



## GEOS Adelaide

Adelaide College of English



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# Adelaide, South Australia



## Adelaide – A Well Kept Secret.

Adelaide is the picturesque capital city of South Australia. It is known as the food and wine capital of Australia, with more restaurants per head than any other city in Australia. It is surrounded by the country's best wine regions - the Barossa and Clare valleys to the north, McLaren Vale to the South and the Adelaide Hills to the East.

Adelaide is also visited for its many and varied festivals, the Fringe Festival being one of the most famous – held every two years – the Fringe is a performing arts festival rich with comedy, theatre and dance. For motor sport fans the Clipsal 500 roars through the city streets in March each year, and for those who like their sports slower paced, Adelaide and its surrounds have a fine selection of excellent golf courses open to everyone. Public transport, including trains, trams and buses, makes getting in and out of the city a breeze. Indeed, it is not surprising that Adelaide is consistently ranked in the top five of 'the world's most liveable cities'.

## Australia's Most Affordable City!

According to the Economist Intelligence Unit's 'World Wide Cost of Living Survey', Adelaide regularly ranks as one of the most affordable cities in Australia. Statistics show that it costs 24% more to live in Sydney, 21% more to live in Melbourne, 12% more to live in Perth and 8% more to live in Brisbane.

In bigger cities, students are often forced to live in low-rent housing located hours from the city centre.

In Adelaide student accommodation is excellent and affordable and much of it in the city. And nowhere is too far; even famous beaches, such as Glenelg and Henley, are a 20-minute ride on public transport, which can be discounted for students at GEOS Adelaide College of English.

## Education Excellence

Adelaide has the reputation as Australia's Learning City. It boasts some of the best Australian universities and now some of the world's best universities. It has a distinguished past record of outstanding education with over 100 Rhodes scholars and three Nobel Laureates, including most recently Dr J Robin Warren, Adelaide University Graduate and co-winner of the 2005 Nobel Prize for Medicine. It's a city with a great future ahead with three of the world's pre-eminent universities establishing their first overseas campuses in Adelaide; Carnegie Mellon University (itself having 15 Nobel Laureates), Cranfield University and University College London.

## Strong Economy

South Australia and its capital city, Adelaide, are enjoying strong economic growth and investment. In particular the mining sector, with the world's first US trillion dollar mine at Roxby Downs, and the defence sector, with major projects building hi-tech submarines at Port Adelaide, have provided a huge economic boost to the state which will guarantee the future prosperity of the city.



“ I chose GEOS Adelaide because it was well located, it has a good range of teachers and also, it is a place where you can meet people from all around. GEOS is a supportive school where people are always ready to help you. ”

*Monia Basso, Brazil*

## Quick Facts

- 1 Adelaide has a warm Mediterranean climate to enjoy over 20 kilometres of beaches reached by Adelaide's public transport
- 2 Adelaide is centrally located between Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Brisbane and Uluru!
- 3 Kangaroo Island with its unique wildlife and unspoilt beaches can be visited on one day tours departing from Adelaide.
- 4 Adelaide is often called the 20 minute city...that's how long it takes to get to most places from the city centre... the airport is 10 minutes away!
- 5 March is a crazy month in Adelaide with many festivals and events all taking place in the city.



# About the College



GEOS Adelaide College of English is located in the Renaissance Centre, Rundle Mall which is in the heart of Adelaide's main shopping district, amidst more than 700 clothing and specialist stores.

The College's location is close to all forms of transport and entertainment options. Cinemas, restaurant, sporting facilities and a tram ride to Glenelg beach are only a few minutes walk away. With such an excellent location GEOS Adelaide College of English ensures you can travel anywhere in Adelaide and the surrounds in ease.

## Campus Facilities

As a new College it offers the latest facilities with modern classrooms and a computer room with free internet facilities:

- Great central location close to:
  - shops, cafes and restaurants
  - Nightlife including bars & nightclubs.
  - Museums, libraries and art galleries.
  - Universities and TAFE colleges
- Student library and Independent Learning Centre featuring:
  - New computers
  - Wireless internet broadband connection
  - Books and other English texts
  - Information about what is going on in the city
- Spacious classrooms:
  - All classrooms are colour-coded for ease of finding
  - High ceilings in most classrooms make studying a pleasure
  - Modern audio-visual equipment in every classroom
- Student Cafeteria:
  - Large area for students to sit with their classmates
  - Coffee and tea making facilities available
  - Filtered water provided
  - Notice board with accommodation and other news

Also, as the college operates on a staggered start timetable, students have greater access to the above facilities and to student services staff.

