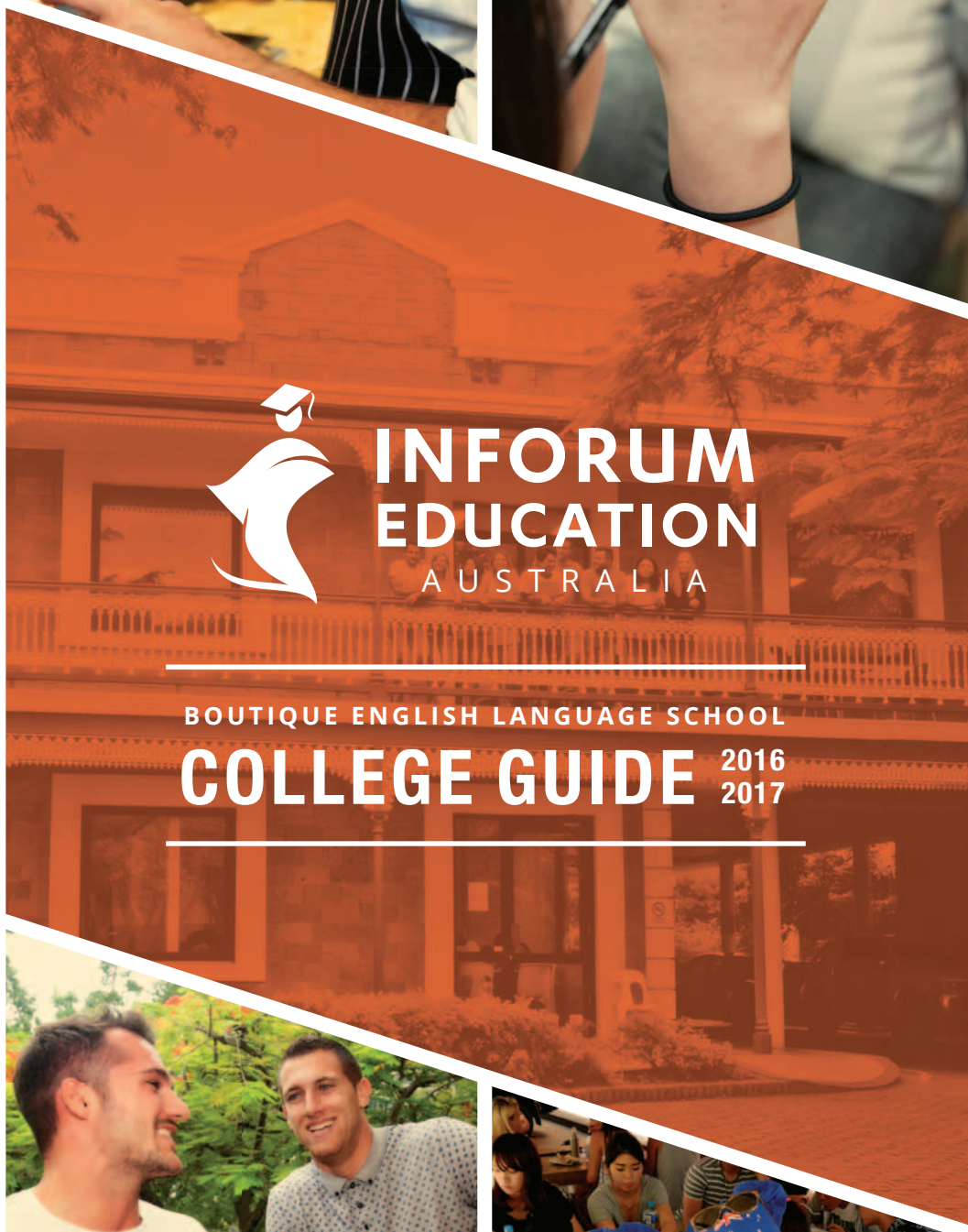




**INFORUM
EDUCATION**
AUSTRALIA

BOUTIQUE ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL

COLLEGE GUIDE 2016
2017





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Each morning when I walk on the beach, I feel so lucky to live in this amazing place. I've taught English for twenty years in more than seven countries and I still believe the Gold Coast is the best place to live and study English. You will enjoy the beaches, city, bush and sitting outside cafes and restaurants enjoying our warm, sunny weather. Inforum Education is the school I created in 2007 where my friendly staff and highly qualified teachers will welcome you and help you achieve your goals. I hope to meet you at Inforum very soon.

”



SIMON CRAFT
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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G'DAY FROM AUSTRALIA!



DID YOU KNOW?

In Australia, we have 23 million people, 50 million kangaroos and lots of unique animals and plants!

