

Dominion English Schools

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English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

EAP is for students who want to study at a tertiary institution in a course with an English requirement of 5.0 IELTS (EAP 1), 5.5 IELTS (EAP 2) or 6.0 (EAP 3) IELTS. The course is split into 3 levels to reflect the different ambitions of the students.

Each section includes development of:

- academic essay writing and note taking;
- academic reading including reading for gist, skimming for specific information, understanding implications, and searching libraries and the internet for information;
- academic listening including spoken instructions, lectures and presentations, as well as the ability to participate in seminars and class discussions;
- speaking in an academic context for successful participation in seminars and tutorials, as well as the ability to interact effectively with lecturers, supervisors and peers.
- range of academic vocabulary

EAP 1

On completing this course, successful candidates will have

- an English language level enough for entry into EAP 2 and also to Certificate level courses in business and hospitality at some tertiary institutions in New Zealand.
This is approximately IELTS 5.0.

EAP 2

On completing this course, successful candidates will have

- an English language level enough for entry study into EAP 3 and also to Diploma and Certificate level courses in business and hospitality at some tertiary institutions in New Zealand. They will also be able to gain entry into Foundation Studies courses that allow entry into the University of Auckland and the Auckland University of Technology.
This is approximately IELTS 5.5.

EAP 3

On completing this course, successful candidates will have

- an English language level enough for entry study into EAP 3 and also to Diploma level courses in business and hospitality at some tertiary institutions in New Zealand. They will also be able to gain entry into Foundation Studies courses that allow entry into the University of Auckland and the Auckland University of Technology. This is approximately IELTS 6.0

