



MY STUDY PLAN

The IELTS challenge is not only about knowing English as it is. It is about being able to use this language in a wide range of contexts: from science to arts, from psychology to politics. Likewise, our course presents tasks on various topics to expose you to a larger scope of language.

Use this study plan to organise and guide your IELTS Academic preparation process. All tasks and practice exercises from IELTS Grade course can be found here: grade-online.com/ielts

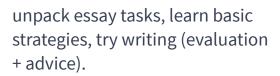
Steps and topics mentioned in this study plan are named in the same way as parts of the course, so once you open the course, you can find them easily.

How much time before the test?

1 WEEK	1 MONTH	2 MONTH
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1 WEEK If you have only one week, there are still lots of ways you can benefit from the course and improve your chances of scoring higher in the IELTS test. Email us about this at online@grade.ua. We will then check your writing and speaking tests more quickly.	1 MONTH If you have a month before the test, find out what areas need improvement the most. Use this plan to guide you through the parts of the course.	2 MONTH If you have two months before the test, take a balanced approach to prepare: develop your skills gradually using the suggested study plan that provides detailed guidance throughout all parts of the course.
Day 1 Time: ≈4 hours	Every single day of this month	Every single day of these 2 months
Step 1: Academic Writing About Writing (≈ 1 hour). If you are familiar with IELTS, do only Academic style from this part. Step 2: Academic Writing Visuals_Understanding visuals (≈ 1 hour) Get acquainted with tasks better, look at types, learn basic strategies, try writing (evaluation +	Update language, broaden outlook Take 15 minutes to read and watch the news on a wide range of topics: oil prices change, a new vaccine is invented, architectural styles clash in a city, and people protest against violations The wider the range, the better.	Update language, broaden outlook Take 15 minutes to read and watch the news on a wide range of topics: oil prices change, a new vaccine is invented, architectural styles clash in a city, and people protest against violations The wider the range, the better.
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Step 4: Speaking Videos 1-3

Watch the videos to learn strategies and practice answering questions.

Day 2

Time: ≈4 hours

Step 1: Academic Writing
Line graph (≈ 50 min)
Watch the video, study the
model (Four cafes, Electricity
production), write your description + model (Practice).

Step 2: Academic Writing
Bar chart (≈ 50 min)
Watch the video, study the
models (Let's organise it), write
your description + model (Practice).

Step 3: Academic Writing

and how it's assessed, do only **Academic style** from this part.

Step 2: Visuals_Understanding visuals (≈ 1 hour)

Get acquainted with tasks better, look at types, learn basic strategies, try writing (evaluation + advice).

Step 3: Academic Writing Essays_Understanding essays (≈ 1 hour)

Get acquainted with tasks better, unpack essay tasks, learn basic strategies, try writing (evaluation + advice).

Step 4: Academic Writing Line graph (≈ 1 hour) Watch the video, study the model (Four cafes, Electricity production), learn strategies (How to build it), write your description + model (Practice).

Step 5: Academic Writing-Cause-and-effect essay (≈ 1h 30 min)

If you are familiar with IELTS and how it's assessed, do only **Academic style** from this part.

Step 2: Academic Writing Visuals_Understanding visuals

(≈ 1 hour)

Get acquainted with tasks better, look at types, learn basic strategies, try writing (evaluation + advice).

Step 3: Academic Writing Essays_Understanding essays (≈ 1 hour)

Get acquainted with tasks better, unpack essay tasks, learn basic strategies, try writing (evaluation + advice).

Step 4: Reading Videos 1-3

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Cause-and-effect essay

(≈ 1h 20 min) Watch the video, study the model (The essay), write your essay + model (Practice).

Step 4: Speaking
Practice and test with feedback
Do one speaking test as training
and listen to sample answers.
Do another test as a mock test
and submit your answers to get
feedback.

Day 3

Time: ≈4 hours

Step 1: Academic Writing

Table (≈ 40 min)
Watch the video, study the model (Smartphone apps: description), write your description + model (Practice).

Step 2: Academic Writing Multiple chart (≈ 1h 20 min) Watch the video, study the model and strategies (School Watch the video, study the model (The essay), learn strategies (Staying on topic), write your essay + model (Practice).

Step 6: Reading Videos 1-3

Watch the videos to learn strategies and practice answering questions.

Week 2

Step 1: Academic Writing Bar chart (≈ 1 hour)

Watch the video, study the models and strategies (Let's organise it), write your description + model (Practice).

Step 2: Academic Writing

Table (≈ 1 hour) Watch the video, study the model and strategies (Smartphone apps: description), write your description + model (Practice).

