

How do you get started?

1



BOOK

a placement test

2



TAKE

a short written test at our centre (RM106)

3



MEET

one of our consultants for a short chat

4



JOIN

the class recommended by our consultants



"I was always very shy when it came to speaking English publicly because I wasn't sure if my sentences were grammatically correct. I joined SMART English to improve my grammar and pronunciation. I had a great time learning and interacting with my international classmates. Now, I feel confident with my command of English and have recently been accepted into the university of my dreams. I'm really grateful to the British Council for this experience!"

Nabeel, 25



"I have always been fluent in English, but afraid of public speaking. I finally overcame this obstacle after joining SMART English and participating in the various interactive class activities. I am grateful to my dedicated teachers and wonderful classmates who were always there to support me throughout the course. I am now looking forward to using this new-found knowledge at university."

Yap, 23

Where we are



Parking is available at Wisma Great Eastern basement carpark, on King Street and within the vicinity.

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SMART English

Designed to sharpen the skills of adults, the SMART English programme is a full-time intensive course that aims to help you progress quickly, fast-tracking your future success.

Our classes are scheduled in the mornings and afternoons, and are filled with interactive activities such as discussions, presentations and games.

Boost your confidence and improve your language skills with classes that focus on grammar, vocabulary, functional language, speaking, listening, reading and writing. Develop your awareness of soft skills and improve presentation skills, enhance your critical thinking skills and engage in a variety of activities which will give you a competitive advantage at work and in your studies.



What you gain in a SMART English course

- ▶ Skills in multiple writing styles
- ▶ Presentation skills
- ▶ Useful communication skills
- ▶ Cultural understanding and awareness
- ▶ Improved grammar and vocabulary
- ▶ Improved speaking confidence

Why study SMART English?



Interactive Learning

Our classes are interactive and we focus on speaking in small groups. You can practise your English language skills and build your confidence in speaking.



Highly Qualified Teachers

Our teachers comprise various skilled and experienced educators, some of whom are also examiners, teacher trainers, conference speakers and materials writers. Our teachers represent the variety and diversity of English speakers.



Face-to-Face Learning

Our classes provide optimum learning opportunities for you with up to six hours of learning a day, leading to 15 hours per week.



Benefit from additional academic support

You can get help from our Academic Advisors and even create an individual learning plan to enhance your progress.

What do you learn in SMART English?



Course Structure

Course Length

CORE ENGLISH

English essentials including grammar, vocabulary and skills work.

SOFT SKILLS

- ▶ Learn important soft skills for a competitive advantage at work and in studies.
- ▶ Areas covered include learning to overcome communication barriers and improving critical thinking skills.

30 hours

GENERAL/LIFE SKILLS

Prepare for real life and work-related tasks.

- ▶ Improve speaking, reading, writing and listening skills.
- ▶ Themes such as travel, money, health and technology among others will be covered.

18 hours

What is the SMART English experience?

- ▶ Your level will be determined through a placement test, which includes an oral interview prior to the start of the course.
- ▶ You will be placed into available classes that take place in the mornings and afternoons.
- ▶ You will have up to six hours of classes a day that take place over a period of four weeks.
- ▶ You will be assessed periodically based on portfolio writing, speaking and classroom performance. In addition, weekly progress checks allow you to monitor your development and identify areas of strengths and weaknesses.
- ▶ You will be awarded a certificate for the completion of each level.