

# THE LANGUAGE ACADEMY



2021

## Academy Guide

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

# 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

*Pablo Carpio*







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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



### CLIMATE

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

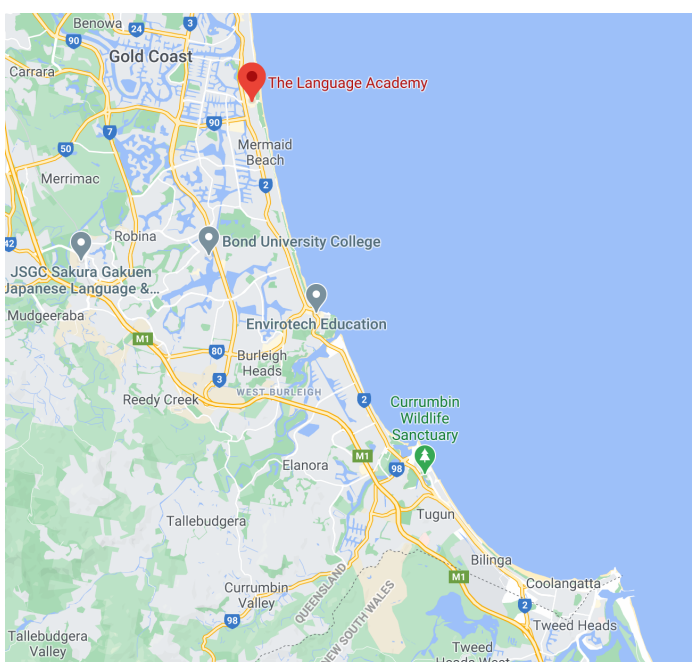
The locals call the area 'The Goldie', or 'The GC', with each suburb spotted along the Gold Coast featuring its own community, each one different from the next.

The Language Academy campus is located in the suburb of Broadbeach.

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!







Beautiful beaches



Theme parks



Great shopping



Nature parks



Exciting nightlife



Local markets



# 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.



## Reasons

To study at  
The Language  
Academy



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



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



Fantastic location in a vibrant  
city with friendly people



# Our Values

MORE THAN JUST A LANGUAGE SCHOOL

## PASSION

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

## CONNECTION

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

## POTENTIAL

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

## 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 Broadbeach, 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

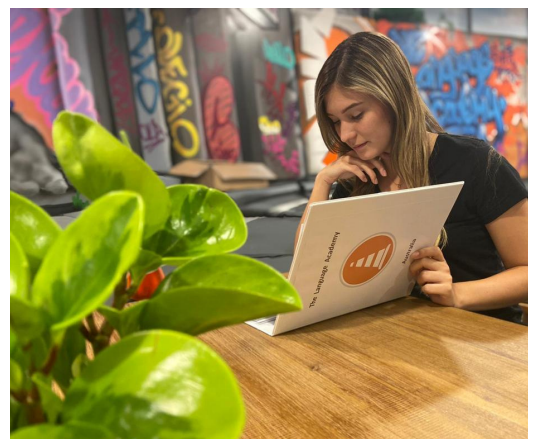
- ✓ Classrooms with smart boards
- ✓ Computers with access to learning resources
- ✓ Access to student library and appropriate unit learning material
- ✓ Kitchenette with a microwave, fridge, kettle, tea and coffee making facility, and dishwasher
- ✓ Common room with lounges, tables and chairs a library
- ✓ 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?

