



HIGHER EDUCATION & STUDY ABROAD READINESS



More than exam preparation. Preparing students to succeed in classrooms, interviews and life beyond the classroom.

From Exam Readiness to Global Readiness

Getting into a university is only the beginning.

Students pursuing higher education, particularly overseas, need more than a strong test score. They need academic English, communication skills, confidence, interview readiness, cultural awareness and the ability to participate effectively in an international academic environment.

Concordia's Higher Education & Study Abroad Readiness programmes bring these capabilities together.

Who Is It For?

- Senior school students
- College students
- Students preparing for higher education abroad
- Third-year and final-year college students
- Students preparing for English proficiency examinations
- Students preparing for university and study-abroad interviews

PROGRAMME 1

IELTS / PTE / TOEFL / DUOLINGO ENGLISH PREPARATION

Intensive Exam Preparation

Designed for students preparing to take their English proficiency examination within a short timeframe.

Typical duration: 1 month / 3 months

Core Areas

Listening

- Question-type strategies
- Prediction skills
- Distractor identification
- Note completion
- Maps and MCQs
- Exposure to different accents

Reading

- Skimming and scanning
- Time management
- True / False / Not Given
- Matching headings
- Speed reading
- Comprehension strategies

Writing

- Task 1: charts, tables, maps and processes
- Task 2: opinion essays
- Discussion essays
- Advantages/disadvantages
- Problem-solution essays
- Essay planning and organisation
- Cohesion and advanced vocabulary

Speaking

- Fluency
- Storytelling
- Critical thinking
- Pronunciation
- Intonation
- Lexical resource
- Natural expressions

Performance Support

- Diagnostic assessment
- Strength and weakness mapping
- Personalised improvement roadmap
- Mock tests
- Writing correction
- Speaking evaluation
- Unlimited doubt clearing
- Speaking mock tests
- Exam-day strategy
- Post-exam support

PROGRAMME 2

ACADEMIC ENGLISH & COMPETITIVE EXAM READINESS

For students preparing for English-intensive academic assessments and competitive examinations.

SAT English & Digital Reading

- Reading strategies
- Grammar
- Rhetorical skills
- Command of evidence
- Vocabulary in context
- Analytical writing
- Full-length practice
- Error analysis

ACT Writing & Analysis

- Analytical thinking
- Argument evaluation
- Essay organisation
- Timed writing
- Evidence-based responses

AP English Language & Literature

- Rhetorical analysis
- Close reading
- Literary devices
- Argumentative writing
- Synthesis essays
- Literary essays
- Textual evidence
- Timed essay practice

Core Academic Skills

- Reading comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Critical thinking
- Logical reasoning
- Academic writing
- Research reading
- Summarising and synthesising information

PROGRAMME 3

UNIVERSITY & INTERVIEW READINESS

Communicate with confidence before you enter the international classroom.

University Communication

- Speaking with professors
- Classroom participation
- Asking questions confidently
- Group presentations
- Seminar discussions

Interview Skills

- University interviews
- Mock interviews
- Personal introductions

- Answering questions with confidence
- Communicating strengths and goals
- Interview confidence

Group Discussions

- Initiating discussions
- Building arguments
- Listening effectively
- Handling different perspectives
- Conflict management
- Thinking on your feet

PROGRAMME 4

GLOBAL & CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION

Students entering an international environment need to understand not only **what to communicate**, **but how communication works across cultures.**

Focus Areas

- Cultural awareness
- International communication styles
- Cross-cultural communication
- Etiquette
- Working in multicultural teams
- Professional communication
- Networking
- Email writing
- Presentation skills
- Confidence in unfamiliar environments

STUDY ABROAD SUCCESS ACCELERATOR

For students seeking a more comprehensive preparation experience.

Academic Readiness

- Research basics

- Referencing
- Avoiding plagiarism
- Report writing
- Presentation preparation

Career Readiness

- Resume building
- LinkedIn optimisation
- Mock interviews
- Elevator pitch
- Networking strategies

Student Survival Skills

- Banking
- Accommodation
- Budgeting
- Time management
- Mental resilience
- Safety abroad

Capstone Experience

Students demonstrate their readiness through:

- A 10-minute academic presentation
- A research summary
- A group discussion
- A mock university interview

Flexible Programme Formats

1-Month Intensive

For students appearing for an examination within approximately 30–45 days.

3-Month Premium Programme

A comprehensive programme combining English proficiency, communication and global readiness.

Custom Institutional Programme

Designed for schools, colleges and universities based on student needs.

What Makes Concordia Different?

We don't look at English proficiency as an isolated examination skill.

We build the student's ability to:

Learn. Communicate. Participate. Present. Interview. Adapt.

The programme can combine:

- Coaching
- Practice material
- Mock tests
- Personalised feedback
- Speaking practice
- Critical thinking
- Public speaking
- Cross-cultural communication
- University readiness
- Career readiness

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