

**ENGLISH
LANGUAGE
COURSES**



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

BRISBANE ✓
MELBOURNE ✓
SYDNEY ✓

3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRES 1 GREAT EXPERIENCE

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www.acu.edu.au/int_brochures

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www.acu.edu.au/int_videos

Get to know all our campuses
www.acu.edu.au/campuses

Department of Immigration and
Citizenship (DIAC)
www.immi.gov.au



STUDY ENGLISH ON CAMPUS



Successful language learning involves lots of real life practice. So what better place to learn English than on a university campus? Join social and recreational clubs and take part in campus-wide cultural events like the annual cultural fiesta. Share your ideas and cultural perspectives and improve your English.



ACU has English language centres on 3 of its campuses: Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney. The centres provide a friendly and supportive learning environment and attract a very diverse range of students. Feedback from students informs on-going course development and ensures the quality and relevance of our courses.



THINGS YOU WILL LOVE ABOUT ACU

1 Education tradition

ACU was one of the first education providers in Australia.

1857



Good Samaritan Sisters

Training in NSW and VIC

1900

1963

Training in NSW, VIC, QLD and ACT

Merger of education colleges, forming ACU

1991

Our current Vice Chancellor is a highly respected leader in higher education and Australian constitutional law.

2012

One of the fastest growing universities in Australia

2 Multicultural Campus

24,000+

students in total

13.5% international students

91 nationalities

3 ACU is one of the most AFFORDABLE institutions in Australia

High quality courses at reasonable prices. Excellent return on an investment for your future.



English language students can choose to study on one, two or all three campuses, with a minimum of four weeks enrolment on each campus.

4 Located in five of the most exciting cities in Australia

Brisbane

(QLD)
BRISBANE
4,540 students
(8% international)
ACU English Language Centre, Brisbane

Sydney

(NSW)
SYDNEY
Strathfield
5,299 Students
(3% international)

(NSW)
SYDNEY
3,649 students
(40% International)
ACU English Language centre, North Sydney

(Act)
Canberra
955 students
(2.5% international)

Canberra

(VIC)
BALLARAT
1,014 Students
(1% international)

Ballarat

Melbourne

(VIC)
MELBOURNE
7,252 Students
(12% international)
ACU English Language Centre, Melbourne

SEASONS	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE		BRISBANE	
	Max. temp. °C (°F)	Min. temp. °C (°F)	Max. temp. °C (°F)	Min. temp. °C (°F)	Max. temp. °C (°F)	Min. temp. °C (°F)
SUMMER (Dec-Feb)	26.1 (79)	19.2 (67)	25.3 (78)	13.2 (58)	29.8 (86)	21 (70)
AUTUMN (Mar-May)	23.1 (74)	15.3 (60)	20.3 (69)	10.4 (51)	26.8 (80)	16.9 (62)
WINTER (June-Aug)	18.1 (65)	9.4 (49)	13.7 (57)	5.9 (43)	22.3 (72)	10.5 (51)
SPRING (Sep-Nov)	22.6 (73)	14.2 (58)	19.3 (67)	8.6 (47)	26.7 (80)	16.1 (61)

Source: Bureau of Meteorology. Data reflects average temperatures recorded from 1981-2010.

WELCOME TO ACU

www.acu.edu.au/study_english

Australian Catholic University (ACU) is a multi-state university in Australia with six campuses in three states. We offer a wide range of courses in our five faculties - Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Theology and Philosophy and Health Sciences.

All three ACU English Language Centres are on campus giving you access to campus facilities including the library, student canteen, recreational facilities and free wireless internet. You will also be provided with an ACU email address.

Australian Catholic University (ACU) is an Australian government-funded, public university open to students of all beliefs, nationalities and cultures.

ACU FACTS AND FIGURES

Undergraduate students	18,340
Postgraduate students	5,214
International students	3,346
Total number of students	24,196
Countries represented in student population	91
Campuses	6
Cities where ACU has campuses (Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Canberra & Ballarat)	5
Faculties (Arts & Sciences, Education, Business, Health Sciences, Theology & Philosophy)	5
Number of programs offered	115+
Research centres and institutes	13
Academic staff*	2,700
Professional staff*	1,561
Staff-to-student ratio	1/24

* Including sessional and casual staff members.