- 🚶 1-minute walk to local cafes, restaurants and convenience stores
- 🚶 5-minute walk to the beach
- 🚶 10-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)



**HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION COURSE FOR INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS**  
(CRICOS Course Code: 0101918)



**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)



### 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

## Q&amp;A



## REAL STUDENTS, REAL STORIES

**Q 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*

**Q What has been your biggest challenge while studying English?**

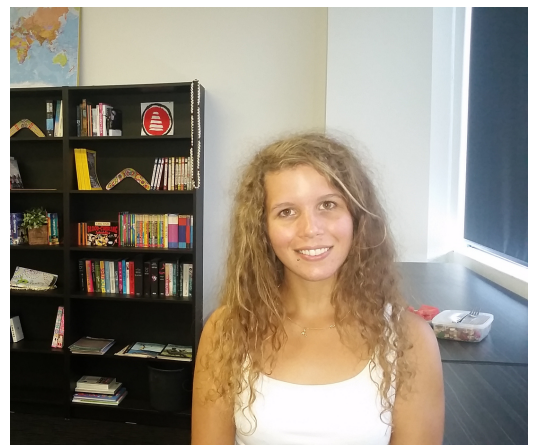
**A** “If I talk about the language itself, it would be the tenses; the best one you have to choose to describe a situation – now I’m quite comfortable with that. I can easily say, ‘Who will be teaching me tomorrow?’. I couldn’t say that a couple of months ago. I feel I have improved...”

- Aurelié, *Switzerland*

**Q 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*



# 2021 Timetable

## UPPER-INTERMEDIATE | INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH



### THE LANGUAGE ACADEMY

#### MORNING TIMETABLE

- Intensive General English – Full Time
- Exam Preparation Courses – Full Time

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#### AFTERNOON TIMETABLE

- Intensive General English – Full Time
- Exam Preparation Courses – Full Time

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#### NOTES:

All English courses, except the English Programme for High School students and study tours, follow the same timetables as above

# 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)

### 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)

### 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.

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Q 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



# 2021 Timetable

## UPPER-INTERMEDIATE | IELTS



### THE LANGUAGE ACADEMY

#### MORNING TIMETABLE

- Intensive General English – Full Time
- Exam Preparation Courses – Full Time

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#### AFTERNOON TIMETABLE

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- Exam Preparation Courses – Full Time

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#### NOTES:

All English courses, except the English Programme for High School students and study tours, follow the same timetables as above

# 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



### CEFR LEVELS

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



## 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.

## WHY CHOSE FCE PREPARATION?

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.



# 2021 Timetable

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE | FCE



THE LANGUAGE ACADEMY

## MORNING TIMETABLE

- Intensive General English – Full Time
- Exam Preparation Courses – Full Time

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## AFTERNOON TIMETABLE

- Intensive General English – Full Time
- Exam Preparation Courses – Full Time

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## NOTES:

All English courses, except the English Programme for High School students and study tours, follow the same timetables as above

# 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



### 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



## 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.



# 2021 Timetable

## EXAMPLE COURSE UNITS | CAE



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#### NOTES:

All English courses, except the English Programme for High School students and study tours, follow the same timetables as above

# High School Preparation Course for Intermediate (B1) students

CRICOS COURSE CODE: 0101918

## 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.

Students who are below the level B1 are recommended to take our Intensive General English Course for High School Students.



## COURSE LENGTH

12 weeks

## COURSE LEVELS

- Intermediate (B1)



## 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 Intermediate (B1) 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)



## CEFR LEVELS

B1 - B2



## IELTS EXAM PREPARATION

IELTS scores required for each grade of high school:

Year	Score
7 to 9	5
10	5.5
11	6



## ASSESSMENTS

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

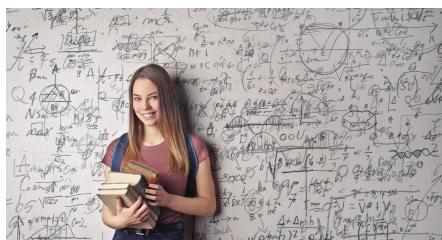
- ✓ Weekly mock tests to provide you with exam practice
- ✓ Useful tips on how to increase your personal speed
- ✓ Step-by-step instructions on writing an opinion essay.
- ✓ Personalised feedback from teachers to identify your strengths and weaknesses, and how to improve.



