

**SUN PACIFIC COLLEGE**

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**KEWARRA BEACH AUSTRALIA**

**ENGLISH BROCHURE**



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# Sun Pacific College

Programs Location Support



## Quality English Programs

- Nationally accredited program
- General English, Cambridge FCE & CAE, TOEIC & IELTS Preparation
- Experienced teachers with flexible approaches to teaching and learning
- Courses designed to develop reading, writing, speaking and listening skills
- Meeting individual needs: different levels for each skill
- Self study centre with grammar, vocabulary and listening reviews for each level

## Safe Tropical Location

- Tropical wonderland between the Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef
- Relaxed and friendly city with active local community
- Walking distance to the beach, shops, pharmacy and transport
- College setting in a quiet neighbourhood

## Tourism and Job Hunting

- Discount on tours offered to students for Cairns and surrounding areas
- Australian job information
- Assistance to prepare resume and orientation for Tax File Number
- Job hunting workshop and interview practice

## Sports and Recreation

- Swimming Pools and Jacuzzi
- Basketball and Tennis courts
- Golf putting green and Driving nets
- Fully equipped outdoor gym
- Movie and PC Rooms equipped with English Programs for extra study
- Daily activities to entertain and involve students in an English environment

## Accommodation and Meals

- On-campus accommodation with 2-bed and 4-bed shared dormitories
- On-campus meals package prepared by International Chef
- Homestay with carefully selected families in the local area
- Combination package: Dormitory and Homestay

## Dedicated and Caring Staff

- Multilingual staff to assist students during their stay
- 24h on-campus support
- Counselling services for accommodation needs, cultural issues and general concerns
- Arrival orientation assistance for services such as banking and mobile phone



# Kewarra Beach

Recreation Accommodation Care



# Location and History

## Location

Sun Pacific College is located in the beautiful suburb of Kewarra Beach, just a short drive north of Cairns, on the way to Palm Cove and Port Douglas. The campus is within walking distance of the beach, local shops and transport. This is a safe, tropical location surrounded by rainforest and natural treasures.



## Cairns Facts

### Population:

160,000

### Climate:

Tropical Winter 25 °C

Tropical Summer 32 °C

### Lifestyle:

Relaxed

Friendly

Cosmopolitan

### Main Attractions:

Great Barrier Reef

World Heritage Rainforest

Palm tree lined Beaches

Tropical Island Resorts

## History

- 2001: Sun Pacific College opened its doors in Cairns City.
- 2005: Became a fully accredited English Language School in Australia.
- 2008: Became an Official TOEIC Testing Centre.
- 2010: Kewarra Beach location is purchased.
- 2011: Sun Pacific College moves away from it's city location to Kewarra Beach.
- 2012: Construction of new pool, sports facilities and outdoor areas.
- 2013: New Cambridge Courses introduced.

We keep improving our campus to provide you with an even better infrastructure for you to learn and enjoy what tropical Queensland and Sun Pacific College have to offer.



# Cairns and Surrounds

## Great Barrier Reef:

One of the world's premier diving locations, the reef has to be seen to be believed. Beautiful, amazing and right here off the coast of Cairns.



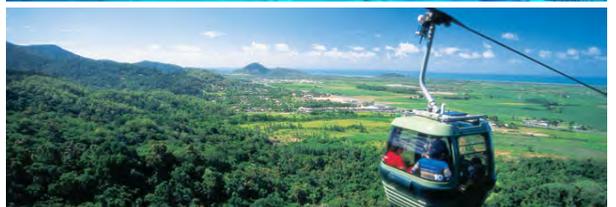
## Green Island and Fitzroy Island:

Snorkelling, sea walking or just relaxing on a tropical island. Ferries to these Islands leave from Cairns Marina daily for a short trip to paradise.



## Skyrail / Kuranda:

Connecting the top of the mountain range to the village of Kuranda is a unique sky rail, running right above the beautiful tropical rainforests. Attractions include the daily markets, boutiques, cafes and restaurants, sanctuaries for koalas, butterflies and birds, the Barron Gorge and waterfalls.



## Tjapukai:

At this Aboriginal Cultural Park you can learn about the "Dreamtime", the legend of the land, and the traditional owners of the land. A unique cultural experience.



