



	PRIMARY	SECONDARY	DETAILS
Tier 0: students are fully integrated into classes at Northbridge			
Tier 1: Consolidating English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time in mainstream classroom with EAL in-class support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will now join an MYP English Language Acquisition class • EAL in-class support 	No charge
Tier 2: Developing English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALS classes in place of: 3 hours of languages • EAL in-class support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALS classes in place of: 4 hours of English • Students will now be able to join Mother Tongue Language classes • EAL in-class support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$625 per semester • Maximum 5 students per group
Tier 3: Emerging English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALS classes in place of: 4 hours of literacy/writing + 3 hours of Languages • EAL in-class support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALS classes in place of: 4 hours of English + 3 hours of Languages • EAL in-class support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,750 per semester • Maximum 3 students per group



INTRODUCING

ACCELERATED LANGUAGE SUPPORT (ALS)



At Northbridge International School Cambodia, we recognise that every student's learning journey to English proficiency may be different. For families who are keen to benefit from the world-class education that Northbridge offers, but whose children do not yet have the English mastery required, we invite them to enroll in our Accelerated Language Support program.

Accelerated Language Support, or ALS, aims to provide quality, intensive, and targeted English language tuition to Northbridge students with limited English language proficiency.

Students who are engaged in Accelerated Language Support will study in an integrated educational environment where they can learn in both ALS and mainstream classrooms.

Accelerated Language Support Lessons



Students will focus on developing their English grammar, vocabulary, speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in context. Class sizes will be small, with no more than 5 students per group. Depending on their Tier, lessons will occur during English and Languages blocks.

Mainstream Classroom Immersion

Students studying in ALS will still join their classmates in the full range of other subjects:

- **Primary:** Mathematics, Unit of Inquiry, Arts, PE
- **Secondary:** Mathematics, Science, Individuals & Societies, PHE, Arts, Design, ILS

This blended study plan offers ALS students an optimal pathway to English proficiency. Specialised English lessons create an environment for accelerated language growth, as students will be taught what they need to know. These classes will then equip them with the specific language tools they need to thrive in an English learning environment. By joining mainstream classes, we can ensure that from Day 1, students are valued, contributing members of Northbridge's vibrant educational community. Students will build friendships with their classmates — indeed, social and emotional wellbeing has long been considered an important factor in language learning — while immersing themselves fully in the English language. Our EAL teachers will also be providing in-class support throughout the week.

Students will complete formative and summative assessment tasks throughout the year, with feedback being reported to parents through Seesaw (Primary) and Managebac (Secondary). Parents will receive detailed written comments at the end of each semester, when the ALS team assesses whether students are ready to progress to the next Tier. Northbridge predicts that the average student will spend one academic year in each level. Students who progress at a faster rate will be eligible to move from one Tier to the next at the end of each semester.

Accelerated Language Support (ALS) is open to all students from Grade 1 to Grade 8, and will be offered based on Admissions test results, previous school reports and interview with an EAL teacher, subject to approval by the Head of Primary or Secondary. Students applying to join Grade 9 and above may only enter at Tier 1, accepted on a case-by-case basis.