# 2021 Timetable

## EXAMPLE COURSE UNITS | HIGH SCHOOL

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



# 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)

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 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)

### COURSE LEVELS

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

### START DATE

Ask us about current start dates

### 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



## Q&amp;A



REAL STUDENTS, REAL STORIES

## ENGLISH + INTERNSHIP

**Q What has improved the most?**

Ⓐ “We can understand people more, and we learned a lot of new words and expressions in English.”

**Q How has this English course prepared you for the future?**

Ⓐ “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...”

**Q What advice would you give to someone considering The Language Academy?**

Ⓐ 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.



# 2021 Timetable

## EXAMPLE COURSE UNITS | CAMP

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

#### 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

#### CLASS SIZE

Choose from private classrooms, or integrated classes.

#### CEFR LEVELS

A0 - C1





# 2021 Timetable

## EXAMPLE ITINERARY | STUDY TOUR

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 <i>Morning</i>	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	All day excursion to Dreamworld
<i>Afternoon</i>	English lessons	Bus presentation Harbour Town Shopping Centre	Beach safety talk at Surfers Paradise	Pacific Fair Shopping Centre	
Week 2 <i>Morning</i>	English lessons	Full day excursions to Brisbane	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons
<i>Afternoon</i>	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



SURFING

# 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 Dive' 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)



### PROGRAMME 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



### TIMETABLE

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

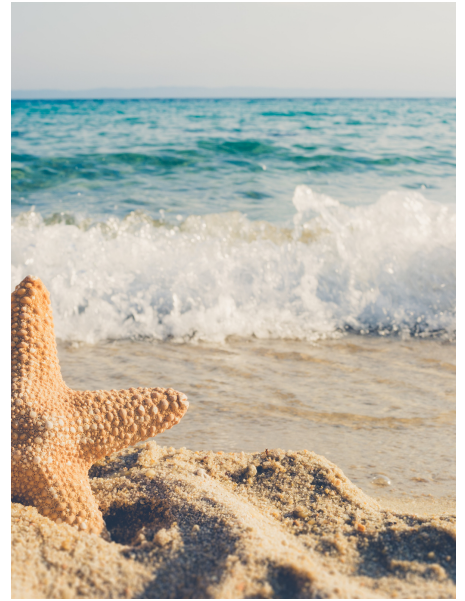
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### MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT

