Introduction

English Language Requirement for Undergraduate study in UNIMAS

(i) IELTS (International English Language Testing Scheme) – score of 5.5 or
(ii) TOEFL (test of English as a Foreign Language) – score of 550 or
(iii) CBT (computer-based TOEFL) – score of 230 or
(iv) IBT (internet-based TOEFL) – minimum score of 80 or
(v) The English Language requirement may be satisfied for applicants who have successfully completed full time secondary or tertiary studies or equivalent qualification where the language of instruction and assessment was in English. Academic transcript and an official letter from the institution certifying that English was the medium of instruction and assessment must be provided.

Students without the English proficiency requirement as above but meet the requirement for undergraduate studies may enrol in the Intensive Language programme. Centre for Language Studies, UNIMAS offers the following language courses for International Students who have been given a conditional offer for undergraduate study. Students who pass the Intensive English language course with at least a C grade, can pursue their full-time undergraduate study at UNIMAS.

Course Profile

1. **Intensive English Language**

   The aim of this intensive English language course is twofold - to improve students’ communicative skills for social purposes and to develop their ability to read and write for academic purposes. The first part of the course focuses on listening and speaking skills. Students will be exposed to a variety of meaningful everyday situations. The emphasis is on the appropriate and accurate forms and functions of English language used for various situations. The second part of the course covers skills and techniques related to reading and writing in academic contexts. Students are guided to read and write academic texts using the genre based approach.

2. **Preparatory Bahasa Malaysia**

   This preparatory Bahasa Malaysia course focuses on basic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. It also covers the basic vocabulary, grammar and comprehension skills. The course combines these skills to enable students to use the language for everyday communication purposes. In addition, the course also exposes students to the socio-cultural aspects of the language and the Malaysian society.

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- **Intake 1:** March 2012 – August 2012 *(for undergraduate September 2012 intake)*
- **Intake 2:** 27 August 2012 – 8 February 2013 *(for undergraduate February 2013 intake)*

- **Course Duration:** 24 Weeks
  - Preparatory Bahasa Malaysia: 4 hours per week
  - Intensive English Language: 12 hours per week
- **Fee:** RM 3,000.00

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