The ACU advantage

- Package your diploma or degree at ACU with one of our English for Academic Purposes Direct Entry courses
- Prepare for university study on campus with the English language and academic skills you need for success
- Master the eLearning tools you will use throughout your degree program
- Meet ACU's English language entry requirement.¹

1. Not applicable for Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology, or Education courses leading to teacher registration.



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

Tamay Kumbas

English for Academic Purposes:

Direct Entry

Turkey



 **City population -**
over 2 million

 **Population of Queensland -**
over 4.5 million

Credits: Tourism QLD

Brisbane is Australia's fastest-growing city and the state capital of Queensland. As with the rest of Queensland, Brisbane is well known for its coastline and sunny blue skies. The city's climate makes it a great place to enjoy the cosmopolitan outdoor lifestyle. From parklands and botanical gardens to a relaxed and friendly city with shopping centres, art galleries and restaurants, it has something for everyone.

Brisbane is close to the world-famous Surfers Paradise stretch of coast. Living in Queensland means you are not far away from the world's most amazing rainforests and beautiful tropical reefs.

www.studybrisbane.com.au

ACU BRISBANE CAMPUS - MCAULEY AT BANYO

Located in the northern suburb of Banyo, the ACU campus is set on 40 hectares of beautifully landscaped grounds with historic buildings. It is located just 12 kilometres from the centre of Brisbane, and one kilometre from the Banyo train station. The campus is easily accessible by public transport and by the ACU shuttle bus, which is free for all students. The campus is on the site of the former Pius XII Provincial Seminary, with its history extending back to 1863.

www.acu.edu.au/brisbane



City population -
over 4 million



Population of Victoria -
over 5 million



MELBOURNE

Photographer: Mark Chew, Tourism VIC

Melbourne, the state capital of Victoria, is a rich and culturally vibrant city. Recent surveys have established that approximately 40 per cent of Melbourne's population was born outside of Australia in more than 130 other countries. The ethnic diversity of Melbourne's population greatly influences the lifestyle of people living here. There are plenty of things to enjoy in Melbourne, including great cuisine, shopping, art galleries and an outdoor lifestyle. Melbourne is famous for its wide variety of restaurants and cafes that will satisfy every taste and fit any budget. Boutique stores line the city and suburban streets, defining the original character of the city.

The contrast of beautiful architecture, from traditional Victorian to unusual post-modern, reflects Melbourne's character as a true 'melting pot'. Theatres, art galleries, museums, street artists, clubs, literary events, interest groups and festivals give the city a vibrant creative scene.

Parks and gardens create a soothing sense of space. People from Melbourne love to commute on the trams that criss-cross the city, and cycling is also very popular (and healthy!).

www.visitmelbourne.com

ACU MELBOURNE CAMPUS - ST PATRICK'S

ACU's Melbourne campus is conveniently located next to Melbourne's central business district (CBD). It is a short walk from the popular and busy Brunswick and Smith streets, known best for their cafes, shops and art galleries. Some of Melbourne's finest parks, gardens and recreational facilities are also within easy walking distance. 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, study environment that is full of activity throughout the week.

The new Daniel Mannix building opened at the Melbourne campus in October 2012. The building is comprised of a 300-seat lecture theatre, specialist-learning facilities in health sciences and psychology, a fitness centre, a chapel and a rooftop garden.

This outstanding building provides access to state-of-the-art facilities, improving your academic experience. As well as increasing ACU's research capacity, these educational facilities will also enable ACU to continue its rapid expansion in nursing, exercise science, occupational therapy and psychology.

www.acu.edu.au/melbourne



City population -
over 4.6 million



Population of NSW -
over 7 million

SYDNEY

Photographer: Hamilton Lloyd, Destination NSW

Sydney, the state capital of New South Wales, is Australia's largest and oldest city. A popular destination, Sydney has everything going for it – fantastic weather, beautiful landscapes, interesting neighbourhoods and impressive architecture. If this is not enough, the city is also the economic powerhouse of Australia: it is Australia's largest financial centre and home to the Australian Stock Exchange.

Best known for its beautiful harbour, the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the dazzling Sydney Opera House, Sydney is Australia's international darling. It also has nearby mountains, more than 70 golden beaches with plenty of surf, and an abundance of great restaurants, bars and nightlife.

