

ELAS

**ENGLISH
LANGUAGE
AND ACADEMIC
STUDIES**



A flexible Certificate/Diploma programme for international students. Study in London for 3-12 months starting in September, January or April.

- Academic English
- Business Studies
- Social Sciences
- Humanities
- IELTS Preparation
- Research Methods
- Options in Art and Media

ELAS is a flexible programme for international students combining academic English with subject study in Business Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities.

Students can join in September, January or April and stay for one, two or three terms from a minimum of 3 months up to a year. With four levels of English class, it caters for students from 4.5–7.0 IELTS. All classes take place on SOAS central London campus and ELAS students are full members of SOAS and the University of London.

Programme Content

Preliminary term:

Level A1 (for students with pre-intermediate English)
15 hours/week intensive English language and 3 hours academic subject study.
Entry requirement: 4.5-5.0 IELTS (with 4.5 in writing).

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Academic English:

Level A2, A3, A4 – 10 hours/week academic literacy and oracy skills
English language level: 5.0-6.5 IELTS



Academic Subject:

5 hours/week with a lecture, seminar, discussion class, case study and supporting English class
Choose 1 for each term:

	Social Sciences	Business Studies	Humanities
Term 1 September	Int'l Political Economy	Int'l Business	Communications
Term 2 January	International Relations	Int'l Management	Cultural Studies
Term 3 April	Development Studies	Int'l Marketing	Sociology



Options:

4 hours/week. Choose 1 for each term from:
IELTS Preparation | Research Methods | English Language Skills Practice | Introduction to Media
Introduction to Art | Note: Not all options run every term.

ELAS Pathways

	Start	Length	Level(s)
Study Abroad Pathways	September	3 months 6 months 9 months	A2 or A3 A1 +A2, A2+A3, A3+A4 A1 - A3, A2 - A4
	January	3 months 6 months 12 months	A2 or A3 or A4 A1 +A2, A2+A3, A3+A4 A1 - A3
	April	3 months 9 months 12 months	A2 or A3 or A4 A1 +A2, A2+A3 A1-A3, A2-A4
Pre-master's Pathways	September	9 months	A1-A3, A2-A4
	January	6 months	A2+A3, A3+A4
	April	3 months	A2 or A3 or A4
Pre-foundation Pathways	January	6 months	A1+A2, A2+A3
	April	3 months	A2 or A3



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