



UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE

ABOUT US

The University of Cape Town (UCT) is the premier university in Africa. Its reputation is underpinned by its distinctive research and excellence in teaching. The University boasts a distinguished faculty, many of whom are world-leaders in their field.

Our staff and students come from more than 100 countries around the world, making the university a vibrant, cosmopolitan community. All of our English Language Centre (ELC) teachers have many years of experience and hold the highest teaching qualifications.

Located in the heart of the city, the Centre offers affordable, all-inclusive packages for international students who want to learn English. Our premises are also equipped with the latest classroom technology, and offer a modern and stylish learning environment.

Your first day will include an orientation tour, so that you can find out what the university and the Centre have to offer.

COURSES

ELC has a wide range of English courses to meet your needs. We use a learner-centred approach, which focuses on your individual needs and gets you communicating with confidence. At the end of the course, you will receive a University of Cape Town certificate and a report from your teacher.

GENERAL ENGLISH

This course is ideal if you use English for everyday purposes. We offer year-round general English courses for all levels, from elementary to advanced. Courses start weekly and include 20 to 30 lessons a week.

BUSINESS ENGLISH

This course is appropriate if you need to use English at work or in a business environment. It is combined with 20 General English lessons.

9 REASONS TO LEARN ENGLISH AT UCT

- 1 UCT is the premier university in Africa
- 2 Highly qualified and experienced teachers
- 3 One of the only Southern African universities with a dedicated EFL centre
- 4 Wide range of English courses
- 5 Learner-centred approach
- 6 Diverse community of global students
- 7 Cape Town is a beautiful, welcoming city
- 8 Located in the heart of Cape Town
- 9 Dedicated office to assist with your visa

ENGLISH EXAM PREPARATION

These courses are designed to prepare you for the IELTS, TOEFL or Cambridge General English Exams (Cambridge First or Advanced).

Focussed training in exam strategies and techniques will allow you to reach your potential and achieve the best grade possible. Courses can also be combined with General English electives.

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

These specialist courses prepare international students to study at an English-speaking university. By successfully completing the course, you can apply to study at UCT.

The course length will depend on your level of English.



CAPE TOWN AND ACTIVITIES

Cape Town is the most popular student destination in Africa and welcomes millions of tourists each year. With pristine beaches and a bustling nightlife – the list of things to do in Cape Town seems endless.

We schedule a number of trips and activities every week to the top tourist attractions. As a UCT student, you will also be eligible for membership of more than 100 clubs and student societies, and 40 sports clubs.



ACCOMMODATION

ELC offers a range of safe, comfortable and affordable accommodation options to all its students.

HOMESTAY

Staying in a homestay involves sharing a house with a local family, couple or single person. This allows you to practice your English in a real life environment, and gain an insight into local culture.

All accommodation is either within walking distance of the Centre, public transport, or UCT's free bus service.

VISA INFORMATION

UCT is accredited by the South African Department of Higher Education, and is therefore able to arrange hundreds of student visas (study permits) annually.

Our dedicated International Academic Programmes Office will help you to navigate your visa application with ease.

STUDENT RESIDENCE

Student accommodation is flexible and affordable, and enables you to stay with other international students. All residences have free Wi-Fi, 24-hour security, and are close to ELC or UCT's free bus service.

HOTELS AND GUESTHOUSES

You can also stay at a number of hotels and guest houses that meet your needs and budget.