



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

Brisbane | Sydney | Melbourne

# Study English on Campus at ACU

- Multi-campus University
- Choice of 3 cities: experience one or more centres
- Small centres with personalised care
- Integrated into campus life
- Supported by online learning
- Access to University facilities and resources



## Brisbane Campus (McAuley at Banyo)

**1100 Nudgee Road  
Banyo QLD 4014**

This beautiful 40 hectare campus is just 12 kilometres north east of Brisbane city centre. A free shuttle bus brings students from the local train stations of Toombul and Northgate.

The campus has newly-built state-of-the-art nursing, exercise science, physiotherapy and biomechanics labs, as well as a library, bookshop, student cafeteria, computer labs, free wireless internet, gymnasium and swimming pool.

**Student Population: 3510 students\*  
(including 501 international students)**

\*ACU Statistical Digest 2010



## North Sydney Campus (Mackillop)

**40 Edward Street  
North Sydney NSW 2060**

Just a five-minute train ride over the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge from the Sydney city centre, the campus is conveniently located in the North Sydney business precinct. North Sydney campus life is centred around a large outdoor courtyard and student recreational area where students congregate between classes.

The campus is small, multicultural, and friendly and is accessible by excellent bus and train services. It provides quality teaching facilities, library, computer facilities, nursing and science labs, student cafeteria and a bookshop.

**Student Population: 3387 students\*  
(including 1728 international students)**



## Melbourne Campus (St Patrick's)

**115 Victoria Parade  
Fitzroy VIC 3065**

The campus is conveniently located on the fringe of the Melbourne Central Business District (CBD). It is within a short walk of the popular retail strips of Brunswick Street and Smith Street with their variety of cafes, shops and art galleries.

The main campus building is a multi-storey complex that has been completely renovated to provide students and staff with purpose-built facilities. It is a modern, compact study environment that bustles with activity throughout the week.

**Major new Melbourne Campus building is due for completion by May 2012.**

**Student Population: 4240 students\*  
(including 148 international students)**

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# English Language Programs

ACU has accredited English language centres on three campuses: Melbourne, North Sydney and Brisbane. All ELICOS courses are taught on campus and students have access to all university facilities. ACU provides a friendly and supportive learning environment with opportunities to meet and interact with local and international students.

Students may study English language programs as stand alone courses or as part of a package with ACU degree or diploma programs.

## General English

### LOCATION

North Sydney, Melbourne

### DURATION

4 to 48 weeks

### COMMENCEMENT

Every four weeks

### LEVELS

Elementary to Advanced

### Course Aims

Improve your English skills for everyday situations. This course is held on the university campuses and will help you develop fluency and confidence to use English for general communication in your job, social life or travel.

This course enables students to develop fluency, accuracy and confidence in listening, speaking, reading and writing in English in everyday situations. It is designed for students who require English for general communication in their jobs or social life, or who need to improve their English language skills before moving on to academic English.

Students in General English will develop:

- » confidence in listening, speaking, reading and writing English through tasks relevant to their interests;
- » accuracy in speaking and writing through extending their knowledge of English grammar and pronunciation;
- » an understanding of Australian society and culture through activities in the classroom and off campus, such as excursions to places of interest.

## English for the Workplace

### LOCATION

Brisbane

### DURATION

4 to 12 weeks

### COMMENCEMENT

Every four weeks

### Internship option with this course

### Course Aims

This course enables students to develop the English language and intercultural skills needed to communicate successfully in an Australian workplace.

The course is conducted on campus at ACU Brisbane. ELICOS students have access to all facilities including email, internet, use of the library, swimming pool and sporting facilities and the opportunity to interact with other students on campus.

English for the Workplace will help students develop:

- » confidence in listening, speaking, reading and writing through tasks relevant to the workplace;
- » clear and accurate pronunciation;
- » an understanding of what is expected in an Australian workplace and
- » skills to interact successfully.

### Internship option with this course

- » Student visa or working holiday visa holders may take an internship in addition to the 20-hours class tuition each week. This will provide first hand experience of an Australian workplace.

