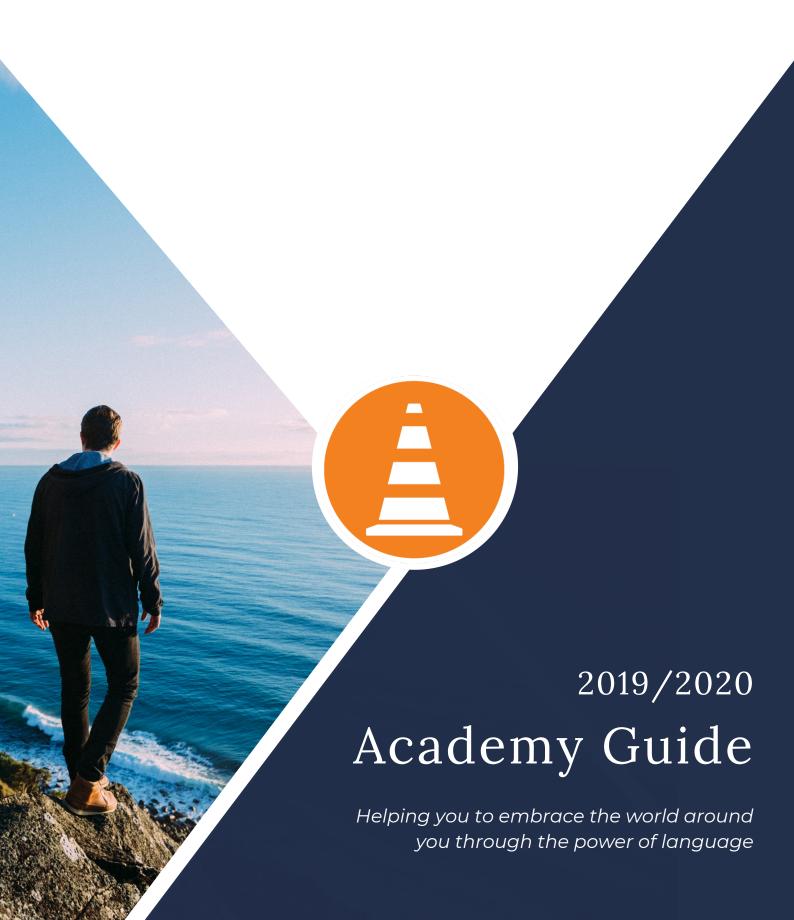
THE LANGUAGE ACADEMY



A message for you

FROM THE DIRECTOR

"I've been a student, a teacher, and now I'm a leader who has the opportunity to give back to students who are determined to achieve greatness.

I have put my heart and soul into building the The Language Academy from the ground up into what it is today – a place where teachers, staff and students can achieve their goals in a welcoming and supportive academic environment.

We are passionate about helping you to embrace the world around you through the power of language and we take pride in our personalised teaching approach.

We celebrate cultural differences and applaud individuality, so no matter who you are, or where you are from, you will always feel at home with us here at The Language Academy."

PABLO CARPIO
Director of The Language Academy



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Australia

THREE REASONS TO STUDY IN AUSTRALIA

GEOGRAPHY

Australia is the world's sixth largest country, smallest continent and a land of great extremes. Dry desert in the centre, or otherwise known as 'the outback', vast mountain ranges leading into the beautiful coastal areas lined with beaches, clean ocean waters, magnificent islands and tropical rainforests.

CULTURE

With more than 300 languages spoken in our homes, over 100 religions and more than 300 different ancestries, Australia has a rich cultural diversity.

VALUES

The Australian way of life embraces human equality, mutual respect and acceptance of others. Australian people are laid-back, friendly and open with both strangers and friends alike.

With such a diverse mix of cultures and nationalities, Australian people are tolerant of these differences and believe in equality regardless of race, religion or ethnic background. You will find Australians share common personal values such as family, a good work-ethic, an active lifestyle and a vibrant social life.



Gold Coast

WELCOME TO PARADISE

The Gold Coast is famous for its beautiful beaches, sub-tropical rainforests, waterfalls, fresh water rivers, mountains and theme parks. There are over 600,000 people living on the Gold Coast who enjoy the sunshine, great shopping, international cuisine, exciting nightlife and world-renowned surfing beaches.

5 QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE GOLD COAST

Ethnicity: Multicultural Language: English

Currency: Australian dollars and cents

Weather: Average of 300 days of sunshine per year International students: Approximately 32,000 per year



While the majority of Australia experiences temperate weather for most of the year, the Gold Coast has a warmer climate and higher humidity than Melbourne or Sydney. The Gold Coast averages 29 degrees Celsius throughout the year.



THE LOCAL AREA

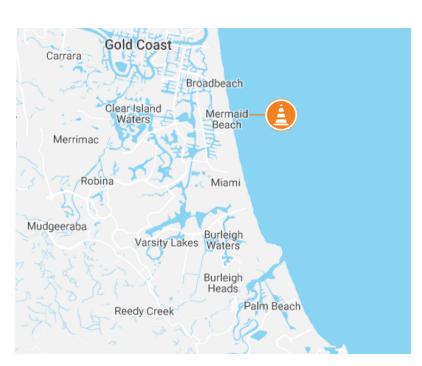
The locals call the area 'The Goldie', or 'The GC', with each suburb spotted along the Gold Coast featuring its own community, each one different from the next.

The Language Academy campus is located in the suburb of Mermaid Beach.