Sydney is the home of one of the world's most diverse societies, with inhabitants who come together to create a rich fabric of cultural life. Whether it is Chinese newspapers, Lebanese restaurants, Greek Orthodox churches or English and Irish traditions, in Sydney you will find it all.

Sydney has a strong outdoor culture as well as a vibrant arts culture with world-class galleries, theatre and dance.

www.sydney.com



ACU NORTH SYDNEY CAMPUS - MACKILLOP

A five-minute train from Sydney's city centre, the ACU MacKillop campus is conveniently located just over the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge in the North Sydney business precinct. North Sydney campus life is centred around a large outdoor courtyard and student recreational area where students meet between classes. Campus facilities also include a new chapel built in 2012. The campus is small, multicultural and friendly, and is accessible by excellent bus and train services.

www.acu.edu.au/northsydney



LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

Photo: Campus Living Villages *



Photo: Semester in Australia



ACCOMMODATION

As the ACU English Language Centres are situated across three different cities, there are various housing options available to suit different lifestyles and budgets.

Housing options include:

- homestay
- rental accommodation: temporary and private/shared
- student accommodation

Reference to any specific company or services, is for the information and convenience of students/visitors and does not constitute endorsement, recommendation, or favouring by ACU.

HOMESTAY

Homestay offers English language students the opportunity to live with a local family while studying in Australia. It is available from a few weeks to many months. By living with an Australian family, you will get a closer understanding of Australian life and an opportunity to practise your English in a real life situation.

You will also have a bedroom (linen provided), a place to study, and access to a bathroom, kitchen and other facilities in the home.

- The cost is approximately AU\$250-\$300 per week
- Includes two meals on weekdays (breakfast and dinner) and three meals on weekends (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- Includes basic furniture



TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

Temporary housing

It is a good idea to book a short term accommodation option for your arrival in Australia. We recommend homestay for your first four weeks in Australia. Your homestay hosts will help you to get to know your local area, use public transport, and find the shops and services you need.

RENTAL ACCOMMODATION

Private/shared housing

You should budget approximately AU\$120 - \$300 per week to rent a property shared with others. Utilities and food are not included in this estimate. Rental prices vary depending on location. You may choose to live in private rental accommodation near your campus or in the city, depending on your budget. We do not recommend securing private or shared accommodation before arriving in Australia as it is best to view each property in person. Photos can often be quite misleading, and it is a good idea to also look at public transport options that are available in the area.



- ✦ Thirty to 60 minutes by public transport from the University
- ✦ Minimum stay is four weeks and maximum stay up to one year
- ✦ Homestay is also available without meals at approximately \$180 to \$200 per week.

To book a homestay, please go to the following website:

www.homestaynetwork.org/public

You will find frequently asked questions via the following link:

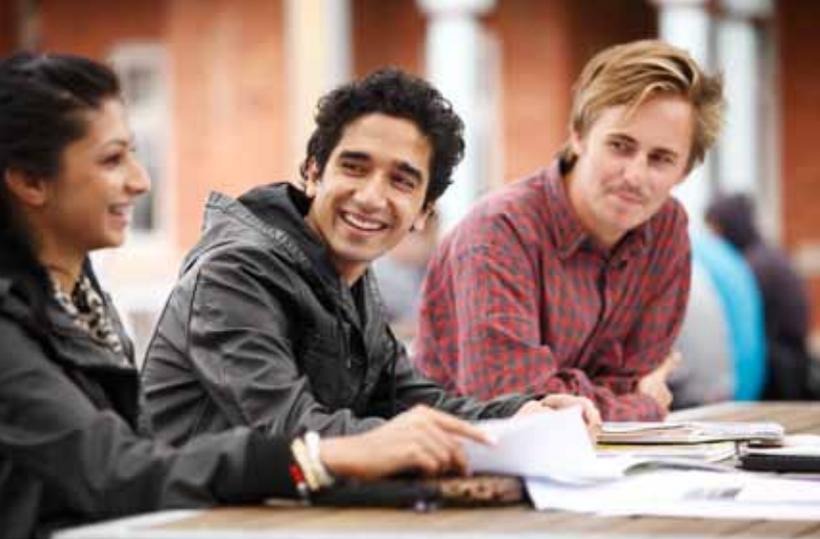
www.homestaynetwork.org/public/student-faqs

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Specialised student apartment accommodation is available near most campuses. With this kind of accommodation, the fees you pay usually cover utility bills and, in many cases, Wi-Fi access.

