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