

Sample Timetable: The IELTS Programme (Academic module)

9:15 – 10:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Preparation for the Writing paper</p> <p>Week 1 and 2 focus on Writing task 1 which is to describe some visual information such as a graph, table, chart or diagram). Week 3 and 4 focus on task 2 which is to discuss a point of view, argument or problem.</p>
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Preparation for the Listening paper</p> <p>Week 1 and 2 focus on Listening part 1 and 2 which deal with everyday situations. Week 3 and 4 focus on Listening part 3 and 4 which deal with educational and training situations.</p>
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 – 14:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Preparation for the Speaking paper</p> <p>Week 1 and 2 focus on Speaking part 1 and 2 which is the Introduction, interview and short talk. Week 3 focus on Speaking part 3 which is the two-way discussion. Week 4 will be an overview and practice of all the Speaking parts.</p>
14:15 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Preparation for the Reading paper</p> <p>Each week the course covers these key reading skills: reading for the general sense of a passage, reading for the main ideas, reading for detail, understanding inferences and implied meaning, recognising a writer's opinions, attitudes and purpose, following the development of an argument.</p>
15:30 – 17:30	Self study and Exam practice