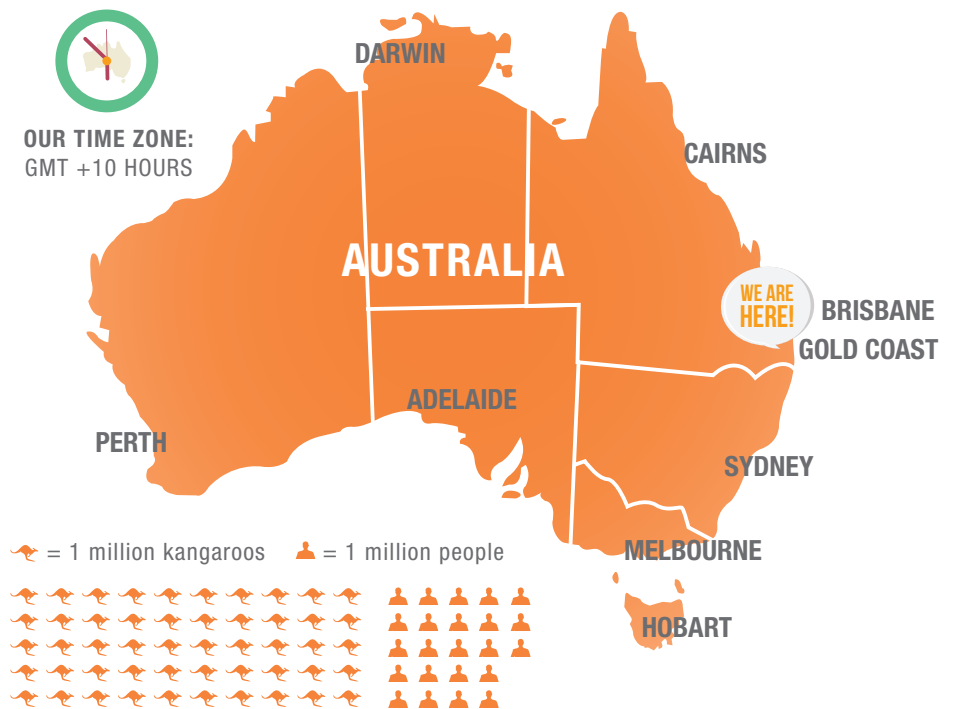


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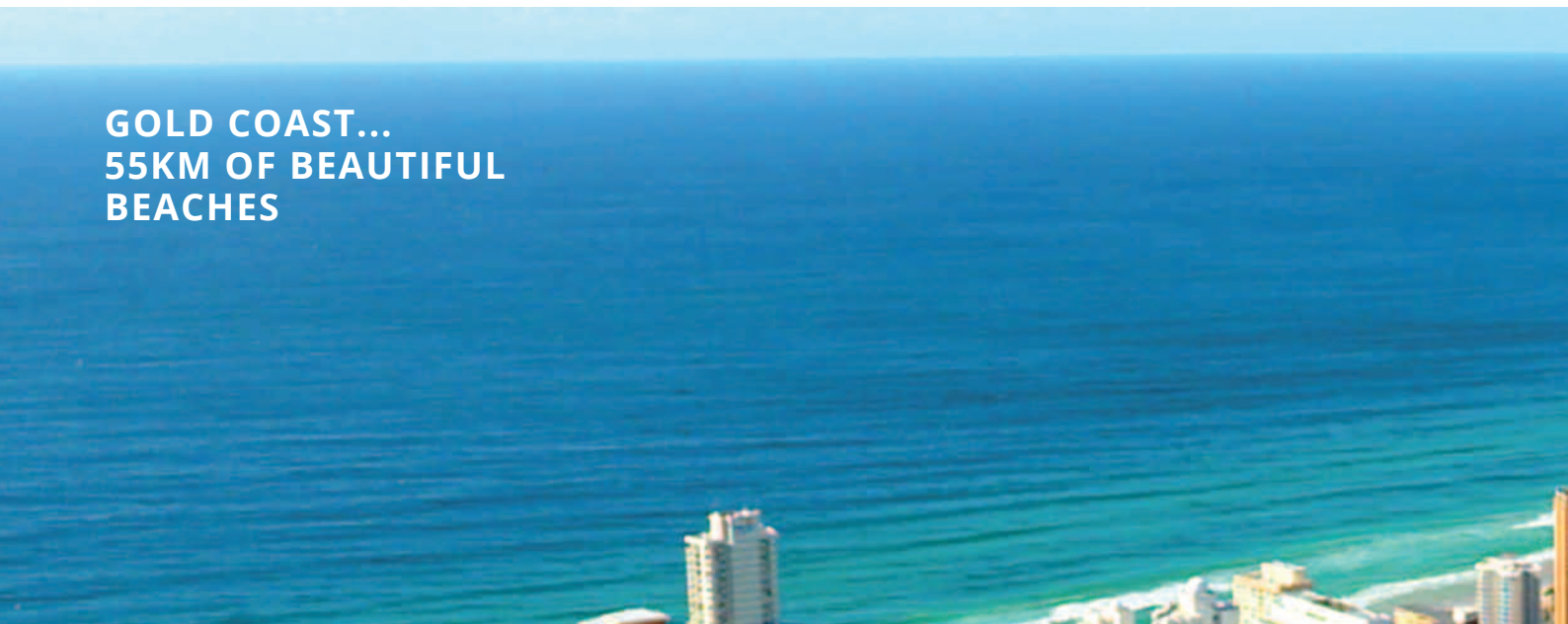
Aussies love surfing, scuba diving, football, sky diving, beach BBQs, hiking (we say "bush walking"), lying on the beach, big blue skies, camping under the stars, drinking beer and wine, and almost anything you can do outside with friends!



