

# English for Academic Purposes (Distance Mode) at Lincoln University



**Get a head-start on your studies. Study now to be ready for 2020 and 2021 at Lincoln University.**

English for Academic Purposes (Distance Mode) means you can work to meet our English language requirements for degree study from home, and go straight into your undergraduate or postgraduate study later in 2020 or next year.

Lincoln University is providing off-shore international students with a Distance Mode to study English for Academic Purposes (EAP) allowing you to enter into undergraduate and postgraduate study in 2020-2021.

You will be taught by qualified, and experienced, university academic staff, giving you the English language and study skills needed for success in academic study and professional work.

It's the most flexible university direct-entry academic English programme in New Zealand, with no IELTS or TOEFL, and you will receive personal attention and help, and there are study awards for Lincoln undergraduate qualifications also available.

You need to study a minimum of three modules, with a module equalling four weeks of study.

According to your level of English proficiency you can choose to study 12 weeks, or up to 24 weeks, or in-between.

#### **2020 Module Start Dates**

15 June; 20 July; 24 August; 21 September; 27 October; 23 November

#### **Tuition Fee:**

NZ\$364 per week



## About the programme

You will learn about academic writing, academic reading, and report writing, enabling you to meet the English language requirements at Lincoln University and prepare for successful study in a university environment. Each week, there will be 15 live-streamed classes via Zoom. Each subject (academic writing, academic reading and report writing) will have about 3-5 live classes per week. In addition, there are learning support classes.

## Technical requirements

This course will use the online tools:

- **Zoom** – a video conferencing system
- **WeChat** – a message application
- **Learn** – a learning management system

To access these you will need an internet connection (broadband wired or wireless 3G or faster) a tablet, PC or laptop, speakers, microphone and a webcam. Full specifications are available here.

Phones are not recommended due to the amount of word-processing required.

## Programme requirements

We expect 100% attendance at all online classes, all tasks to be completed on time, and to be all your own work.

## Programme structure

### Week 1

Time (CST)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:50am	Proficiency Test	Academic Writing	Research Skills	Academic Writing	Research Skills
10:00-10:50am	Orientation	Academic Writing	Research Skills	Academic Reading	Research Skills
11:00-11:50am	Lincoln English - Social Club	Academic Writing	Research Skills	Academic Reading	Research Skills
12:00-12:50pm	Learning Support	Learning Support	Learning Support	Learning Support	Learning Support

### Weeks 2-3

Time (CST)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:50am	Academic Writing	Research Skills	Academic Writing	Academic Writing	Test/ Assessment
10:00-10:50am	Academic Writing	Research Skills	Academic Writing	Academic Reading	Research Skills
11:00-11:50am	Lincoln English - Social Club	Academic Reading	Academic Reading	Academic Reading	Research Skills
12:00-12:50pm	Learning Support	Learning Support	Learning Support	Learning Support	Learning Support

### Week 4

Time (CST)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:50am	Academic Writing	Academic Writing	Academic Writing	Learning Support	Individual Study
10:00-10:50am	Academic Writing	Academic Reading	Academic Writing	Academic Reading	Individual Study
11:00-11:50am	Lincoln English - Social Club	Academic Reading	Academic Reading	Academic Writing	Individual Study
12:00-12:50pm	Learning Support	Learning Support	Learning Support	Learning Support	Learning Support

