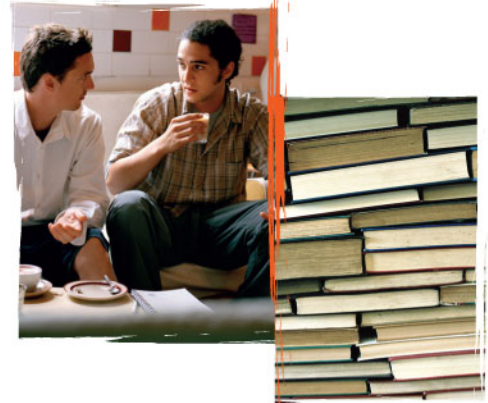


STUDY IN AUSTRALIA
Live. Learn. Grow.



Australia. A perfect place to improve your English.

Like any language, the best way to learn English is to live among, and converse with, native speakers. Studying in Australia will give you the opportunity to use and improve your English every single day.

If you've studied English overseas, you're probably used to reciting long lists from grammar textbooks.

Studying in Australia is different. You won't have to recite long lists from dull text books. You'll receive a quality English language education, of course, but you'll also get the opportunity to put that education to use. Practise, having practised, and indeed, even practising, will be emphasised.

There's about 200 institutions in Australia employing professional language teachers with specialised qualifications. Whatever your level of English, an ELICOS college will have a program to meet your needs. Most colleges have video facilities, libraries, and computer-assisted learning. They also have 'language laboratories', which are similar to 'English corner' sessions overseas.

There are five main types of English courses taught in Australia:

General English: this course focuses on the development of communication skills, particularly speaking and listening.

English for Academic Purposes: this course prepares students for higher education studies (such as university or vocational courses) in an English-speaking environment.

English for Specific Purposes: these courses focus on practical English for specific vocational areas, including English for Business, Aviation or Tourism and Hospitality.

Secondary School Preparation: this course prepares students for entry to Australian Secondary Schools.

Examination Preparation: these courses prepare students for English language proficiency examinations, including the International English



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Language Testing System (IELTS), Cambridge Certificates and Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

You can enrol in an English language course at any time of the year. Full-time courses range from four weeks (short course) to 48 weeks (long course). Most English language courses comprise at least 25 hours of study each week and cater to students of all levels. Of those 25 hours, about 20 are spent in class.

The rest is made up of self-access learning, which means using your college's resources – books, language tapes, computers – to study English on your own.

You should be aware that English language proficiency may be a requirement for an Australian student visa. Check your institution's website for more information.



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