It's a place known for its laid-back beach atmosphere and its prime location for accessing other popular areas of the Gold Coast such as:

- Surfers Paradise
- Broadbeach
- · Nobby Beach, and
- Burleigh

If you drive 25 minutes south from The Language Academy, you will reach the New South Wales border, perfect for day trips and adventures!











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Why are we unique?

FIND OUT WHY WE ARE DIFFERENT TO OTHER SCHOOLS

We are passionate educators who help students to embrace the world around them through the power of language.





Maximum of 8 students per class (Maximum of 10 in high season)



Personalised learning and quality attention from teachers



Multicultural campus with 8 languages on offer



Interactive lessons with guest speakers or activities each week



Free after school tutoring (during self-study time only)



Language clubs, with a mix of international and local students



To study at
The Language
Academy



Modern computer lab with Apple iMacs, iPads and a Smart Board



Fantastic location in a vibrant city with friendly people

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Our Values

MORE THAN JUST A LANGUAGE SCHOOL

PASSION

We put our heart and soul into everything we do, becaue our passion is your success.

POTENTIAL

We unlock hidden potential in those who are ready to be inspired and achieve greatness.

CONNECTION

We serve to make a real connection to facilitate learning and make a lasting impact.

OPPORTUNITY

We open doors for those who have chosen to experience life through a different language.



Our Campus

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

We believe successful learning happens when students feel safe, comfortable and supported, which is why we have created this environment on campus. The small size of our campus fosters student-teacher connection, real conversations and a sense of belonging.

THE LOCATION

Located in the heart of Mermaid Beach, The Language Academy is situated along the Gold Coast Highway, and it can be easily accessed by walking, bike riding, and public buses which also connect with the G:Link Light Rail.

THE BUILDING

Inside the campus you will find an Administration area, two private offices, three classrooms, a common area and kitchen facilities. Bathroom amenities are located adjacent to the campus accessed by key only.

THE PEOPLE

You will find a mix of domestic and international students on campus. Our international student body is made up of a mix of nationalities from South America, Asia, Europe and Oceania. Our Australian students can study seven of our languages other than English (LOTE). We provide a unique opportunity for our international students to become immersed in local Australian culture through socialising with our domestic students.

THE FACILITIES

- ✓ Classrooms with smart boards
- √ Computers with access to learning resources
- √ Access to student library and appropriate unit learning material
- √ Kitchenette with a microwave, fridge, kettle, tea and coffee making facility, and dishwasher
- ✓ Common room with lounges, tables and chairs a library
- √ Noticeboard with job vacancies, car sales and important information
- √ Student help desk
- √ Free car-parking on the street
- √ Bicycle rack downstairs

PARKING

The campus is part of a shopping complex which has a third-party paid car parking at the back of the building, or alternatively, you can find street parking nearby or use the bicycle racks provided.

WHAT'S NEARBY?

- 2-minute walk to local cafes, restaurants and convenience stores
- ↑ 25-minute walk to the newly renovated Pacific Fair Shopping Centre in Broadbeach
- ↑ Broadbeach Library is located directly across the road from Pacific Fair.











Student Life

AN INSIGHT TO THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Read real stories from past and present students to learn about their personal study experiences, the biggest challenges they have faced and what it's like living on the Gold Coast.



MORE THAN JUST A LANGUAGE SCHOOL

"...Studying here is about more than just learning English, it's about building up different relationships."

ANNIKA, GERMANY



We asked:

WHAT DID YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT THE LANGUAGE ACADEMY?



ANNIKA, GERMANY

"The atmosphere I would say. Of course, the people... the people create this atmosphere. It makes you feel that you're welcome; everybody cares about you. Studying here is about more than just learning English, it's about building up different relationships."



DEBORAH, SWITZERLAND

"It was a very intimate atmosphere. Perfectly designed just for me and my level. Different to other classes... Overall it was perfect – the perfect design for my background and what I wanted to achieve."



LIANXUE, CHINA

"All of the staff and teachers are very lovely, very friendly. They helped me to improve a lot. It's also a small group in class."



FLORENTIN, FRANCE

"The teachers. All of the teachers are very nice. They take the time to explain everything. The class size is small, just two or three people, so I am able to fully understand everything we are learning."



English CRICOS Courses

INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED

We have five CRICOS accredited English courses which form the core of our offering for students on student visas, tourist visas and working holiday visas.



INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH (CRICOS Course Code: 0100568)



ACADEMIC IELTS EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

(CRICOS Course Code: 0100569)



CAMBRIDGE FCE EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

(CRICOS Course Code: 0100811)



CAE EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

(CRICOS Course Code: 03758G)



ENGLISH PROGRAMME FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

(CRICOS Course Code: 0100568)



INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH IMMERSION PACKAGE

(CRICOS Course Code: 0100568)

NOTE: The Language Academy is aligned with the CEFR, Cambridge Exams System, National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018 (National Code 2018) and the ELICOS Standards 2018.

Intensive General English

CRICOS COURSE CODE: 0100568

SUMMARY

Our Intensive General English course will help you to improve your English skills in a unique classroom environment. In this course you will focus on listening, reading, writing, speaking, grammar and vocabulary, while also experiencing a unique cultural element to maximise your learning experience in Australia.

