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SUPPORT GUIDE

🎯 WHY ENGLISH SUPPORT MATTERS

At MAHSA International College, Penang English isn't just a subject —
it's the medium of everything.

Whether you're:

- Writing your first lab report,
- Presenting a case study,
- Debating in your Guild, or
- Preparing your thesis...

Strong English helps you show what you know, think critically, and connect globally.

And we get it — for many of our students, English is a second (or third!) language.

That's Why Our Support Isn't Remedial. It's Empowering.



🧩 WHO IS IT FOR?

- Students who scored below CEFR B2 on the Placement Test
- Students with conditional offers based on English performance
- International students from non-English speaking countries
- Local students from BM/vernacular school backgrounds
- Anyone who just wants to get sharper and more confident

This Isn’t About Fixing You. It’s About Elevating You.



📚 PROGRAM STRUCTURE – CHOOSE YOUR SUPPORT TRACK

We offer three core tracks, custom-built for where you are and where you're going.

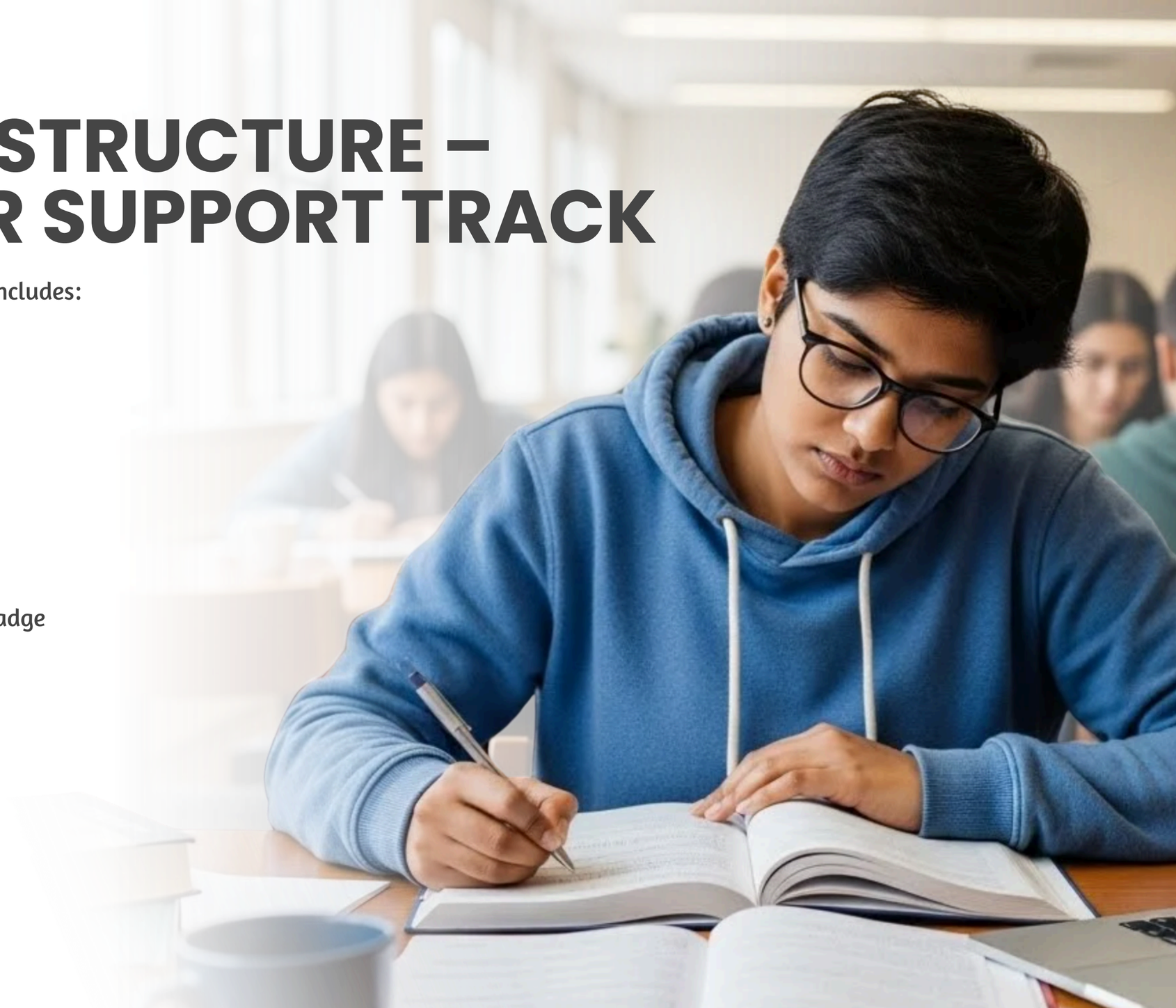
🎓 TRACK	DESCRIPTION	CEFR RANGE
General English (GE)	Focus on day-to-day use: speaking, listening, grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation	A1–B1
Academic English (AE)	Learn essay structure, referencing, academic tone, synthesis, summarising, reports	B1–B2
English for Professionals (EP)	Tailored for postgrads: research writing, presentations, viva prep, proposal defence	B2–C1



