



# Important Announcement

## Introduction of “English Communication Skills” Course (Under the Education Scheme 2025)

September 18, 2025

The Institute announces the introduction of a new course titled English Communication Skills, which will be assessed by the British Council. This course replaces PRC-1: Business Writing & Comprehension Skills.

Students who have already passed PRC-1 or obtained exemptions up to the date of declaration of the PRC result for the November 2025 session shall be awarded credit for this course and will be exempted from the new assessment.

### Key Details

- The assessment can be taken either before starting training or before appearing in the CFAP Examinations, as applicable. Students are encouraged to complete this course early to strengthen their foundation and gain confidence for the next stage.
- It shall be administered at institute-designated centers.
- The schedule and fee details shall be notified in November 2025.
- Students may choose to self-prepare or enroll in classes offered by any educational institution.
- The course outline is available on the institute's website (<https://icap.org.pk/students/study-resources/english-communication-skills-course/>).
- The result of the assessment shall be officially declared by ICAP.
- Exemptions from this assessment shall be available to the following candidates:
  - Achieve Band 5.5 or above in IELTS during the last two years;
  - Obtain a B grade in A-level Cambridge Examinations in the English Language course, subject to other conditions applicable for exemption.

For any enquiries regarding the above matter, you may contact [examinations@icap.org.pk](mailto:examinations@icap.org.pk).