OUR TIME ZONE:
GMT +10 HOURS



GOLD COAST...
55KM OF BEAUTIFUL
BEACHES

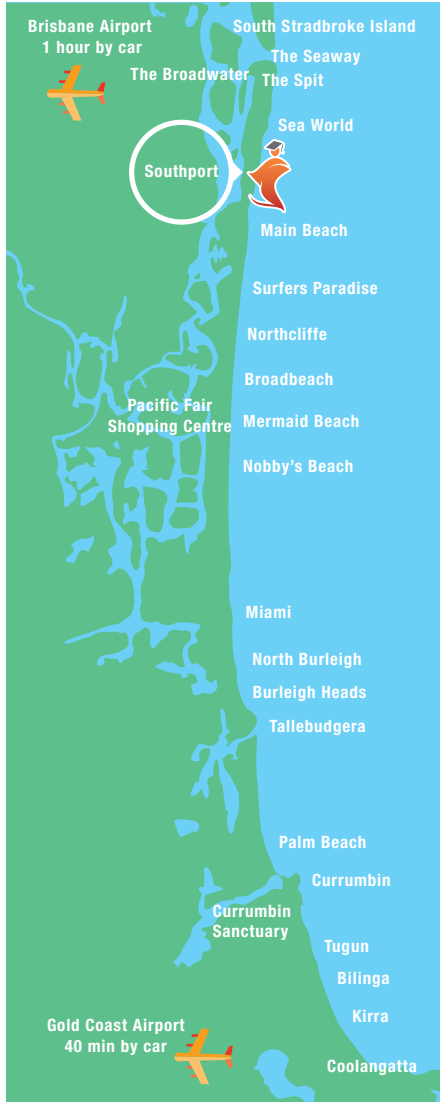


WE ARE HERE: ON THE GOLD COAST



GOLD COAST AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°C) BY MONTH:

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HIGH	28.6	28.5	27.7	25.7	23.4	21.3	21.1	21.8	23.8	25.5	26.6	27.8
LOW	21.8	21.8	20.7	18.3	15.4	13.1	12.0	12.5	14.8	16.9	18.8	20.5



Exciting night life



Lifesavers at the beach



Great surfing



Theme parks



Shopping



Lamington National Park



Fun street markets



Tropical fruits



WHERE IS INFORUM? SOUTHPORT

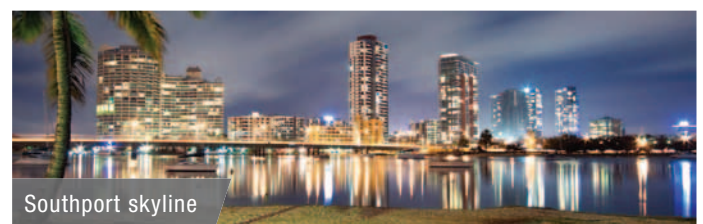
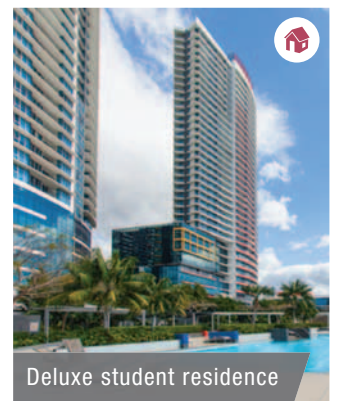
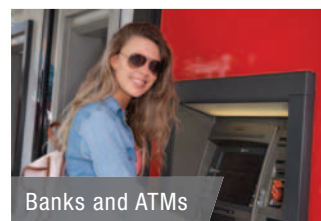
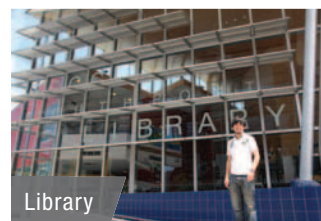


USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Don't forget to buy a GoCard - it's cheaper!
Check the price from Inforum below.
(Southport is Zone 13)

PUBLIC TRANSPORT FARE CHART - BUS, TRAM & TRAIN TRAVEL	DESTINATION (ONE WAY)	CASH	GOCARD	GOCARD OFF PEAK
	Surfers Paradise	\$5.60	\$3.93	\$3.14
	Most Homestays	\$5.60	\$3.93	\$3.14
	Gold Coast Airport	\$9.70	\$6.69	\$5.35
	Brisbane Airport	\$38.60	\$32.18	\$29.24
	Burleigh Heads	\$7.50	\$5.24	\$4.19
	Currumbin	\$8.60	\$5.96	\$4.76

This is how you save: Travel during off peak hours if you can (9am-3:30pm & 7pm-2am weekdays and all day weekends). Use your GoCard from Mon-Sun and travel after your 10th trip of the week will be free!



MEET THE TEAM AT INFORUM



**HI! I'M
SIMON**
Managing Director

Simon has been teaching for more than 20 years and started Inforum Education Australia in 2007.

"The Gold Coast is a great place to study and live and Inforum will give you the very best of everything: fantastic boutique campus, outstanding teaching, and amazing residence accommodation. I hope to see you here very soon."



**HI! I'M
JUN**
Director Administration

"This year will probably be one of the best years of your life, and I am happy to be part of it at Inforum!"



