



# TOEFL Preparation Course

Do you want to improve your chances of success in the online TOEFL-Test? The Language Center of the University of St Gallen offers you the opportunity to do so, through an intensive course specially designed for this purpose. The twelve-hour course enables you to prepare for the TOEFL examination under the guidance of a tutor with years of experience in the field. It is a hands-on course and you will be given ample opportunity to practice the techniques learned. This includes the chance to have your writing skills individually evaluated. Speaking and listening skills will be improved throughout the course. You will also be provided with the best techniques for improving your reading ability. The topics will include the following:

- Structuring your writing
- Strategies for high scores in speaking
- Practicing your listening
- How to succeed in the reading section
- General test-taking strategies
- Using time pressure to your advantage
- What the test-makers want

The course will take place if a **minimum of 10 participants** register; the maximum number of participants will be 14. Places will be allotted in the strict order of applications received.

<b>When:</b>	1) Friday, 17 August 2018:	8.30 -12.15 and 13.15 - 17.00 <b>and</b>
	Saturday, 18 August 2018:	8.30 - 12.30
	2) Friday, 31 August 2018:	8.30 -12.15 and 13.15 - 17.00 <b>and</b>
	Saturday, 01 September 2018:	8.30 - 12.30
	3) Friday, 28 September 2018:	8.30 -12.15 and 13.15 - 17.00 <b>and</b>
	Saturday, 29 September 2018:	8.30 - 12.30
	4) Friday, 12 October 2018:	8.30 -12.15 and 13.15 - 17.00 <b>and</b>
	Saturday, 13 October 2018:	8.30 - 12.30
	5) Friday, 26 October 2018:	8.30 -12.15 and 13.15 - 17.00 <b>and</b>
	Saturday, 27 October 2018:	8.30 - 12.30
	6) Friday, 09 November 2018:	8.30 -12.15 and 13.15 - 17.00 <b>and</b>
	Saturday, 10 November 2018:	8.30 - 12.30
	7) Friday, 23 November 2018:	8.30 -12.15 and 13.15 - 17.00 <b>and</b>
	Saturday, 24 November 2018:	8.30 - 12.30

These are 7 **different** courses and are **independent** of one another.



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- Where:** Language Center of the University of St. Gallen, Gatterstrasse 3, 9010 St. Gallen
- Course material:** To be provided at course start
- Course tutor:** Stephen Keating and/or Nicholas Barnard. Stephen Keating has been teaching GMAT, TOEFL and English in Switzerland for seven years. He has a Master's degree in International Politics from Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. Nicholas Barnard has been teaching the above topics in Switzerland for eight years. He has an MBA from the University of St. Gallen and a Master's in Linguistics from the University of Hawaii. Both tutors are native speakers of English and have personal experience in successfully completing US examinations and language examinations.
- Costs:** Student price CHF 180.- (+ CHF 17.- course material)  
Regular price CHF 240.- (+ CHF 17.- course material)
- Registration** <http://www.sprachenzentrum.unisg.ch/>