



Learn English Online with EC Virtual Higher Score® IELTS

This online course offers an international classroom which prepares students for their IELTS test, giving them all the tools they need to maximise their IELTS score. With a combination of guidance and personalised feedback from teachers, progress tracking and support from the EC Online IELTS site, and mock exams, this course is a one-stop shop. Students can study 3 days per week, tailoring the intensity to their individual schedule.



IELTS training material personalised to your goals

2

hours exam practice per week



Virtual classes 3 days per week



Commitment level Medium to High



Unlimited self-study



Continuous enrolment

100

Full course = 100 x 45-min lessons

Course Start Dates

Continuous enrolment, every week on Monday

Minimum Level

Intermediate+

Accredited by



STUDY MORE = SAVE MORE!

See pricelist for details

Why Choose EC Virtual Higher Score® IELTS?

1. Smaller Classrooms (8 students max)

- Allows for more intensive learning
- Increased time for teacher-to-student interaction
- Closer monitoring of speaking and listening
- More personalised feedback from the teacher

2. Collaborative Sessions

- Students work freely and independently with each other, replicating real life workplace collaboration
- More time for student reflection and interaction
- Microsoft Teams allows students to message, video call and share documents
- All collaborations are monitored by the teacher, but the main interactions are among students

3. Classroom Dynamics

- Whole-class activities with online participation from all students
- Collaborating in a multi-cultural environment

4. Curriculum

- Virtual classes will follow the same in-school EC curriculum
- Learning is supplemented by our learning platform, EC Online
- Mock exams included

5. Flexibility

- 3 different time zones, 24 hours a day around the globe
- Classes are held 3 days per week to suit students' availability
- Option to boost their English further by adding private classes



How Does It Work?

1. Before class (30mins)

The teacher will set up a pre-class assignment with relevant questions for students to consider. This can be anything from reading or listening from the course book, a relevant video or article, or a Flashpoint from EC Online. This allows students to come to class fully prepared and able to fully participate in the class discussions.

2. During class (90mins)

Small groups of up to 8 students from around the world collaborate via video call with their teacher. They outline objectives and goals, discuss the questions and task(s) from the pre-class assignment, review any questions and set up the post-class collaborative activity as well as the pre-class assignment for the next day.

Students should be prepared for a much more intensive class than a normal face-to-face session!

3. After class (30mins)

Students are asked to work on a writing or speaking post-class collaborative activity, which they upload on Teams. Just like with the pre-class assignment, they discuss virtually with their group and the teacher will monitor the chat.

Students will also be assigned exam practice and mock tests to be completed in their own time.



Included with every course:

- Live classes at a time chosen by individual students. Two time zones available: 10:00 and 18:00, London time.
- Lessons delivered by qualified, experienced English teachers and experienced IELTS instructors
- 3 days of 90-min face-to-face virtual English classes
- 30 mins a day of structured classmate collaboration
- Unlimited self-study with access to materials on EC Online
- Regular writing and speaking tests
- FREE access to Microsoft Office for 12 months including Word, PowerPoint, and much more!
- Ability to upgrade to a higher intensity and add one-to-one lessons



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Sample Timetable:

	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	Duration/ session
Before the lesson	Prepare the topic and key vocabulary	Prepare the topic and key vocabulary	Revise week's language / skills	30 mins
Face to face lesson	Language / skills input	Revise Monday. Further Language / skills input	Review & practise week's language / skills	45 mins
Break				10 mins
Face to face lesson	Language / skills practice	Language / skills practice	Exam practice & feedback	45 mins
After the lesson	Exam Practice & production	Exam Practice & production	Exam practice	30 mins



**EC VIRTUAL HIGHER SCORE® IELTS
is the course for students who**

- ✓ want to attend English-speaking university
- ✓ want to work in an English speaking/
international workplace
- ✓ want to gain a competitive advantage in the
jobs market
- ✓ want to achieve any of these and cannot
travel or are quarantining

Class Time Zones

Students can choose between their school's local time zone or the following timetable (in case the student is back in-country).

London	00:00	10:00	18:00
Rome	01:00	11:00	19:00
Riyadh	02:00	12:00	20:00
Sao Paulo	20:00	06:00	14:00
Tokyo	08:00	18:00	02:00

Please note that the clock changes in the UK in the last week of October and last week of March. This will impact the local time of lessons.

Visit our website to learn more about EC Virtual