

The ACU English Test

Wednesday 9th December 2009

St. Patrick's Campus, Melbourne

Information for Students

What is the ACU English Test?

The ACU English test is an internal English Test. It is designed to determine whether a student's English level is sufficient to begin further studies at ACU National. The format of the test is similar to the official IELTS, testing the four skills of Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking.

Please note that the ACU English Test is NOT recognised by The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) for visa purposes. Students from some countries must provide DIAC with an official IELTS score in order to have their student visa extended. Check with your agent or with DIAC to see if you need to sit the official IELTS before you can extend your student visa.

Can I take the ACU English Test?

If you are in class 3, 4 or IELTS Preparation class and you are planning to begin further studies at ACU National in Semester 1, 2010, you are eligible to take the ACU English Test. External students can also take the ACU English Test.

When can I take the ACU English Test?

The next test will be held on Wednesday 9th December 2009. The Listening, Reading and Writing parts of the test will be in the morning and the Speaking tests will start in the afternoon. Depending on student numbers, we may schedule some speaking tests for Tuesday 8th December.

When should I take the ACU English Test?

Before you decide, you need to:

- think about what score you need to achieve in the test,
- talk to your teachers about how likely you are to achieve the score that you need and
- Delay taking the test as long as possible to give yourself more time to prepare for the test.

How much does it cost to take the ACU English Test?

For students who are enrolled in the ACU ELICOS Program at the time of the test, it costs **A\$100.00**. For students not enrolled in the ACU ELICOS Program at the time of the test, it is **A\$300.00**.

Can I take the ACU English Test more than once?

Yes, you can, but you will have to pay the test fee each time you take the test.

How do I apply to take the ACU English Test in Melbourne?

To sit the ACU English Test on Wednesday 9th December 2009

- 1) fill out the Fee payments and Registration form and take both forms to the ACUcom office on level 5 and
- 2) pay the \$100 fee (any method of payment except debit card).

Detailed information about the location of the test and the timetable for the test day will be given to you on Thursday 3rd December. Any student arriving late for any section of the test will not be allowed to enter the test room until that section of the test has been completed. No refunds will be given for late students. It is your responsibility to make sure you are not late for any section of the test. Results for the ACU English Test will be available to students at 12 midday on Wednesday 16th December from the ACUcom office.

Only students who have registered and paid the test fee by Friday 27th November 2009 will be allowed to take the test on Wednesday 9th December 2009.

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Registration Form

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN CAPITALS

Family Name:	Given Names:
Class (circle): Class 3 Class 4 IELTS NOT ACU ELICOS STUDENT	
What ACU National course are you planning to commence in Semester 2, 2009?	
Have you applied for this course? Yes No	
Have you received a conditional offer for this course? Yes No	
What is the English language requirement in your conditional offer? IELTS _____	
Have you taken the official IELTS Test before? Yes No	
If you have, what was the date of your most recent IELTS Test?	
What were your band scores? S:_____ L:_____ R:_____ W:_____	
Are you also planning to sit the official IELTS Test before Semester 2, 2009?	
If you are, on what date will you sit the IELTS Test?	
Where will you take the IELTS Test?	
Email Address:	