COURSE LENGTH

1 to 72 weeks (Subject to visa)

R COURSE LEVELS

- Beginner (A0/A1)
- Elementary (A1)
- Pre-Intermediate (A2)
- Intermediate (B1)
- Upper-Intermediate (B2)
- Advanced (C1)

□ LEVEL LENGTH

12 weeks each

START DATE

No specific start date. You can start on any Monday of any week (excludes public holidays).

\$12 CLASS SIZE

Maximum of 8 students in low season, and 10 in high season

COURSE PREREQUISITES

No minimum level of English language proficiency required

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Completion of The Language Academy's placement test and a valid student visa, working holiday visa or tourist visa

CLASS STRUCTURE

25 hours per week

- 4 hours face-to-face per day (mandatory)
- 1 hour self-study time per day (optional)

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT 15 years old

CEFR LEVELS

A0 - C1

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Q&A 99 REAL STUDENTS, REAL STORIES

• What has improved the most?

- A "Everything has improved. But the most thing is to speak without hesitation and that is thanks to some projects that we have to prepare and talk about it in the class."
- Noga, Israel

• What has been your biggest challenge while studying English?

- (A) "If I talk about the language itself, it would be the tenses; the best one you have to choose to describe a situation now I'm quite comfortable with that. I can easily say, 'Who will be teaching me tomorrow?'. I couldn't say that a couple of months ago. I feel I have improved..."
- Aurelié, Switzerland

• What has improved the most?

- (A) "Always I spoke with present, and now I can make a question like 'Did that...? Did you have...?' I have improved making questions. And using past tense. And listening at the dinner table. Before nothing now I can get the context."
- Tatiana, Chile









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Sample timetable

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE | INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 8:30am – 10:30am	1A: A Global language Vocabulary: Language ability Reading: Where's English going? Grammar: Tenses revision	1B: Open learning Vocabulary: Education Speaking & Listening: Online vs. Campus universities Listening: Alternative school education Montessori School Education Listening: Contractions Speaking: A role-play	1C: Getting results Speaking: Talking about exams Reading: Testing and creativity Listening: TED Talk 'Do schools kill creativity?' Vocabulary: Verb patterns Listening: Exam anecdotes; Sentence stress and rhythm	1D: Evening classes Speaking: Evening classes Listening: Casual conversation: evening classes Vocabulary: Keeping a conversation going Speaking: Plan a conversation	Reading & writing: Planning and drafting an article Progress Test 1 Listening: Nature or nurture? Research project: Experiments
10:30am - 10:45 am			15-minute break		
Class 10:45am - 12:45pm	Speaking: English Learner profile Speaking: My classmates Speaking: What have we got in common? Listening: TED Talk, 'How language shapes the way we think'	Grammar & speaking: Auxiliary dominoes Speaking: School days	Grammar: Use of gerunds and infinitives Speaking: Something circles (verb patterns) Reading: The secrets of language	Pronunciation: 15 words ending in -se (s/z sounds) Vocabulary: Academic subjects/professions Extension: Spelling (the final -e)	Guest speaker presentation: - Presentation - Q & A session - Student presentations
Homework	WB Unit 1A	WB Unit 1B	WB Unit 1C	WB Unit 1D	N/A
12:45pm - 1:00pm			15-minute break		
1:00 pm – 2:00pm	Self-Study Time (optional)	Self-Study Time (optional)	Self-Study Time (optional)	Self-Study Time (optional)	Self-Study Time (optional)
2:00pm onward	Free Time				

Academic IELTS Exam Preparation Course

CRICOS COURSE CODE: 0100569

SUMMARY

The Academic International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Preparation Course will help you to achieve the best possible results in the IELTS Academic test. You will develop the required skills, receive useful tips, and familiarise yourself with the IELTS format by completing weekly mock tests paired with weekly feedback from your teacher.

COURSE LENGTH

1 to 12 weeks (Subject to visa)

R COURSE LEVELS

- Upper-Intermediate (B2)
- Advanced (C1)

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

At least 10 weeks before sitting the IELTS test

START DATE

Contact us for start dates

****** CLASS SIZE

Maximum of 8 students in low season, and 10 in high season

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT

15 years old

COURSE PREREQUISITES

You will need a minimum of Upper-Intermediate (B2) level for entry to this course

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Completion of The Language Academy's placement test and a valid student visa, working holiday visa or tourist visa

CLASS STRUCTURE

25 hours per week

- 4 hours face-to-face per day (mandatory)
- 1 hour self-study time per day (optional)

III CEFR LEVELS

B2 - C1

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Weekly mock tests to provide you with exam practice as early as possible
- √ Weekly writing tasks to encourage writing practice, and the use of the language and strategies you have learned in class
- ✓ Personalised feedback from teachers to identify your strengths and weaknesses, and how to improve
- ✓ Plenty of communicative activities to strengthen your speaking skills
- ✓ Receive useful tips on how to increase your personal speed, where to look for "traps", how to deal with lengthy texts and step-by-step writing of an opinion essay.



