

Pathway for English Language Requirement for International Students

1. The Rationale

All international students who have not fulfilled the English test requirement for their preferred course of study will have to enrol in the university's Intensive English programme.

2. Placement

In order to equip international students with an acceptable level of English proficiency and to ensure positive learning outcomes, the English Language Education Centre (ELEC) requires all international students to sit for an internationally accredited Versant English Placement Test (VEPT).

3. The Process

i) Prior to enrolling in the IEP course, international students will be scheduled to sit for the VET which takes approximately 50 minutes.

ii) This will be followed by an individual face-to-face speaking test with an ELEC lecturer.

iii) Following the results of the English placement test, students will be placed in either the Pre-intermediate or Intermediate levels of the English intensive programme.

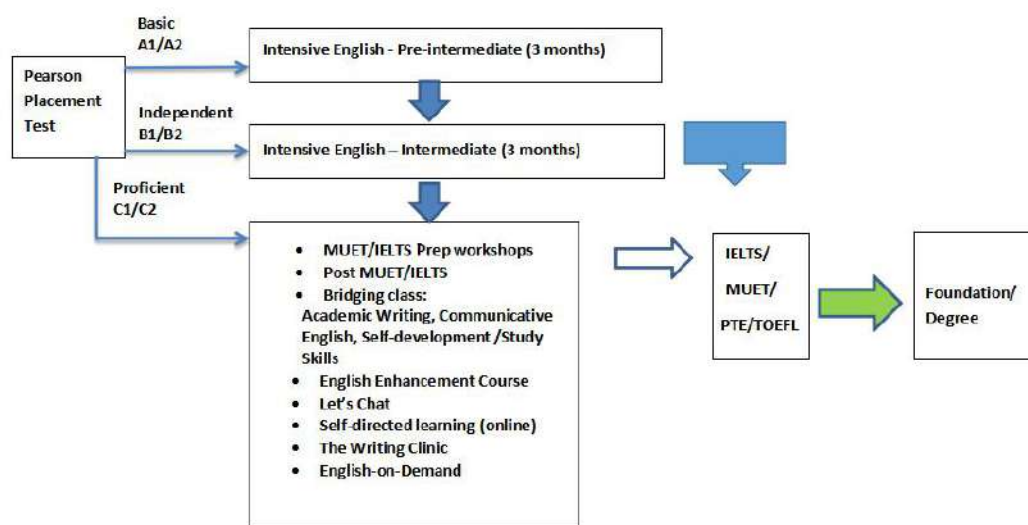
iv) Each level lasts for a semester (16 weeks) with an average of 16 face-to-face teaching hours and 3 hours of blended learning.

v) At the intermediate level, students may start preparing for either the IELTS or MUET-on-Demand test.

vi) Students who have met the English test requirement at this stage will attend a Special English language Bridging course (SELB) which paves their transition to undergraduate studies. They will be taught study skills, stress and time management, academic writing and critical thinking skills.

vii) Students who have not met the English test requirement will attend intensive test preparatory workshops to help them obtain the required test scores to gain entry to their preferred undergraduate course.

You may also refer to the flow-chart below on **Pathway for English Language Requirement for International Students**:



4. Fee Structure

Pre-intermediate & Intermediate	RM3000 per semester for each level (excluding learning materials). Estimated fee for learning materials: RM100 per level
MUET/IELTS prep workshops/part-time classes	RM1000 per semester (excluding learning materials and IELTS/MUET examination registration fees). Estimated fee for learning materials: RM100 per level IELTS exam fee: RM795 MUET exam fee: RM101; Muet-on-Demand (MOD) RM250 Pearson Test of English (PTE) RM695
Post MUET/IELTS/ Special Bridging class/Enhancement course/Self-directed learning portal	Complimentary for XMUM students Non-XMUM students: RM450 – RM900 per course

Customised English enhancement coaching is available. Please contact the English language education centre at eled@xmu.edu.my for more information.