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**English**

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Gold Coast • Burleigh Heads • Australia



## ***Burleigh Heads***

Burleigh Heads, situated between Coolangatta and Surfers Paradise on the Gold Coast is home of the famous "Burleigh Barrel" and world renowned for its spectacular surf conditions. Burleigh attracts professional surfers from around the world and has been the venue for major international surfing tournaments including the Quicksilver Pro Surf Tournament.

MyEnglish is opposite the beach in Burleigh Heads, just 20 minutes from Surfers Paradise by bus and 10 minutes from the Gold Coast airport. Situated only a few minutes walk to public bus routes to Coolangatta and Surfers Paradise, MyEnglish is surrounded by cafes and restaurants and very close to the main shopping precinct of Burleigh Heads.

Burleigh Heads has a chilled out, beach atmosphere. This relaxed charm exudes from everything in Burleigh, making it the perfect destination for study and play. Come and discover this special place, known for its beautiful curving beach and coastal forest headland which offers spectacular coastal scenery and native wildlife that can be viewed from any of Burleigh National Park's bushwalking tracks.

## ***The Gold Coast***

With miles and miles of surf beach, the Gold Coast has become famous for its waves but it has a lot more to offer... lush green rainforest, world-class golfing greens and world-famous theme parks are all within easy reach. Surfers Paradise is the centre of excitement at night with Byron Bay and Brisbane very accessible for weekend excursions. The Gold coast also has a reputation as a safe, friendly and multi-cultural region and is home to some of Australia's leading education institutions including four major universities making it an ideal location **to further your studies.**



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## About MyEnglish



MyEnglish offers students a unique learning experience, with the highest quality academic standards delivered in a supportive and personal environment. MyEnglish is owned and managed by Burleigh Heads residents, Chris Johnston, Natalie Johnston and Larissa Owen, who together have more than 25 years local and international experience in English language education and business management.

At MyEnglish the journey is as important as the destination. Through innovative technology, small class sizes and integration into local community life we want you to have a real Australian adventure. All the staff at MyEnglish are warm, friendly and experienced and care about what they do and that makes a difference.

MyEnglish is proud to take every effort to reduce its carbon footprint and is powered by green energy and uses recycled products where possible, across every facet of the school.

## Our Facilities

- Modern, bright and well equipped classrooms
- Computer room
- Wireless access in student areas
- Student common room with fridge
- Self-learning room
- Convenient access to food and retail outlets
- Surfboard storage





# MyTimetable

## General English

Our General English program will help you improve your English to become a better communicator. You will learn in a relaxed, intimate classroom environment where we build on your English skills so you can use them immediately. From Elementary to Advanced you will learn vocabulary and language through listening, reading, writing and speaking tasks that are important to help you in real life situations while in Australia and beyond. Each level usually takes up to 10 weeks, courses starts every Monday.

## Communicate

This is an intensive communication course emphasizing speaking & listening skills for work and travel purposes. With an active focus on fluency development, in this course you will learn various presentation techniques vital in building your confidence and assertiveness. Entry into this course requires satisfactory evidence of an intermediate or above English proficiency and on passing the Communicate Pre-Test. Courses start every Monday.

## Integrate and Communicate

This course connects the classroom to the community. An intensive communication course studied in a small classroom environment where you can develop your confidence and fluency in the classroom and use it when you integrate into the local community. The Integrate component gives you the unique opportunity to learn and be involved in the Burleigh Heads community through voluntary work, various presentations & excursions helping you to use your English & get to know real Australians. Entry into this course requires satisfactory evidence of an intermediate or above English proficiency and on passing the Communicate Pre-Test. Communicate is open to any student Intermediate or above, courses starts every Monday.



## Academic English (AE)

For a more academic approach to your English studies this course offers you a rigorous 10 weeks of study to help you achieve your career goals. You will be constantly challenged with new strategies and organisational techniques that can be applied to any exam situation or further study environment such as university or higher education institute. Your individual needs will be closely monitored with small, personal classes giving you more time with our specialised exam preparation teachers. Academic English is offered at two levels, with entry based on satisfactory evidence of an Intermediate or above English proficiency and on passing the AE Pre-Test. For the best progress in your Academic English 10 weeks is recommended, however MyEnglish offers you the flexibility of commencing any Monday.