## IELTS Test Preparation

### LOCATION

Brisbane, North Sydney, Melbourne

### DURATION

4 to 12 weeks

### COMMENCEMENT

Every four weeks

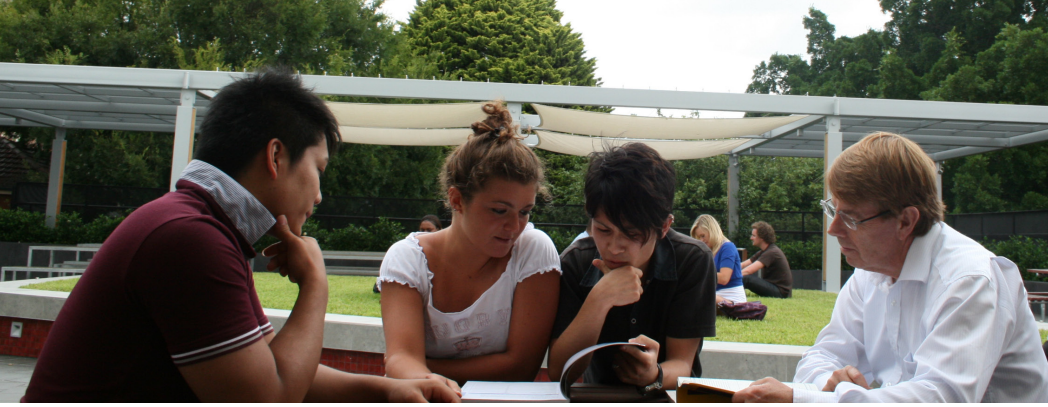
### Course Aims

IELTS Test Preparation aims to prepare students to take the Academic Module of the IELTS Test or ACU English Test. It focuses on giving students a clear understanding of the IELTS Test and the skills and strategies they need to be successful. The course is organised around a series of topics that match those commonly found in the IELTS Test, such as technology, society and the environment.

Students in IELTS Test Preparation will develop:

- » confidence and fluency to communicate on a wide variety of topics;
- » the ability to quickly and accurately explain information and express opinions;
- » listening skills to cope with a range of situations;
- » the skills needed to quickly read and comprehend complex articles.

Students successfully completing the 12-week IELTS Test Preparation program may expect to improve their overall IELTS level by at least 0.5 band.



# OUR STUDENTS



## Hikaru Tsuyuki

General English,  
Japan.

*"At ACU the teachers are kind and know a lot about other countries' cultures. I've enjoyed being at ACU and meeting students from other countries. I think Sydney is a relaxed and sunny city."*



## Diana Marcela Roldan Garcia

IELTS Preparation,  
Colombia.

*"Being at ACU has made me well-prepared for the IELTS test and given me confidence. I've learned more academic English. The teachers are really dedicated. ACU has given me a good experience."*



## Tamay Kumbas

English for Academic Purposes: Direct Entry,  
Turkey.

*"I've enjoyed the experience at ACU and meeting international students. The teachers are friendly and I've learned many new things."*

**Entry pathway for all ACU courses with English language entry requirements up to and including IELTS 7\***

\*Except Physiotherapy

## English for Academic Purposes: Direct Entry

### LOCATION

Brisbane, North Sydney, Melbourne

### DURATION

12 weeks  
24 weeks

### COMMENCEMENT

Brisbane  
Every 4 weeks

North Sydney and Melbourne  
12 week program - April, September  
24 week program - January, July

### Admission Requirements

#### 12 week program

An IELTS score of 0.5 under the entry score for your intended study program at ACU.

#### 24 week program

An IELTS score of 1.0 under the entry score for your intended study program at ACU.

### Course Aims

This course gives students the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the university environment and improve their English language proficiency while becoming familiar with Australian academic culture and academic skills. It is more than an English language course, it is a chance to equip students with the skills for success and give them a taste of university life in a supportive environment.

Upon successful completion of EAP students will meet the English language requirement of most ACU Diploma courses, undergraduate degrees and post graduate programs.

Students in English for Academic Purposes: Direct Entry will develop:

- » comprehension, critical thinking and note-taking skills;
- » academic speaking and writing skills, including referencing skills;

- » further knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary;
- » the ability to communicate on issues relating to their field of interest;
- » the ability to use campus library resources, including subject-specific databases.

### Assessments

In the English for Academic Purposes: Direct Entry program, assessment is continuous. Students undertake a variety of assessment tasks, including:

- » writing an academic essay with appropriate referencing;
- » leading and participating in a tutorial discussion;
- » giving an oral presentation;
- » taking in-class English proficiency tests.

### Advantages

English for Academic Purposes: Direct Entry focuses on developing the English language proficiency and approach to academic study that students need to successfully complete university level courses. At the same time, it allows students to become familiar with their campus and the resources and services available to international students.

The assessment tasks are similar to those that students undertake in university courses at ACU and require students to use campus library resources, including subject-specific databases. The content is stimulating. Students have the opportunity to focus on their own area of interest, such as nursing or business.

### Late Entry

Due to the structure of the program, late entry is not advisable.

### ACU English Test

The ACU test is offered every month and can be used to meet the English entry requirements for most programs at ACU.

# LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

## Living Costs

The cost of living varies from city to city. Students need approximately \$A1,500 per month to cover accommodation, food and transport costs. Students should note that legal, medical and dental services in Australia are quite expensive.

