



Certificate in IELTS Preparation

Objectives

By the end of this 36-hour Certificate in IELTS Preparation course, students will:

- Develop a comprehensive understanding of the IELTS test format, scoring criteria and task requirements across all four skills (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking).
- Strengthen their academic and general English proficiency to meet the demands of international study and professional contexts.
- Refine listening skills to identify key information, recognize tone and attitude and respond accurately to varied accents and contexts.
- Improve reading strategies for comprehension, inference, and analysis of academic and general texts.
- Build confidence in producing clear, coherent and well-structured written responses under exam conditions.
- Enhance oral communication skills through structured speaking practice, focusing on fluency, accuracy and effective delivery.
- Cultivate effective test-taking strategies, time management and self-monitoring techniques to maximize performance.

Learning Outcomes

Certificate in IELTS Preparation (36 hours) is combination of Module 1: Writing and Speaking (18 hours) and Module 2: Reading and Listening (18 hours). Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Show measurable improvement in English proficiency aligned with IELTS band descriptors.
- Exhibit readiness to sit for the IELTS examination and pursue further study abroad or professional opportunities requiring English certification.

Module 1: Writing and Speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate the ability to write reports and essays that meet IELTS Writing Task 1 and Task 2 requirements.• Deliver structured, fluent and confident spoken responses in IELTS Speaking tasks.• Employ a range of vocabulary, grammar and discourse markers appropriate for academic and general English contexts.
Module 2: Reading and Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accurately comprehend and respond to IELTS Listening tasks, including conversations, lectures and discussions.• Apply effective reading strategies to locate, interpret and evaluate information in IELTS Reading passages.



Course Details

Online Application Period	From 19 January 10:00am to 2 March 11:59pm	
Course / Module	Certificate in IELTS Preparation	Certificate in IELTS Preparation – Writing and Speaking
Date and Time	07/03/2026 – 03/05/2026, Sat and Sun, 10:00 – 13:00	07/03/2026 – 29/03/2026 Sat and Sun, 10:00 – 13:00
Hours	36	18
Tuition fee	MOP5,400* *MOP4,320 after 20% discount	MOP2,700* *MOP2,160 after 20% discount
Target	For individuals who need to enhance their English language abilities or who intend to pursue further study abroad	
Seats	40	
Venue	University of Macau	
Instructing Language	English	

- Application fee is MOP100 for each module (18 hours course). (If an applicant applies the certificate (36 hours course) in the application period, the fee is MOP100 only.)
- Assessment(s) (including assignments etc.) are arranged for each module.
- Certificate will be issued to those who attended 80% of each module and got passing grades (50) of each module.
- Attendance certificate will be issued to those who have attended 80% of the module.

* Those who are current UM student, UM alumni and Macao resident can enjoy 20% discount on tuition fee. Please present relevant supporting documents for the discount on course application.

Application Details

Only online application is accepted. "Certificate in IELTS Preparation" and "Certificate in IELTS Preparation - Writing and Speaking" are open for enrollment at the same time with 40 seats altogether for both courses.

The seats are on a first-come-first-served basis. Application is closed once the seats are filled.

Applicant is suggested to complete the account registered and activated via CCE application system. Please find the attachment about Online Application Procedures.

Before application, applicant shall prepare the documents below. All documents are in the format of .pdf, .jpg, .png and the maximum file size is 20MB.

- Macao resident: Copy of ID card
- UM alumni: Copies of ID card AND UM alumni card
- Current UM student: Copies of ID card AND UM student card

Online application form can only be submitted via CCE application system after the account is registered and activated.



Course Schedule

Lecture	Date (10:00 – 13:00)	Week	Certificate in IELTS Preparation (36 hours)	Certificate in IELTS Preparation – Writing and Speaking (18 hours)
1	07/03/2026	SAT		Writing and Speaking
2	08/03/2026	SUN		Writing and Speaking
3	14/03/2026	SAT		Writing and Speaking
4	15/03/2026	SUN		Writing and Speaking
-	21/03/2026	SAT		--
-	22/03/2026	SUN		--
5	28/03/2026	SAT		Writing and Speaking
6	29/03/2026	SUN		Exam: Writing and Speaking
-	04/04/2026	SAT		--
-	05/04/2026	SUN		--
-	11/04/2026	SAT		--
-	12/04/2026	SUN		--
7	18/04/2026	SAT	Reading and Listening	--
8	19/04/2026	SUN	Reading and Listening	--
9	25/04/2026	SAT	Reading and Listening	--
10	26/04/2026	SUN	Reading and Listening	--
11	02/05/2026	SAT	Reading and Listening	--
12	03/05/2026	SUN	Exam: Reading and Listening	--

Payment Information

Payment Method	1. By UnionPay / VISA / MASTER card (online payment available) 2. By other electronic payments 3. By cheque/cashier's order, payable to "University of Macau"
Address	The Centre for Continuing Education Ground Floor, BOC Centennial Building, University of Macau, E3, Avenida da Universidade, Taipa, Macau
Office Hours	Mon to Fri 10:00-20:00; Sat 10:00-17:00; Sun 10:00-13:00 (Closed on Macao Public Holidays)



Notices

1. The fee is non-refundable once the course is commenced.
2. The Centre reserves the right to amend the course details and to commence either the certificate course or the module course .
3. The Centre reserves the right to postpone or cancel the course in case of insufficient enrolments. Please refer to the guidelines: <https://cce.um.edu.mo/download/> .
4. If a student who is absent from class and applies for justifiable absence, he/she must provide valid reasons and supporting documents. Medical certificate is required for health reason. Student should submit the application form to the Centre within 10 days after the first day of class absence. Applications are subject to the approval of the Centre.
5. If a student applies for course withdrawal, please refer to the guidelines: <https://cce.um.edu.mo/download/>.