Semester in Australia (SiA)

Semester in Australia (SiA) is specialised student accommodation. SiA provides housing and support services in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne, especially for students only in Australia for short term study programs. The service provides accommodation, local support, includes most of your utilities, and can also provide arrival assistance. For more information please visit: www.semesterinaustralia.com



LIVING COSTS

COST PER WEEK	
Accommodation	\$120-300+
Food	\$50-90+
Transport	\$15-40+
Extras	\$50-80+
Total	\$355-510/week

All costs are in Australian dollars and can vary greatly depending on location. They are a guide only.

All costs are approximate and subject to change. Rent is based on sharing a privately rented house. Initial expenses for the first few weeks for temporary accommodation will be higher than above until students find suitable permanent accommodation. For more information visit:

www.acu.edu.au/int_living_costs



OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER

The Australian government requires all international student visa holders and their dependants to obtain health insurance for the duration of their visas. If you are not a student visa holder, you do not need Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

Visa-length cover must be paid with the first semester's tuition fee. OSHC covers 85 per cent 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 Allianz Global Assistance:
www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au



VISAS

You must have a valid visa to enter and study in Australia. You may use a *Visitor's Visa* to undertake up to 12 weeks of study. A *Working Holiday Visa* or *Work and Holiday Visa* will allow you to study up to 16 weeks.

If you intend to study for a longer period, you will need a student visa. Once you are accepted into the program and have made all required payments, ACU will provide you with an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment allowing you to apply for a student visa.

For more information on how to apply and what visa types might be suitable for you, please contact your nearest Consulate, Australian Embassy or High Commission which you can find at www.immi.gov.au

EMPLOYMENT

Under Australian immigration regulations, international students with a student visa may work up to 40 hours per fortnight during the term time and full-time during holiday breaks. If you hold an Australian student visa, you will automatically have permission to work - you will be permitted to seek employment after commencing classes at ACU.

If you are not a student visa holder you should check the conditions of your visa to see whether you are permitted to work. For further information on working in Australia see www.immi.gov.au



