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# MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR OF UTM



On behalf of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), I am honoured to welcome you to Malaysia and to one of Asia's premier research universities in engineering, science, and technology. At UTM, we are steadfast in our commitment to delivering exceptional academic, research, and outreach programmes, all designed to pave the way for your future success.

A critical component of this success is your proficiency in English, an essential skill for all students at UTM. To support this, UTM has proudly partnered with ELS since 2015. Together, we have empowered students to build a solid foundation in English through the Certified Intensive English Programme (CIEP), a programme recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) as the benchmark for English proficiency for university admissions.

Our partnership with ELS reflects our shared dedication to academic excellence and quality education. ELS, an award-winning institution, holds international accreditation from the National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS) for its in-person and online instruction of the CIEP. This ensures that you receive the highest standards of English language training.

Conveniently situated within the UTM campus in Johor Bahru, ELS facilitates a seamless admission process for our students, further enhancing your educational journey with us.

To all prospective and incoming students, we eagerly await your arrival at UTM. Prepare to immerse yourself in our state-of-the-art campuses, become part of the supportive UTM community, and make new lifelong memories here. We look forward to welcoming you soon.

**Prof. Dr. Mohd Shafry bin Mohd Rahim**

*Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International),  
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia*

## ABOUT UTM

UTM is a leading entrepreneurial research university renowned for its engineering and technological expertise. As Malaysia's largest postgraduate research university in technology, UTM has a well-established reputation for holistic education, cutting-edge research and advanced technological innovation.

In line with the university's core values of Integrity, Synergy, Excellence and Sustainability, UTM aspires to produce future changemakers who will solve society's challenges through engineering, science and technology.

### UTM INTERNATIONAL (UTM-i)

UTM-i was established to support the well-being of international students and facilitate cross-cultural learning opportunities within the UTM community. International students may visit UTM-i to seek assistance with accommodation, immigration and visa, mobility programmes and social activities at the university.

**Visit the  
UTM-i portal**





# UTM'S ACHIEVEMENTS

**38<sup>TH</sup>** IN ASIA  
QS Asia University Ranking

**39<sup>TH</sup>** IN THE WORLD  
Best Universities for Engineering  
US News & World Report – Best Global Universities

**203<sup>RD</sup>** IN THE WORLD  
QS World University Rankings



## FACULTIES

- Azman Hashim International Business School
- Faculty of Built Environment and Surveying
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
- Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology
- Razak Faculty of Technology and Informatics

# THE ELS PATHWAY INTO UTM

## STUDY ENGLISH AT ELS FOR DIRECT ADMISSIONS INTO UTM

Before you even start your English programme, you can take full advantage of securing your conditional admission to UTM.

Conditional admission means that you will be admitted to UTM once you have completed the required ELS Certified Intensive English Programme (CIEP) level.

Once you have received your ELS Certificate of Completion, you will be able to transition directly to your university studies.

ELS is conveniently located on-campus at UTM, so you may easily consult our friendly Student Advisers for assistance and advice.

Start your Undergraduate or Postgraduate programme at UTM!

Complete the CIEP at ELS

Join the CIEP at ELS

Conditional Admission Offer from UTM

No IELTS, TOEFL or PTE



“ I have tried many institutions, but the only one that has helped improve my English is ELS. I have learned many skills that will help me in my academic studies at UTM.

Ismaiel Haitham Eissa  
Syria

# 10 LEVELS OF INSTRUCTION

## WE HELP STUDENTS OF ALL LANGUAGE ABILITIES

Before you begin your lessons, you will sit a Placement Test to determine your start level at ELS. Placing you at the right level ensures that your classes are suited to your needs and capabilities. As you progress through the levels, you will find increasing complexity in your lessons. Every four weeks, students who meet their level requirements will move up to the next level.

The beginner and elementary levels will build your foundation by providing you with the English language basics. Once you reach the intermediate levels, you will gain more confidence in using English in everyday activities. By the advanced levels, you will be able to communicate effectively and be ready to begin your higher education journey.