**HI! I'M
DIANA**
Accommodation Manager

"I carefully choose homestay families myself. Your stay will be comfortable, memorable, clean and welcoming!"



**HI! I'M
BEN**
Academic Manager

"I have been teaching English for over 11 years and hope I can use my experience and knowledge to help you achieve your English goals and have some fun."



**HI! I'M
RYOTA**

"Studying abroad is a big decision, isn't it? It changed my life, too, but in a good way. Try it yourself! I also like fishing, kayaking, baseball and Australian craft beers."



**HI! I'M
SOLEANE**

"Living in Australia for ten years, and with English as my second language, I understand the hopes and needs you'll have studying away from home."



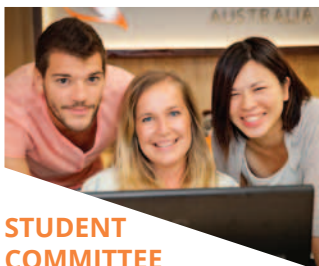
**HI! I'M
SASHA**

"As an Inforum ex-student and now a member of the Inforum team, I will be happy to help you and share your moments in Australia."



**HI! I'M
JOSEPH**

"As I have over 10 years of experience in the education industries and helped many international students, I can also help you for your new life in Australia."



**STUDENT
COMMITTEE**

"We are Inforum students, too! We will help you with anything we can from our experience."



**OUR
TEACHERS**

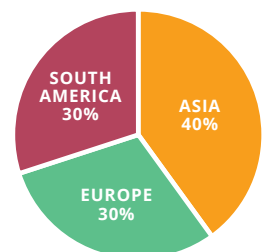
All our teachers are qualified, native English speakers with many years' experience, including delivering IELTS and Cambridge courses.



**INFORUM
STUDENTS**

Don't forget! Students are a very important part of the Inforum Team! We have 120-170 students from more than 20 countries.

INFORUM STUDENTS' NATIONALITIES



ASIA = Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand
SOUTH AMERICA = Brazil, Colombia, Chile
EUROPE = Spain, France, Italy, Czech Republic, Poland, Russia, etc

INSIDE INFORUM...



Student lounge



WiFi and computers





Coffee anyone?



Inforum's own BBQ area – relax outside and enjoy the Gold Coast sun.



Inforum's classrooms – a dynamic environment to learn in.



PROGRAM SUMMARY



English language courses generally start on a Monday. If Monday is a public holiday, then it would be on a Tuesday. Check page 24 for the preferred start date listed on our calendar. See our Informum English language course summary chart below:

LEVEL AT INFORUM		Elementary		Pre-Intermediate		Intermediate	
COURSE NAME		General English		General English		General English	
START DATE		Any Monday					
MORNING CLASS		Core English Skill Building		Core English Skill Building		Core English Skill Building	
LENGTH		12 weeks		12 weeks		12 weeks	
AFTERNOON FOCUS CLASS		Conversation 1		Conversation 2		Cambridge PET Exam Preparation	Hospitality Plus
FOCUS COURSE LENGTH		12 weeks		12 weeks		6 weeks	6 weeks
ENTRY POINT		N/A		Refer to Elementary's completion point		Refer to Pre-Intermediate's completion point	
COMPLETION POINT ACHIEVED WHEN ATTENDANCE ≥ 90%, HOMEWORK COMPLETION RATE ≥ 90%	IELTS	N/A		3.0-4.0		4.0-4.5	
	TOEIC	350		450-550		550-650	
	TOEFL	Below 350		350-450		400-450	
	Cambridge	No test	KET Merit or Distinction		PET Pass or Merit		
	CEFR Level	A1	A2		B1		

INFORUM
FOLLOWS CEFR
LEVELS - THE
INTERNATIONAL
STANDARD



CONVERSATION:
LET'S GET STARTED... SPEAK, SPEAK, SPEAK!!!



**HOSPITALITY
PLUS:**
VISIT GOLD
COAST
RESTAURANTS
AND LEARN
GREAT SERVICE
TIPS FROM THE
EXPERTS!



Upper-Intermediate		Pre-Advanced	Advanced	
General English		Cambridge First Certificate Exam Preparation	Advanced Master Class	IELTS Exam Preparation
			Check Inforum's preferred start day	Any Monday
Core English Skill Building		FCE Core Skills & Vocabulary	Advanced Core Skills and Vocabulary	IELTS Core Skills and Vocabulary
12 weeks		12 weeks	12 weeks	12 weeks
Social Media	World Business	Cambridge FCE Exam Focus	Cambridge CAE Exam Focus	IELTS Advanced Exam Focus
6 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	12 weeks	12 weeks
Refer to Intermediate's completion point		IELTS 5.0, TOEIC 700, Cambridge PET Pass	IELTS 5.5, TOEIC 750, Cambridge FCE Pass	IELTS 6.0, TOEIC 800, Cambridge FCE Pass B or CAE Pass
5.0-5.5		5.5 -6.0	6.0-6.5	6.5-7.5
650-750		750-850	850-900	N/A
450-500		500-550	550-600	N/A
PET Merit or FCE Pass C		FCE Pass	FCE Pass A or B / CAE Pass C or B	N/A
B2			C1	



SOCIAL MEDIA: FOLLOW OUR FURRY FRIENDS FROM APOPO ON SOCIAL MEDIA - SAVING LIVES ACROSS THE WORLD! VISIT THEIR WEBSITE FOR MORE INTERESTING INFORMATION:
WWW.APOPO.ORG/EN/



CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION:
 GET THE BEST TIPS FROM OUR CAMBRIDGE EXPERTS

IELTS 7.0 NO WORRIES! OUR STUDENTS HAVE ACHIEVED MUCH HIGHER!



