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# MONASH ENGLISH BRIDGING PROGRAM

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# WHY STUDY MONASH ENGLISH BRIDGING?

Monash English Bridging (MEB) can help you achieve the English language requirements to pursue your academic ambition at Monash University or Monash College. It's your stepping stone to a top-100 ranked university<sup>1</sup> in the world.

This program has been designed for students who have met the academic requirements for Monash, but who have narrowly missed the English language requirements. Upon successful completion of the Monash English Bridging program, you'll gain direct entry into a Monash University degree or Monash College diploma<sup>2</sup>.

With Monash English Bridging, you'll learn to develop the English language and academic skills required for pursuing diplomas, undergraduate, graduate and higher degrees of research courses at Monash – without the need to sit for an IELTS test.

We understand your goal is to achieve the best education possible to help you succeed in your future career. From day one at Monash College, we focus on getting you ready for it. We'll teach you the skills you need to succeed in your higher education and in the workplace.

## What will I gain from MEB?

- Be better prepared to meet the English standards required for pursuing a Monash College diploma and Monash University degree.
- Gain confidence in academic skills from the improvement of English proficiency.
- Improve interpersonal and communication skills.
- Expand social skills and be part of an international community.
- Study with like-minded students with similar destination courses.
- Adjust to an Australian-university educational culture which will help you feel more confident about studying and living abroad.
- Feel more supported through a personalised learning plan and the ability to track your own progress via the Learning Management System.
- Feel less pressured to prepare for exams, with more class time and time for your teachers to provide targeted feedback on your learning and progress.

## What English language and academic skills will I develop?

- Communicate effectively in social conversations, academic discussions and presentations.
- Improve your grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.
- Improve your writing, reading and listening skills.
- Understand, apply and explain theories in your diploma area or degree program.
- Write summaries and short reports in an academic style.
- Understand and use Australian academic conventions.
- Understand and apply academic integrity.
- Learn how to respond to feedback.
- Become an independent learner.

<sup>1</sup> Times Higher Education World University Rankings (2019).  
<sup>2</sup> Entry requirements to Monash College and Monash University apply.



### What is the MEB program duration?

MEB programs run for 20, 15 or 10 weeks. The program duration depends on the level of your English language skills.

### What kind of assessments do I need to complete?

Throughout the program you'll be expected to complete both small group assessments and individual assessments. At the end of the program, there will be an exam period. If you fail an assessment task, you may be able to re-sit<sup>3</sup> the task during the exam period, providing you with more chances for success. If you're unsuccessful in passing the MEB program, you'll be able to repeat the assessment module of MEB (the final 10 weeks only) as long as you meet the repeat criteria.

### How big is the classroom?

We have a limit of 18 students in our classes, which are designed to maximise your use of English throughout the day. You'll receive dedicated support from your teachers in a dynamic learning environment. You'll bring your laptop to class everyday so you can access the interactive material we have designed to support your learning.

### Program start dates

MEB program start dates have been aligned to Monash College and Monash University course start dates. Destination course start dates won't be impacted. In the case of MEB for University program, students have the flexibility to choose from a longer and shorter break period before the start of their destination course.

3 Exam re-sit criteria apply.



I chose to study English at Monash College because it was the first step for me to get into my dream course, Master of Teaching at Monash University. My English wasn't up to standard at that moment, so I did a 20-week English course to prepare for my future studies. Monash English Bridging course has helped me to achieve my education ambition."

**SIYAO**

Master of Teaching





# MONASH ENGLISH BRIDGING (MEB) FOR DIPLOMAS

It's important to ensure that you meet the English language requirements to pursue your chosen Monash College Diploma program. The study style at Monash is a different experience for many international students. You'll be required to contribute to academic debates and discussions in class from your first day. You'll need the English skills to communicate your ideas, to present arguments and to defend your opinion.

If you haven't met the English requirements for direct entry to your chosen Monash College Diploma program, MEB can help you reach this goal. If you successfully complete MEB, you can join your chosen Diploma course.

## English language entry requirements

Entry requirements vary depending on the English language requirements of your Diploma program.