- What was your biggest challenge while studying for the IELTS?
- (A) "My spelling. Even though Sarah tried to make me work on this. I wrote many, many essays to improve and I picked up the language through speaking."
- Deborah, Switzerland









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Sample timetable

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE | IELTS

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1 8:30 – 10:30am	Speaking: Activity – Do a quiz on living standards in different countries and justify answers Speaking: Standards of living, useful language expressing opinion	Grammar and speaking: Numerical and other comparative expressions Writing: Write two paragraphs comparing Shanghai and Los Angeles	Vocabulary: Location and direction; vocabulary for IELTS Writing: Paragraphing Listening: Case study – Sao Paolo (Exam Focus: note completion)	Vocabulary and pronunciation: Vocabulary used to talk about migration; stressing words and syllables Listening: Migration (Exam Focus: identifying how something has changed; labelling a diagram; completing a table)	Student presentations: Global happiness report Listening: TED Talk- Urbanisation and the future of cities
10:30 - 10:45am			Morning Tea		
Period 2 10:45am –12:45pm	Writing: Bar charts and pie charts (Exam Focus: Interpreting and comparing data)	Vocabulary: Town and country Listening: Wasting energy (Exam Focus: labelling a diagram; table completion; shortanswer questions)	Listening: Hear a talk comparing the performance of older and younger athletes Grammar: Comparing adjectives, adverbs, quantities Academic Writing Task 1 Practice: Use comparatives to describe a chart	Academic Reading: Read a passage about the history of migration (Exam Focus: skimming and scanning) Error hit list: How to avoid common IELTS errors	Writing: Comparative graphs (Exam Focus: Writing Task #1 – writing about a graph or table without a trend; key language for making comparisons; linking devices, ranking information)
12:45pm - 1:00pm			15-minute break		
1:00 pm – 2:00pm	Self-Study Time (optional)	Self-Study Time (optional)	Self-Study Time (optional)	Self-Study Time (optional)	Self-Study Time (optional)
2:00pm onward	Free Time				

Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) Exam Preparation Course

CRICOS COURSE CODE: 0100811

SUMMARY

The Cambridge FCE Preparation Course is a comprehensive and rigorous program. It is designed to help you prove that you have the skills to live and work independently in an English-speaking country, or, study a course taught in English. This course will prepare you for the FCE exam by teaching you the strategies and skills for all parts of the test in order to help you achieve the best possible results in the FCE exam.

COURSE LENGTH

10 to 12 weeks (subject to visa)

- RECOMMENDED PREPARATION
 At least 10 to 12 weeks before
 sitting the FCE exam
- INTAKE FOR 2019
 Contact us for start dates
- ****** CLASS SIZE

Maximum of 8 students in low season, and 10 in high season

- MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT 15 years old
- B1 B2

COURSE PREREQUISITES

You will need an Intermediate (B1) level with certificate of completion provided, OR, placement test result higher than or equivalent to (B1)

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Completion of The Language Academy's placement test and a valid student visa, working holiday visa or tourist visa

CLASS STRUCTURE

25 hours per week

- 4 hours face-to-face per day (mandatory)
- 1 hour self-study time per day (optional)
- Monday to Friday

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HIGHLIGHTS

This FCE Preparation Programme is designed to get you ready for all components of the FCE exam. It will:

- ✓ Familiarise you with the structure of the exam
- ✓ Give you information and advice about task types and testing focus
- ✓ Provide regular practice tests, alone or with the teachers' guidance
- ✓ Give you personalised feedback from experienced teachers.



The FCE exam is part of a suite of general English examinations produced by Cambridge English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

Within the five levels, FCE is at level B2 in the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference of Languages (CEFR).

The FCE exam is widely recognised in commerce and industry and can be a stepping stone to CAE preparation (C1 level) or may facilitate university entry in Australia.









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Sample timetable

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE | FCE

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before 2:00pm			Free Time		'
Period 1 2:00 – 4:00pm	Speaking: Describe two different classrooms in Britain and talk about your early schooldays Listening: Listen to a radio interview with two work colleagues Vocabulary: Word formation and collocations	Grammar & vocabulary: Reporting verbs & indirect questions Listening: Listen to different views about educational performance in Britain	Speaking: Talk about different jobs and skills that are important for each one Reading: Read a magazine article about women who have changed careers Vocabulary: expressions with all	Grammar: perfect tenses Listening & Speaking: listen and talk about skills and work experiences	Vocabulary & Listening: Career moves Writing: Writing folder 7, letters of application
4:00 - 4:15pm			15-minute break		
Period 2 4:15 – 6:15pm	Reading: School experiences Vocabulary: University and school Exam practice Listening: Multiple matching	Speaking: Educational standards in schools Use of English: Paraphrasing Grammar: Tense changes on reported speech	FCE MOCK TEST (Writing)	Vocabulary: The world of work Exam practice: Reading& Use of English, Part 3	Exam Practice: Reading & Use of English, part 5 (Multiple choice) Progress Test 7
6:15 - 6:30pm			15-minute break		
6:30 - 7:30pm	Self-Study Time (optional)				







Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) Exam Preparation Course

CRICOS COURSE CODE: 03758G

SUMMARY

The CAE Exam Preparation Course is for Upper-Intermediate level students who would like to continue their studies and eventually sit the Cambridge English Advanced Examination. The CAE exam is recognised around the world because of its high-quality assessment. It is accepted by employers, some educational institutions such as universities and colleges, and may be used for migration purposes.