GENERAL ENGLISH

Studying General English at Inforum is different to any other college. We focus on interaction and communication so you'll be speaking a lot from Day 1!

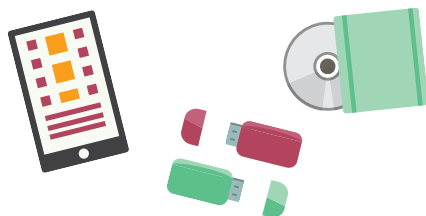
GENERAL ENGLISH HAS THREE PARTS:

MORNING: 3 hours compulsory Core Skill building

AFTERNOON: 1.5 hours compulsory Focus Lesson (see opposite page)

WORKSHOPS: 3~6 hours per week. Optional free lessons to give you more chances to study!

TOTAL: 23 hours to 26 hours!



GENERAL ENGLISH

CRICOS CODE: 076336C

At Inforum you'll study Core Skills in the morning and then in the afternoon Focus Classes, you'll have the chance to practise and apply your knowledge in new and exciting situations. Inforum's levels follow the CEFR (Common European Framework for Languages) so you can be confident that what you are learning will be relevant anywhere in the world.

LENGTH: 1 – 50 weeks

START: Any Monday

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Successful completion of Inforum's placement test

HOURS: 20hrs/week + 6 hrs of Workshops

CEFR LEVELS: A1 – B2



SAMPLE CLASS TIMES:

LEVEL	START	FINISH
Intermediate	8:30am	2:10pm
IELTS	8:50am	2:50pm
Upper-Intermediate	9:10am	2:40pm
Elementary	10:10am	3:40pm

Classes can start at different times so that toilets, microwaves and counselling times are uncrowded but still enough chances to meet other level students!

SAMPLE TIMETABLE UPPER-INTERMEDIATE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30am to 10:00am	Student Counselling Includes study help and spoken review of previous week's classes Assessment Group tasks or practice tests	Grammar - Adjectives and adverbs Listening and Reading - Telling tales	Language Function Agreeing with synonyms. Vocabulary Festivals and carnivals	Assessment Group assessment speaking task or Cambridge level exam preparation i.e. FCE exam	<i>8:30am to 10:30am</i> Review of grammar and vocabulary from the week
10:00am to 10:10am	BREAK				
10:10am to 11:40am	Grammar - Habits Vocabulary describing books, movies and music.	Vocabulary Buildings and areas Grammar Non-defining relative clauses	Grammar - Talking about the future Video Lesson A Chinese Artist in Harlem (National Geographic)	Writing - Giving advice Writing emails to recommend places to stay, places to eat, sites to visit and things to do in a place they know well.	<i>10:45am to 11:45am</i> Guest Speaker (once a month)
11:40am to 12:30pm	LUNCH				
12:30pm to 2:00pm	Language Function Disagreeing politely Vocabulary - Talking about pictures	Focus Class - Social Media: Discussion: Why is social media useful? / Which social media applications do you use and why? Study language and vocabulary students will need.	Focus Class - Examine NGO websites: e.g. Apopo, Orange Sky, Medecins Sans Frontieres. What makes a good website? What is its purpose?	Focus Class - Students work in groups & examine one NGO website & one social media application (Facebook / Instagram / SnapChat) that can be accessed from the NGO website.	SCHOOL ACTIVITY
3:00pm to 4:00pm	FREE WORKSHOPS	FREE WORKSHOPS	FREE WORKSHOPS	FREE WORKSHOPS	
4:00pm to 5:00pm	FREE WORKSHOPS	FREE WORKSHOPS	FREE WORKSHOPS	FREE WORKSHOPS	

AFTERNOON LESSON: FOCUS CLASS



THE INFORUM ENGLISH-ONLY POLICY

We're serious about speaking English because it's the key to improving quickly.

RED CARD:
go down
one level

YELLOW CARD:
speech in front
of everyone



ELEMENTARY: CONVERSATION 1

- Practise basic day-to-day conversation about directions, hobbies, families, transport and much more.
- Give & follow instructions – e.g. Can we make a chocolate cake using a microwave oven?

PRE-INTERMEDIATE: CONVERSATION 2

- Practise and extend your day-to-day conversation skills.
- Give and follow complex instructions.
- Go shopping with your class.



INTERMEDIATE: CAMBRIDGE PET EXAM PREPARATION

- Perfect the skills to pass the test.
- Read and understand signs, brochures and magazine articles and answer questions under exam conditions.

HOSPITALITY PLUS

- Practise taking orders, explaining menus and dishes, and answering the phone politely and accurately under pressure.
- Visit local businesses and learn the secrets of great food and world-class service.
- Give a presentation to your classmates about what you learn.

