



IELTS Preparation Program



Study IELTS in Beautiful Victoria!

VIA has developed a carefully designed IELTS Program that prepares students step - by - step through all the areas of the IELTS.

In addition to our IELTS Program, VIA also offers ESL, Business English, TOEFL, and TOEIC programs. The Training Centre provides two TESL Canada- recognized programs.

Some benefits of studying at VIA are:

- Experienced multilingual staff able to assist students 1on 1
- Homestay Services
- Help with Travel, Banking , Visas, etc.
- 10 Computers for students
- Wireless High-Speed Internet
- Kitchen with fridge, microwaves, etc.
- Free Coffee / Teas
- TVs, DVD's, library, etc.
- Convo Club (Every Wednesday)
- School trips and activities

VIA is pleased to be affiliated with the following organizations:

- The University of Victoria, Continuing Studies
- Victoria Conservatory of Music
- Victoria School District 61
- TESL Canada
- Downtown Victoria Business Assoc.
- St. Margaret's School



IELTS is a standardized test of English used by governments, universities, and professional organizations.

The VIA IELTS Program provides complete preparation including practice tests and optional practice assessment tests marked by an IELTS examiner. Both types of practice tests will give you accurate feedback and scores.

The Band Scores are:

- 9 - Expert user
- 8 - Very good user
- 7- Good user
- 6- Competent user
- 5- Modest user
- 4- Limited user
- 3- Extremely limited user
- 2- Intermittent user
- 1- Non user
- 0 - Did not attempt the test

For more information and details regarding IELTS scores and score definitions please contact VIA.

The Program has two 6-week components for a total of 12 weeks. Students can start in the 2nd Component if they are tested and meet the level of the 2nd Component Class.

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Greetings from Victoria, B.C., Canada

IELTS, the International English Language Testing System is designed to assess the language ability of candidates who need to work or study where English is the language of communication.

IELTS is managed by three organizations: Cambridge University, The British Council, and IELTS Australia.

IELTS scores are used by governments both for immigration and employment purposes. It is also used by universities, and companies. It has become the most important international test of English .

The IELTS test covers the four main language skills; reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

There are two formats: Academic and General Training.

The Academic Module tests to assess whether a candidate is prepared to function in English at a university level- from undergraduate (B.A.), graduate (M.A.), to post-graduate (PhD). Test scores will indicate at which level the candidate is capable of studying.

The General Training Module focuses on language skills used in the workplace and broad social situations. This module is suitable for people hoping to emigrate to English-speaking countries (i.e. Australia, Canada, New Zealand, or the UK).

The General Training Module is also suitable for people planning to enter a work experience or training program that is not at a university degree level. This module is NOT designed for language skills required for academic purposes.

The VIA IELTS Program offers both the Academic and General Training Modules.

The Curriculum: Weeks 1 - 6

Week 1

Listening Practice Test 1
Reading 1 – Topic: Fire
Writing – Topic: Introduction
Writing Task 1 - Topic: Adult Education
Speaking – Topic: Education

Week 2

Speaking Topic: University Clubs
Reading 2-Topic: Zoo Conservation
Writing – Introduction (continued)
Writing Task 2 – Topic: Music
Reading 3 – Topic: Architecture
Listening Practice Test 2

Week 3

Speaking – Topic: IELTS Part 2
Speaking: Asking for an Extension
Reading 1 – Topic: Handedness
Writing Task 1 – Topic: Weather
Listening Test 3 – Topic: Various

Week 4

Speaking – Topic: Food
Speaking – Topic: Public Holidays
Reading 1 – Topic: Dictionaries
Writing Task 1– Topic: Money and Fast Food
Listening Practice Test 4

Week 5

Writing – Topic: Fast Food
Writing Task 2- Topic: News and the Media
Reading 2 – Topic: Living Underground
Listening – Topic: Music
Speaking – Topic: Preferences

Week 6

Speaking – Topic: Excursions
Reading 3 – Topic: Working Conditions
Writing Task 1 – Topic: Village Development
General Training: Reading and Writing Part 1
General Training: Reading and Writing Part 2

The Curriculum- Weeks 7 - 12

Week 7

Speaking Unit 3 – Topic: Sport and Exercise
Writing Task 1 – Topic: Bank Account
Writing Task 2 – Topic: Computers
Reading 3 – Topic: Recycling
Listening Test 1

Week 8

Speaking Unit 4 – Topic: Media
Speaking – Topic: Email
Reading 1 – Topic: Airports
Writing 1 – Topic: Describing Data
Writing 2 – Topic: Parenthood
Listening Test 2

Week 9

Speaking Unit 4 – Topic: Media
Speaking - Topic: Concert
Listening – Topic: Eating Healthily
Reading 1 – Topic: Success
Writing 1 – Topic: Describing Data
Writing 2 – Topic: Health

Week 10

Listening Test 3
Reading 1 - Topic: Absenteeism
Speaking – Topic: Relationships
Speaking – Topic: Environmental Group
Writing 1 – Topic: Describing a Chart
Writing 2 – Topic: Capital Punishment

Week 11

Listening Test 4
Speaking – Topic: Advertising
Speaking – Topic: Buying a Book
Reading 2 – Topic: Literacy
Writing Task 1 – Topic: Comparing Data
Writing Task 2 – Topic: Women in Society

Week 12

General Training- Reading and Writing Test A
Writing 1 - Library Books
Writing 2- Population Control
General Training:- Reading and Writing Test B
Writing 1 - Topic: Lost Luggage
Writing 2 – Topic: Why Study English