## Homestay

Living with an Australian family gives you the opportunity to improve your English outside the classroom, as well as gaining a better understanding of Australian life.

Homestay costs \$240 to \$250 per week, and includes most meals, as well as utilities such as electricity, water and gas. A placement fee of \$220 is also payable.

## Other Accommodation

The International Student Adviser on each campus can provide you with information on other accommodation options.

Contact Email:

Brisbane: [intadviser.qld@acu.edu.au](mailto:intadviser.qld@acu.edu.au)

Sydney: [intadviser.nsw@acu.edu.au](mailto:intadviser.nsw@acu.edu.au)

Melbourne: [intadviser.vic@acu.edu.au](mailto:intadviser.vic@acu.edu.au)

# REFUND POLICY

## English Language Programs

Refunds will be paid directly to the person who enters into the contract with the university, unless that person gives written direction for the refund to be paid to someone else.

Refunds will be paid in the same currency in which the fees were paid.

Applications for refunds must be made in writing to the English Programs Manager, for a decision by the Director of International Education.

Tuition fees are not transferable to other institutions or other students.

Where an enrolment has been made through an agent, the refund will be made through the agent.

Tuition fees will be refunded, less a cancellation fee, if a student withdraws from a program before the program starting date.

If the enrolment is cancelled more than 4 weeks before the program starting date, tuition fees will be refunded, less a 10% cancellation fee.

If the enrolment is cancelled less than 4 weeks before the program starting date, tuition fees will be refunded, less a cancellation fee of 25%.

Refunds are not made after the commencement of the program.

Total or partial refunds may also be given in exceptional circumstances which prevent a student taking up a place. These circumstances include: inability to obtain a student visa, illness or disability, death of the student or a close family member, political, civil and natural events which prevent full payment of fees. Documentary evidence must be provided.

Where a student is eligible for a refund because the student has withdrawn from a program, the refund will be made within four weeks of the University receiving a written request for a refund.

If the University is unable to provide a program for which a student has an offer of a place, all fees are fully refundable. Refunds will be made within two weeks of the cancellation of the program. Alternatively, the student may accept an offer of a place in a substitute program.

This agreement does not remove the student's right to take further action under Australia's consumer protection laws. The University's dispute resolution processes do not circumscribe the student's right to pursue other legal remedies.

<http://www.acu.edu.au/international/59754>



# TERM DATES

There are four 12 week terms each year. Students taking English for Academic Purposes should plan to start at the beginning of a term. For General English, English for the Workplace and IELTS Test Preparation, students may enrol on any of the listed started dates.

Term Dates	4 July 2011	1 August 2011	29 August 2011	24 September 2011	24 October 2011	21 November 2011	9 January 2012	6 February 2012	5 March 2012	2 April 2012	30 April 2012	28 May 2012	2 July 2012	30 July 2012	27 August 2012	24 September 2012	22 October 2012	19 November 2012	
General English (North Sydney, Melbourne)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
IELTS Test Preparation (Brisbane, North Sydney, Melbourne)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
English for Academic Purposes: Direct Entry - 12 & 24 week program (Brisbane)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
English for Academic Purposes: Direct Entry - 12 week program (North Sydney, Melbourne)	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-
English for Academic Purposes: Direct Entry - 24 week program (North Sydney, Melbourne)	Y	-	-	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-
English for the Workplace (Brisbane)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Break Week: 25 June to 29 June 2012 (One week)

# COURSE FEES

Course Fees	Total Cost (\$AUD) 4 weeks	Total Cost (\$AUD) 8 weeks	Total Cost (\$AUD) 12 weeks	Total Cost (\$AUD) 16 weeks	Total Cost (\$AUD) 20 weeks	Total Cost (\$AUD) 24 weeks	Total Cost (\$AUD) 28 weeks	Total Cost (\$AUD) 32 weeks	Total Cost (\$AUD) 36 weeks	Total Cost (\$AUD) 40 weeks	Total Cost (\$AUD) 44 weeks	Total Cost (\$AUD) 48 weeks
General English (North Sydney, Melbourne)	1,240 <sup>2</sup>	2,480 <sup>2</sup>	3,720 <sup>2</sup>	4,960 <sup>2</sup>	6,200 <sup>2</sup>	7,440 <sup>2</sup>	8,680 <sup>2</sup>	11,160 <sup>2</sup>	12,400 <sup>2</sup>	12,400 <sup>2</sup>	13,640 <sup>2</sup>	14,880 <sup>2</sup>
IELTS Test Preparation (Brisbane)	1,120 <sup>1</sup>	2,240 <sup>1</sup>	3,360 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IELTS Test Preparation (North Sydney, Melbourne)	1,240 <sup>2</sup>	2,480 <sup>2</sup>	3,720 <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
English for Academic Purposes: Direct Entry (Brisbane)	1,120 <sup>1</sup>	2,240 <sup>1</sup>	3,360 <sup>1</sup>	4,480 <sup>1</sup>	5,600 <sup>1</sup>	6,720 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
English for Academic Purposes: Direct Entry (North Sydney, Melbourne)	1,240 <sup>2</sup>	2,480 <sup>2</sup>	3,720 <sup>2</sup>	4,960 <sup>2</sup>	6,200 <sup>2</sup>	7,440 <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
English for the Workplace (Brisbane)	1,120 <sup>1</sup>	2,240 <sup>1</sup>	3,360 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup>Based on tuition fees of \$280 per week. <sup>2</sup>Based on tuition fees of \$310 per week.

