

English for Academic Studies – Intensive Course

Monday 30 August to Friday 10 September 2021 (Course number 1,816,1.00)

Instructor:

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English for Academic Studies is an intensive pre-sessional course intended for those students who need to improve their academic English language skills prior to commencing a programme of studies in English at the University of St.Gallen.

The course consists of 48 lessons over ten days, and will cover the following topics:

- **Listening and Note Taking:** We will focus on listening in lectures for gist and key information, as well as making concise and understandable notes.
- **Discussing Academic Topics in English:** Participants will learn a range of interactive expressions useful for classroom discussions and will practise these during the course.
- **Presentation Skills:** We will work on building confidence and managing presentations. Participants will give a presentation during the course and receive feedback from peers and the instructor.
- **Grammar Refresher:** This will involve the aspects of grammar pertinent to academic study, in particular academic writing. This includes items such as tenses, use of the passive, articles, relative clauses, punctuation etc.
- **Vocabulary:** We will look at the key vocabulary needed for academic study, particularly in the field of management and economics. Lexical and grammatical collocations will play an important role, as will awareness-raising activities and good use of dictionaries and other resources.
- **Academic Writing Skills:** This will include aspects such as text structure, cohesive devices and academic style. Participants will have the chance to work on writing an academic essay during the course and will be given feedback by the instructor.

Please find the **detailed course schedule** [on our website](#).

Course Registration

- The course will **cost** CHF 420.- course materials of CHF 20.- included.
- Please **register** for this course using the homepage of the Language Center http://www.unisg.ch/en/universitaet/hsgservices/sprachenzentrum/english_for_academic_studies.
- Payment should be made before the course begins using the **payment information** on the backside of this document.
- In order to comply with the distance rules in terms of corona measures, the number of participants **must be limited to 30**. Registrations are considered in the sequence of their arrival.



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 Registration: <http://www.sprachenzentrum.unisg.ch>
 Participants: max. 30
 Deadline: **22 August 2021** (Payment and Registration)

Please send us a **proof of payment** (e.g. the payment confirmation of your e-banking system, scan of the payment slip with the postal stamp on it ...) via e-mail to sprachenzentrum@unisg.ch by **22 August 2021**.

Meeting place: **30 August 2021 at 9.00 a.m. either on campus of the University of St. Gallen or online via Zoom. We will inform you about the exact meeting details on time.**

Campusplan - Map of the Campus



01 Hauptgebäude Main Building	20 Provisorium 1 – Büro Provisional 1 – Offices	31 Guisanstrasse 3 – CSC-HSG Career Services Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ihr Standort You are here Invaliden Parkplätze Disabled Parking Fahrradständer Bike Rack Parkplätze Car Park Buslinie Bus line Warenanlieferung Delivery of goods Mobility Car Sharing
02 Aula	21 Provisorium 2 – Büro Provisional 2 – Offices	34 Varnbuelstrasse 19 – Skriptenkommission Script Commission	
04 Dufourstrasse 48	22 Provisorium 3 – Lehre Provisional 3 – Teaching Facilities	36 Gatterstrasse 3 – Sprachenzentrum Language Center	
05 Varnbuelstrasse 16	24 Zentrales Institutgebäude Central Institute Building	37 Guisanstrasse 7 – HSG Alumni / HSG Shop HSG Alumni / HSG Shop	
06 Kirchhoferhaus	25 Bodanstrasse 1	38 Gatterstrasse 9 – Kinderhort Crèche	
07 Mensa University Restaurant	26 Bodanstrasse 3	39 Guisanstrasse 1a	
08 Dienstgebäude Service Building	27 Bodanstrasse 4	40 Guisanstrasse 9 – Studentenschaft Student Union	
09 Bibliotheksgebäude Library Building	28 Bodanstrasse 6	41 Guisanstrasse 11	
10 Sporthalle Sports Hall	29 Bodanstrasse 8		