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The 30-Day Fast-Track Checklist

for Exams for Study Abroad

Phase 1 : The 30-Day Exam Roadmap (Band 7+ Target)

This schedule is designed for 3 hours of daily study. Tick off each day as you complete it.

Week 1 : Foundation & Strategy

Day 1 : The Reality Check

Take a full-length diagnostic mock test. Identify your "weakest link" (e.g., Reading time management or Writing task structure).

Day 2-4 : Format Mastery

Deep dive into the question types. Study the difference between "True/False/Not Given" vs. "Yes/No/Not Given."

Day 5-6 : The "Active" Loop

Practice two Listening sections daily. For Speaking, record yourself answering Part 1 questions and listen for "filler words" (um, ah, like).

Day 7 : Review & Error Log

Go through every mistake made this week. Why did you miss the answer? Was it a spelling error or a vocabulary gap?

Week 2 : Skill Drilling & Timing

Day 8-10 : The Reading Sprint

Practice one full Reading passage daily under a strict 18-minute timer (not 20). Focus on "Skimming" and "Scanning" techniques.

Day 11-13 : The Writing Lab

Master Task 1 (Report/Letter) and Task 2 (Essay) structures. Focus on "Cohesive Devices", linking words that make your writing flow.

Day 14 : Mid-Point Mock

Take a partial mock test (Reading + Listening only) to measure speed improvements.

Week 3 : The "Full-Length" Simulation

Day 15-18 : Integrated Practice

Alternate between a full Writing task and a full Speaking simulation (Parts 1, 2, and 3).

Day 19-20 : The Vocabulary Expansion

Learn 20 high-frequency academic synonyms. Replace "good" and "bad" with "advantageous" or "detrimental."

Day 21 : Heavy Review

Analyse your Writing tasks against the official Band 7 descriptors (Task Response, Cohesion, Lexical Resource, Grammar).

Week 4 : The Final Push

Day 22-25 : Daily Full Mocks

Take one full exam every morning at the exact time your real test is scheduled. This builds "exam stamina."

Day 26-28 : Weakness Targeting

Spend these days only on the module that is still below your target score.

Day 29 : Light Revision

Review your "Error Log" and your "Templates." Do not take a full test today.

Day 30 : Mindset & Logistics

Pack your passport, verify the test centre location, and sleep for 8 hours.

Phase 2 : The July 2026 Admission Checklist

Use this checklist to ensure your administrative file is as strong as your exam score.

Section A : The "Big Three" Documents

- [ ] **Valid Passport :**
  Must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay (preferably 2+ years).
- [ ] **Academic Transcripts :**
  Original and attested copies of your 10th, 12th, and Degree mark sheets.
- [ ] **The "Story" Files :**
  A final, proofread Statement of Purpose (SOP) and 2–3 Letters of Recommendation (LORs).

Section B : Financial Readiness

- [ ] **Proof of Funds :**
  Bank statements or loan sanction letters showing you can cover 1 year of tuition and living expenses.

- [ ] **Scholarship Deadlines :**
  Finalise applications for any merit-based aid (most close by late April).

Section C : The Final Countdown (March-April 2026)

- [ ] **Book Exam by March 31 :**
  Secure the ₹18,000 rate before the April price hike.Book Exam by March 31

- [ ] **Convert Offer Letters :**
  Submit your scores to move from a "Conditional" to an "Unconditional" offer.

- [ ] **Visa Pre-Check :**
  Begin gathering documents for the Australian Subclass 500 or UK Student Route visa.

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