



AUT International House GIE Programme

AUT IH GIE is a 12-week intensive programme (24 contact hours per week/288 contact hours in total) that focuses on:

- Academic English language systems and skills
- Academic study skills
- IELTS preparation
- General English development

The GIE programme is aimed at international students preparing to enter university in an English speaking environment at pre-degree, undergraduate and post-graduate levels of study. The programme is run twice a year to feed into February and July semester starts.

GIE grades have equivalence with IELTS bands for entrance to AUT University programmes (except PhD, Health and Education).

Entry requirements:

External students: the minimum entry requirement is IELTS Academic module 5.5 overall band score, with a minimum of 5.5 in Reading and Writing bands and no other band below 5.0, or AUT IH GIE placement test required score.

Internal students: successful completion of Intermediate 3 or higher PLUS AUT IH GIE placement test required score.

Course composition:

The content of the course leads to the development of knowledge and use of academic English for university study. The areas of study are **Writing** and Research skills, **Reading** and vocabulary, **Listening** and note-taking, **Speaking** and presentation skills.

Assessment:

Assessment on the programme consists of:

- continuous – 5 essays covering different genres
- mid-course and final exams in all 4 skills (integrated Reading, Listening and Writing component)
- Power-Point oral presentation of Research and
- written (group) Research Report (min 3000 words)

AUT International House GIE programme grade equivalences

The following are the required minimum grades students need to achieve from the AUT IH GIE programme in order to meet the **English language entrance requirements** for the relevant programmes at **AUT University**.

GIE Programme	AUT University Programmes
B+ overall with no grade less than B (Equivalent to IELTS 6.5 overall with no band less than 6)	Meets English language entry requirements for postgraduate programmes (Masters, Postgraduate Diplomas, Postgraduate Certificates, and Bachelor's degrees with Honours) * Meets English language entry requirements for Graduate Diplomas and Certificates and Conjoint Degrees*
B overall with no grade less than C+ (Equivalent to IELTS 6 overall with no band less than 5.5)	Meets English language entry requirements for Bachelor's degrees *
B overall with no grade less than C+ OR C+ overall with no grade less than C	Meets English language entry requirements for Diplomas requiring IELTS 6 overall with no band less than 5.5* Meets English language entry requirements for Diplomas requiring IELTS 5.5 overall with no band less than 5.0*
C+ overall with no grade less than C (Equivalent to 5.5 with no band less than 5)	Meets English language entry requirements for Certificates *

*Higher entry requirements exist for some specific programmes. See the Academic Calendar for details. A table of GIE grades to be used as alternatives to IELTS scores will be made available on the AUT website.

IELTS (Academic) is the English Language requirement for the following AUT University programmes:

- Bachelor of Education and the Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching.
- Programmes of medical laboratory science, midwifery, nursing, occupational therapy, oral health, paramedicine, psychology, psychotherapy, podiatry, and physiotherapy.