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE: WORLD BUSINESS

- Study vocabulary and grammar for the business world together with themes like branding, travel and advertising.
- Learn and apply skills of negotiating, presenting and networking.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Check out not-for-profit organisations which have outstanding social media campaigns.
- Give a group presentation about what you learn. Inforum will donate \$100 to the organisation whose group gives the most dynamic presentation.

KEY FACTS:



- Great nationality mix - Elementary to Advanced level
- Student counselling with your teacher every Monday
- Level-up test every week with your teacher's recommendation.

EXAM PREPARATION COURSES

CAMBRIDGE FCE

CRICOS CODE: 062399C

The Cambridge First Certificate exam is one of the most popular English language tests in the world and students come from many countries to study it at Inforum.

Our flexible format allows you to start any Monday throughout the year and our Cambridge-trained teacher examiners will ensure your success through a combination of stimulating classroom practice that includes producing accurate written work, speaking confidently, reading a variety of texts at speed and listening and note-taking under exam conditions.

LENGTH: 12 weeks

START: Any Monday

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Successful completion of Inforum's Upper Intermediate level or placement test.

HOURS: 22hrs/week + Workshops

CEFR LEVEL: B2



“ Jessica from Brazil: “Attending the Cambridge FCE course was essential to achieving my goal. With the support of my teachers and the excellent material available, I felt confident to face the exam at the end of my course. As a result, I have passed the test and received my international certificate. I am deeply thankful for the loyalty and commitment that Inforum has shown me.” **”**



SAMPLE TIMETABLE (CAMBRIDGE FCE)

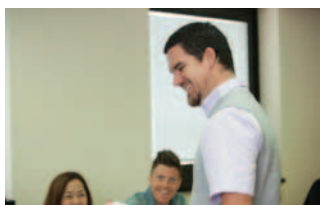
TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8:50am - 10:50am	Exam Format: S.M.A.R.T. goal setting	Grammar: Verbs of Obligation	Grammar: Present tenses	Group assessment: Speaking task	Exam Skills 8:30am - 10:30am:
BREAK					
11:00am - 12:30pm	Grammar: Ability structures	Writing: Task 1 essay	Vocabulary: Parts of the body	Writing: Task 2 Magazine article	Guest Speaker (once a month)
LUNCH					
1:20pm - 2:50pm	Listening: Part 1 practice	Reading & Use of English: Part 6, Part 3	Speaking: Part 1: Clothes, work, education	Speaking: Group task	SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
3pm-4pm or 4pm-5pm	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	

KEY FACTS:

- 100% pass rate since December 2013*
- Maximum 16 students per class
- A Cambridge FCE Certificate never expires
- Companies that accept the FCE include: Deloitte, Ernst and Young, and HSBC



*as of when this brochure was printed



ADVANCED MASTER CLASS IN EXAM PREPARATION (CAMBRIDGE CAE)

CRICOS CODE: 076509J

Inforum's Advanced Master Class is a unique program that combines the latest teaching research and theory to develop advanced grammar and vocabulary knowledge quickly and accurately.

Students then apply these in the afternoon Focus Class to improve examination skills. Our blend of advanced learner methodology, examination practice and experienced staff makes this a stimulating and rewarding program for high achievers.

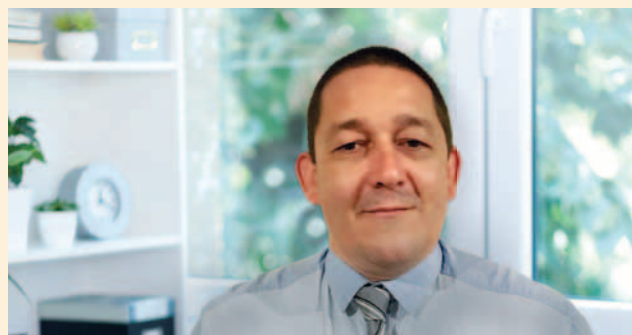
LENGTH: 12 weeks

START: Any Monday: Sept – Dec 2016; Jan – Mar 2017

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Successful completion of Inforum's Upper Intermediate level, Cambridge FCE or placement test.

HOURS: 22hrs/week + Workshops

CEFR LEVEL: B2 - C1



Peter from Hungary: "Spending almost a year at Inforum gave me a great feeling. It's a small English language school with a big international family. My teacher's knowledge, inspiration and sometimes her really unusual teaching methods helped me to achieve my goal. I have now been sponsored by my company and will shortly become an Australian citizen."



Kevin from France: "I combined my study in the Advanced class with the TOEIC Workshops and reached my goal of TOEIC 890. I would recommend Inforum to anybody."



SAMPLE TIMETABLE (ADVANCED MASTER CLASS)

TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8:50am - 10:50am	Student counselling: Group assessment	Speaking/ Reading: Myths; Vocabulary	Grammar: Emphatic structures	Group assessment: Speaking task and CAE exam	Exam Skills 8:30am - 10:30am:
BREAK					
11:00am - 12:30pm	Vocabulary: Describing movies & music	Vocabulary: Society & culture; Language of disagreeing	Reading & Speaking: Sociology & identity	Writing: Describing visual data	Guest Speaker (once a month)
LUNCH					
1:20pm - 2:50pm	Vocabulary: Changes; Perfect tenses	Focus class: Exam Practice 1	Focus class: Exam Practice 2	Focus class: Exam Practice 3	SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
3pm-4pm or 4pm-5pm	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	

KEY FACTS:



- Flexible start dates throughout the year
- Maximum 16 students per class
- Daily Focus Classes for exam practice
- CAE is accepted by Dell, Nestle, University of Oxford, Adidas and many others



EXAM PREPARATION COURSES

IELTS EXAM PREPARATION

CRICOS CODE: 062400D

Inforum's specialist IELTS staff have written this program to develop the necessary skills in order for students to achieve high level IELTS band scores.