### ADVANCED

CEFR B1-B2

LEVEL 109  
LEVEL 108  
LEVEL 107

- Communicate effectively in most social situations
- Understand a wide range of idioms
- Maintain extended conversations with native speakers
- Use English with growing accuracy and fluency, including in reading and writing
- Participate fully in most conversations
- By Level 107, be ready to undertake diploma-level and certain undergraduate programmes conducted in English or conduct business in English at a basic level
- By Level 108, be ready for most undergraduate programmes at university level or work in an English-speaking environment
- By Level 109, be confident to embark on a university degree or post-graduate programme

### INTERMEDIATE

CEFR A2-B1

LEVEL 106  
LEVEL 105  
LEVEL 104

- Communicate facts and opinions
- Discuss and argue in a culturally acceptable way
- Understand most questions and statements at normal speaking speed
- Carry on conversations with native speakers
- Use English to shop, order food in restaurants and ask for directions
- By Level 106, be ready to enrol for pre-university / foundation programmes or take up academic test prep programmes such as the IELTS or TOEFL

### ELEMENTARY

CEFR A1-A2


LEVEL 103  
LEVEL 102  
LEVEL 101

- Communicate at a basic level in everyday situations
- Understand English when spoken to slowly and clearly
- Respond to simple questions and directions

### BEGINNER

LEVEL 100

- Understand a few words and phrases



“ I enjoy being at ELS because I use English more than Arabic. ELS has many good teachers; I can't mention one without commending another. Everyone is so helpful!

**Ayat Nader Yousef**  
*Jordan*

## HOW DOES ELS COMPARE TO THE CEFR & IELTS?

The CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference) is a set of guidelines developed by the Council of Europe which describes foreign language ability at six different levels of proficiency: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2. The CEFR is also recognised by the Malaysian Ministry of Education as a language standard and is also used as a benchmark for IELTS and TOEFL®.

In 2016, an analysis of ELS Levels and the CEFR was conducted by Second Language Testing, Inc. (SLTI), a leading language assessment company. In the analysis, SLTI reviewed the ELS level objectives, materials and assessments for all four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Below is a summary of how the ELS Levels correlate to the CEFR and subsequently, IELTS.

COMPLETED ELS LEVEL	CEFR	IELTS
109	B2	5.5 - 6.5
108		
107	B1	4.0 - 5.0
106		

# TAKE YOUR ENGLISH TO THE NEXT LEVEL

At ELS, our mission is to provide an English language experience that will inspire and prepare you to achieve your dreams. Thanks to our academically-supported and innovative learning techniques, delivered by highly trained instructors and helpful student support staff, we will help you build your English language competencies and set you up for a lifetime of success.

## WHY CHOOSE ELS MALAYSIA?

### Internationally Accredited

- First in Malaysia to be endorsed by the National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS), Australia for in-person and online English programmes



### The UTM x ELS Collaboration

- The only direct entry English language pathway into UTM without IELTS or TOEFL test results required
- Successful partnership with UTM since 2015

### Proven Track Record

- Over 30 years of English language teaching in Malaysia
- Two-time winner of the StudyTravel Star Award for Best Chain School



## WHAT MAKES ELS EFFECTIVE?

### The ELS Methodology

- Learning through interactive classes and real-world practice
- Regular feedback from teachers to help you improve and track your progress

### Outstanding Curriculum

- Tailored towards each student's proficiency level
- Continuously enhanced by ELS experts in the US

### Highly Qualified Instructors

- Experienced, caring and supportive
- Qualified in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL/ TESL)

## OUR EXCLUSIVE CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

ELS collaborated with National Geographic Learning to produce custom instructional materials for each proficiency level in our programme. Our textbooks and digital resources combine comprehensive learning activities that focus on the effective use of English with visually-stunning content that National Geographic is famous for, to enhance the learning experience for you both in and out of the classroom.



# CERTIFIED INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMME (CIEP)

## YOUR KEY TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE MASTERY

The Certified Intensive English Programme (CIEP) helps students to master the English language with proven communicative approaches to language learning. ELS instructors use a variety of interactive activities that encourage students to participate in class. Our lively lessons will be challenging, yet fun as our goal is to ensure you enjoy the process of developing your English language skills.