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

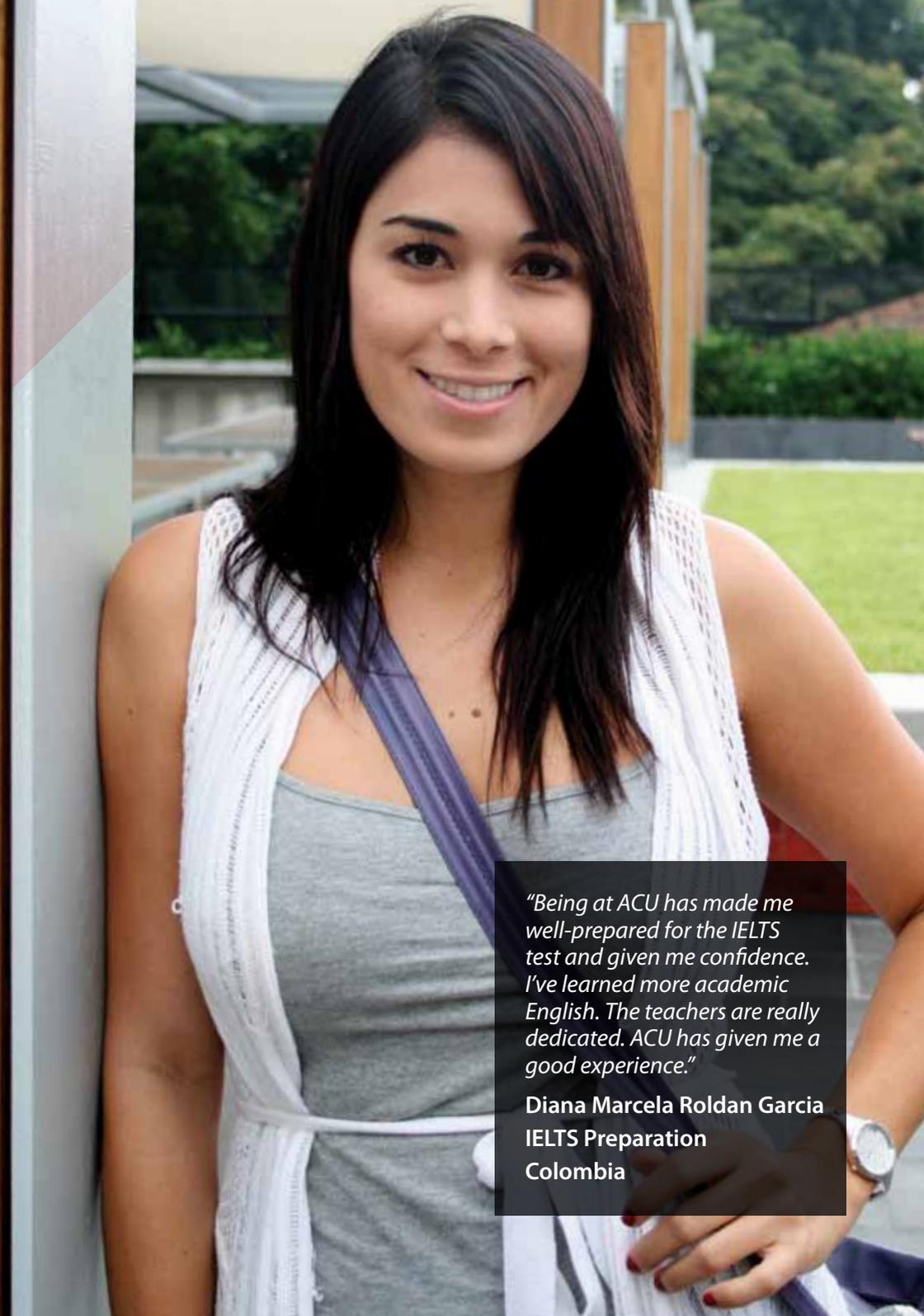
In 2011, iGraduate surveyed over 5000 English language students at 26 Australian universities and asked them to rate their study experience. The results showed ACU students were highly satisfied with the standard of their learning and living experience and the level of student support they received.

The ACU English Language Centre North Sydney was ranked in the top 5 Australian universities in the majority of categories.

	ACU English Language Centre score	ACU ranking among Australian universities
LEARNING SATISFACTION (% SATISFIED)		
Getting time from teachers/ personal support with learning when I need it	93%	4
Feedback on work from teachers	95%	2
Studying with people from other cultures	93%	5
Work experience opportunities as part of my course	78%	3
Non-classroom activities to help me learn English	82%	3
The learning resources (books etc)	92%	4

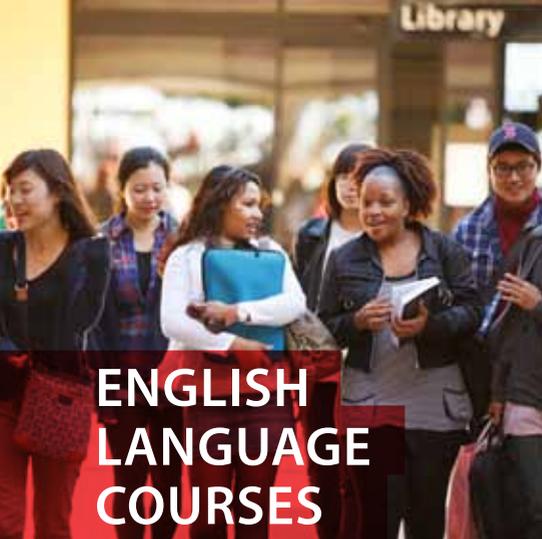
	ACU English Language Centre score	ACU ranking among Australian universities
SUPPORT/ADVICE SATISFACTION (% SATISFIED)		
Help and support with my visa application	93%	3
Advice on further study following my English course	91%	6
Advice on employment/ career options following my course	82%	6
Advice and guidance on finding part-time work while in this country	80%	3
Advice on finding medical care or counselling services	89%	3
Accommodation placement service	91%	1

	ACU English Language Centre score	ACU ranking among Australian universities
LIVING SATISFACTION (% SATISFIED)		
Welcome/pick up at airport/ railway/coach station	95%	1
The welcome I received when I arrived at my language school/centre	96%	1
The quality of accommodation	98%	1
The cost of accommodation	63%	3
The cost of living (food, drink, transport and social)	66%	1



"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."