## Assessments

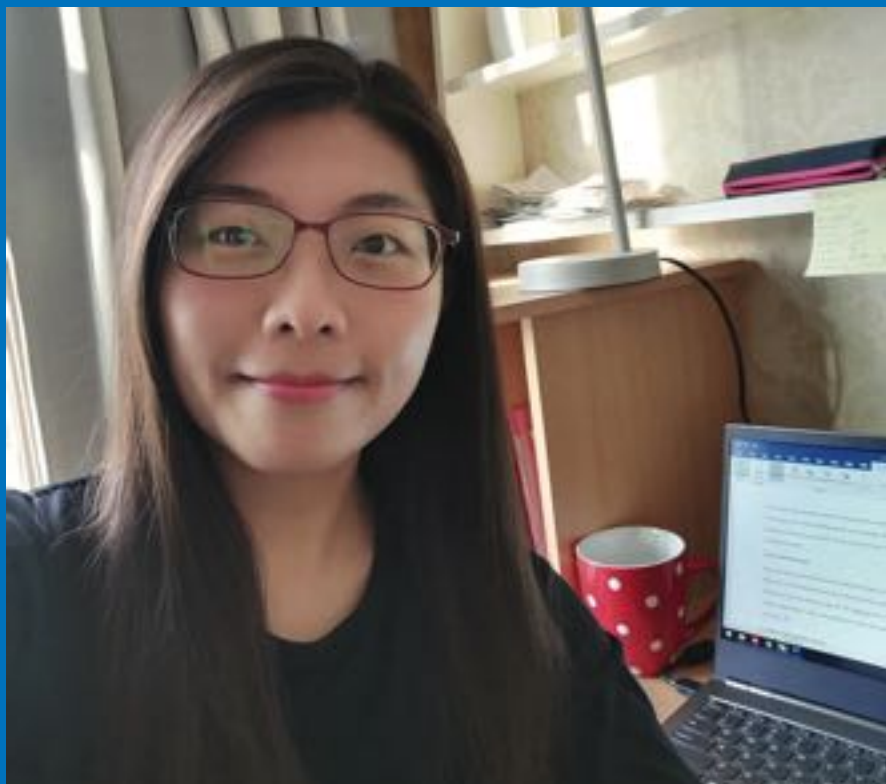
Each week there are tasks for each class to help you learn and improve your skills. These include assignments, forums, and quizzes. Three assessments contribute to your final grade:

- A reading test
- Writing tests (one essay, one data description)
- A research report (focused on in Research Skills classes).

Your live online classes will include reviewing preview materials, clarifying and explaining class content and completing activities to ensure you understand the subject material.

There are 37.5 learning hours per week, made-up of 15 live classes which are 50 minutes long. Writing, reading, and research classes have preview tasks and homework, use online language learning tools, and have quizzes and forums. You will also work on your research report.

# Student Profile



## Xiaohong (Maggie) Yang

**Xiaohong (Maggie) Yang, has found studying the online EAP has allowed her to follow her “original learning plan” despite the disruptions of travel due to Covid-19.**

Studying from Shanghai, China, she recommends the online EAP programme to students who cannot come to New Zealand yet.

After finishing the EAP, she will be able to continue her study in the Master of Professional Accounting (CPA) programme at Lincoln University, rather than having to wait until she can travel.

“My English IELTS score could not meet the learning requirements of the degree programme at first. After passing the EAP course, I can study for my master’s degree.

Online EAP can let you continue your original study plan without going abroad, which I think is very important. The plan of studying abroad will not be affected, and I even think it can save a lot of money, such as renting a house, she said.

“Through this course, I can not only improve my English skills but also learn authentic spoken English.

“It also provides a research skill subject, which is very helpful for me to continue

to study for a master’s degree in the future.”

She described the programme as a bridge to help her integrate into the all-English learning environment and her future master’s study as soon as possible.

She said there was a lot of support in the programme too.

“There are not only teachers teaching online, but also video teaching, which means you can watch it over and over again to consolidate your knowledge and improve your memory.

“There are some teaching tools to help enliven the learning atmosphere in the online classroom, and if you have any questions, you can send WeChat messages to the teacher, and they help you resolve any issues.”

She also enjoyed the weekly English Social Club, where students and teachers can talk about life and study “or learn how to make cakes together”.

“In a club like this, we communicate as friends, and you can say whatever you want. Sometimes after class, I would discuss with the teacher some confusion in study or life and exchange some views.”

Studying online also has the big bonus of saving her time.

“I don’t need to spend an hour to go to school every day, and the spare hour could be used for studying or doing anything else,” she said

“I can arrange my study time and rest time freely every day.

“For me, studying abroad is a very important decision in my life and I really recommend this course.”



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