### What Will You Gain?

- An expanded and diverse vocabulary
- Greater understanding of the English language
- Fluency and accuracy in using English
- Confidence to communicate in English in work, academic and social settings

## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

### Structure & Speaking Practice (SSP)

Your SSP lessons will cover listening, speaking, vocabulary and grammar. As you progress, you will:

- learn to use English accurately in various real-world situations
- enhance your understanding of English as you improve your vocabulary and knowledge of grammar
- be equipped with better listening and speaking skills that will help you to communicate more effectively

### Skills Enhancement

Helps develop your communicative abilities by addressing your areas of weakness and enhancing specific language and learning skills.

- **Customised Learning Support (CLS):** A small group class that encourages active participation and collaborative learning through speaking practice and discussions of real-world scenarios.
- **Electives:** Components that focus on specific skills to help you achieve your personal education goals and build your communicative competency. Examples of Electives: Presentation Skills, Speak Right and IELTS Test Preparation.

### Programme Features

Levels	10
Class days	Monday to Friday
Duration	4 weeks to 40 weeks
Lessons	24 hours per week
Intakes	Every Monday
Class size	Maximum 20 students
For Students	16 years and above

### Reading & Writing (RW)

Your RW lessons will focus on helping you read and write more effortlessly. As you progress, you will:

- learn to communicate your ideas through writing in a logical, organised and expressive manner
- become a more skilful reader who can quickly identify meaning, messages, conclusions and themes from reading passages



## THE ELS GUARANTEE

ELS guarantees your success in learning English. Completion of our Certified Intensive English Programme (CIEP) will give you the English proficiency you need to excel in university or at work.

After graduating from CIEP Level 109, if you still feel that your English proficiency is significantly hindering your academic or professional progress, you may return within one year to study Level 109 again free of charge.

### Sample Schedule

8:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	Structure & Speaking Practice
10:20 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	Break
10:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Reading & Writing
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.	Language Technology Centre
2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	Skills Enhancement

\* Schedules may vary by level and centre. All ELS centres are open from Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 5:30 pm, with staff available and ready to assist you.

\* On Fridays, only 4 lessons are scheduled to make time for group activities and self-study.

“ The learning experience at ELS is rich and colourful. Dear friends, do not be afraid of anything. Here, within this big family, we will work together to find solutions. ELS makes studying so much easier!

**Lou ShuaiQiang (Ben)**  
*China*

# ONLINE CERTIFIED INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMME (CIEP ONLINE)

## POWER YOUR LEARNING WITH THE ONLINE ADVANTAGE

The CIEP Online is the digital version of our Certified Intensive English Programme (CIEP). With easy access to the ELS curriculum via the ELS Online platform, you can learn English, delivered live to you, from the comfort of your home.



Watch our video to learn more about how the ELS Online platform works!

### Sample Schedule: 18 hours a week\*

8.30 am - 9.45 am Structure & Speaking Practice

9.45 am - 10.00 am Break

10.00 am - 11.15 am Reading & Writing

11.15 am - 11.30 am Break

11.30 am - 12.45 pm Customised Learning Support

\* Schedules may vary by level. ELS staff are available online from Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 5:30 pm, to assist you.

## FAST-TRACK YOUR UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS

Completing the CIEP Online lets you fulfil your university's English language requirements even before you travel to Malaysia.

### Our track record since 2020:



More than 26,000 hours of teaching English online



Over 1,000 students enrolled online

### Advantages of CIEP Online

- Real classroom learning delivered to you online
- Recognised by UTM for international student admissions
- Open to undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Small class sizes

## SAME STANDARDS, SAME QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION

The CIEP Online follows the same learning objectives and standards that ELS has developed for over 60 years as a leading English language provider. Taught by our qualified teachers who are fully trained to teach online, students can expect a fun, engaging and effective learning experience that is fully endorsed by the National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS).

ELS received accreditation as a Quality English Language Centre for in-person learning as well as a Quality Online Provider for online classes.



In recognition of the high standards in the CIEP Online, NEAS has also conferred the 2022 Online Delivery Award to ELS.



2022 AWARD WINNER

neas.org.au



“ I would like to say thank you to ELS teachers for their guidance during the 6 months of my online learning journey. Through ELS, I improved my English abilities, adapted to the English-only teaching method, and made friends from other countries. I will miss the time in class with my teachers and friends very much! I hope that my university life will go as smoothly as my experience with ELS.

