

Course Title: GIE Academic preparation and pathway programme
Course Code: 12 weeks

PRESCRIPTOR

GIE is an Academic English Pathway course. It prepares you for entry into most AUT programmes (some health and education programmes require IELTS to meet council registration requirements). You still need to have a valid conditional offer to show you have met the other academic entry requirements for the AUT programme you apply for. This preparation course helps you develop five skills: writing, reading, listening, speaking and introduction to research. You also will develop and enhance academic ability in these skills. There is also a focus on critical and reflective thinking.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Achieve university entrance level through develop the skills in writing, reading, listening, speaking and research
2. Have developed and enhanced academic ability in the above five skills
3. Have developed a basic competence in critical and reflective thinking
4. Be prepared for study at an English-speaking University such as AUT

Disclaimer: Course descriptors may be amended between teaching periods/semesters

LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

An appropriate range of strategies that may include an online or a face to face on campus course with access to materials on Canvas. Tasks and Assignments are submitted on Canvas.

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment consists of a combination of on-course assignments and tasks with deadlines plus formal mid-course and end-of-course examinations including speaking assessments presentations and a research report.

GIE PROGRAMME GRADE EQUIVALENCES

The following are the required minimum grades students need to achieve from the AUT GIE programme in order to meet the English language entry requirements for the relevant programmes at AUT.

GIE Programme	AUT Programmes
<p>B+ overall with a minimum A in Writing and no grade less than B</p> <p>B+ overall with a minimum B+ in Writing and no grade less than B</p>	<p>Meets English language entry requirements for PhD programmes in some faculties</p> <p>Meets English language entry requirements for PhD programmes in Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences.</p>
<p>B+ overall with no grade less than B</p> <p>(Equivalent to IELTS 6.5 overall with no band less than 6)</p>	<p>Meets English language entry requirements for postgraduate programmes (Masters, Postgraduate Diplomas, Postgraduate Certificates, and Bachelor's degrees with Honours) *</p> <p>Meets English language entry requirements for Graduate Diplomas and Certificates and Conjoint Degrees*</p>
<p>B overall with no grade less than C+</p> <p>(Equivalent to IELTS 6 overall with no band less than 5.5)</p>	<p>Meets English language entry requirements for Bachelor's degrees*</p>
<p>B overall with no grade less than C+ OR</p> <p>C+ overall with no grade less than C</p>	<p>Meets English language entry requirements for Diplomas requiring IELTS 6 overall with no band less than 5.5*</p> <p>Meets English language entry requirements for Diplomas requiring IELTS 5.5 overall with no band less than 5.0*</p>
<p>C+ overall with no grade less than C</p> <p>(Equivalent to 5.5 with no band less than 5)</p>	<p>Meets English language entry requirements for Certificates *</p>

*Higher entry requirements exist for some specific programmes. See the Academic Calendar for details. A table of GIE grades to be used as alternatives to IELTS scores is available on the AUT website: [English Language Requirements - Entry Requirements - AUT](#)

IELTS (Academic) is the English Language requirement for the following AUT programmes:

- Bachelor of Education Early Childhood or Primary Teaching, Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching, Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning, and Master of Teaching and Learning.
- Programmes of medical laboratory science, midwifery, nursing, occupational therapy, oral health, paramedicine, psychology, psychotherapy, podiatry, and physiotherapy.