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# Intensive Course English for Academic Studies

29 August – 9 September 2022

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## Intensive Course – English for Academic Studies



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(see schedule on our website)



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English for Academic Studies is an intensive pre-session 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 Services](#). We will send you an invoice for the course fee after your registration.
- **Payment** must be made **before the course begins**.
- The number of participants is limited to 30. Registrations are considered in the sequence of their arrival.
- **Registration deadline:** 21 August 2022



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