## Caring for our students

GEOS Adelaide College of English being the newest and one of the smaller schools in the GEOS Oceania network offers an intimate learning experience with greater attention given to each individual student.

The educational team is made up of ESL and TEFL qualified teachers, many with experience teaching overseas. Our student services staff are always available to help students with their needs. In addition, an after-hours phone line is available for urgent homestay matters.

For students needing academic counselling, or information about their courses or pathways to University and TAFE, our office is open every school day.

The College prides itself in offering our students the best possible education in a safe, friendly, caring environment. We understand our students' needs and are committed to providing courses that fulfill these needs and promote success.

## Accommodation options

Accommodation in Adelaide is generally comfortable and more affordable when compared to other major cities in Australia. Students can choose from a range of lodging options.

**Homestay** – GEOS Adelaide College of English has a data base of trusted families who can accommodate students providing two meals a day on school days and three meals a day on weekends. In a homestay students can learn about our Australian culture in a real way, make friends with their adopted families and they can practice what they have learnt in their English classes.

**Share accommodation** – we advise students moving into a share house to live with Australian people or people from countries other than their own, so as to make best use of their time here in Australia learning English. Information regarding this form of accommodation often appears on our notice board in the student cafeteria.

**Renting** – Students staying in Australia for an extended period may choose to rent their own house. The school provides the daily newspaper for students where rental properties are advertised.

## Activities

The College endeavours to facilitate at least one whole school activity per month. Examples of these are: beach activities including beach volley ball, 10 pin bowling, billiards, ice-skating and barbeque at the local gardens. An event calendar is produced by our student services staff each month that gives more details.

## Quick Facts

1

GEOS Adelaide College of English was established in 2006.

2

The college is within 5 minute walking distance of 3 of the 4 Universities in the city and of the main TAFE College campus in the state.

3

Our students come from over 20 countries.

4

With our staggered timetable, students have better access to all facilities and services.



“ I came to Australia because I wanted to learn wine marketing and I am from a country historically recognized for its wine. Adelaide is the best place to know this marketing in Australia. I chose GEOS because it is a good option for going to university. I would like to spend more time in this spectacular place. GEOS is so convenient for my goals.”

Angelo Cotugno, Italy





“ I love GEOS Adelaide because they have nice teachers.  
I have many international friends and everyone is very nice.  
I have improved my English for the future! ”

*Lanlalin Yangmee, Thailand*



# Credible Education System

## Teaching Staff

Through its team of specialist teachers and the carefully structured and closely monitored course programmes, GEOS Adelaide College of English has quickly developed a fine reputation for providing students with a solid English background to meet their future challenges with total confidence.

The college's teachers are dedicated to helping every student learn English as quickly and as effectively as possible. A continuous staff development programme ensures that our teachers are well equipped to teach using a blend of proven approaches and new techniques in our classes and take into account a range of learning styles and cultural backgrounds. Our college strives to use the latest teaching materials in every class.

GEOS Adelaide College of English also has links to other educational institutions in Adelaide and can quickly advise and help students wanting to continue their studies in the vocational or higher education sector.

## GEOS Global Network

Global Education Opportunities and Services – GEOS Corporation was founded in Japan in 1973 with the goal of furthering international communication through English language education. GEOS has over 550 colleges throughout Australia and New Zealand, Europe, North America, South Africa, South East and North East Asia.

## GEOS International Colleges Oceania

GEOS Oceania is made up of 10 schools throughout Australia and New Zealand. As well as Adelaide, GEOS Oceania has colleges in Auckland, Brisbane, Cairns, Christchurch, the Gold Coast, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney and Wellington. Please refer to [www.geos-oceania.com](http://www.geos-oceania.com) for further information.

## Superlink

The GEOS Oceania Superlink programme has become very popular as it allows students to study at any two Oceania colleges and the air fare between the colleges is free\*

Students can effectively study in two cities for the price of one.  
\*Conditions apply

## Studying at GEOS Adelaide College of English

While students at the college come from a wide range of countries, all students are required to adhere to an "English only" policy throughout the college. This allows students to practise their English language abilities even outside their classroom.





# Courses to Suit You

GEOS Adelaide College of English has a range of courses to suit the individual needs of students. Students from beginners to advanced can choose from a range of course options as they work towards their English study goals.

## General English

This course is designed for students interested in learning English for general purposes. Students in these courses spend time learning and practicing their English speaking, reading, listening and writing skills using a variety of different practical tasks. Special attention is also given to the teaching of Pronunciation and Grammar. The main classes are supplemented by elective classes which together can help each student to work to their individual goal. Classes range from Beginner to Advanced.

