ENTRY CRITERIA
You can take each subject in the Academic English Program as a single elective if you are a non-English speaking background UTS undergraduate or postgraduate student as part of your degree program, or in addition to it. If you complete all three elective subjects in the program, you will be eligible for the Academic English sub-major. Please consult the online UTS handbook to check the course structure of your degree for suitability.

HOW TO ENROL
Go to My Student Admin https://onestopadmin.uts.edu.au and send an e-request or go to a UTS Student Centre.
The Academic English Program is available to non-English speaking background students. It provides English language development through a program of study about Australian society and culture.

You will develop your critical reading, writing and oral skills in English while investigating Australian cultural identities, workplaces, media, the natural environment and popular culture.

Undertaking these subject will enable you to develop your academic English skills which will help you to:
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- analyse assignment questions, and understand the task requirements and assessment criteria
- write cohesively and coherently in well-structured paragraphs
- extract relevant information and make notes from sources while reading
- take notes efficiently and effectively while listening
- deliver an academic presentation and handle a question-and-answer session with confidence.

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### ACADEMIC ENGLISH: AUSTRALIAN WORKPLACE CULTURES

In this subject, students will develop critical reading, writing and oral skills through investigating issues in Australian workplace and business cultures. These studies may include: patterns of labour, migration and employment in the Australian economy; issues of gender, age, ethnicity and language in the Australian workplace; and Australia’s place in the global economy.

### ACADEMIC ENGLISH: AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT

This subject aims to develop students written and oral academic skills and literacies. These skills are developed through a range of studies that relate to Australia’s natural environment and may include the meanings attached to: land, landscape, beach and bush; concepts of native, introduced, companion and feral species; patterns of population, consumption and waste; and the ways in which Australians participate in green cultures and organisations.

### ACADEMIC ENGLISH: INDIGENOUS AND MIGRANT CULTURES

In this subject, students are introduced to Australian Indigenous cultures; the history of migration; and the development of multiculturalism. These aspects of Australian identity are explored through a variety of media texts as well as Australian films. Students use a range of research techniques to develop selected topics, and present their research in both seminar and written form.