There is a strong focus on advanced reading and writing skills, such as skimming, scanning texts, labelling diagrams and composing essays under exam conditions. The average student at this level should expect to achieve IELTS 7.0 or higher.

LENGTH: 12 weeks

START: Any Monday

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Successful completion of Inforum's Cambridge FCE, Advanced Master Class, or placement test.

HOURS: 22hrs/week + Workshops

CEFR LEVEL: C1



Fran from Slovakia: "Studying at Inforum Education was one of the best decisions I've ever made. I spent 3 months in the IELTS class and my teacher (Jimmy) always got the best out of me. The classes were interesting and full of practical situations and examples from real IELTS tests. I couldn't have wished for better preparation! My score of 7.5 says it all!"

Quentin from France: My dream has always been to fly so I needed an English college that I was sure would give me the best possible chance to achieve it - at Inforum Education, I found the perfect school. I started in the Intermediate class and studied for eight months. Inforum's teachers were terrific and very knowledgeable so I always felt confident about what I was learning. We studied a lot of vocabulary and grammar and did plenty of exam practice but we also did interesting and practical things like presentations and group work with my classmates, who were from many different countries. I reached my goal of IELTS 6.5 and entered pilot training in New Zealand. I'm now about to graduate and I have to thank Inforum for helping me to achieve my dream!



SAMPLE TIMETABLE (IELTS EXAM PREPARATION)

TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8:50am - 10:50am	Exam Format: S.M.A.R.T. goal setting	Grammar: Modality	Grammar: Non-finite clauses	Grammar: Infinitives	Exam Skills 8:30am - 10:30am:
BREAK					
11:00am - 12:30pm	Listening: Culture; Reading for gist	Listening: Part 1 practice	Vocabulary: Describing data; making comparisons	Reading: Practice reading test	Guest Speaker (once a month)
LUNCH					
1:20pm - 2:50pm	Vocabulary: Unknown words	Speaking: Vocabulary of places & people	Writing: Task 1 practice	Speaking: Part 2 test practice	SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
3pm-4pm or 4pm-5pm	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	



Daniela from Colombia:

"I arrived in Australia knowing very little about living in another country.

Getting to know the staff and friends at Inforum definitely helped me to build the confidence I needed to practise my language skills and also to feel more comfortable being away from home. After 30 weeks studying at Inforum, I took the IELTS test and obtained a score of 8.0! I definitely believe that this success was due to the great teaching methods at Inforum!"

WORKSHOPS AT INFORUM

Inforum's Workshops program gives students an amazing range of choices to study in addition to their regular classes.

Every Workshop is free and taught by our experienced teachers.

WORKSHOP	DETAILS	LEVEL					DAY	TIME
		ELEMENTARY	PRE-INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	UPPER-INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED		
LANGUAGE LIFESAVERS	Improve your vocabulary and grammar fast.	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	Monday	3:45-4:45pm
TOEIC 1	Study the skills to improve your TOEIC score.	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	Tuesday	3:00-4:00pm
WORK READY	Apply for your Tax File Number and make a perfect resume.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Tuesday	3:45-4:45pm
JOB SKILLS	Interview practice, greeting customers and making a great impression.	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	Wednesday	3:00-4:00pm
EXAM PRACTICE	Develop your exam skills and maximise your chances of passing.	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	Thursday	3:00-4:00pm
TOEIC 2	Do you need extra practice for TOEIC? Then come to this and accelerate your learning.	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	Thursday	3:00-4:00pm
PRONUNCIATION	Do you want to sound like an Aussie? Then this is for you.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	Thursday	3:45-4:45pm
EXAM PRACTICE	For those high-achievers wanting to sit an exam in Australia.	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	Friday	8:30-10:30am

STUDY AN EXTRA 1-6 HOURS PER WEEK!

At Inforum, every student can study at least 23 hours per week – most students can do much more!!!



PATHWAYS

Study Inforum's Pathway program and you can enter these institutions without taking an IELTS exam. Just ask us how!

GREAT GUEST SPEAKERS

Have fun and improve your English when you join in our great Guest Speaker sessions every month at Inforum Education.

IT'S TIME TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF!

CAN YOU UNDERSTAND REAL ENGLISH SPOKEN BY LOCAL PEOPLE?



Get Wet Surfing Instructor



Animal Welfare League



Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary



Burleigh Brewing Co.



Devocean Scuba Diving



Northcliffe Surf Lifesavers

SHORT COURSES AT AND AROUND INFORUM



**GOLD
COAST ART
SCHOOL**



**BARISTA
TRAINING**

Learn how to make great coffee in 1 day!