COURSE LENGTH

10 to 12 weeks (subject to visa)

- RECOMMENDED PREPARATION
 At least 10 to 12 weeks before
 sitting the FCE exam
- INTAKE FOR 2019
 Contact us for start dates
- ****** CLASS SIZE

Maximum of 8 students in low season, and 10 in high season

- MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT 15 years old
- CEFR LEVELS
 C1 C2

COURSE PREREQUISITES

You will need a minimum of Upper-Intermediate (B2) level for entry to this course

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Completion of The Language Academy's placement test and a valid student visa, working holiday visa or tourist visa

OCLASS STRUCTURE

25 hours per week

- 4 hours face-to-face per day (mandatory)
- 1 hour self-study time per day (optional)
- Monday to Friday

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HIGHLIGHTS

By the end of the course you will have acquired a number of skills which are necessary for succeeding in the CAE exam. You will be able to:

- ✓ Participate readily in most formal and informal conversations with native speakers on a range of topics
- ✓ Get the gist of conversations between native speakers on familiar topics, spoken at normal speed
- √ You will have acquired a wide range of vocabulary in a variety of topics
- ✓ Read texts quite fluently with sophisticated vocabulary
- √ Read newspaper stories and articles with relative ease
- ✓ Write a discursive essay, an informal letter/email or a formal letter/email (such as a letter for application or a letter to a newspaper).

WHY CHOSE FCE PREPARATION?

This course is the logical step in your language journey between the Upper Intermediate level and Advanced level of English.









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Sample timetable EXAMPLE COURSE UNITS | CAE

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Before 2:00pm	Free Time						
Period 1 2:00 – 4:00pm	Speaking: Describe photos taken 50 years ago and talk about how life has changed since then Listening: Sentence completion: Working at the national museum Speaking: Part 3 (collaborative task): Talk about how representative some items are in our lives today	Grammar: Talking about the past (Present/ Past Perfect Simple and Continuous review) Reading and speaking: The American dream: Read different immigrants' stories from Ellis island and discuss reasons and attitudes towards migration Vocabulary: Types of books and ways of reading	Speaking: Talk about your favourite kinds of books Reading and speaking: Losing her words: Read an interview with the novelist Iris Murdoch and discuss some quotes	Vocabulary: Phrasal verbs Listening and speaking: Read the biodata of Oscar Wilde and listen to an abstract from The Importance of being earnest	Grammar and vocabulary review Reading and use of English mock test		
4:00 - 4:15pm			15-minute break				
Period 2 4:15 – 6:15pm	Speaking: Times change Listening: TED Talk – How will museums of the future look?	Reading and use of English: Multiple matching: match images with historical subjects Vocabulary: Nouns in formal English	Writing: Write a film or book review	Listening: Multiple matching: Listen to 5 short extracts in which people are talking about changes in their lives Vocabulary: Useful collocations to describe changes	Mock test correction in class and feedback Listening: How photography has changed		
6:15 - 6:30pm			15-minute break				
6:30 - 7:30pm	Self-Study Time (optional)						







English Programme for High School Students

CRICOS COURSE CODE: 0100568

SUMMARY

This course is for students who are seeking to lift their English levels to meet entry requirements for Australian high schools. It will also prepare them for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Exam.

COURSE LENGTH

Depends on English level at the time of admission (subject to visa)

R COURSE LEVELS

- Pre-Intermediate (A2)
- Intermediate (B1)

6 IELTS EXAM PREPARATION

For international high school students of years 9 to 11

START DATE

Ask us about current start dates

CLASS SIZE

Maximum of 8 students in low season, and 10 in high season

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT

14 to 16 years old

COURSE PREREQUISITES

You will need a minimum of Pre-Intermediate (A2) level for entry to this course

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Completion of The Language Academy's placement test and a valid student visa, working holiday visa or tourist visa

CLASS STRUCTURE

30 hours per week

- 4 hours face-to-face per day (mandatory)
- 1 hour of IELTS exam preparation per day (mandatory)
- 1 hour self-study time or exam practice per day (optional)

III CEFR LEVELS

A2 - B1

IELTS EXAM PREPARATION

ELTS scores required for each grade of high school:

Year	Score
7 to 9	5
10	5.5
11	6



Assessments will prepare students for the IELTS Exam, which includes:

- Speaking
- Listening
- Writing
- Reading
- Participation
- Motivation

Other types of assessment such as essay writing, report writing, spoken (oral task), and research assignments may be covered.

HIGHLIGHTS

- √ Weekly mock tests to provide you
 with exam practice
- √ Useful tips on how to increase your personal speed
- ✓ Step-by-step instructions on writing an opinion essay.
- ✓ Personalised feedback from teachers to identify your strengths and weaknesses, and how to improve.







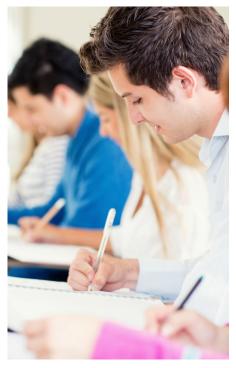


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Sample timetable

EXAMPLE COURSE UNITS | HIGH SCHOOL

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1 9:00 – 10:00am	GE Integrated skills	GE Integrated skills	GE Integrated skills	Core Vocabulary for science (CLIL)	Presentations (Research project)
10:00 – 11:00am	GE Integrated skills	GE Integrated skills	GE Integrated skills	GE Integrated skills	Presentations (Research project)
11:00 – 11:15am			Morning Tea		
Period 2 11:15am – 12:15pm	BTN Science	GE Grammar	Functional: e.g. How to prepare a Powerpoint/ Prezi/ research project)	Writing for sciences (Academic IELTS)	Assessment (IELTS)
12:15 – 1:15pm	BTN Science	BTN Australian culture	GE IELTS Grammar	Writing for sciences IELTS practice	Assessment (IELTS)
1:15 – 2:15pm			Lunch		
Period 3 2:15 – 3:15pm	GE IELTS Reading	GE IELTS Speaking & Listening	ICT research project	Speaking fluency and pronunciation	Health/ PE (CLIL)
3:15 – 4:15pm	IELTS exam Practice	IELTS exam Practice	IELTS exam Practice	IELTS exam Practice	IELTS exam Practice









Intensive General English Immersion Package

CRICOS COURSE CODE: 0100568

SUMMARY

This course is for students who are seeking to improve their English levels, learn about the Australian culture and gain some work experience joining our Administration Internship. Please note, the Administration Internship is a volunteer (unpaid) position.