Diana Marcela Roldan Garcia
IELTS Preparation
Colombia



ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES



At ACU English Language Centres, we offer English language courses in both Academic English and Professional English.

Academic English

Our Academic English courses include English for Academic Purposes: Direct Entry, IELTS Test Preparation and OET Preparation (Occupational English Test). By studying English for Academic Purposes: Direct Entry before your degree, you can benefit from:

- getting to know your campus so you feel at home there when you start your degree.
- mastering the elearning tools you will use throughout your degree study.

Professional English

Our Professional English courses include General English and English for the Workplace. These courses will help you build fluency and confidence in your social and professional life. You will also be able to:

- take part in a free careers workshop
- practise job interview skills
- prepare and check your résumé to ensure that it is in clear, professional English.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES: DIRECT ENTRY (EAP)

Our EAP Direct Entry course will prepare you for university study at ACU. It provides a direct entry pathway for ACU degree* and diploma programs with English language entry requirements up to and including IELTS 7.

Advantages

EAP focuses on developing your English language proficiency and approach to academic study in order to help you successfully complete university level courses. At the same time, it allows you to become familiar with campus life and the resources and services available to you.

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

** Not applicable to Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology or Education courses leading to teacher registration.*



Course aims

This course gives you the unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the university environment and improve your English language proficiency. You will become familiar with Australian academic culture and academic skills. It is more than an English language course: it is a chance to equip yourself with skills for academic success while studying English in a supportive environment.

In the EAP course you 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 your field of interest
- ✦ the ability to use campus library resources, including subject-specific databases.

Assessments

You will 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.

Admission requirements

You are required to take the Versant English Placement Test and gain an appropriate level for entry to this course.

IELTS TEST PREPARATION

If you are planning to take an IELTS test for university entry or professional registration purposes, then our IELTS Test Preparation program is for you.

Advantages

Upon successful completion the 12-week IELTS Test Preparation program, you can expect to improve your overall level by at least 0.5 IELTS band.

Course aims

IELTS Test Preparation prepares you to take the Academic Module of the IELTS test. It focuses on giving you a clear understanding of the IELTS test and the skills and strategies you 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. In the IELTS Test Preparation program you 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.

Assessment

If you study IELTS Test Preparation for 12 weeks, you can take a free IELTS test at the end of the course.

OET PREPARATION

OET Preparation has been developed for graduates seeking to meet the English requirement for professional registration in the health professions, particularly nursing. If you are planning to work as a health professional, the OET could be taken as an alternative to taking an IELTS Test.



PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH

Our General English and English for the Workplace courses improve your everyday English. Whether you want to work on your fluency, accuracy and confidence in speaking English or you would like to develop English language and intercultural skills for professional purposes, we have the course for you. These courses may also be packaged with EAP or IELTS Test Preparation.

GENERAL ENGLISH

Course aims

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

General English will help you develop:

- ✦ confidence in listening, speaking, reading and writing English through tasks relevant to your interests
- ✦ accuracy in speaking and writing through extending your knowledge of English grammar and pronunciation
- ✦ an understanding of Australian society and culture through activities in the classroom, on campus and excursions to places of interest.

Assessment

You will receive on-going feedback on your progress from your class teachers. Progress tests are held every four weeks throughout the course.

ENGLISH FOR THE WORKPLACE

Course aims

This course will help you to develop the English language and intercultural skills needed to communicate successfully in an Australian workplace.

English for the Workplace will help you 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
- ✦ skills for successful personal and social interaction.



ENGLISH FOR THE WORKPLACE+

Add an internship

If you are in Australia on a Student Visa or Working Holiday Visa you can add an internship to this course. With English for the Workplace + you will do the internship in addition to the 20-hour class tuition each week. This is the perfect way to gain invaluable first-hand experience in an Australian workplace.

CUSTOMISED STUDY TOURS

ACU English Language Centres offer study tour programs for university and professional groups. Programs are offered as a group package with accommodation, airport transfers and excursions to place of interest.

Course content is developed around the needs and interests of the group and is often linked to an area of expertise within the university, such as business, education or the health sciences areas.

