

English for Academic Studies – Intensive Course

Monday 26th August to Friday 6th September 2019 (Course number 1,816,1.00)

Instructor:

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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 Center [http://www.unisg.ch/en/universitaet/hsgservices/sprachenzentrum/english for academic studies](http://www.unisg.ch/en/universitaet/hsgservices/sprachenzentrum/english_for_academic_studies).
- Payment should be made before the course begins using the **payment information** on the backside of this document.

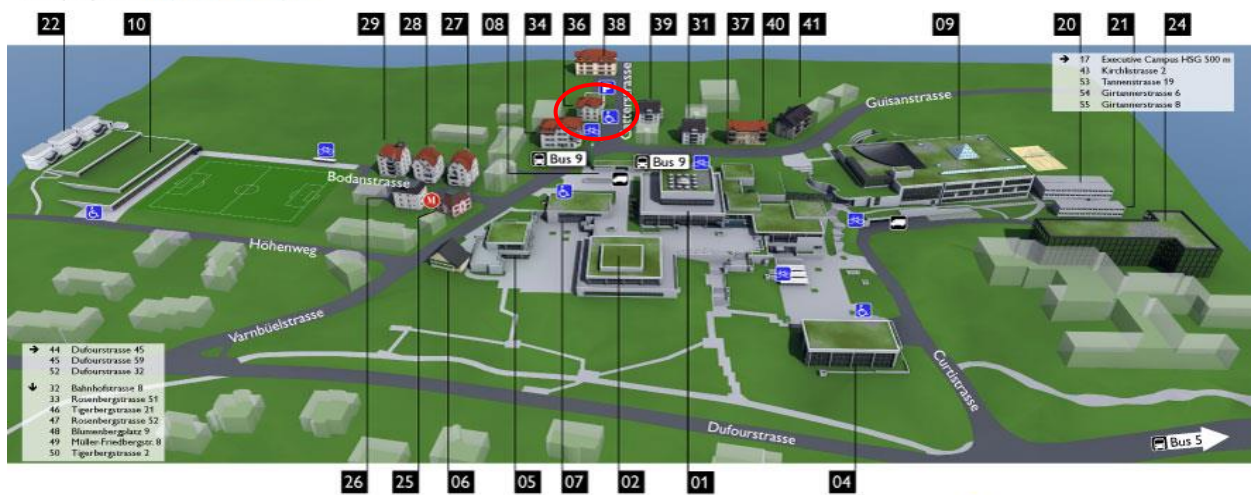
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 Deadline: **19 August 2019** (Payment and Registration)

Please send us a **proof of payment** (e.g. the payment confirmation of your e-banking system, scan of the payment slip with the postal stamp on it ...) via e-mail to sprachenzentrum@unisg.ch by **20 August 2019**.

Meeting place: August 26th 2019 at 9.00 a.m. in room 36-108, Language Center, Gatterstrasse 3, 9010 St. Gallen

Campusplan - Map of the Campus



01 Hauptgebäude Main Building	20 Provisorium 1 – Büro Provisional 1 – Offices	31 Guisanstrasse 3 – CSC-HSG Career Services Center	 Ihr Standort You are here  Invaliden Parkplätze Disabled Parking  Fahrradständer Bike Rack  Parkplätze Car Park  Buslinie Bus line  Warenlieferung Delivery of goods  Mobility Car Sharing
02 Aula	21 Provisorium 2 – Büro Provisional 2 – Offices	34 Varnbüelstrasse 19 – Skriptenkommission Script Commission	
04 Dufourstrasse 48	22 Provisorium 3 – Lehre Provisional 3 – Teaching Facilities	36 Gatterstrasse 3 – Sprachenzentrum Language Center	
05 Varnbüelstrasse 16	24 Zentrales Institutsgebäude Central Institute Building	37 Guisanstrasse 7 – HSG Alumni / HSG Shop HSG Alumni / HSG Shop	
06 Kirchhoferhaus	25 Bodanstrasse 1	38 Gatterstrasse 9 – Kinderhort Creche	
07 Mensa University Restaurant	26 Bodanstrasse 3	39 Guisanstrasse 1a	
08 Dienstgebäude Service Building	27 Bodanstrasse 4	40 Guisanstrasse 9 – Studentenschaft Student Union	
09 Bibliotheksgebäude Library Building	28 Bodanstrasse 6	41 Guisanstrasse 11	
10 Sporthalle Sports Hall	29 Bodanstrasse 8		