(Accredited under the National ELT Accreditation Scheme)

## IELTS and Academic Studies Preparation (IASP)

This course has a dual purpose. It prepares students wishing to take the IELTS exam. This exam is recognized and used as proof of English language capability for prospective international students by universities and colleges worldwide. The course familiarizes students with the test content, provides useful test taking strategies and ample test practice opportunities with valuable teacher feedback.

This course also provides the English language entry component to a selected number of educational institutions including a number of universities and TAFE colleges throughout Australia. Successful completion of the appropriate level within this programme allows students to use their results to enter the selected institutions without the need of taking an IELTS exam.

The IASP course has three levels IASP 1, IASP 2 and IASP 3 corresponding to Intermediate, Upper-Intermediate and Advanced levels of English. Entry and exit from these courses is closely monitored and assessed.

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## Cambridge Exam Preparation – FCE, CAE

The Cambridge University range of English exams has been popular in Europe for a number of years and is rapidly gaining popularity in Asia as well. Cambridge courses at GEOS Adelaide College of English are taught by suitably experienced teachers. The 10 week courses focus on preparing students for all aspects of the internationally recognized Cambridge examinations. Your Cambridge University Certificate can be an important key to university entry or career opportunities both in Australia and overseas.

(Accredited under the National ELT Accreditation Scheme)

## English for Business

This course focuses on the use of the English in the world of business. The course covers topics such as the development of business presentation skills and the language in marketing and advertising. This course is particularly useful for students wishing to undertake work in international companies and can also provide a foundation for students wanting to take a TOEIC test.

## Young Learners’ Programme

An intensive English language programme for younger students who want to improve their English skills and also have fun exploring the city they are in. Short term courses are available during holiday periods for students aged between 10 and 15 years of age.

## Study Tour Programmes

GEOS Adelaide College of English welcomes tour groups from around the world. Programmes are available all year round, for any length of time and for any age group. With its climate, activities and outdoor lifestyle, Adelaide is both an exciting and safe city to host a study tour.

“ Adelaide is a perfect city for study and making friends because it’s quiet and calm. If you want to have a really good experience in your life, you should come to GEOS in Adelaide! This is a multicultural place where you can find nice and friendly people, at the same time, you can learn English! ”

Betty Amaral, Mexico



## Sample Weekly Timetable – Pre-Intermediate Class Week 3

|                    | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
|--------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| 9.45 am - 10.45 am | <b>Supervised Self Access Computer Laboratory</b>   | <b>Supervised Self Access Computer Laboratory</b><br>or<br><b>Pronunciation</b><br>Ship or Sheep!   | <b>Supervised Self Access Computer Laboratory</b><br>or<br><b>Job Club</b><br>Update your resume and cover letter and pick up some interview tips. | <b>Supervised Self Access Computer Laboratory</b><br>or<br><b>Listening skills</b><br>Learn how to improve your listening by watching TV.   | <b>Supervised Self Access Computer Laboratory</b>  |
| 15 Min             | Break   |   |  |   |  |
| 11.00 am - 1.00 pm | <b>Speaking</b><br>(find someone who) - introduction for new students<br><b>Vocabulary</b><br>The secret of successful language learning (Teacher Resource book, p.124)<br><b>Reading &amp; Vocabulary</b><br>Daily Routine p.24 & 25 | <b>Language Focus</b><br>Should/Shouldn't p.26<br>Essential Grammar in Use (Elementary) Unit 33 - p.74 & 75<br><b>Writing</b><br>Pair Work - Make & write a list of rules for one of the following:<br>GEOS School, Home stay or Air travel | <b>Language Focus</b><br>Can/Can't & Have to/Don't have to<br>p.27 & Workbook p.18<br><b>Listening</b><br>p.27                                     | <b>Grammar Consolidation</b><br>Workbook p.19<br><b>Speaking</b><br>Can/can't; have to/don't have to; should/shouldn't Survey - Parents & Children (Teacher Resource book p.125).<br><b>Listening</b><br>p. 29 Choose the right job - Note taking | <b>Real Life</b><br>Making requests and asking for permission p.30<br><b>Role play</b> - mini dialogues practicing real life language. |
| 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm  | Lunch   |   |  |   |  |
| 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm  | <b>Writing</b><br>Pair Work - Research a famous person, find out about their daily routine. Make a poster about the daily life of your famous person.<br><b>Speaking</b><br>Present your poster to the class.                         | <b>Oral Presentations/ Discussion (Assessed)</b><br>Present your Rules to the class - Explain what they are and why you think they are important - leading to an open discussion.   | <b>Vocabulary</b><br>Jobs p. 28<br><b>Speaking</b><br>www.bogglesworldesl.com<br>Board game – Jobs   | <b>Reading</b><br>The Secrets of Sleep - Workbook p.21<br><b>Vocabulary &amp; Speaking</b><br>Vocabulary games & Activities 1 - p.67 & 68<br>Half a Crossword: Jobs & People.   | <b>Consolidation &amp; Revision</b><br>The week's grammar and vocabulary p.31<br><b>Mini Check</b><br>Module 3 (p.158)                 |