11 years old









# 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

### 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

### COURSE PREREQUISITES

No minimum level of language  
proficiency required

### COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

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

### CLASS STRUCTURE

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

### 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.

### 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).

### SELF-STUDY TIME

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

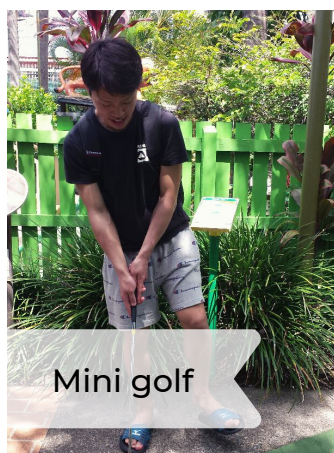




Burleigh Hill



Art gallery



Mini golf



Language clubs



Trying new foods



Celebrations

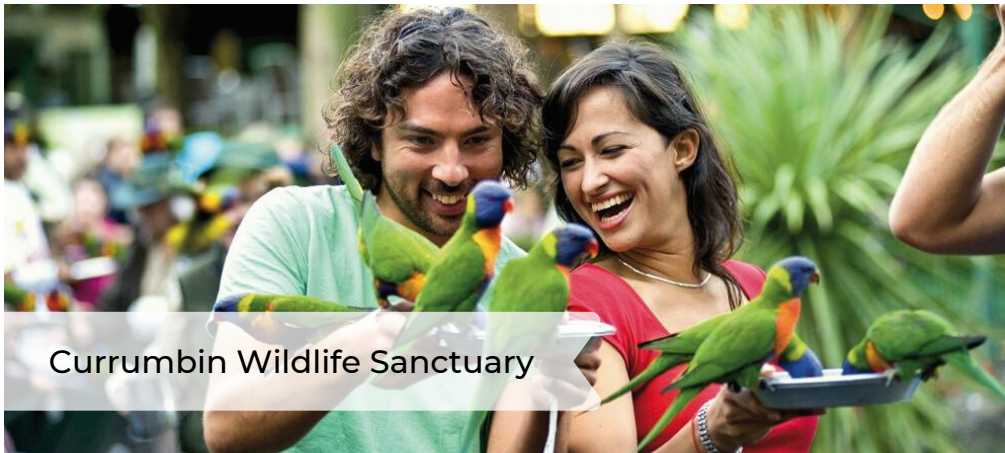


Brisbane



Exploring the Coast





Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary



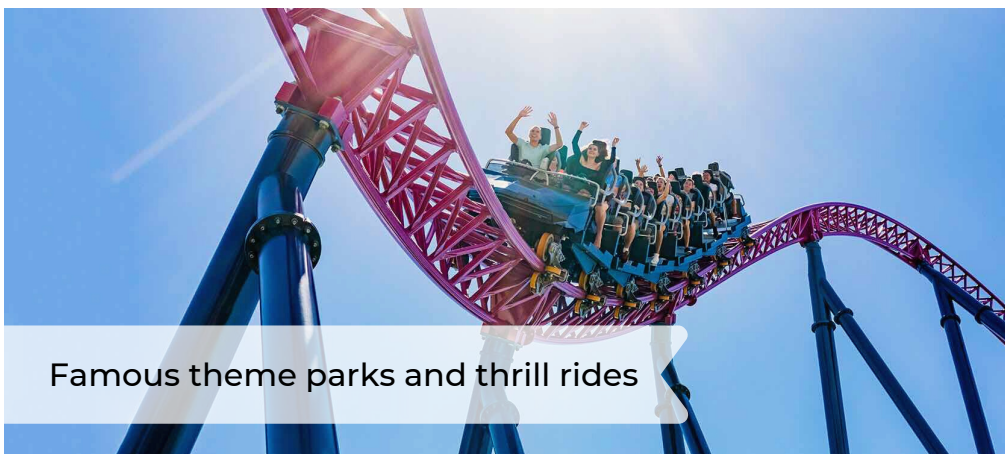
Diving and snorkelling



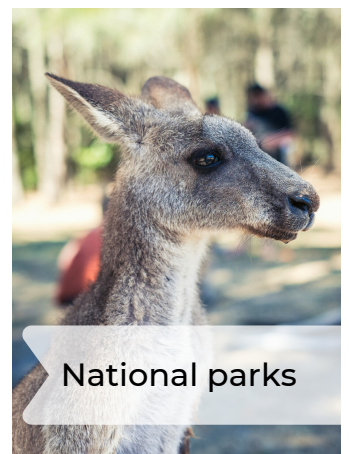
Timezone



Skypoint Experience



Famous theme parks and thrill rides



National parks



Whale watching



Mt. Tamborine Skywalk





# 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.

### POINT OF CONTACT

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.



# Academy Calendar

## 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.

# 2021

1 Jan New Year's Day  
2 Jan Academy Holiday  
3 Jan Academy Holiday  
26 Jan Australia Day  
02 Apr Good Friday  
03 Apr Easter Saturday  
04 Apr Easter Sunday  
05 Apr Easter Monday  
25 Apr Anzac Day  
03 May Labour Day  
04 Oct Queen's Birthday

20 Dec Academy Holiday  
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23 Dec Academy Holiday  
24 Dec Academy Holiday  
25 Dec Christmas Day  
26 Dec Boxing Day  
29 Dec Academy Holiday  
30 Dec Academy Holiday  
31 Dec Academy Holiday



# Get in contact

TO FIND OUT MORE



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8:00AM – 5:00PM

CLOSED: Saturday and Sunday

## STUDENT SERVICES HOURS

Available 24/7

## REFUND POLICY

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