## Cairns City:

Resort area with lots of hotels, shopping malls, gift shops, restaurants, food courts, cafes and nightclubs. You can enjoy your time walking around the marina, catching a reef tour or looking around the farmer's markets.



## Shopping:

Apart from the city of Cairns, where shopping is abundant, there is also a big shopping centre in nearby Smithfield. This is easily accessed by bus direct from the bus stop at the front of Sun Pacific College.



## Port Douglas:

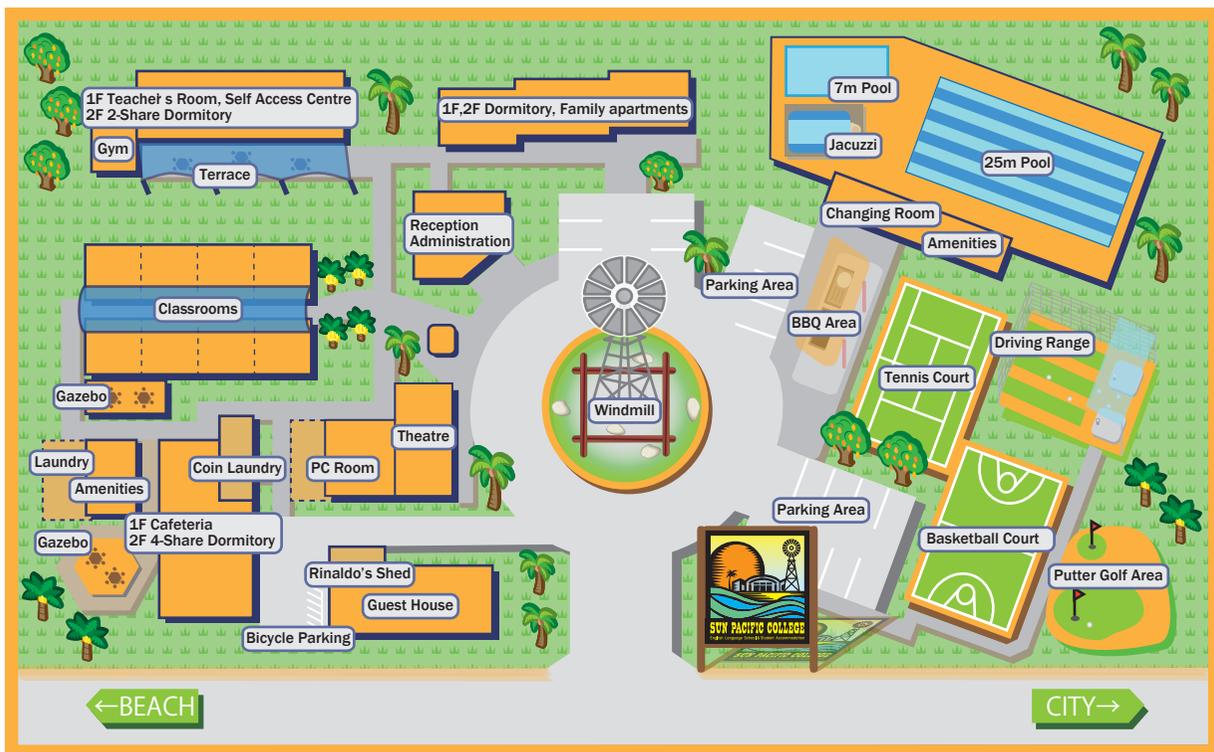
About a 45 minute drive north from Kewarra Beach, is the coastal, luxury resort town, Port Douglas. Many students visit there while they are at Sun Pacific College. This coastal highway drive is very famous for its beaches and beautiful scenery. It is even said that it is one of the best three roads for driving in Australia.



## Adventure:

If you are looking for adventure, try one of the many nearby attractions, for example: bungy jumping, coastal hiking, hot air ballooning, skydiving, kayaking, go kart racing and much more.