## Sample Week - General English Elementary

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Session</b>	Warmer: Speaking: Grandparents, memories of childhood Grammar: Past Simple Regular & Irregular verbs	Warmer: from h/w task Warmer: from h/w task Speaking & Listening: Remembering partners' information & anecdotes	Unit 7: Reading & Reading & Speaking: Two famous firsts. Read one story & retell to your partner	Vocab & Listening: Collocations: Write a paragraph using as many as possible in your story - eg: drive + a car	h/w review –Oral Presentations: pair work past holidays 2min Weekly revision test: 30mins Grammar & Vocab
<b>Break (30mins)</b>					
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Session</b>	Reading & Listening for information about famous people	Questions Practice: Speaking & Listening... using did, was, were	How to write a description of a holiday	Vocab Building: Prepositions & Compound Nouns. Practice with partner eg: orange + juice	Speaking/Listening/Vocab Everyday English Dates & ordinal numbers eg: third, twenty second
<b>Lunch (50 Mins)</b>					
<b>Afternoon Electives</b>	Afternoon elective options such as Reading & Writing, Exam Preparation, Common Errors & Vocabulary, Pronunciation & Production, as well as Everyday and Working English, allow you to focus on the areas you need to				
<b>Homework</b>	Writing: a short intro about self with 5 important dates/ highlights	Grammar & Writing: Question practice	Writing task: Describe a holiday you enjoyed the most & why	Research & Reading: Choose a famous person from the past & summarise events in their lives.	Writing: Free writing about your childhood life in your hometown.

### Learner Outcomes:

<b>Grammar</b>	Past simple, time expressions
<b>Vocabulary</b>	Verb forms, famous firsts, dates
<b>Listening</b>	Listening for information, identifying the topic of a conversation, listening for comprehension
<b>Reading</b>	Reading for specific information, reading short passage and able to retell main ideas orally
<b>Writing</b>	Writing short description about past holiday destination using past forms
<b>Speaking</b>	Finding things in common with another person, describe a short sequence of past events using sentence cue, take part in basic conversation

## Course Options

Course	Hrs/p Week	Times	Days	Level	Max Class Size
General English morning	20hrs	8am - 1pm	5 days Mon - Fri	5 lvls elementary - advanced	12
General English afternoon	20hrs	1 - 6pm	5 days Mon - Fri	5 lvls elementary - advanced	12
Communicate	20hrs	8am - 2pm	Mon,Tues,Thurs,Fri	Intermediate and above	12
Communicate & Integrate	25hrs	8am - 2pm	5 days Mon - Fri	Intermediate and above	12
Academic English	25hrs	8.30am - 2.30pm	5 days Mon - Fri	Intermediate and above	15



## **Student Services**

MyEnglish provides an accommodation service to suit the needs of different students.

### **Homestay**

MyEnglish recommends homestay as an economic and a great way to learn English and experience a true Australian lifestyle. Living with an Australian family will offer you many happy memories for years to come. MyEnglish will be able to place you in a family home in a furnished room close to public transport and within 20 minutes by car from the school. Half board placements include breakfast and dinner.

### **Other Accommodation**

MyEnglish can arrange backpacker, hostel and apartments to suit most budgets. Students wanting share accommodation usually find this through their own networks within the student body once they are already on the Gold Coast. Our accommodation notice board will also assist students in finding alternative accommodation.

### **Airport transfer**

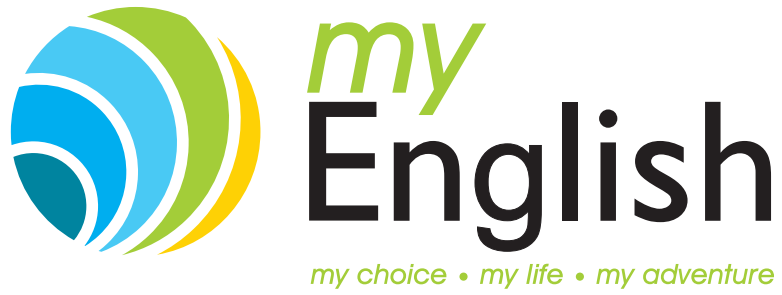
Optional airport transfer can be organised from Brisbane or Gold Coast airports to take you to your accommodation when you arrive.

### **MyActivities**

Our social club is a great way to make friends and it is free! Make the most of your time on the Gold Coast and enjoy weekend activities with students from many different countries. Surfing lessons, Currumbin Wildlife Park, Byron Bay day trip, whale watching are just a few...







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