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Each track runs across a 14-week semester and includes:

- 💬 Interactive sessions
- 📝 Assignments and feedback loops
- 🧠 Self-paced digital tasks
- 📊 Mid & Final Diagnostics
- 🏅 Completion Certificate + CEFR Progress Badge

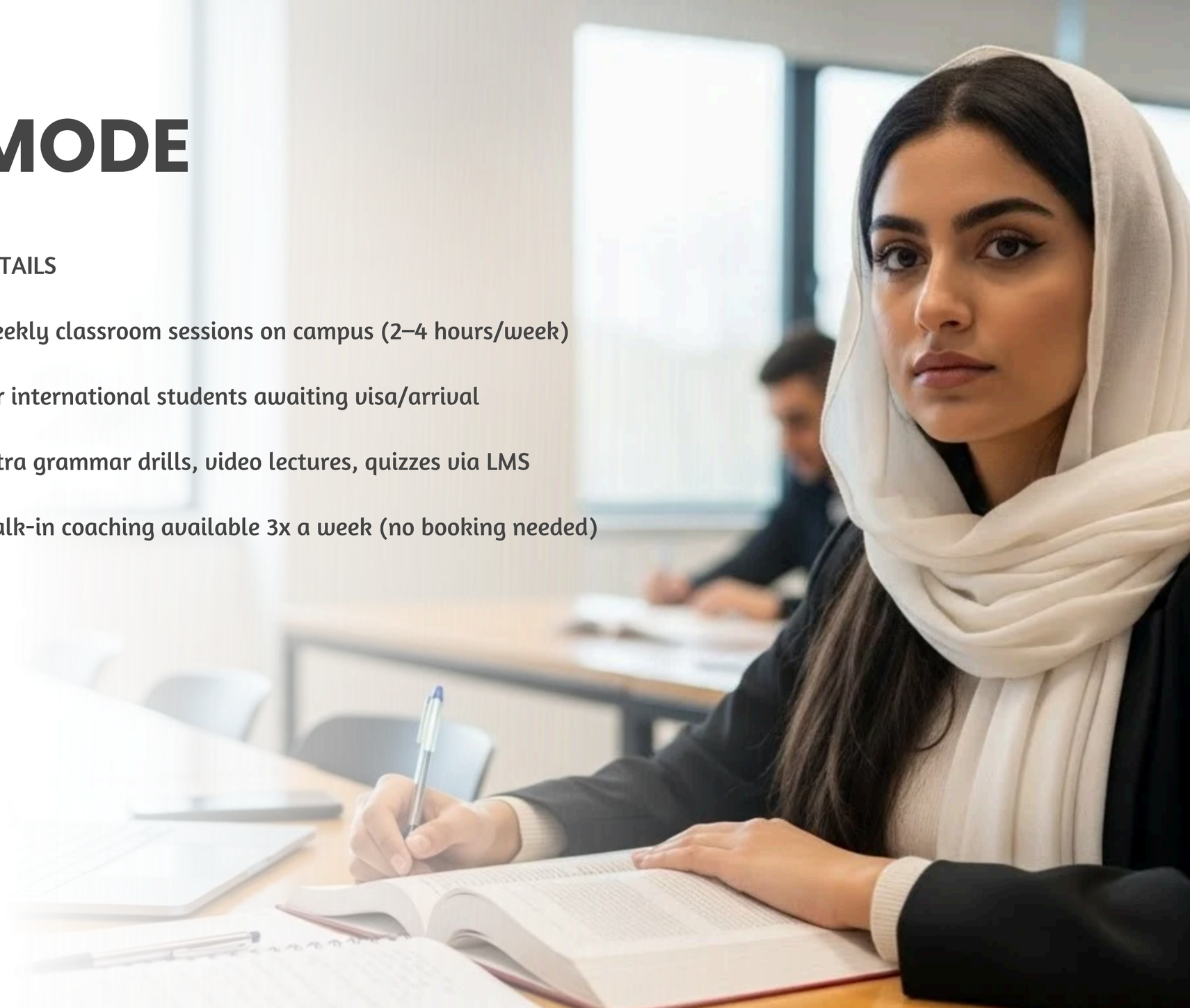


💻 DELIVERY MODE

FORMAT	DETAILS
🏫 Face-to-Face	Weekly classroom sessions on campus (2–4 hours/week)
💻 Online Live	For international students awaiting visa/arrival
📲 Asynchronous	Extra grammar drills, video lectures, quizzes via LMS
👩‍🏫 Drop-In Clinics	Walk-in coaching available 3x a week (no booking needed)

Students will be enrolled based on:

- Placement Test Results
- School Recommendation



🧪 ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST (EPT) — THE FIRST STEP

Before you begin your studies, you'll sit for the EPT:

- 📍 Conducted online or in person during onboarding
- ⏱️ Duration: Approx. 1 hour
- 🧠 Skills tested: Reading, Writing, Grammar, Vocabulary
- ✅ Immediate level assignment (A1–C1)
- 📩 You'll receive a Personal English Support Plan via email

You'll either:

- Be cleared with no additional support required, or
- Assigned to a support track + class slot



🛠️ WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

AREA	FOCUS
✍️ Writing	Sentence structure, cohesion, referencing, paraphrasing, research papers
🗣️ Speaking	Clarity, fluency, accent reduction, public speaking
📖 Reading	Text analysis, skimming/scanning, note-taking
🎧 Listening	Academic lectures, peer discussion, inference