COURSE LENGTH

6 weeks (not valid for student visa) *OR*

12 weeks (valid for student visa)

- ✓ 1 recreational activity per week
- ✓ 1 week of volunteer (unpaid) Administration Internship (in the afternoon after class and study)
- ✓ Return airport transfer
- ✓ Homestay accommodation (3 meals per day everyday)

R COURSE LEVELS

- Pre-Intermediate (A2)
- Intermediate (B1)
- Upper-Intermediate (B2)
- Advanced (C1)

START DATE

Ask us about current start dates

\$12 CLASS SIZE

Maximum of 8 students in low season, and 10 in high season

COURSE PREREQUISITES

You will need a minimum of Pre-Intermediate (A2) level for entry to this course

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Completion of The Language Academy's placement test and a valid student visa, working holiday visa or tourist visa

CLASS STRUCTURE

25 hours per week

- 4 hours face-to-face per day (mandatory)
- 1 hour self-study time per day (optional)

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT 18 years old

CEFR LEVELS

A2 - C1

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Q&A 99 REAL STUDENTS, REAL STORIES

FNGLISH + INTERNSHIP

- What has improved the most?
- (A) "We can understand people more, and we learned a lot of new words and expressions in English."
- How has this English course prepared you for the future?
- (A) "Maybe my first job, but I know that I like speaking English, and in professional work it's a plus to speak English. When you can speak English it's easier to find a job. Maybe I will work in an office with French and English..."
- What advice would you give to someone considering The Language Academy?
- A Meryll: "We recommend people to come study here. We don't know if it's the same in all Australian schools, but we like the way that the teachers do their work here. In our country it's not the same, and we appreciate to learn this way, more than at home."
- 🛮 Jade and Meryll, New Caledonia











English Programmes

NON-ACCREDITED | HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION

Studying overseas is an exciting, life-changing experience that will set the foundation of your academic goals and career ambitions.

As a boutique English school, The Language Academy provides international students with a welcoming and supportive learning environment.

We will empower you to further develop your English proficiency, gain new perspectives and make new friends with fellow-students from all over the world.

We are thrilled to provide you with a range of high-quality English courses and programmes and to improve your English language skills.



INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH CAMP FOR YOUNG STUDENTS



ENGLISH STUDY TOURS

Intensive General English Camp for Young Students

NON-ACCREDITED | ENGLISH PROGRAMME

SUMMARY

This course has been carefully adapted for young students. It includes recreational activities and homestay accommodation with Australian families to ensure that students get the most out of the Australian way of life. The curriculum will give students the best opportunity to learn and use English in everyday life, and build confidence in a supported learning environment.

COURSE LENGTH

6 weeks (subject to visa)

□ COURSE LEVELS

- Pre-Intermediate (A2)
- Intermediate (B1)

START DATE

Ask us about current start dates

******* CLASS SIZE

Maximum of 8 students in low season, and 10 in high season

AGE REQUIREMENT

From 11 to 13 years old

CEFR LEVELS

A2 - B1

COURSE PREREQUISITES

You will need a minimum of Pre-Intermediate (A2) level for entry to this course

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Completion of The Language Academy's placement test and a valid tourist visa

CLASS STRUCTURE

30 hours per week

- 4 hours face-to-face per day (mandatory)
- 1 hour self-study time per day (optional)
- 1 hour of recreational activity per week (2 x half-hour activities)

NOTE

This course follows the same curriculum quality and standards as per our Intensive General English CRICOS Courses, but it is not CRICOS accredited. This is due to the course length of 6 weeks, which does not satisfy the student visa requirements of a minimum 12 weeks course length.

Sample timetable

EXAMPLE COURSE UNITS | CAMP

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Period 1	General English	General English	General English	General English	Presentations	
9:00 – 10:00am						
10:00 – 11:00am	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English	
11:00 – 11:15am	11:00 – 11:15am Morning Tea					
Period 2	General English	Australian culture	General English	General English	Australian culture	
11:15am – 12:15pm						
12:15 – 1:15pm	General English	Australian culture	General English	General English	Speaking & fluency	
1:15 – 2:15pm			Lunch			
Period 3	Activity	Self-study time	Activity	Self-study time	Self-study time	
2:15 – 3:15pm						
3:15 – 4:15pm	Activity	Free time	Activity	Free time	Free time	









Study Tours

NON-ACCREDITED | ENGLISH PROGRAMME

SUMMARY

We understand that no two schools are the same, which is why we can arrange a tailor-made Study Tour itinerary to suit your school's specific needs. Whether your students would prefer a short or long stay, an industry specific focus such as tourism or a great mixture of what the Gold Coast has to offer, please get in touch to discuss your Study Tour needs.

TOUR LENGTH

Choose your desired length based on learning outcomes and activities

R COURSE LEVELS

- Beginner (A0/A1)
- Elementary (A1)
- Pre-Intermediate (A2)
- Intermediate (B1)
- Upper-Intermediate (B2)
- Advanced (C1)

START DATE

No specific start date. You can start on any Monday of any week (excludes public holidays). Enrolment must be received minimum 6 weeks prior to start date.

