



SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH -2026

The Department of English Language Teaching, Faculty of Arts & Culture of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka invites applications for Diploma in English course.

Lay a strong foundation to study for a BA external degree with English as a subject (TESL) by following the Diploma in English.

DURATION: 1 year (SLQF Level 3)

Classes will be conducted during weekends (face-to-face classes). Tentative Commencement: April 2026.

MAJOR COMPONENTS OF THE COURSES:

Reading Skills, Writing Skills, Structure of English-I, Speaking & Listening, Translation Skills, Introduction to Linguistics, Introduction to Literature, Structure of English-II, Communication Skills (including Presentation Skills)

FOR WHOM:

Students who are waiting for university entrance, employees of the government and private sectors, school leavers or anyone who is interested in improving English language proficiency

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

1) Three (03) passes in any stream at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination in one and the same sitting (*Students with pending A/L results may also apply for this course*)

OR

2) A foundation course equivalent to SLQF level 2 (e.g. Advanced Certificate) after a minimum of 12 years of schooling.

OR

3) Completion of NVQ Level 4 or above. (Refer to the VTA manuals for NVQ qualifications)

OR

4) Any qualification to match NVQ Level 4 or above

OR

5) Applicants who meet equivalent qualifications recognized by the Faculty Board and the Senate of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka may also be considered for admission.

OR

6) Passed the GCE O/L examination including a 'B' pass in English with four years of work experience in a government or private institution in teaching/clerical or allied grades.

AND (applicable to categories 1 to 5)

- A minimum of a 'C' pass in English at the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination

OR

- An 'S' pass in General English at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination

In addition, passing the selection test is compulsory to register for the courses.

COURSE FEE:

Rs. 60,000/- [Payable in two (2) installments of Rs. 30,000.00 each]

An application/selection test fee of Rs. 1000/- will be charged. Those who are interested can collect the application form, a PIV (Pay in Voucher) and further details from the Department of English Language Teaching of the university or can download from <https://www.seu.ac.lk/fac/>

Duly filled application form with the PIV in support of the payment of Rs. 1000.00 made at any branch of the People's Bank, in favour of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Account No. 228100150040340 should be sent by registered post on or before 31.12.2025 to the following address.

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Late or incomplete applications will be rejected.

Registrar

South Eastern University of Sri Lanka

Note: Diploma in English – SLQF Level 3 is equivalent to NVQ Level 5

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