TERTIARY PREPARATION PROGRAM (HEALTH SCIENCES)

Course aims

This one-year program has been developed jointly by the Faculty of Health Sciences and the ACU English Language Centres. It provides a pathway into the Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Exercise Science degrees.

The course includes English language proficiency and academic skills development as well as specific preparation for studies in the health professions.

With this course you have the opportunity to develop effective English language communication skills. In particular, you will explore the language of health sciences; verbal and written material in the context of health sciences; communication with patients and their relatives; and how to deal with issues in the health professions. Emphasis is placed on working independently and as a team, on being self-directed, and on building confidence.

The Tertiary Preparation Program is delivered over two semesters each year, with four study units in each semester. You must pass all eight units to qualify to enter your chosen degree program.



SUPPORT SERVICES

ACU provides comprehensive support services to help you make the most of your time at university and to ensure your studies are successful.

These services include:

- ✦ pre-departure guide
- ✦ accommodation information
- ✦ airport pick up service (on request)
- ✦ student orientation program
- ✦ personal support and advice.
- ✦ counselling
- ✦ disability resources office
- ✦ careers and employment service.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISERS

Our International Student Advisers can assist with such matters as:

- ✦ general enquiries
- ✦ accommodation advice
- ✦ general visa information
- ✦ orientation to your campus
- ✦ social events
- ✦ someone to ask when you don't know who to ask

ON CAMPUS FACILITIES

On campus facilities include:

- ✦ library
- ✦ computer laboratories, email and internet accounts
- ✦ entertainment venues
- ✦ food outlets
- ✦ bookshops
- ✦ sport and recreation facilities.

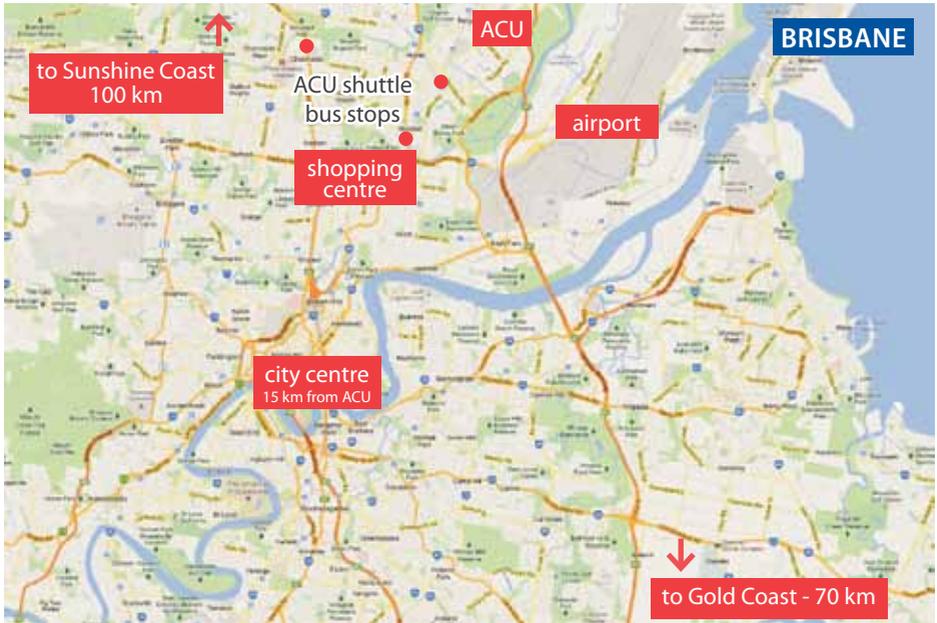
STUDENT LIFE, RECREATION AND SPORTING SERVICES

Each of our campuses has a student association giving you the opportunity to participate in organising on-campus events and social activities.

The ACU Sport and Recreation Office engages volunteer students on each campus to assist with the coordination of events. The office is responsible for the overall student participation in sport and recreation programs to develop students' general health and physical well-being.

