



2025

ACADEMIC ENGLISH SKILLS

I24, I25 & I30



COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic English Skills is a 12 module, topic-based course in which students can rapidly improve their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Each week students focus on vocabulary and grammatical structures related to a specific topic and perform practice exercises related to the four skills.

The classes are level based so students can move to higher levels as their skills improve. This means students who wish to study longer, consolidate and expand their knowledge of a particular area, can do so without repeating any material.

This **Programme runs every Monday year-round**. Students have the option to study for fewer weeks and join specific modules on the given dates. However, LSI recommend that students take at least 4 weeks of the programme.

Modules can be rearranged according to the class preference or upon request. **Contact us for more details.**

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**Fun and Motivating
Materials**



**Multicultural and Mixed-
Age Classes**



**Imaginative
knowledgeable teachers**

The **Academic English Skills** consists of **4, 5 or 10 lessons a week** complementing our G20 programme as an Afternoon Elective; offered as part of I24, I25 or I30.

Minimum English level: Intermediate (B1)

Includes: Course 1-12 weeks / 4, 5 or 10 lessons a week

MODULES	DESCRIPTION
MODULE 1: Travel & Leisure	Holidays you have taken /sports you have watched and played, injuries and sports problems such as cheating. Travel problems, discussing immigration. Culture shock and being homesick. Tourism and tourist sites. Eco tourism.
MODULE 2: Entertainment	Arranging to meet, how often you do things, tastes and preferences. Politely disagreeing. Discussing plots, reading/writing reviews.
MODULE 3: People & society	Describing people from different countries, comparing characteristics, national stereotypes, governments and their policies, describing different political standpoints (left vs right). Voting and elections. Telling jokes.

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MODULE 4: News & Stories	News on the web vs. newspapers, society and social issues, describe issues around fame, the use of celebrity and the media. Conspiracy theories. Story telling: reading and writing.
MODULE 5: Health & Food	How you feel, giving advice, injuries and illness, health myths and facts, accidents, diagnosing and prescribing treatments. Alternative medicine. Ordering and paying at a restaurant, understanding menus, different types of food and ways of cooking, restaurant reviews. Diet and nutrition, experiences of foreign food. Giving instructions on how to cook your favourite dish.
MODULE 6: Feelings, Character, Family & Childhood	Describing classmates, relationships, when and where you met. Expressing regrets, talking about love, dating and the differences between men and women. Nature vs nurture. Family life in different cultures, your family tree.
MODULE 7: Work & Business	Talking about your job and where you work. Arranging appointments and meetings. Rules and freedom at work. Interview role play. Writing CVs. Explaining why you are phoning. Areas related to dismissal and tribunals. Your dream jobs. Starting your own successful business. Producing and marketing a new product.
MODULE 8: Nature, Environmental & Global Problems	Describing the weather, comparing cities and the countryside. Natural resources and the economy, animals and how we categorise them. Environmental problems and how to solve them. Cryptology (the Yeti, the Loch Ness monster etc).
MODULE 9: Shopping & Money	Talking to a shop assistant, understanding prices, making excuses. Fashion and the fashion industry. Describing what someone is wearing and if it fits/suits them. Counting money, comparing prices, souvenirs and presents, negotiating a good price. Dealing with banks. Is money the root of all evil or does money make the world go round? Making and filming an advertisement.
MODULE 10: Education	School subjects, learning English, what was your school like? School rules. The education system in your country and alternative methods of learning.
MODULE 11: Home, Town & Country	Describing a house/flat/area where you live. Giving directions. Asking about house rules, renting, buying and selling a house. Urban problems and how to solve them. Discuss urban myths. How do you celebrate famous occasions and festivals in your country? Showing people around your town and city.
MODULE 12: The Future, Inventions & Technology	Discussing future plans. Science fiction films. Making predictions about the future of the planet. Useful machines, what's good and bad about the Internet, social media. Video games and issues around gaming, Apps and gadgets.
Please note that modules may vary in North American schools.	

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MORE COURSE DETAILS			
ENGLISH FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING & PRESENTATIONS	10 lessons a week (1 lesson = 50 minutes)	WEEKLY STUDY HOURS	G20 = 16.66 h./wk I24* = 20 h. p/wk I25** = 20.83 h. p/wk I30 = 25 h. p/wk *Offered at LSI UK, New Zealand and Australia schools. ** Offered at LSI USA and Canada.
COURSE LENGTH	1 - 48 wks	AGES	16+
CLASS CAPACITY	5 -17 students max	START DATES	Every Monday Year-Round
MORE INFO	Each module is separate and lasts for one week. This Programme can be part of the ISY programme. Contact the schools to learn more.		
<u>THIS COURSE IS OFFERED AT LSI SCHOOLS WORLDWIDE.</u> <u>FOR PRICES, PLEASE REFER TO OUR 2024 PRICE LIST.</u>			