

3.w. English Language Center

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Definitions	The English Language Center (ELC) at Al Ain University (AAU) supports students in their transition to an English-medium learning environment, equipping them with the language skills needed for academic success.		
Purpose	- The ELC offers an Intensive English Language course for undergraduate and postgraduate students enrolled in English-taught programs who do not meet the required English language proficiency scores. - The ELC is an accredited testing center recognized by the Ministry of Education, the British Council, and AMIDEAST for administering EmSAT, (Teachers' Licensure System (TLS)), IELTS, and TOEFL exams.		
Scope	The ELC supports both undergraduate and postgraduate students: Undergraduate Students: Students enrolled in an undergraduate program who did not attain a minimum High School English score of 80%. Postgraduate Students: Enrolled students who have not met the required English language proficiency score for admission.		
Statement	The ELC at AAU supports students in their transition to an English-medium learning environment. Committed to fostering an organized and supportive atmosphere, the ELC staff strive to make teaching and learning engaging while helping students enhance their language skills. The center's student-centered approach ensures that all instructional activities are tailored to accommodate diverse learning styles, empowering students to achieve success.		
Procedures	- Undergraduate students admitted to English-taught programs must have a High School English score of at least 80%. Those who fail to meet this requirement must take the Intensive Remedial English (IRE) course. The course follows a pass/fail grading system and does not count toward the academic plan or GPA. - Postgraduate students who are admitted to English-language programs but do not meet the required language proficiency must enroll in the Intensive Remedial English (IRE) course. This course is graded on a pass/fail basis and does not contribute to the academic plan or GPA. - All exams (EmSAT, IELTS, TOEFL) related inquiries are handled by the ELC. - Testing Center Services for EmSAT (TLS), IELTS, TOEFL exams are administered by the ELC as per the mutual agreements between the two parties.		
Recent Changes	Updated the admission requirements		