

The ACU English Test – Wednesday 9th December 2009

Information for Students taking the Test in Sydney

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 Test, 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 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 Test before you can extend your Student Visa.

Organisation of Test Day 9/12/09

The Listening, Reading and Writing parts of the Test will be in the morning and the Speaking tests will start in the afternoon.

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

The cost for current students is A\$100.00. For students not enrolled in the ACU ELICOS Program at the time of the Test the cost is A\$300.00.

How do I apply to take the ACU English Test?

To register for the ACU English Test on the 9th December, you need to complete the Registration Form and give it to Chris with \$100 **IN CASH** when he comes to your classroom on Friday 27th November at 9.00am

If you are not a current ELICOS student you should complete the form and return it to Room 418, Carroll Building before 12noon Friday 27th November with your \$300.

Further Information

1. Detailed information about the location of the Test and the timetable for the test day will be given to you in class by Friday 5th December. For non ELICOS students you will be met in the Reception of the Carroll Building of Mackillop Campus on 9th December 2009. You should arrive by 8:30am. The Tests will all be completed by 5.00pm. You should bring at least 2 pens with you. The Writing Section must be completed in pen.
2. 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.
3. Results from the ACU English Test will be posted to students before the end of December 2009.
4. **Non ACU ELICOS students must bring their passport (no photocopies). Failure to bring a passport will exclude a student from the test.**

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Registration Form for Mackillop Campus Sydney

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| Family Name: _____ | Given Names: _____ |
| Address: _____ | |
| Class: _____ | NOT ACU ELICOS STUDENT _____ |
| What ACU National course are you planning to commence in Semester 1, 2010 _____ | |
| 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? L: _____ R: _____ W: _____ S: _____ | |
| What was your overall score? _____ | |