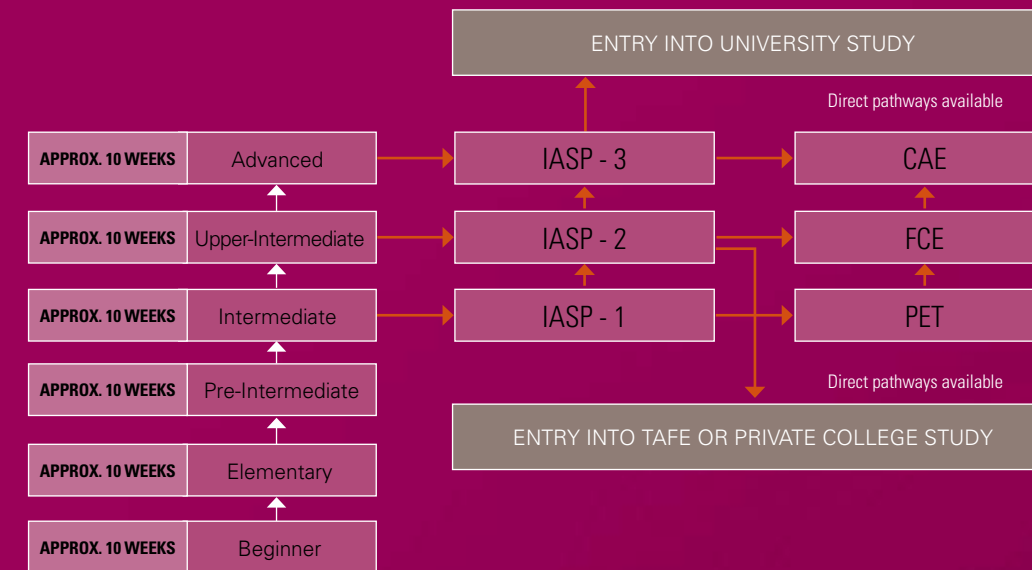


# Programmes listing

# Pathways

| COURSE  | FEATURES   | STRUCTURE   |
|---|--|---|
| <b>General English</b>                        | 20 hours per week core classes, plus 5 hours of elective classes including weekly tests followed by teacher feedback<br><br><b>Levels:</b> Beginner to Advanced            | <b>Total: 25 hours per week</b><br>Notes: Start any Monday of the year*                               |
| <b>IELTS and Academic Studies Preparation</b> | 20 hours per week core classes, plus 5 hours of elective classes, including weekly tests followed by teacher feedback<br><br><b>Levels:</b> Intermediate to Advanced       | <b>Total: 25 hours per week</b><br>Notes: Start any Monday of the year*                               |
| <b>Cambridge Exam Preparation</b>             | 20 hours per week core classes, plus 5 hours of elective classes, including weekly tests followed by teacher feedback<br><br><b>Levels:</b> Upper-Intermediate to Advanced | <b>Total: 25 hours per week</b><br>Notes: 10 week course (see course calendar for start/finish dates) |
| <b>English for Business</b>                   | 20 hours per week core classes, plus 5 hours of elective classes, including weekly tests followed by teacher feedback<br><br><b>Levels:</b> Upper-Intermediate to Advanced | <b>Total: 25 hours per week</b><br>Notes: 10 week course (see course calendar for start/finish dates) |
| <b>Young Learners' Programme</b>              | 25 hours per week face-to-face with teacher. Monitored lunch times.<br><br><b>Levels:</b> Beginner to Pre-Intermediate   | <b>Total: 25 hours per week</b><br>Notes: Students aged 10-15 years<br><br>Entry conditions apply     |
| <b>Study Tours</b>                            | Apply for details to <a href="mailto:info@geosadelaide.com.au">info@geosadelaide.com.au</a> for a programme and quotation.<br><br><b>Levels:</b> All                       | <b>Total: any combination possible</b><br>Notes: Programmes designed to suit needs of the group       |

## General English IELTS and Academic Studies Cambridge Exams Preparation



“The location of this school is excellent. Including food court, there are many kinds of shops near this school too. We are welcomed with nice smile every morning by staffs. We learn English enjoying our classes rather than study hard, because there are many good friends. ”

*Shingo Matsuyama, Japan*