COURSE PREREQUISITES

No minimum level of English language proficiency required

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Completion of The Language Academy's placement test and a valid tourist visa

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT

11 years old

\$12 CLASS SIZE

Choose from private classrooms, or integrated classes.

CEFR LEVELS

A0 - C1



Sample timetable

EXAMPLE ITINERARY | STUDY TOUR

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Morning	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	All day excursion to Dreamworld
Afternoon	English lessons	Bus presentation Harbour Town Shopping Centre	Beach safety talk at Surfers Paradise	Pacific Fair Shopping Centre	
Week 2 Morning	English lessons	Full day excursions to Brisbane	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons
Afternoon	Whale watching cruise		Marketing and logistic presentation	Presentation at Gold Coast Tourism Bureau	Graduation Farewell BBQ











Short Programmes

NON-ACCREDITED | LIFESTYLE EDUCATION

In addition to your Intensive General English course, you can add a Short Programme such as Scuba Diving or Surfing.

These Programmes are a fantastic way to develop new and exciting skills outside of the classroom.

You will get to experience the beach lifestyle that the Gold Coast is famous for. Plus, you will be able to practice your English skills while having fun in the water.

You will learn from experienced and professional instructors who will help you every step of the way. All lessons and dives are supervised by registered instructors whose priority is your safety.

These popular Programmes will help you make new friends, learn about the ocean and explore different parts of the Gold Coast.



Scuba Diving

NON-ACCREDITED | SHORT PROGRAMME

SUMMARY

Scuba Diving will give you the opportunity to swim with the beautiful marine life and explore the famous Australian oceans. You will have quality, structured courses with face-to-face instruction. As a three day Programme, you will begin with the 'Open Water Try Drive' which consists of three main phases:

- Develop knowledge in the classroom and an understanding of the basic principles of scuba diving
- Confined Water Dives to learn basic scuba skills (Pool Skills)
- Open Water Dives to use your newly learned skills and start exploring the waters of the ocean.

PROGRAMME LENGTH 3 days

MODE OF STUDY

Off campus at one of the many beautiful Gold Coast beaches

TIMETABLE

Your dive times will be subject to the weather, the season and your personal availability

START DATE

Any time after the mandatory study time of an Intensive General English course (CRICOS Course Code: 0100568)

ROGRAMME PREREQUISITES

You must have adequate swimming skills and need to be in good physical health. No prior experience with scuba diving is required. No minimum level of English language proficiency is required

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

A valid student visa, working holiday visa or tourist visa. You must be enrolled in our Intensive General English course (CRICOS Course Code: 0100568)

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT 11 years old

Surfing

NON-ACCREDITED | SHORT PROGRAMME

SUMMARY

The Gold Coast has sandy beaches with crystal clear water which are perfect for surfing. You will be provided with all equipment required such as a surfboard, rash shirt, leg rope, and wetsuit for winter months. All lessons are nationally recognised and given by experienced surf instructors who are fully qualified with 'First Aid & Surf Rescue' certificates. These are some of the highlights:

- Learn how to catch and ride a wave
- Develop the ability to stand up on your board
- Increase your knowledge of Australian oceans and tides
- Grow your confidence in a popular worldwide sport
- Improve your fitness whilst surfing (think swimming, paddling and pushing up to standing position).

PROGRAMME LENGTH 1 week

MODE OF STUDY Off campus at Burleigh Heads

Monday to Friday, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

START DATE

Any time after the mandatory study time of an Intensive General English course (CRICOS Course Code: 0100568)

****** LESSON SIZE

Private lessons (maximum two students) for quality instruction

PROGRAMME PREREQUISITES

You must have adequate swimming skills and need to be in good physical health. No prior experience with surfing is required. No minimum level of English language proficiency is required

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

A valid student visa, working holiday visa or tourist visa. You must be enrolled in our Intensive General English course (CRICOS Course Code: 0100568)

▲ MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT 11 years old













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Languages Other Than English (LOTE)

NON-ACCREDITED | FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Learn one of the seven languages below in a real-life, classroom environment to break through barriers and accelerate your learning.



SPANISH



MANDARIN



FRENCH



GERMAN



ITALIAN



JAPANESE



PORTUGUESE



A NEW WAY TO EXPLORE THE WORLD

"Right from the start I had to start using my basic Spanish skills which I was grateful to have gained from The Language Academy."

ALICIA, AUSTRALIA

LOTE Courses

NON-ACCREDITED | FOREIGN LANGUAGES

SUMMARY

All seven language courses follow the same course structure, yet they each provide a unique opportunity to learn more than just the language. You will focus on core skills such as listening, speaking, reading and writing. You will be taught by a professional, fluent and passionate teacher who will give you a variety of interactive in-class activities to expand your understanding. Homework and access to extra learning material will be available for those eager to study outside of class.

COURSE LENGTH

10 weeks

R COURSE LEVELS

Level 1 (Beginner) up to Level 12 (Advanced)

START DATE

Starting date will depend on your chosen language and level. View the current LOTE timetable on our website

■ MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT

15 years old

TOURSE PREREQUISITES

No minimum level of language proficiency required

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Completion of The Language Academy's placement test for Level 2 and above

O CLASS STRUCTURE

1 class (2 hours) per week for 10 consecutive weeks

\$12 CLASS SIZE

Maximum of 6 students





Homestay

WITH AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES

Living as a guest in the home of a local individual or family is a great way to learn about a new way of life, the local community and the culture. It will also be one of the best ways to improve your English skills.