## Our Campus

Tropical gardens, fruit trees, lawns with shade and fresh sea breezes. This is our 3 acre campus set against a backdrop of mountains, tropical rainforests and blue ocean. It is only a short walk to sandy Kewarra Beach on the Coral Sea with lifeguard, BBQ area, bathroom facilities and showers. Palm Cove and Trinity Beach tourist centres are a short bike ride from the campus. There is easy access to Cairns City which is the gateway to The Great Barrier Reef, the World Heritage tropical rainforest (by Kuranda Railway and Skyrail), Tjapukai Cultural Park and many attractions.

### Teaching Facilities

Our classroom building was opened in 2011 and includes ten spacious, air-conditioned classrooms with multimedia facilities and garden views. We also have two new outdoor study areas. Students staying on campus have free internet access with Wi-Fi, PC room, Movie room and self-access centre.

### On-campus Leisure Facilities

In our Swimming Centre we have two pools: one is 25 meters and one 7 meters and a jacuzzi spaare temperature controlled all year. We also have full size tennis and basketball courts, which are floodlit until 21:00 at night. There is an enclosed equipped gym area and an outdoor BBQ area. For golf enthusiasts there are golf swing/driving and putting practice areas. **Sports equipment is provided at no cost to students.**

### On-campus Accommodation

We have a variety of accommodation on campus with self-catering kitchens. All meals or week-day lunch packages are available at Sun Pacific College cafeteria on request. There are staff living on campus and there are always bilingual staff on duty at the reception desk.



Class Rooms



PC Room



2-Share Dormitory



4-Share Dormitory



Gazebos



LEARN



LIVE



Cafeteria



BBQ



RELAX



ENJOY



Golf



Pools & Jacuzzi



Tropical Gardens



Basketball & Tennis Courts



Sports Gym

# Educational Mission

NEAS (National English Language Teaching Accreditation Scheme)  
TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)



Students come to Sun Pacific College for many reasons, for example: to improve job prospects; to start their world travels; to make new friends or to experience life in another culture. You may share some of these reasons, but ultimately there is one main reason why students come to Sun Pacific College:

**To improve English skills for effective communication in our world.**

This is the core of our Educational Policy and what we strive to provide to our students. Sun Pacific College has NEAS accredited programs delivered by experienced teachers. Our teachers must have University Degrees and TESOL qualifications. They have a variety of cultural backgrounds, have lived in non-English speaking countries and they understand the challenges of learning a second (or third) language. Our teachers are passionate about their profession and look forward to helping you achieve your goals.

## Your time to ...

### LEARN

Self Access Center  
SPC Journal  
Progress Tests  
Evening Classes  
Extensive Reading

### LIVE

Student Kitchens  
Walk to:  
Transport Links  
Community Shops  
Medical Centre

### RELAX

NO Food Shopping  
NO Cooking  
NO Dishwashing  
NO Travel to School  
**NO Extra Costs**

### ENJOY

Free Activities  
Sports Facilities  
Community Events  
Beach BBQs  
Aussie Life