MEB for Diplomas entry requirements		Overall band score	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing	Total Score	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing	Overall Score	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing	Monash English
LEVEL	WEEKS	ACADEMIC IELTS				INTERNET-BASED TOEFL				PEARSON TEST OF ENGLISH (ACADEMIC)				ME			
MEB for Diplomas part 2	20	5.0	No band lower than 4.5			5.0	40	3	3	13	15	36	No communicative skills below 32			36	Level 4
MEB for Diplomas part 2 and Diploma of Arts Part 1	15	5.5	No band lower than 5.0			5.0	52	5	5	14	15	42	No communicative skills below 36			36	Level 5
MEB for Diplomas part 1*	10	5	No band lower than 5.0			5.0	40	5	5	14	15	36	No communicative skills below 36			36	Level 4
MEB for Diplomas part 2 and Diploma of Arts part 1	10	5.5	No band lower than 5.0			5.5	52	5	5	14	19	42	No communicative skills below 36			42	Level 5

If you need more help with your English language entry requirements, you can take a Monash English course.

\*Available from May 2020.



### MEB for Diplomas course start date

Course start dates for each MEB for Diplomas 20, 15 and 10-week program are aligned to start with the beginning of a Diploma course. As of 2020, the following MEB for Diplomas intakes will run:

NO. WEEKS	REGISTRATION DATES	COURSE START DATES	CLASS END DATES	COURSE END (AFTER EXAMS)	BREAKS	DIPLOMA TRIMESTER START DATES
20	2 Jan 2020	6 Jan 2020	29 May 2020	N/A	3 weeks	Tri 2, 22 Jun 2020
15	6 Feb 2020	10 Feb 2020	29 May 2020	N/A	3 weeks	Tri 2, 22 Jun 2020
10	12 Mar 2020	16 Mar 2020	29 May 2020	N/A	3 weeks	Tri 2, 22 Jun 2020
20	12 Mar 2020	16 Mar 2020	21 Aug 2020	25 Sep 2020	3 weeks	Tri 3, 19 Oct 2020
15	23 Apr 2020	27 Apr 2020	21 Aug 2020	25 Sep 2020	3 weeks	Tri 3, 19 Oct 2020
10	28 May 2020	1 Jun 2020	21 Aug 2020	25 Sep 2020	3 weeks	Tri 3, 19 Oct 2020
20	16 Jul 2020	20 Jul 2020	11 Dec 2020	29 Jan 2021	3 weeks	Tri 1, 22 Feb 2021
15	20 Aug 2020	24 Aug 2020	11 Dec 2020	29 Jan 2021	3 weeks	Tri 1, 22 Feb 2021
10	1 Oct 2020	5 Oct 2020	11 Dec 2020	29 Jan 2021	3 weeks	Tri 1, 22 Feb 2021

**Campus:** Clayton.

**Contact hours:** 20 hours per week plus 15 hours of extra study.

### What your week might look like as a Monash English Bridging for Diplomas student (example only)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 8.30am – 12.45pm	Class 8.30am – 12.45pm	Class 8.30am – 12.45pm	Class 8.30am – 12.45pm	Class 8.30am – 12.45pm
Participate in a Learning Skills Adviser workshop on paraphrasing	Attend an individual consultation with your teacher	Join a Conversation Circle in the Library and Learning Centre	Work on your personalised learning plan	Participate in the music club

# MONASH ENGLISH BRIDGING (MEB) FOR UNIVERSITY

You must meet the English language entry requirements to pursue your chosen Monash University degree. The study style at Monash is a different experience for many international students. You'll be required to contribute to academic debates and discussions in class from your first day. You'll need the English skills to communicate your ideas, to present arguments and to defend your opinion.

If you haven't met the English requirements for direct entry, you may be eligible for the Monash English Bridging program. If you successfully complete MEB, you can join your chosen destination degree.

## English language entry requirements

Entry requirements vary depending on the English language requirements of your destination degree<sup>4</sup>.

MEB for university level entry requirements	WEEKS	ACADEMIC IELTS	INTERNET-BASED TOEFL	PEARSON TEST OF ENGLISH (ACADEMIC)
MEB Standard Level A	20	5.5 (no band less than 5.0)	52 (W15, S14, L5 and R5)	42 (W36, S36, L36 and R36)
	15	6.0 (no band less than 5.0)	69 (W15, S14, L5 and R5)	50 (W36, S36, L36 and R36)
	10	6.0 (no band less than 5.0, Writing 6.0)	69 (W21, S14, L5 and R5)	50 (W50, S36, L36 and R36)
MEB Advanced Level B, C and D	20	6.0 (no band less than 6.0)	69 (W21, S18, L12 and R13)	50 (W50, S50, L50 and R50)
	15	6.5 (no band less than 6.0)	79 (W21, S18, L12 and R13)	58 (W50, S50, L50 and R50)
	10	6.5 (no band less than 6.5)	83 (W24, S20, L20 and R19)	58 (W58, S58, L58 and R58)
MEB Advanced Plus Level E	20	6.5 (W6.0, S6.5, L6.5 and R6.0)	79 (W21, S20, L20 and R13)	58 (W50, S58, L58 and R50)
	10	7.0 (W6.5, S7.0, L7.0 and R6.5)	94 (W24, S23, L24 and R19)	65 (W58, S65, L65 and R58)

W: Writing | S: Speaking | L: Learning | R: Reading

<sup>4</sup> Monash English Bridging isn't accepted for entry into all Monash University degrees. Please check your destination degree entry requirements in your offer letter. If you need more help with your English language entry requirements, you can take a Monash English course.