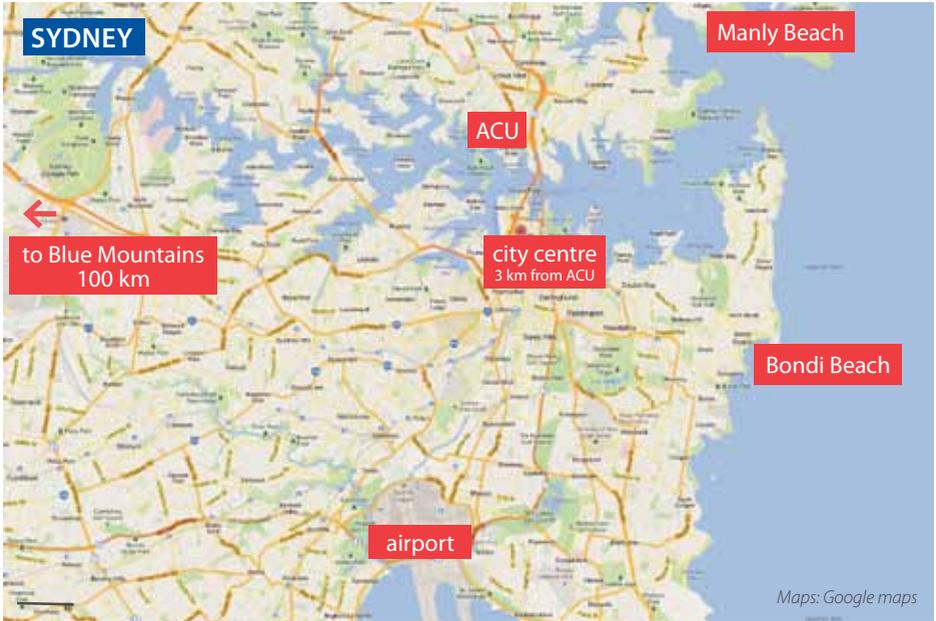


LOCATION



Maps: Google maps

LOCATION



NOTES

	2013 start date	2014 start date	2015 start date	Courses Brisbane				Courses Melbourne & North Sydney			
				EAP 12	EAP 24	IELTS	EW	EAP 12	EAP 24	IELTS	GE
Term 1	7 January	6 January	5 January	■	■	■	■		■	■	■
	4 February	3 February	2 February	■	■	■	■			■	■
	4 March	3 March	2 March	■	■	■	■			■	■
Term 2	2 April	31 March	30 March	■	■	■	■	■		■	■
	29 April	28 April	27 April	■	■	■	■			■	■
	27 May	26 May	25 May	■	■	■	■			■	■
Term 3	1 July	30 June	6 July	■	■	■	■		■	■	■
	29 July	28 July	3 August	■	■	■	■			■	■
	26 August	25 August	31 August	■	■	■	■			■	■
Term 4	23 September	22 September	28 September	■	■	■	■	■		■	■
	21 October	20 October	26 October	■	■	■	■			■	■
	18 November	17 November	23 November	■	■	■	■			■	■

COURSES: EAP 12: English for Academic Purposes (12 weeks), EAP 24: English for Academic Purposes (24 weeks), IELTS: IELTS Test Preparation, EW: English for the Workplace, GE: General English

COURSE:	LENGTH & START DATES		ENTRY LEVEL	CAMPUS
ACADEMIC ENGLISH: All courses 20 hours per week. All fees AU\$310 per week.				
English For Academic Purposes (EAP) - Direct Entry: Provides direct entry into most courses* and may be packaged with a diploma or degree at ACU. Students are prepared for university study on campus with the English language & academic skills needed for success.	12 weeks N.Sydney, Melb: Start: April or Sept Brisbane: Start every 4 weeks.		0.5 IELTS below required level for ACU diploma or degree	Brisbane Melbourne N. Sydney
	24 weeks N.Sydney, Melb: Start Jan or July Brisbane: Start every 4 weeks.		1 IELTS below required level for ACU diploma or degree	
IELTS Test Preparation (FREE IELTS test with 12 week course): Developed for students taking the IELTS test for university entry or professional registration purposes.	4 to 12 weeks	Every 4 weeks	Upper Intermediate to Advanced	Brisbane Melbourne N. Sydney
OET Preparation: Developed for students taking the OET test for professional registration in the health professions, particularly nursing.	8 weeks	To be advised	Advanced	Melbourne N. Sydney
PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH: All courses 20 hours per week. All fees AU\$310 per week.				
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