

# THE LANGUAGE ACADEMY



2019

## Intensive General English

*Helping you to embrace the world around  
you through the power of language*

# 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)



### 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).



### 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

# Sample timetable

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE | INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH

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



# Course Highlights

AN ENGLISH COURSE FOR EVERYONE

Find out why our Intensive General English course is different to others.



## Quality education

Maximum of 8 students per class (Maximum 10 in the high season). This ensures quality and assurance of students learning English fast and staying focused.



## Guest presenters

Guest presenters from various professional industries will come to class, and help students to engage in conversation, learn new concepts and practice their English.



## Free tutoring

Free tutoring after class, during self-study time. During this time, students can do homework, work on their projects, and or ask for explanation about something they don't understand.





# 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

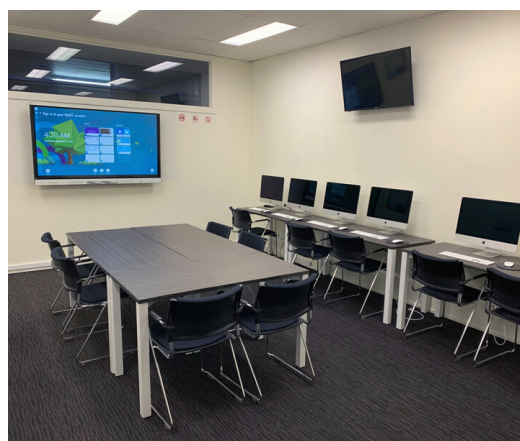
- ✓ Classrooms with smart boards
- ✓ Computers with access to learning resources
- ✓ Access to student library and appropriate unit learning material
- ✓ Kitchenette with a microwave, fridge, kettle, tea and coffee making facility, and dishwasher
- ✓ Common room with lounges, tables and chairs a library
- ✓ 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
- 🚶 5-minute walk to the beach
- 🚶 25-minute walk to the newly renovated Pacific Fair Shopping Centre in Broadbeach
- 🚶 Broadbeach Library is located directly across the road from Pacific Fair.



# Get in contact

TO FIND OUT MORE



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## ADMINISTRATION HOURS

OPEN: Monday to Friday

8:00AM – 5:00PM

CLOSED: Saturday and Sunday

## STUDENT SERVICES HOURS

Available 24/7

## REFUND POLICY

Please [click here](#) to view our refund policy



INSTAGRAM



FACEBOOK



WEBSITE

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