# Orientation

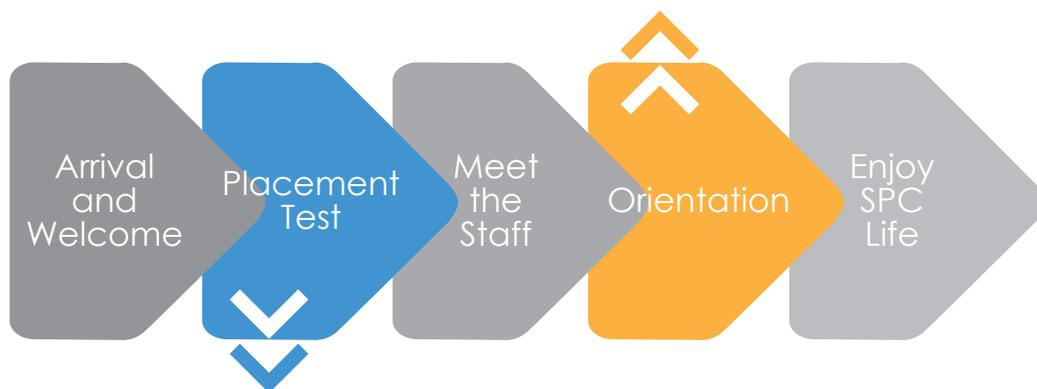
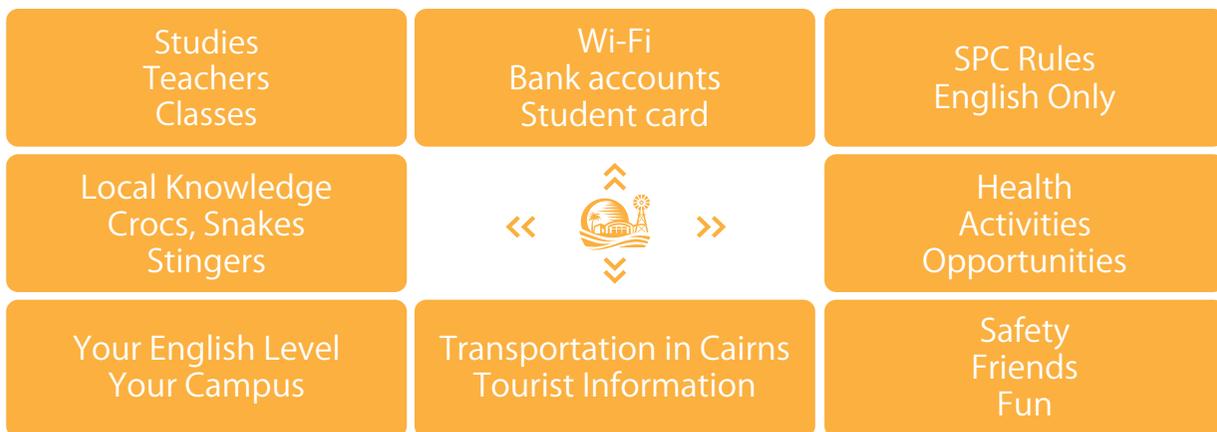
## ∨ Your First Day at Sun Pacific College

Welcome to your first day at Sun Pacific College.

First we will check your English level, this takes about two hours and includes a comprehensive check of:

- Speaking
- Listening
- Reading
- Writing
- Grammar.

After this Placement Test, you are introduced to the school policies, have a chat with the Director of the school and finally, a walk around the campus and its facilities accompanied by one of our staff members.



SPC LEVEL	TOEIC	IELTS	TOEFL	CEFR	CAMBRIDGE
Elementary	10–200	2	310 – 350	A1	
Pre-Intermediate	200–350	3/4	350 – 400	A2	
Intermediate	355–680	4.5/5	450 – 500	B1	FCE
Upper-Intermediate	685–900	5.5/6.5	520 – 550	B2	FCE/CAE
Advanced	905–990	7/8	550 <	C1	CAE

# English Courses

## Full Immersion General English 24 Hours / Week

- CRICOS code: 076511D
- 5 levels  
(Elementary - Advanced)
- 12-week cycles
- Minimum age: 16
- 20 hours General English
- 4 hours Elective class
- Weekly Progress Assessment
- Start every Monday  
(except for public holidays)
- English 24 / 7

### Benefits for You

- Rapid progress
- Achieve specific learning aims
- Widen your opportunities of  
University and employment

## Elective Classes

### Skills for your needs

- **Skills for Fluency:** Improve applicable skills of English
- **TOEIC Prep/Business English\*:** Apply and understand English in a Business environment
- **IELTS Prep/Academic English\*:** Receive tips from IELTS examiners  
\*for Intermediate and above only

• Period A + B + C + D + E + F + G

## Intensive General English 20 Hours / Week

- CRICOS code: 076512C
- 5 levels  
(Elementary - Advanced)
- 12-week cycles
- Average 12 students in class  
(18 maximum)
- Minimum age: 16
- Students can upgrade to  
Full Immersion  
by adding Electives
- Start every Monday  
(except for Public holidays)
- English 24 / 7

### Benefits for You

- Extend your vocabulary
- Develop skills with confidence
- Became a competent user of English

### Teaching Method

- Group activities
- Multimedia resources
- Writing reviews and reports
- Public presentations
- Seminars and debates

• Period B + C + D + E + F + G

## Cambridge Exam Preparation

- Live on Campus
- Study as a Team
- Flexible Enrolment
- 5 - 12 weeks
- Latest Teaching Materials  
& Tablet Technology
- Group Excursions
- English 24 / 7

### Benefits for You

- Internationally recognized  
by employers and  
educational institutions
- Greatly enhancing your  
chances of finding a job or  
being accepted into a school

## FCE (First Certificate in English)

- Intermediate & Upper Intermediate level
- Entrance test
- Innovative Classroom Methodology

## CAE (Certificate of Advanced English)

- Upper Intermediate & Advanced level
- Entrance test
- Innovative Classroom Methodology

## 1 - 2 - 1 Private Lessons

- Fast progress in private classes with English tutor
- Focus on what you need
- 1-2-1 Lesson packages available
- Boost your fluency and confidence

• Period X+Y+Z

# Time Schedule General English

Sample

Period	Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	08:00 ~	Classrooms open: students can access the homework feedback sheets				
Period A 60min	08:20 ~ 09:20	Elective Class (For Full Immersion Course Students) - Skills for Fluency - Skills for Examinations - Skills for Academic English				Progress Assessment  For All students
10min	09:20 ~ 09:30	Break				
Period B 40min	09:30 ~ 10:10	General Course Classes For Full Immersion and Intensive General English Course Students				
10min	10:10 ~ 10:20	Break				
Period C 40min	10:20 ~ 11:00	Course book based work: Daily pronunciation and speaking practice plus text book study including listening, reading, writing, grammar and vocabulary activities				
10min	11:00 ~ 11:10	Break				
Period D 40min	11:10 ~ 11:50	Reading and Writing Classes For Intensive and Full Immersion Course Students				
10min	11:50 ~ 12:00	Break				
Period E 40min	12:00 ~ 12:40	Journal review and writing, Vocabulary and Writing skills, Active reading program				
45min	12:40 ~ 13:25	Lunch				
Period F 40min	13:25 ~ 14:05	Speaking and Listening Classes For Intensive and Full Immersion Course Students				
5min	14:05 ~ 14:10	Break				
Period G 40min	14:10 ~ 14:50	Pronunciation and speaking including: drama, role play, discussion, public speaking, film making				
		Activities				
	15:00 ~	Optional Weekly Progress Assessment				Graduation
Period X 40min	15:00 ~ 16:00	1-2-1 lessons For Full Immersion students or optional extra				
Period Y 40min	16:00 ~ 17:00					
Period Z 40min	17:00 ~ 18:00					

# Additional Courses



## Pathways to TAFE

TAFE (Technical and Further Education)

Do you want to continue your studies in tropical far north Queensland ?  
Does a career in tourism, hospitality or nursing interest you?

Sun Pacific College has agreements with:

**Tropical North Queensland TAFE (in Cairns – CRICOS Provider No 02012B)**

**Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE (in Townsville – CRICOS Provider No 02001E)**

for students to continue their study at Certificate or Diploma level at these colleges after finishing their English study at Sun Pacific College. No formal English testing is necessary although students will be required to be at an equivalent 5.5 IELTS level.

Students must be 18 years old or over. Certain courses such as Hospitality and Hairdressing have a possibility to get on the Skilled Migration Scheme while Business Courses have a possibility to transfer to Australian universities. TAFE have a lot of other courses such as Nursing and Tourism. Please contact Sun Pacific College if you would like more details about these Sun Pacific College Pathway Programs to TAFE.

## High School Preparation Program

CRICOS Provider No 069718C

Especially designed for students wishing to enter an Australian High School.

Sun Pacific College offers General English classes as well as personal counseling to support students in dealing with general concerns. Accommodation is in Homestay, where students can interact with a local family and start getting closer with Australian culture. Students can be placed in local schools according to their English proficiency and placement availability.

Please contact Sun Pacific College for further information.



## Holiday Junior Program

Integrated program of English study and activities for high school-aged students. Held in July and August.

- Term: from 1 week
- Age group: 12-17 years old (6-11 year old students in certain cases)
- Homestay (3 meals per day)
- Daily transport to and from school

## Teacher homestay Program

Study and stay in a teacher's house. This program is for those who would like to immerse themselves to brush up or improve their English in a short time.

- Term: from 1 week
- Age group: from 12 years old
- Homestay (3 meals per day)

## Study Tour

Sun Pacific College can organise closed class and integrated group tours. Programs can be tailor-made for the specific needs of the group.

- Term: from 1 week
- Age group: Please contact us
- Homestay or Dormitory

## Local School Program

Experience Australian Primary and Secondary schools. Acceptability is dependent on local schools.

Please ask for details

- Term: from 1 week
- Age group: from 6 years old
- Homestay

## English + Volunteer

Combination program with General English and Volunteer activities. The volunteer locations are dependant on availability and include local schools and tourist locations.

- Term: from 1 week
- Age by request
- Dormitory or Homestay

## English + Diving

Two week package consists of one week of English study (either Intensive General English or Full immersion) as well as a 3 or 4 day PADI diving course.

- Term: 2 weeks
- Age group: from 16 years old
- Dormitory or Homestay

## Senior Learners

Personalised programs include 1 -2 - 1 Private lessons. Many options are available and can be organized on request. SPC is a barrier free facility.

- Term: from 1 week
- Age group: Please contact us
- Dormitory or Homestay

## Parents and Child

Parents study at Sun Pacific College and children study either at Child Care Centre or local schools.

- Term: from 1 week
- Age group: Please contact us
- SPC Accommodation or Homestay

# Accommodation

## Dormitory

### ≡ Dormitory

Sun Pacific College dormitory offers 2-bed and 4-bed shared rooms. We also have a Guest House for Junior Program and Study Tours where 30 people can be accommodated with a private bathroom and lounge area.

Our Accommodation Manager will take care of your needs, booking rooms and providing advice when needed.

#### Facility

- Air-conditioner, Wi-Fi area
- Fully-equipped kitchen and large fridges
- PC room and Movie room
- Coin Laundry
- Access to all facilities on campus

#### Meals

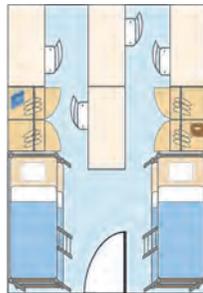
- Self-catering kitchens available in dormitories
- Students can also request meals  
(All Meals and Week-day Lunch packages available)

#### Conditions

- No Alcohol
- Strict English Only Policy

#### Advantages

- No daily travel
- Share your excitement and studies with new friends
- Choose our Meal option: no cooking or dishwashing
- FREE Evening Classes, Organized daily activities
- Safe environment



4 Share



2 Share



## Homestay

Sun Pacific College staff visit and inspect homestay families regularly to ensure the quality of the program. Our homestay families live locally, often in cycling or walking distance. Every family is unique and students are encouraged to communicate and to get involved in all family activities.

Sun Pacific College informs the families about the rule: There can only be one student of any given nationality per family. Our Accommodation Manager will make arrangements and provide support for all matters regarding your Homestay needs, so you can enjoy a true 'Aussie life', full of warmth and hospitality.

<p>Family Life</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Become a member of an Australian family</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Have your own room study area close to SPC</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A unique learning experience</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All Homestays inspected by SPC</li> </ul>
<p>Conditions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 meals for week days (breakfast and dinner) 3 meals on weekends</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 year old students have 3 meals and daily transfer to school except for walking and bicycle distance</li> </ul>
<p>Advantages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lots of opportunities to speak English</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One nationality one family</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Safe and supportive families under SPC management</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Experience Australian value, culture, and lifestyle</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Students customise their study</li> </ul>





## Free Activities

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Lessons       | <input type="checkbox"/> Scuba Diving Trial             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Coaching          | <input type="checkbox"/> Job Workshops                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Party              | <input type="checkbox"/> Shuttle Bus to Shopping Centre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Lessons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cricket Instruction and Play   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movie Nights           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Tournaments             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Song Club       | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Night in the City          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Melbourne Cup Events           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing at Sunset      | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation Ceremony            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Community Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Wallaby Viewing                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Tournaments | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise at the Beach           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Badminton              | <input type="checkbox"/> Star Watching                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Futsal                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacuzzi                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shell Hunting          | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Work                 |

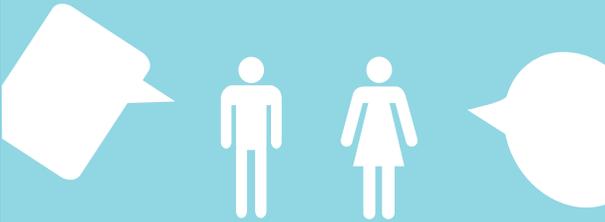
# Support

We know how daunting it can be leaving your home and moving overseas. It is more challenging when you land in an English Only environment where you don't know anyone.

**This section is created to ease your mind.**

Sun Pacific College will welcome you on your arrival and will support you throughout your stay. Every aspect of your stay is organized by our staff, so we can help if you need it.

## Counselling Service



## Shuttle Bus



## Student ID



## Multilingual Staff Living on Campus



## Workshops



## Bank Account



## 24h Emergency Phone



## Local Safety Information



# Testimonials



Besides the facilities, I realized that Sun Pacific College is run by people who care. Teachers, staff and both manager and director have their doors always opened for a chat. I highly recommend Cairns for being a real paradise and I also recommend Sun Pacific College for having the best environment for English learning, making the experience much more valuable.

**Mariana BORGES** from Brazil

Courses: Intensive General English

Stay: Dormitory

Level: Upper-Intermediate

"My time in SPC was the **best of my life.**"  
"Those two months were **like a dream** to me."  
"SPC is like **paradise**"  
"Talking and joking in **English became usual**"  
"Teachers and staff make this campus like a **big family**"  
"24 hours a day was **not enough** for my life at SPC."  
"It was **difficult** for me **to leave**"

Thomas GUERAND from FRANCE  
Mariyo MATSUI from JAPAN  
Hosun JO from S. KOREA  
Jyutarah NYOMPATAMA from THAILAND  
Tse-Min HSU from TAIWAN  
Sachi MAKABE from JAPAN  
Urszula BELKOT from POLAND

When I arrived I couldn't speak English at all, I was just able to say good morning, but thanks to teachers and staff, I've got an Advanced Certificate in the end of my course and became fluent enough to get in to an International Master in Management. In summary, I haven't learnt only language but different cultures too, and I enjoyed it. I have come back with so many memories.

**Benoit RODRIGUEZ** from France

Courses: Intensive General English

Stay: Dormitory

Level: Pre-Intermediate → Advanced





I did study really hard in my class. I listened to the news every day for one hour after class. At the same time, I worked at an Aussie restaurant nearby SPC after school. One of the great things about SPC is that students share their job info with each other. So, getting a job is much easier in SPC. If you do not know anything about Australia, do not hesitate and just come.

**Sangho LEE** from S. Korea

Courses: Full Immersion General English

Stay: Dormitory

Level: Elementary → Intermediate



Sometimes, it was frustrating when I could not find the words in English to say what I really wanted to say. But that motivated me to study English even more. SPC was a comfortable place for me and I want to go back to there to study again. I will never forget the time I spent, the friends whom I met and what I have learned at SPC. Thank you so much.

**Tamaki TAIRA** from Japan

Courses: Full Immersion General English

Stay: Homestay

Level: Elementary



Sun Pacific College  
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Testimonials Page

<http://www.facebook.com/Sun.Pacific.College>



# A Message from the Staff of Sun Pacific College



Sun Pacific College is waiting for you with a successful English language program run by professional teachers. We have a variety of facilities, both academic and sporting, to support your life and exercise, all set in a quiet suburb called Kewarra Beach, surrounded by tropical nature.

Sun Pacific College attracts many diligent students who share a love for nature, for sports and for meeting people. They overcome the difficulties of language and varying backgrounds to enjoy their life here. They share their experiences with their new friends, they go to the beaches, explore the mountains, and shop in the city. They live together in our dormitory, or stay with a local host family in Kewarra Beach. Their experience shapes their world view, and their sense of value.

We will keep working hard to make Sun Pacific College the best learning environment, providing you with high quality education, and a safe overseas haven. We sincerely hope that your study here is successful, and your life becomes enriched through your experiences with us.

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