways in teaching and make the lessons more interesting so that students can easily understand the lessons.

Nguyen Thuc Tram (Vietnam)

Hawthorn English Student
Progressed to Higher Diploma in Business Studies



TMC has very good teachers and friendly students. Studying English here has helped me to improve my English so I can study in Europe later. I hope to return to TMC one day.

Vovchik Pavel (Russia)

Hawthorn English Student



Unleashing your future with TMC

Our Vision

The Global Academy that develops leaders of tomorrow.

Our Mission

Delivering future-ready, industry relevant courses.

Our Core Values

- Harmony
- Innovation
- Integrity
- Professionalism

TMC Academy was established in Singapore in 1981. We offer higher education programmes to local students and international students from over 3 countries. Our full time and part time programmes range from certificate, diploma, higher diploma, undergraduate degree to master's degree, across disciplines including Accounting, Business & Management, Hospitality & Management, Infocomm Technology, Psychology & Counselling, Mass Communication and English Language.

Our degree programmes are offered in conjunction with our university partners from the United Kingdom. Our higher diplomas earn articulations to University's degree programmes in Australia, Switzerland, United Kingdom and United States.

Delivering High Quality Courses in a Nurturing Environment

With the expertise and curriculum advice from industry advisory boards, a strong internship programme and partnerships with established industry organisations, we are committed to delivering high quality courses with industry relevant skills and knowledge in a nurturing environment. At TMC Academy, we are every step with you.



University Partner University of Northampton, United Kingdom (UK)

The University of Northampton is a UK university established in 1924. The university has been awarded Gold - the highest possible mark - in the UK Government's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). The TEF is the only system introduced by the UK government that assesses the quality of teaching in the universities in England. The most recent UK University League Tables 2020 ranks the University of Northampton among the top 100 universities in the UK. (Source: The Guardian, UK)



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