**Li Shilong**  
*China*



“ The ELS online community is interactive, creative, highly participatory, cross-cultural, and friendly - the best community for learning English! Thank you so much to all my teachers at ELS who have been a part of my learning journey. Keep being the best for future language learners!

**Juster Donal Sinaga**  
*Indonesia*



“ I joined the online classes at ELS with very little understanding of English and could not use much of the language for conversation. Since then, I have learned so much more than expected! All my teachers were friendly and taught English in an effective way. They spent so much time and energy with us to ensure that we are well-prepared for our university studies. Thank you to all the staff of ELS, especially to our nice, friendly teachers for your efforts!

**Abdirahman Mohamed Omar**  
*Somalia*



“ The support I received from my lovely teachers and classmates increased my confidence and made me feel like I was part of a family. Even though I studied online for only three months, my classmates and I became close, and we got to know each other well through activities that the teachers designed for all learners. Thank you so much for your hard work! I hope to see all of you in Malaysia someday!

**Jaturaporn Juntarangs**  
*Thailand*



“ Thank you, ELS for being my second family! I have spent a wonderful 6 months learning online, gained knowledge from 16 spectacular teachers, and I now have 51 friends from China, Iraq, Iran, Japan, Libya, Malaysia, Oman, Palestine and Saudi Arabia. We studied hard, shared life stories, and laughed so much at each other's jokes. I am grateful all for these precious memories!

**Lubna Husham Abdulsattar**  
*Iraq*



# STUDENT MOBILITY PROGRAMME

## LEARN ENGLISH, GET SOCIAL & EXPLORE MALAYSIA

If you are interested in English enrichment and cultural exchange, the Student Mobility Programme at ELS promises an engaging and interactive experience that combines learning English and exploring the wonders of Malaysia.

### Programme Features

- Study duration: from 2 weeks to 12 weeks
- Learn English on weekdays in the ELS Certified Intensive English Programme.
- Have fun in Social Activities and Cultural Events after class.
- Join exciting trips during the weekends to visit Malaysia's famous landmarks, heritage sites, nature trails, and many more.

### What Will You Gain?

- Broaden your social and learning experience in a study abroad programme.
- Make new friends among UTM students who come from many different countries.
- Immerse yourself in Malaysia's rich culture and history.
- Earn credits towards your degree (with your university's approval).

## OUR PROGRAMME PARTNERS



Walailak University,  
Thailand



Mongolian University  
of Technology



Chungnam University,  
South Korea



Aichi Prefectural University,  
Japan



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Japan



Aichi Gakuin University,  
Japan



Kyushu Institute  
of Technology, Japan



Chukyo University,  
Japan



Tokyo University of  
Agriculture & Technology,  
Japan

and many more.



“Chukyo University thanks ELS for their care in supporting and nurturing our students.

First, they got to know students from other countries and learned more about various cultures beyond their own. Secondly, thanks to their ELS teachers, they gained a deeper understanding and appreciation of the English language.

We fondly anticipate our next opportunity to work together.

**Prof. Dr. Sado Akihiro**

*Dean,  
School of Global Studies,  
Chukyo University*



## EXPERIENCE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ONLINE

### Virtual Student Mobility Programme

Thanks to the advances in technology, we have the ability to communicate with each other even when we do not occupy the same physical space. The Virtual Student Mobility Programme by ELS incorporates the essential elements of our study abroad experience - learning English, meeting new friends from other countries and exploring Malaysian culture.

#### Programme Features

- **Live Online English Classes**  
Experience live interactive teaching with qualified ELS teachers in the CIEP Online
- **Virtual Student Activities**  
Take a break from studying and homework to relax and socialise with your classmates
- **Virtual Cultural Immersion**  
Discover Malaysia's unique attractions in online tours and interactive cultural workshops

#### Get Social with Student Activities

Our teachers and Student Advisers plan a wide range of fun and exciting activities for students to enjoy together. It is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends from around the world and practise your English, all at the same time.

Activities include Movies, Malaysian Cultural Events, University Talks and many more.