📎 Academic Tools	Using Grammarly, Turnitin, APA/Harvard referencing, avoiding plagiarism

Our Aim? Raise Your CEFR Level By One Band By The End Of The Semester.



📈 HOW PROGRESS IS TRACKED

- 📊 Diagnostic Assessments – Beginning, midterm & final
- 🧾 Instructor Feedback – On writing tasks & presentations
- 🏅 Completion Certificate – Aligned to your CEFR band
- 🧩 Optional Exit Test – To clear conditional offer or exit support track
- 📤 Progress Reports – Sent to your advisor and faculty when relevant

No Grades. Just Growth.



👨‍🏫 WHO YOU'LL LEARN FROM

Our instructors are:

- 🌍 CELTA/TESOL-certified English specialists
- 🎓 Experienced in both academic & professional English
- 💬 Multilingual, multicultural, and deeply student-centred
- 🧠 Not just teachers — language coaches

Plus, You'll Meet Peer Support Volunteers Who Run Student-Led Conversation Clubs And Q&A Nights.



📞 HELP DESK & CONTACT POINTS

QUERY	CONTACT
Placement Test	📩 ept@micp.edu.my
Track Enrolment	📩 englishsupport@micp.edu.my
WhatsApp Hotline	📱 +6012-322 7432
Walk-In Support	🏢 English Language Centre, Level 3, Block C
LMS Support	📧 digitallearning@mahsa.edu.my

Office hours: Monday–Friday, 9.00AM–5.00PM

Walk-in coaching: Thu (2.00–4.00PM)



🌟 FINAL WORD–SPEAK YOUR FUTURE INTO EXISTENCE

You don’t need flawless English to succeed at MAHSA.

You need the tools, the support, and the space to grow.

And that’s exactly what this program gives you.

Don’t Just Get Through Your Course.

Get Through To The World — Clearly, Confidently, And Fully Yourself.