

IELTS Speaking & Writing Vocabulary

- Studies -

- I'm currently a student at ...
- I go to school. I'm in the 10th form/grade.
- Finish school
- Graduate from university (= uni)
- I'm a university student.
- I'm a 3rd year student at ... (name of the university)
- My major is Economics.
- I'm majoring in Economics.
- I study Law/Economics/Management etc.
- I'm an undergraduate/graduate/postgraduate student at ...

Degrees

- I have a degree in Management
- I'm studying for my Bachelor's in Economics.
- I'm studying for my MA in Economics. (Master's)
- I've got a Master's in Management.
- I hope to do a Master's degree in ...
- I'm thinking of doing a Master's Degree.
- I'd like to enter Cambridge University.
- I'm hoping to get a student grant.
- I'd like to apply for a scholarship to study medicine.
- I'm doing some research into ...
- Taking exams is by far the most challenging thing.
- Sit exams
- Do tests
- Make presentations
- Do research
- Hand in essays
- Enroll on a course
- Written assignments
- Course papers
- Graduation paper
- Credits

- A thesis or dissertation
- I'm writing my thesis at the moment.
- Attend lectures and seminars
- Lecturers and professors, tutors
- University students
- Classmates or Peers
- Meet deadlines
- It's sometimes hard to keep up with my studies
- Learn things by heart
- Face-to-face classes
- Distance learning
- Tuition fees
- Live on campus
- Live in the hall of residence
- To fall behind with my studies
- A graduation ceremony

Adjectives

- ✓ fascinating
- ✓ exciting
- ✓ dull
- ✓ tedious (=boring)
- ✓ exhausting
- ✓ stressful
- ✓ challenging
- ✓ prestigious university
- ✓ demanding
- ✓ educational
- ✓ entertaining
- ✓ intensive
- ✓ practical
- ✓ theoretical

What else to say for a high score?

- If I had more money, I'd enter ... (name of the university)
- I wish I could go to Oxford
- I'm in two minds about my future
- I've been studying ... for 3 years