

Key Facts

- Dates**
2-20 February
7-24 April
29 June - 17 July
- Duration**
3 weeks*
- Lessons**
15 hours per week
Monday - Friday
- Class Size**
Max. 12 students per class**
- Minimum Level**
Intermediate (B1)

*2-week courses are also available. Dates and prices to be confirmed. Please note: the school is closed on the following days in 2026: 3 April, 6 April, 4 May, 25 May, 31 August.
** Average class size is 7-8. The maximum is generally 12, but in special cases, this may increase to 13.

What You Get

- Welcome pack and all learning materials, including textbook
- Optional tutorials
- Mock exam and feedback
- Free study clubs
- Certificate of completion*

*provided you attend at least 80% of lessons

Book Your Place

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IELTS Short Course 2026

- Intensive preparation for the IELTS Academic exam
- Develop the skills you need for the exam
- We can advise you on your university application

The Lewis School has a strong history in providing IELTS courses, with many previous students following degree courses in Southampton and other cities. Our course is textbook-based and focuses entirely on the skills and language necessary to pass the exam, enabling you to make rapid progress. To ensure you have the best preparation for the exam, we give you regular practice tests throughout the course, and towards the end, you will be given a full mock exam and feedback on your score.

Exams can be taken locally, shortly before or after the course ends. Demand for exams is high and students we advise you to book early to avoid disappointment. Exams can be booked through the school - see below. We also provide optional tutorials to ensure you are happy with your learning, and we can also advise you on your university application. We look forward to helping you on your journey to a higher education course.

2026 Fees	Weeks	Hours	Dates	Price (GBP)
IELTS Short Course	3	15/week	2-20 Feb 7-24 Apr 29 Jun - 17 Jul	615
IELTS Course (see separate info sheet)	12	15/week	12 Jan - 2 Apr 7 Apr - 26 Jun 29 Jun - 18 Sep 21 Sep - 11 Dec	2448

Additional Fees

- £65 - enrolment fee (applies to new students only)
- Exam registration fee is not included (exam registration is optional). This is approximately £215-£250 depending on the exam centre. The schools adds a small administration charge.

Add-on Courses

You can add to your course by booking 1:1 Lessons or Afternoon Classes. See our website for details.

Sample Course Overview

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	Speaking Introduction & overview 'Dos' & 'Don'ts' Fluency development	Speaking Part 1 Question types Talking about personal information Descriptive language	Speaking Part 2 Topic types Fluency exercises Practice speaking on the spot (2 minutes)	Speaking Part 3 Discursive language Agreeing/disagreeing Evaluating & extending Personal opinions	Mock Test Full Mock Speaking Test (All Parts)
	Reading Introduction Skimming & scanning Overview of question types	Listening Part 1 Identifying context Predicting answers Listening for parallel expressions	Reading Matching Sentence completion	Listening Part 2 Note completion Labeling a map Table completion	Mock Test Listening Parts 1&2 Reading passage

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WEEK 2	Writing Introduction to test Task 1 types	Writing Task 1 Focus on line graphs Describing trends Adverb and verb collocations	Writing Task 1 Focus on pie charts and bar charts Tables Sentence transitions	Writing Task 1 Analysis of model answers Mock Test 20-minute timed essay	Writing Task 1 Describing processes
	Reading Skimming Locating information Note completion Multiple choice	Listening Part 3 Predicting topic Listening for signals Multiple choice Short answer questions	Reading Sentence completion Classification	Listening Part Table completion Sentence completion Multiple choice	Mock Test Listening Parts 3&4 Reading passage

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 3	Writing Task 2 Overview of Task 2 topics & question types Suggested approach to essay formats	Writing Task 2 Linking and sequencing devices Paragraphing	Speaking & Writing Language of evaluation Advantages and disadvantages	Speaking & Writing Discursive language Expressing personal opinions Giving examples	Writing Task 2 Model answers Mock Test Timed Writing Task 2 essay (40 minutes)
	Listening & Reading Headings Summary completion True/false/not given	Listening & Reading Sentence completion Note completion Labelling a diagram Multiple choice	Listening & Reading Classification Locating Information	Mock Test Listening & Reading	Go through test

Course Objectives

- Expand your academic English vocabulary
- Familiarise yourself with the IELTS exam format
- Develop strategies for each question type
- Complete mock tests

Exam Overview

IELTS is an important exam for students applying for college and university courses. The academic test has four papers:

Listening: 30 minutes

Reading: 1 hour

Writing: 1 hour

Speaking: 11-14 minutes

See <https://www.ielts.org/for-test-takers/test-format>

Lesson Timetable (Mon-Fri)

9.30 - 11.00	1st Lesson
11.00 - 11.30	Break
11.30 - 13.00	2nd Lesson
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch