



GEOS
Queensland College of English
Gold Coast



GOLD COAST

AUSTRALIA



“SERIOUS STUDY : *SERIOUS FUN!*”

STUDYING AT GEOS QCE GC

The GEOS QCE GC philosophy is "Serious Study : Serious Fun!". GEOS QCE GC offers an excellent environment for students to study English and to experience the Gold Coast lifestyle. Our study and social programs will have you speaking English in no time.

GEOS QCE GC is located in the heart of Surfers Paradise and is only one street away from one of Australia's best beaches! The cafes and restaurants, shopping and sightseeing choices are plentiful. GEOS QCE GC is also only a one-hour drive to beautiful Brisbane City, the capital of Queensland.



OUR COLLEGE

GEOS QCE GC opened in March 1997 and has been designed to utilise the maximum natural light. Facilities at our college include: a shady student courtyard with a barbecue, mini-golf course, spacious student lunchroom, well-equipped student library, modern computers, televisions, videos, stereos and much, much more!

- Level 1 - Reception/Office, Library/Self-access Centre, Computer Lab, Student Lunchroom, Large Balcony and Classroom.
- Level 2 – Classrooms and Counselling Offices.
- All floors are fully air-conditioned.
- Student lunchroom with kitchen facilities and a drink vending machine.
- Free Internet access.

GEOS QCE GC's experienced teachers are very caring and friendly and make learning lots of fun.

OUR CLASSES

All students who enrol at GEOS QCE GC will be placed into a class depending on their level of proficiency (see sample timetable). Full-time students receive 20 hours of face-to-face tuition and 5 hours of supervised self-access per week. GEOS QCE GC provides the opportunity for students to develop language skills through communicating with each other and their teacher in real-life situations.



OUR COURSES

In addition to helping you select a study path from the courses below, we can also provide information on a range of other exciting courses we have on offer through the year.

Intensive General English Course

GEOS QCE GC Intensive General English courses are taught over six levels:

1. Beginner 2. Elementary 3. Pre-Intermediate 4. Intermediate 5. Upper-Intermediate 6. Advanced
Courses are conducted in 10-week modules and students may commence study on any Monday. Class sizes will vary – maximum of 18. An English level test and orientation is given prior to course commencement. There are regular level tests every 5 weeks. [Registered Course]

Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) Examination Preparation Course & Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) Examination Preparation Course

This GEOS QCE GC 12-week course prepares students for the Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) Examination and the Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) Examination held on the Gold Coast in June and December each year.

We also have a special 10-week Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) Examination Preparation Course, which prepares students for the examination in March.

GEOS QCE GC Cambridge courses have a maximum of 12 students in each class (2004).
[non-Registered Course]

IELTS Exam Preparation Course - Intermediate to Advanced

This GEOS QCE GC 10-week course is designed to prepare students for the IELTS Examination. Students require a minimum of intermediate level English to benefit from the course. It focuses on the key skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The course also covers both the Academic and the General format of the exam. [Registered Course]

Koala Club Combo & Koala Club Fulltime

A GEOS QCE GC 3 - 6 week English Study + Activities Program for young adults: June - August & December - February. [non-Registered Course]

Study Tour Program

GEOS QCE GC offers groups of students a range of 'tailor-made' courses and programs. These include the opportunity to combine an English course with sports and sightseeing or adventure holidays, to name a few. These programs are designed for those who want to focus on English lessons and enjoy an additional component of study interest or activity. [non-Registered Course]

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00am to 10.00am	Self-access tutorial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop style group lesson OR Individual tutorial with class teacher Grammar worksheets and listening activities for self study 				
10.00am to 12.00pm	Core Class: Focussing on Oral Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textbook units are supplemented with interesting, realistic materials Vocabulary development Grammar practice in real-life context 		Interactive Communication Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading/grammar games and activities Surveys and questionnaires Role plays/skits Group discussions 		
12.00 to 1.00pm	Lunch Break				
1.10pm to 3.10pm	SKILLS CLASS: Monday - Thursday (All levels) Concentrates on the 4 skills: Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking. Interesting current topics on a daily basis. Includes: songs, news, discussions, drama, role playing, debating, writing workshops, survival English...				FRIDAY OPTIONS: Class Lesson OR English with outdoor activities Eg. Beach Sports, Billiards, Movies, Fishing, Bush Walking, Tennis, Cooking, BBQs and Picnics 5 week program

* At GEOS QCE GC we have a staggered timetable system which starts at 8 AM, 9 AM and 10 AM, based on proficiency levels.

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OUR ACTIVITIES

For the students' enjoyment, GEOS QCE GC also offers Dolphin Club Optional Weekend Activities, this is one of the best ways to discover the Gold Coast. All of our activities are fully escorted by a responsible GEOS QCE GC representative. Thus GEOS QCE GC offers the international student the opportunity to combine a quality education with an active or relaxed lifestyle.

OUR ACCOMMODATION

GEOS QCE GC provides a comprehensive Homestay Program service. The GEOS QCE GC's Homestay Program allows you to experience first hand the culture and the lifestyle of Australian families. You are able to practice your English at home and develop life-long friendships with the families. GEOS QCE GC's Homestay Program families are carefully chosen for their genuine interest in other cultures. Students are placed with GEOS QCE GC Homestay Program families based on their lifestyle and interests. Regular quality-checks are conducted by the GEOS QCE GC Student Services Department. GEOS QCE GC can also advise you on other accommodation options to suit your individual needs and budget.



TRAVELLING AUSTRALIA



Australia is a vast country with a population of only 20 million people. It has a wide range of climates, environments and people. We actively encourage students to experience as much of this fascinating country as they can.

Australians have a lifestyle based on individual freedom. They live in an environment of sun, surf and sand, the dry outback, scenic mountains, ancient forests and the clean blue waters of the surrounding oceans.

From the Gold Coast, GEOS QCE GC students are perfectly positioned to travel to other parts of the country. They can travel north to see one of the “natural wonders of the world” – the Great Barrier Reef – south to visit the beautiful and historic cities of Sydney and Melbourne, or west across the deserts of inland Australia to Perth.



GOLD COAST

Location

The beautiful Gold Coast is located 60 minutes South-East of Brisbane and features the world famous beach city, Surfers Paradise.

Population

The Gold Coast has a population of approximately 450,000.

Climate

The Gold Coast offers a temperate climate with a temperature range from 11°C – 35°C, with over 287 days of sunshine per year.

Lifestyle

Surfers Paradise provides the international student with great shopping, delicious food, exciting night life and of course some of the world’s best surf beaches. Situated in a beautiful location with a wonderful atmosphere, GEOS QCE GC gives students the chance to combine their English language study with the luxury of living in a beach city.





**YOUR LOCAL
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