You will be considered a member of the family. The various inclusions of a full-board homestay arrangement are outlined below:

- ✓ Your own bedroom (with bed, desk, lamp and wardrobe)
- ✓ Three meals a day (self-serve breakfast, ready-made lunch, cooked dinner)
- ✓ Electricity, gas and water bills
- ✓ Involvement in family activities
- √ Use of kitchen and laundry
- + Phone, transport and internet use will cost extra
- + If you would like a room only (with no meals provided), this can be arranged.









Student Visa Students

AN IMPORTANT NOTE

Please note that the following Programmes and Courses do not satisfy the student visa requirements:

- Intensive General English Camp for Young Students
- English Study Tours
- Surfing
- Scuba Diving
- Languages Other Than English (LOTE).

Student visa students must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 weeks in a CRICOS accredited course. If enrolled in a CRICOS course, students have the option to add a Programme to their course, provided they understand and comply with the following information:

FEES

All English Programmes and incur an additional fee (please refer to Fee Schedule). They are not included in your Intensive General English course tuition fees.

SELF-STUDY TIME

A Programme must be completed after the optional 1-hour self-study time per day.

CLASS TIME

A Programme must be completed after the mandatory class time, or 'face-to-face' attendance requirement of 20 hours per week (4 hours per day).

FREE TIME

Students can complete a Programme in their free time.



Common questions

FIND YOUR ANSWER HERE

ALL COURSES AND PROGRAMMES

WHEN CAN I BEGIN?

You can start on any Monday of any week (excluding public holidays). Enrolment must be received minimum 6 weeks prior to your start date (unless stated otherwise)

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Welcome Pack
- Orientation guide
- Learning material
- Progress tests every week
- Student report letter
- A Completion Certificate from The Language Academy (upon successful completion)

HOW IS MY PROGRESS RECORDED?

Course progress reports and the final course report will be made available to you. For underage students, all reports will be sent to their parents, guardians or education agent.

EXAM PREPARATION COURSES

HOW MUCH IS THE EXAM FEE?

Please note the IELTS Exam fee and the CAE Exam fee are not included in The Language Academy tuition fee. Your exam fee will be paid directly to the office testing centre.

WHERE DO I SIT THE EXAM?

Please note, the IELTS Exam and FCE Exam will be taken at one of the official testing centres on the Gold Coast or Brisbane. It will not be held at The Language Academy.

DO I GET AN EXAM CERTIFICATE?

Students will receive the IELTS Exam Certificate or CAE Exam Certification issued by the official testing centre where the exam was taken.



Student Activities

EXPLORE THE GOLD COAST WITH NEW FRIENDS

We organise an activity every week for students to encourage a healthy social life and immersion into the Australian way of life.

Student activities take place on Friday afternoons and weekends. For example, these activities could include surfing, beach barbeques and volleyball or a meal at a local restaurant.

Please note that while we primarily offer activities that are free-of-charge or low-cost, some activities might include an admission fee. We'll always let you know the cost ahead of time and can help you book or make a reservation.



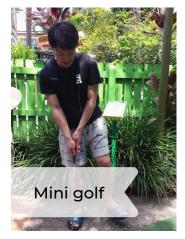
NEW EXPERIENCES

"We climbed Mt Warning. We did that with my teachers and some other students. I had always wanted to do that, and finally we did it."

AURELIÉ, SWITZERLAND



































Student Services

FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL

We are here to help you have a great study experience at The Language Academy and to make the most of your time in Australia. Let us know if we can give you a helping hand to make things a little easier.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Our friendly administrative staff members are very professional and experienced in student care. Many of our staff speak a number of languages and have lived and worked in other countries. They will be able to help you with the following student services:

- ✓ Accommodation including homestay information
- ✓ Transport and directions including airport transfer services
- √ Tips for English resume writing and job searching
- ✓ Assistance with a Tax File Number (TFN) application and work permission application forms

- √ Travel advice service (bookings and travel arrangements)
- √ Help in setting up a bank account at our preferred local partner
- √ Booking assistance and discounts to all major theme Parks on the Gold Coast
- √ Organising other recreational activities or reservations
- √ 24/7 help available.

VISA ADVICE

Please note that while we want to help you as much as we can, The Language Academy cannot provide you with visa advice. All visa-related requirements and advice must be directed to the Department of Home Affairs.



Administration staff are the point of contact for all inquiries relating to your course, any matters of Administration, transfers, accommodation, and all other support services.

COUNSELLORS

Our Academic Manager is an experienced professional in assisting and counselling students in an educational setting. There is no cost involved in using the services of the Academic Manager. Their services include:

- √ Student attendance
- ✓ Study assistance and advice
- ✓ Academic progress
- ✓ Academic concerns
- √ General guidance, counselling and support.

If your needs require specialised services, we will arrange these for you. Please note, there may be costs involved in using an external support network. All costs will be explained to you prior to confirmation.









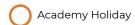
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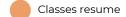
IMPORTANT DATES

Having a great study experience starts with good preparation and planning. Check our Academy Calendar to find out when we are closed over the Christmas and New Year break, and when classes won't operate due to the Queensland public holidays.

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CLOSED: Saturday and Sunday

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Available 24/7

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