## MEB for University course start date

For each MEB for University 20, 15 and 10-week program, there will be two different course start dates for students transitioning into each Monash University intake in 2021. As of 2020, the following MEB for University intakes will run:

NO. WEEKS	REGISTRATION DATES	COURSE START DATES	CLASS END DATES	COURSE END (AFTER EXAMS)	BREAKS	UNIVERSITY SEMESTER START DATES
20	2 Jan 2020	6 Jan 2020	29 May 2020	3 Jul 2020	3 weeks	Sem 2, 27 Jul 2020
15	6 Feb 2020	10 Feb 2020	29 May 2020	3 Jul 2020	3 weeks	Sem 2, 27 Jul 2020
10	12 Mar 2020	16 Mar 2020	29 May 2020	3 Jul 2020	3 weeks	Sem 2, 27 Jul 2020
20	23 Apr 2020	27 Apr 2020	25 Sep 2020	30 Oct 2020	17 weeks	Sem 1, 1 Mar 2021
15	28 May 2020	1 Jun 2020	25 Sep 2020	30 Oct 2020	17 weeks	Sem 1, 1 Mar 2021
10	16 Jul 2020	20 Jul 2020	25 Sep 2020	30 Oct 2020	17 weeks	Sem 1, 1 Mar 2021
20	16 Jul 2020	20 Jul 2020	11 Dec 2020	29 Jan 2021	4 weeks	Sem 1, 1 Mar 2021
15	20 Aug 2020	24 Aug 2020	11 Dec 2020	29 Jan 2021	4 weeks	Sem 1, 1 Mar 2021
10	1 Oct 2020	5 Oct 2020	11 Dec 2020	29 Jan 2021	4 weeks	Sem 1, 1 Mar 2021

**Campus:** Clayton and City.

**Contact hours:** 20 hours per week plus 15 hours of extra study.

### What your week might look like as a Monash English Bridging for University student (example only)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 8.30am – 12.45pm	Class 8.30am – 12.45pm	Class 8.30am – 12.45pm	Class 8.30am – 12.45pm	Class 8.30am – 12.45pm
Participate in a Learning Skills Adviser workshop on effective note-making	Attend an individual consultation with your teacher	Join a Conversation Circle in the Library and Learning Centre	Work on your personalised learning plan	Participate in the Cooking Club

## HOW TO APPLY

### 1 Submit your documents

**Please submit:**

- your full name
- your Monash student ID number
- the Monash English Bridging course that you want to study
- the intended start date
- evidence of your IELTS (or other English proficiency test) results.

**Monash College Diploma students**

If you have a packaged offer for Monash English (ME), a diploma and a bachelor's degree (for example, ME 20 weeks plus a Diploma of Business plus a Bachelor of Business), email your documents to [mc.documents@monash.edu](mailto:mc.documents@monash.edu)

**Monash University undergraduate or graduate students**

If you have a packaged offer for Monash English (ME) and a bachelor's or master's degree (for example, ME 20 weeks plus a Bachelor of Banking and Finance, or ME 20 weeks plus a Master of Banking and Finance), email your documents to [mu.documents@monash.edu](mailto:mu.documents@monash.edu)

### 2 Receive an offer

Central Admissions will assess your eligibility for Monash English Bridging. If you're eligible, you'll receive an offer letter.

### 3 Complete a discontinuation form for Monash English

Print off pages 1 and 2 of your offer letter. Submit the pages to Monash College Student Administration and complete the discontinuation form. For any questions regarding discontinuation, email [student.admin@monashcollege.edu.au](mailto:student.admin@monashcollege.edu.au)

### 4 Accept your offer

Follow the instructions on your offer letter and accept your Monash English Bridging offer.

For more information about the Monash English Bridging program, including intakes and fees, please visit [monashcollege.edu.au/courses/english/monash-english-bridging](http://monashcollege.edu.au/courses/english/monash-english-bridging)

## FUTURE STUDENT ENQUIRIES

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