

Monash English Pathway FAQ

What is changing?

From July 2023, the Monash College English language programs delivery format will be simplified. We will no longer offer three individual English programs: Monash English, Monash English Bridging for Diplomas and Monash English Bridging for University. These programs will form one comprehensive program: **Monash English**. Monash English will consist of **four, 10-week modules**, offering consistent, discipline-specific learning closely aligned to each students' future path. The level of proficiency, aligned with the destination of choice, will determine the entry and exit points and the number of modules required to be completed. The Monash English language will continue to meet world standards of excellence and provide a world-class learning experience.

Why is it changing?

Monash College listens to students' feedback and incorporates their feedback into program reviews. The change addresses feedback we had from our students requesting:

- A desire for a better understanding of the progress they are making
- A more consistent experience
- A clearer understanding of how much English students need to study to meet the requirements of their destination program
- More reading practice and a move away from an exam to continuous assessment

How will the change impact me?

We have steps in place to ensure that all affected students, regardless of where they are in their program, will be minimally impacted by these changes.

- Students who are nearing completion will be able to continue in their program.
- For those at the start of their journey, we will provide them with a smooth transition into the new program.
- Students who have already accepted their offer to commence their studies in the second half of 2023 will be contacted individually and offered a tailored solution based on their needs.

Where can I find the new calendar?

Students can find information about course dates on our [website](#).

How are student fees impacted by this change?

The fees for our English program have been reviewed and applied consistently across all four modules. Further information on course fees can be found on our [website](#).

Will the change in fees impact me?

Monash English Bridging students (Diplomas and University) will be taught out and are not impacted by the fee increase.

Monash English students who have been issued an eCOE and have accepted will not be impacted by the fee increase.

Monash English students who have been issued an offer but have not accepted, will be issued with a revised offer which will incorporate the new fee structure.

Are the entry requirements changing?

With the move from three programs to one, we have taken a consistent approach to entry requirements. Further information on entry requirements can be found on our [website](#).

How will the change to entry requirements impact me?

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Will the assessments I have to do change?

To help you stay on track with your studies, we have designed a learning model that maps your learning progression, builds skills and measures achievement of these skills through capability assessments providing you with real-time data on progress and performance. Our new Monash English program has more continuous assessment and less exams. Throughout the program you will complete both small group and individual assessments allowing us to put interventions in place earlier to make sure you succeed. Your teacher will provide you with individualised feedback through their weekly consultation time. Students must pass each listening, reading, writing and speaking hurdle to pass the course.

What happens if I do not pass my program?

Students who fail will have the option of repeating the 10-week module. More information can be found in our Student Progress Policy and Procedure.

I have been issued an offer and accepted but have not yet commenced, what should I do now?

You will be issued an addendum to your offer with the new dates that are applicable to you. All new term start dates have been aligned to Monash College and Monash University course start dates.

I have been issued an offer, have enrolled and have started my English language program, what should I do now?

If you are a Monash English Bridging student, nothing will change. If you are a Monash English student studying beyond June you will attend a meeting with the Director to discuss your pathway.

What is the maximum number of weeks I can study English?

The maximum number of weeks is 40-weeks (four modules). Sponsored students who need to complete 50-weeks of English will be managed on a case by case basis.

What happens if I want to study more?

Students will be placed based on their current level of proficiency and English requirements of their destination program. Students can request an additional 10-weeks (an additional module) anything beyond this will be considered on a case by case basis.

For example, Student X has an IELTS 6, Reading 6.0, Listening 5.5, Writing 6.0 and Speaking 6.0. Student wants to study for an additional ten weeks. Student X would need to do Modules 3 & 4.

What happens if I have met the overall entry requirement but a band score is too low?

Students who have a band score lower than what is required will be required to do an additional 10 weeks.

For example, Student X has an IELTS 6, Reading 6.0, Listening 5.0, Writing 6.0 and Speaking 6.0. Students X would need to do Modules 3 & 4.

What happens if I meet the entry requirements for my destination program while I am studying Monash English?

If a student is enrolled in one module, they will need to complete the discontinuation process, they will not be eligible for a refund.

If a student is enrolled in more than one module, they will need to complete the discontinuation process. They will not be eligible for a refund on their current module but we will approve a transfer of fees to a Monash College or Monash University program for any subsequent modules.

Who can I contact if I have any further questions?

Future Students: Please contact study@monash.edu or phone +61 3 9903 4788

Current Students: Please contact Monash College at student.admin@monashcollege.edu.au or see us on level 4, Student Hub, Monash College, Docklands.