Week 2

Step 1: Academic Writing Line graph (≈ 3 hours)

Watch the video, study the model (Four cafes, Electricity production), learn strategies (How to build it) and language (Changes over time, Future predictions, Extending ideas, More language about change), write your description + model (Practice).

Step 2: Academic Writing Language for essays

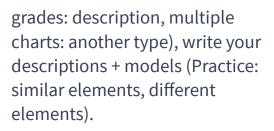
Learn how to link ideas, practice using a range of complex grammar and phrases for essays.

Step 3: Academic Writing Cause-and-effect essay

(≈ 1.5 hour)
Watch the video, study the model (The essay), learn strategies (Staying on topic) and language (cause and effect,







Step 3: Academic Writing
Opinion essay (≈ 1 hour) Watch
the video, study the model (Rich
and poor: essay, partially agree),
write your essay + model (Practice).

Step 4: Reading Videos 1-3

Watch the videos to learn strategies and practice answering questions.

Day 4

Time: ≈4 hours

Step 1: Academic Writing

Process (≈ 1h 20 min)
Watch the video, study the
models (Natural process, Hydrological cycle, Artificial process),
write your description + model

Step 3: Academic Writing
Multiple chart (≈ 2 hours)
Watch the video, study the
model and strategies (School
grades: description, Multiple
charts: another type), write your
descriptions + models (Practice:
similar elements, different

Step 4: Academic Writing
Opinion essay (≈ 1 hour) Watch
the video, study the model and
strategies (Rich and poor: essay,
Partially agree), write your essay
+ model (Practice).

Step 5: Speaking Videos 1-3

elements).

Watch the videos to learn strategies and practice answering questions.

Step 6: Reading Videos 4-6

Watch the videos to learn strategies and practice answering questions.

solutions), write your essay + model (Practice).

Step 4: Reading Videos 1-3

Watch the videos to learn strategies and practice answering questions.

Week 3

Step 1: Academic Writing

Bar chart (≈ 3 hours)
Watch the video, study the models, learn strategies (Let's organise it) and language (Language, Linkers, How we compare), write your description + model (Practice).

Step 2: Academic Writing

Table (≈ 1.5 hours) Watch the video, study the model and strategies (Smartphone apps: description) and language (Comparing figures, paraphrasing age ranges), write your description +





(Practice: natural, artificial).

Step 2: Academic Writing
Mixed essay (≈ 50 min)
Watch the video, study the
model (To what extent + question), write your essay + model
(Practice).

Step 3: Academic Writing
Advantages-disadvantages
essay (≈ 50 min)
Watch the video, study the
model (Newspapers vs online),
write your essay + model
(Practice).

Step 4: Reading Videos 4-6

Watch the videos to learn strategies and practice answering questions.

Day 5

Time: ≈3 hours

Step 1: Academic Writing Maps (≈ 40 min)

Week 3

Step 1: Academic Writing
Process (≈ 2 hours)
Watch the video, study the
models and strategies (Natural
process, Hydrological cycle,
Artificial process), write your
descriptions + models (Practice
(natural, artificial).

Step 2: Academic Writing
Mixed essay (≈ 1 hour)
Watch the video, study the
model and strategies (To what
extent + question), write your
essay + model (Practice).

Step 3: Academic Writing
Advantages-disadvantages
essay (≈ 1 hour)
Watch the video, study the
model and strategies (Newspapers vs online, Another type),
write your essay + model (Practice).

model (Practice).

Step 3: Academic Writing
Opinion essay (≈ 1.5 hour)
Watch the video, study the
models, strategies (Rich and
poor: essay, Partially agree, Body
paragraphs) and language (Writing about your opinion), write
your essay + model (Practice).

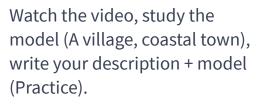
Step 4: Listening Videos 1-4

Watch the videos to learn strategies and practice answering questions.

Week 4

Step 1: Academic Writing
Multiple charts (≈ 3 hours)
Watch the video, study the
models, strategies (School
grades: description, Multiple
charts: another type) and language (Percentages and shares),
write your descriptions + models





Step 2: Academic Writing Two-views-and-opinion (≈ 50 min) Watch the video, study the model (School subjects: the essay), write your essay + model

Step 3: Listening Videos 1-4

(Practice).

Watch the videos to learn strategies and practice answering questions.

Day 6 Time: ≈4 hours

Step 1: Clear the backlog
Do what you haven't managed
to do in the previous days
(as long as you can afford)

Step 2: Academic Writing

Step 4: Academic Writing

Maps (≈ 1 hour)
Watch the video, study the model and strategies (A village, coastal town), write your description + model (Practice).

Practice and test with feedback Do one speaking test as training and listen to sample answers. Do another test as a mock test and submit your answers to get feedback.

