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Master plan – Entry requirements

To achieve anything in life it is important to **PLAN** how you will get from where you are now to where you want to be. Fill in the plan below so it is clear what you need to do to achieve your desired result.

Name of University you would like to attend or organisation you would like to work for

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IELTS Entry requirements to go to this university or work for this company

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Other requirements (e.g. scholarships / documentation)

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Master plan - Goals

It is also very important to set specific GOALS for your IELTS learning. Fill in the time-line below to make sure you understand what targets you need to reach and how long you have to do so. Start with your long-term 1 YEAR goal and set this big goal first. Then work back to your 1 month goal

1 month goal

3 month goal

6 month goal

1 year goal

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Master plan – Considerations

Before you begin studying IELTS it is important to understand and consider the following things.

Important considerations

- 1) You need to be realistic when setting your goals as it is very rare for students to jump 1 or 2 band scores in a few weeks. We advise that when you are studying to take the IELTS test you put in place a long term plan.
- 2) When studying IELTS preparation you are **studying to take a test**, so you already need to be able to use English well before you begin this process.
- 3) When you are studying IELTS test preparation you also need to work on developing your range of vocabulary by doing things like reading articles in English every week. Often students neglect to do this, but it will help improve all of the 4 skills that you are tested on.
- 4) It is important to improve all 4 skills because often students try to improve their overall score by focusing on 1 specific skill. The reality is that most universities / organisations might say they want an overall score of 6.5 and also that no skill can be less than band 6.0
- 5) Make sure you are ready and have practiced before taking the test because if you rush to do the test you may find you are disappointed with your result and it is expensive to do the test multiple times.

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