



MONASH University
English Language Centre

Academic Study Skills and English Tuition (ASSET)

for the Graduate School of Business



www.monash.edu/englishcentre

The ASSET program will help you to achieve your full potential in your Graduate School of Business (GSB) degree.



Tailored English language training

ASSET is a full-time advanced level program of either 20-week or 15-week duration. The duration of study is dependent on your English test scores and the requirements of your destination course. On successful completion of the program, you are admitted directly to Monash University.

The program is designed and delivered in a way that focuses students on the academic conventions, expectations and strategies of university study in a supportive and collaborative environment.

It aims to develop students' ability to use English in the four macro-skill areas: reading, writing, listening and speaking and their confidence and competence in using English within academic and research contexts.

The weekly study load is 20 hours of in-class tuition.

The Centre also provides 10 hours of language support outside class in the form of:

- skills development workshops
- Academic Support Kit (ASK)
- classroom extension activities

The Independent Learning Centre (ILC) is open weekdays from 8 am until 5.30 pm for individual consultations and self-study.

- Study location – Clayton campus
- Tuition time – currently classes are held from 8.30 am to 12.45 pm or from 12.45 to 5 pm.

Who is the course for?

The Academic Study Skills and English Tuition (ASSET) program is provided by the Monash University English Language Centre for Graduate School of Business (GSB) students who have narrowly missed the English language requirement for their GSB course.

For students who have received a conditional offer, the Program bridges the gap between their previous English language qualifications and those accepted by Monash.

Benefits

On successful completion of the course you will have:

- developed life-long study strategies
- experienced high-level training in academic skills in writing, speaking, reading and listening (including note-taking from lectures)
- learnt how to write in a variety of academic genres
- received systematic individual feedback on your academic performance
- received practical on-line and on-site information literacy sessions with Monash University library staff
- experienced excellent on-campus facilities (academic, sports, health and social)
- learnt how to critically evaluate and comment on research
- learnt how to reference
- learnt how to edit and proof-read assignments
- developed lecture note-taking skills
- developed note-making skills
- learnt how to give a seminar presentation.

Student support

Monash University English Language Centre provides the expertise, resources and facilities for you to undertake independent study and improve your English language skills.

Our highly qualified teaching staff are available to discuss learning related issues you may have and our Student Life team is available to discuss pastoral care and visa related/student administration issues.

The innovative Academic Support Kit (ASK) provides you with a program of guided independent learning designed to support your study. During your program you will gain practice across the whole range of independent learning activities available in the Centre. These are designed to help you improve:

- your control of academic English
- your independent learning skills.

These activities are organised around three themes:

- learning strategies
- language focus
- e-Learning.

Your class teacher and Independent Learning Centre teachers are there to assist you and will monitor your progress.

Each MUELC location is equipped with modern classrooms, computer laboratories, an independent learning resource area and a student common area.

Assessment

Every assessment task in the Program relates directly to your future academic study. To pass the Program you must successfully complete a series of tasks that test your ability to use English for academic studies.

The six formal assessment tasks are:

- Listening Tests
- Response Essay
- Literature Review
- Research Essay or Research Report
- Tutorial Discussion
- Research Presentation

There are also formative assessment activities that provide you and your teachers with ongoing feedback on your performance. These tasks are building blocks to the summative assessment tasks.

Entry requirements

To enter the program you must be an international student with a Monash University Conditional Offer for a Graduate School of Business course. Your current English test scores determine whether you have been offered the 20-week or 15-week ASSET Program.

Your offer letter tells you the course you have been accepted into and your commencement date.

Entry to: ASSET program for Graduate School of Business Students

IELTS: 6, Writing 6, no band lower than 5.5 TOEFL iBT: 80, Writing 20 TOEFL PAPER-BASED: 550, TWE 4.5 TOEFL COMPUTER-BASED: 213, ER 4.5	20-week ASSET	Clayton campus
		Intakes: February, September
		Fees: A\$8,600
IELTS: 6.5, Writing 6.5, no band lower than 6 TOEFL iBT: 90, Writing 22 TOEFL PAPER-BASED: 580, TWE 4.5 TOEFL COMPUTER-BASED: 237, ER 5	15-week ASSET	Clayton campus
		Intakes: March, October
		Fees: A\$6,450

ASSET Program taken prior to commencing semester

Monash University, Semester 1, commencing 1 March 2010

Start	Finish	No. weeks
7 September 2009	5 February 2010	20
12 October 2009	5 February 2010	15

Monash University, Semester 2, commencing 19 July 2010

Start	Finish	No. weeks
8 February 2010	25 June 2010	20
15 March 2010	25 June 2010	15

Monash University, Semester 1, commencing 28 February 2011

Start	Finish	No. weeks
6 September 2010	4 February 2011	20
11 October 2010	4 February 2011	15

Course dates and fees are subject to change.





Monash University English Language Centre (MUELC)

Monash University English Language Centre (MUELC) has grown since 1988 to become one of the leading English language centres in Australia.

MUELC enables individuals to develop communication skills to the highest levels necessary to engage confidently and successfully in trans-national education and the global economy. The Centre offers a wide spectrum of expertise in language teaching and testing, learning development and applied linguistics.

Fees

International students in Australia need to pay course fees and budget for compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), accommodation and living expenses.

Tuition fees must be paid prior to commencement and are based on the number of weeks you study.

Tuition fees are A\$430 per week plus an administration fee of A\$200.

Please note that international students with school-aged dependants accompanying them to Australia must attend school and pay full fees if enrolled either in a government or a non-government school.

For more information on fees and the ESOS framework which govern student visa conditions, visit

www.monash.edu/englishcentre

How do you apply?

Applicants will get an offer for the ASSET program together with a conditional offer for the Graduate School of Business program.

Further information

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