Step 6: Listening Videos 1-4

Step 5: Speaking

Watch the videos to learn strategies and practice answering questions.

Week 3

Step 1: Academic Writing
Two-views-and-opinion
(≈ 1 hour)
Watch the video, study the

(Practice: similar elements, different elements).

Step 2: Academic Writing
Mixed essay (≈ 1.5 hour)
Watch the video, study the
model, strategies (To what extent
+ question), write your essay +
model (Practice).

Step 3: Speaking Videos 1-3

Watch the videos to learn strategies and practice answering questions.

Week 5

Step 1: Academic Writing

Process (≈ 3 hours)
Watch the video, study the models, strategies (Natural process, Hydrological cycle, Artificial process) and language (Paraphrasing, extending ideas, passives), write your descriptions + models (Practice





Full Timed Writing_Practice Test (with Feedback) (≈ 1 hour)
A full imitation of the test: practice writing both tasks under exam-like conditions (plus detailed feedback from the tutor)

Step 3: Speaking
Feedback and more practice
Analyse the feedback and practice more with the list of topics and questions (pdf).

Day 7 Time: ≈1.5+ hours

If your test is tomorrow, it's better to revise key things you have learned. Follow recommendations from self-checks and tutor's feedback (points to work on).

Step 1: Academic Writing
Full Timed Writing_Writing with
instant score (≈ 40 min)
Practice writing IELTS essays
further (they weigh more than

model and strategies (School subjects: the essay), write your essay + model (Practice).

Step 2: Clear the backlog
Do what you haven't managed to
do in the previous weeks (as long
as you can afford the time).

Step 3: Academic Writing
Full Timed Writing_Practice Test
(with Feedback) (≈ 1 hour)
A full imitation of the test: practice writing both tasks under exam-like conditions (plus detailed feedback from the tutor)

Step 4: Academic Writing and Speaking Revise

Follow recommendations from self-checks and tutor's feedback (points to work on) to revise course materials.

Step 5: Academic Writing
Full Timed Writing_Writing with
instant score (≈ 50 min)
Practice writing IELTS essays
further (they weigh more than

(natural, artificial).

Step 2: Academic Writing Two-views-and-opinion (≈ 1.5 hour)

Watch the video, study the model, strategies and language (School subjects: the task, the essay, Useful language), write your essay + model (Practice).

Step 3: Speaking Practice and test with feedback

Do one speaking test as training and listen to sample answers. Do another test as a mock test and submit your answers to get feedback.

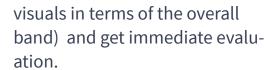
Week 6

Step 1: Academic Writing

Maps (≈ 3 hours) Watch the video, study the model, strategies (A village, coastal town) and language (Language for maps), write your







Rest before the test

Relax and watch a couple of videos and read several articles (areas of your interest) in English. You need to stay tuned, but also enjoy learning and take some rest before the test.

visuals in terms of the overall band) and get immediate evaluation.

Step 6: Speaking Feedback and more practice Analyse the feedback and practice more with the list of topics and questions (pdf).

Rest before the test

Take some time to relax and watch a couple of videos and read several articles (areas of your interest) in English. You need to stay tuned, but also enjoy learning and take some rest before the test.

Note:

If you have more time to devote during this month, do the tasks for learning and practicing new language as well. You will find them in each unit, for example How to link it, Useful language, Future predictions, Prepositions, More useful language in Line description + model (Practice).

Step 2: Academic Writing
Advantages-disadvantages
essay (≈ 1.5 hour)
Watch the video, study the
model, strategies and language
(Newspapers vs online, Another
type, Structure and language),
write your essay + model (Prac-

Step 3: Speaking
Feedback and more practice
Analyse the feedback and practice more with the list of topics and questions (pdf).

Week 7

tice).

Step 1: Clear the backlog

Do what you haven't manage

Do what you haven't managed to do in the previous weeks (as long as you can afford the time).

Step 2: Academic Writing
Full Timed Writing_Practice Test





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All the language and strategies are collected in the Knowledge Bank for you to revise.

(with Feedback) (≈ 1 hour) A full imitation of the test: practice writing both tasks under exam-like conditions (plus detailed feedback from the tutor).

Week 8

Step 1: Academic Writing and Speaking Revise

Follow recommendations from self-checks and tutor's feedback (points to work on) to revise course materials.

Step 2: Full Timed Writing_Writing with instant score (≈ 50 min)
Practice writing IELTS essays
further (they weigh more than visuals in terms of the overall band) and get immediate evaluation.

Rest before the test

Take some time to relax and







watch a couple of videos and read several articles (areas of your interest) in English. You need to stay tuned, but also enjoy learning and take some rest before the test.

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