# HOW TO APPLY

## Apply Online

ACU has a secure application facility on its website. You can complete our electronic application form, upload scanned documents and submit your application directly to the University.

Visit [www.acu.edu.au/iapply](http://www.acu.edu.au/iapply)

## Offer of Place

If your application to ACU has been successful, you will receive a "Letter of Offer" from the University. The letter will outline the following:

The course the applicant has been accepted into;

- » The starting date of the course;
- » The fees payable; and
- » The conditions of offer, if any (e.g. IELTS).

If your application is unsuccessful, we will also advise you by letter.

Accept your Offer

To accept your place at ACU, please do the following:

- » Sign the "Offer Acceptance and Payment Advice" form;
- » Make a payment of fees as indicated on your offer letter. You can pay by cheque, telegraphic transfer or you can pay online by credit card; and
- » Send a copy of your signed form and evidence of payment to:  
[international.finance@acu.edu.au](mailto:international.finance@acu.edu.au)

## Student Visa Applicants

Applicants from Assessment Level 3 & 4 countries should not pay fees until advised by their Australian Visa Office of Pre Visa Approval (PVA). A copy of the PVA letter should be submitted along with the payment of fees. Please refer to the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship via [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

## Overseas Students Health Cover (OSHC)

The Australian government requires all international students and their dependants to obtain health insurance for the duration of their visas. Visa length cover must be paid with the first semester's tuition fee. OSHC covers 85% of the Government-scheduled fees for private doctors, pathology and x-rays. Students must make up the shortfall. Please note: OSHC will not cover any pre-existing conditions (ie those which existed within 18 months before the student began study). The University's preferred OSHC provider is Worldcare: [www.oshcworldcare.com.au](http://www.oshcworldcare.com.au)

## Attendance

Student visa holders must attend a minimum of 80% of classes. This is a condition of the student visa and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship may cancel your visa if your attendance falls below 80%. Student visa holders are permitted to work for up to 20 hours per week.

## Australian Address

When you enrol in your course you will be asked to provide your address in Australia and your phone number. If you change your address, you must update this information within 7 days. For student visa holders, this is a requirement of your visa.

ACU may be asked to provide your address to State or Commonwealth Government agencies.

## Non-Student Visa

The maximum number of weeks you can study:

Visitor Visa - 12 weeks  
Working Holiday Visa - 16 weeks

For Information on visas, please go to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship's website [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)



# CONTACT

# AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

## Prospective Student Offices

### Melbourne

Australian Catholic University  
115 Victoria Parade  
Fitzroy VIC 3065  
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**Fax:** +61 3 9953 3145  
**Email:** [international@acu.edu.au](mailto:international@acu.edu.au)

### North Sydney

Australian Catholic University  
42 Edward Street  
North Sydney NSW 2060  
**Tel:** +61 2 9739 2441  
**Fax:** +61 2 9739 2001  
**Email:** [international@acu.edu.au](mailto:international@acu.edu.au)

### Brisbane

Australian Catholic University  
1100 Nudgee Road  
Banyo QLD 4014  
**Tel:** +61 7 3623 7340  
**Fax:** +61 7 3623 7161  
**Email:** [international@acu.edu.au](mailto:international@acu.edu.au)



## Admissions Office

### North Sydney

42 Edward Street  
North Sydney NSW 2060  
**Tel:** +61 2 9739 2437  
**Fax:** +61 2 9739 2001  
**Email:** [international@acu.edu.au](mailto:international@acu.edu.au)

## Representative Agents

The University also has a network of authorised agents around the world who you can contact for assistance with your application or visa.

For more information:

[www.acu.edu.au/international](http://www.acu.edu.au/international)



## Release Policy

<http://www.acu.edu.au/international/65484>

## Refund Policy

<http://www.acu.edu.au/international/59754>

The University conducts its activities in accordance with the Education Services for Overseas Students Act (ESOS) 2000

<http://aei.gov.au/AEI/ESOS/default.htm>

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