**Programme Duration:** From 2 to 12 weeks



# STUDENT SERVICES



## Student Support

At ELS Language Centres, your wellbeing and happiness is our priority. From the moment you decide to join our Programme, we promise to make your stay with us as comfortable and enjoyable as possible.



## Accommodation

We offer a fantastic variety of accommodation options to satisfy the diverse needs and preferences of all our students. No matter which option you choose, you will be guaranteed comfort, safety and security.



## UTM Liaison

Our student advisers work closely with UTM and can be your first point of contact when you need advice and assistance.



## Ongoing Guidance

ELS Centre Directors and staff are always available at the Centre and can advise you when you are experiencing problems related to studies, health or other personal matters.



## Activities

All ELS centres plan a wide range of fun and exciting activities for students to enjoy together. It is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the best of Malaysia's local attractions, food and sights while making new friends from around the world and practising your English, all at the same time.



## Airport Pickup

ELS offers a special airport pick-up service to all international students where an ELS staff will meet them in the airport terminal and guide them through the immigration counter.

# THE MALAYSIA EXPERIENCE

## Quick Facts

**Population** 32.67 million (as of 2021)

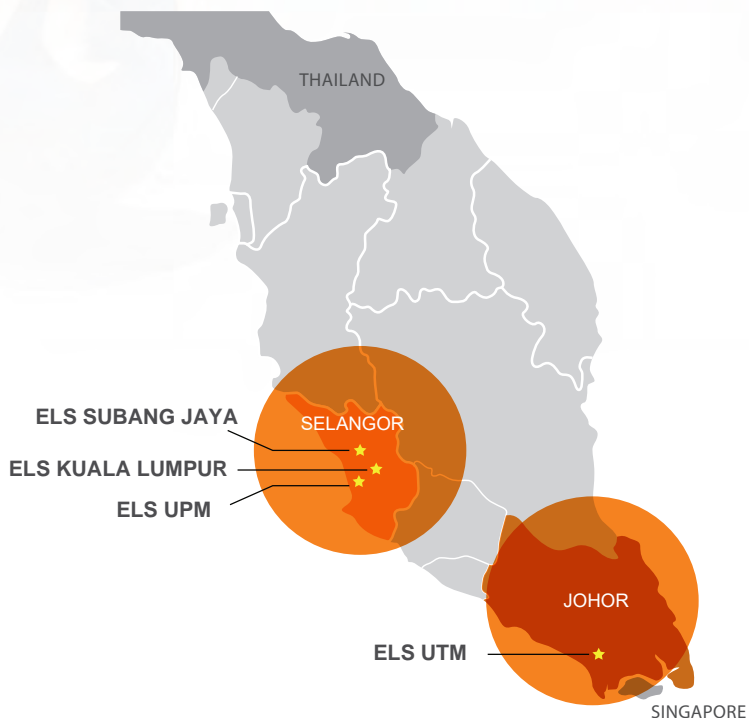
**Currency** Malaysian Ringgit (RM or MYR)

**Spoken Languages** English, Malay (Bahasa Malaysia), Mandarin, Tamil, Hindi and a variety of dialects

**Climate** Days are mostly sunny and warm (28 - 35°C), and nights are usually cool and comfortable. Rainy weather occurs during the monsoon seasons.

**People** A mixture of Malay, Chinese, Indian and various ethnic groups, each with their own unique culture and religious practices.

**ELS Campuses** Kuala Lumpur, Subang Jaya, Universiti Putra Malaysia and Universiti Teknologi Malaysia



**Malaysia is a land of beauty and diversity; rich in culture, language, history, food and entertainment.**

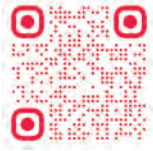
From its towering skyscrapers and bustling cities, to its immaculately preserved heritage sites, white sandy beaches and densely forested jungles, there is something for everyone to enjoy in sunny Malaysia.

“ ELS has helped me a lot during my English language journey. I have learned many things, especially in Writing, which will help me when I study at UTM. I will recommend people to study at ELS because of the supportive environment.

**Haitham Abdulrahman Al-Sharee**  
Yemen



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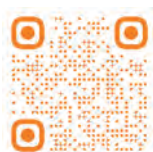
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