**(RSA)
RESPONSIBLE
SERVICE OF
ALCOHOL COURSE**

Our teachers will assist you to understand the course concepts and vocabulary so that you can pass the test!



**PADI
OPEN LICENCE
DIVING COURSE**



**ANIMAL
VOLUNTEER**

Train at the Animal Welfare League



**SURFING
LESSON**

Beginner to Advanced



COURSE NAME	START DATE	DURATION	ENGLISH REQUIRED	LOCATION OF COURSE	CLASS SIZE	OTHER INFORMATION
BARISTA SHORT COURSE	Every week (Tuesday or Thursday)	2.5-3 hours	Pre-Intermediate or above	Southport	Min 1	Please wear socks and shoes (no sandals)
RSA	Every month (third Tuesday & Wednesday)	1 hour x 2 days	Intermediate or above	Inforum	Min 4 Max 8	Queensland and New South Wales licence only
ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE	On request	1 day training from 8am. Then organise volunteer schedule with the co-ordinator	Upper-Intermediate or above	Animal Welfare League	Min 1	Minimum participating length 8 weeks
SURFING LESSONS	Any day	1 day - 2 weeks. Each lesson is 1.5 hours	Communicative English	Nearby beaches depending on surf	Min 1 Max 20	Please bring your bath towel and swimming suit
PADI DIVING (OPEN WATER) LICENCE	Any day on request (except Sat.)	3-4 days (lesson times are flexible)	Intermediate or above	At Devocean office, Southport Aquatic Centre, Gold Coast Seaway	Min 1 Max 8	Bring your swimming suit, bath towel, notebook, pens, food and sunscreen
GOLD COAST ART SCHOOL	4 times a year	2.5 hours, 10-12 evenings	Intermediate or above	Gold Coast Art School (5min walk from Inforum)	Min 5 Max 20	Painting tools can be bought or rented

INFORUM STUDY TOURS

We can make a great short or long course to meet your request. English, Cultural Experience, Marine Sports, Environmental Studies, Barista, Animal Care - combine anything to your liking! From age 5 till age 100! Contact us with your idea to get a quote.



SAMPLE STUDY TOUR TIMETABLE

		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK 1	MORNING	Arrival Orientation on the beach	School Orientation	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	Visit to Currumbin Zoo
	AFTERNOON	Free time with host	Sports Activity	Australian sweet making	English Lesson	Beach Volunteer	Shopping in Surfers Paradise	
WEEK 2	MORNING	Free time with host	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	Presentation	Camp Day 1	Camp Day 2 and graduation
	AFTERNOON		Presentation Skills 1	Presentation Skills 2	Presentation Skills 3			



ACTIVITIES YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!

Meet new friends, speak English and have fun! Activities are run every Friday afternoon and some weekends.

**CAMPING
AT WORLD
HERITAGE-LISTED
LAMINGTON
NATIONAL
PARK, BINNA
BURRA
MOUNTAIN
LODGE:**

**VOTED
NO.1 BY
STUDENTS!**



Aussie BBQs with friends



Exercise & have fun - Colour Run



Scavenger hunt - Gold Coast sights



'Hang out' at Burleigh Heads



World Heritage listed Fraser Island



Stand up Paddle-boarding



Soccer match with friends



Beach BBQ - everyone's favourite!



Abseiling at Binna Burra



Don't forget the sun cream!



You can see 'us' in the wild!



Yum! International Food Day

INFORUM'S HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

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Yumi from Japan: “I love my host family because they are really kind and teach me a lot of things, not to mention English!”

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Sunday breakfast - yum!



“Our homestay families are carefully chosen by me. I check they have a bright, clean, airy room for students and the family is kind and helpful.”

Diana – Accommodation Manager



TRY OUR WI-FI RENTAL PACKAGE!

Why not have your own Wi-Fi?
Pick it up on your first day at school!
Contact us for more information.



Frequent visitors!



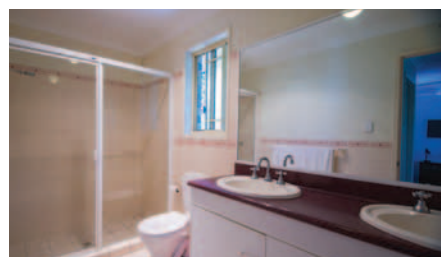
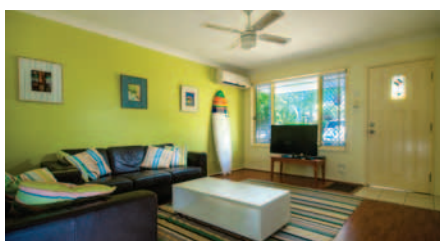
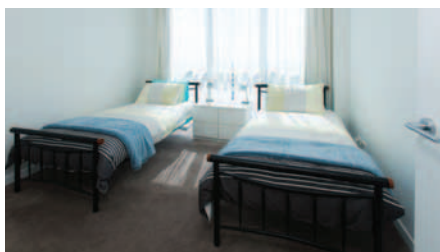
A lot of hosts have swimming pools

HOMESTAY	WEEKDAY MEALS	WEEKEND MEALS	EXTRA FACILITIES OFFERED
NO MEAL	No meals are provided	No meals are provided	-
STANDARD	Breakfast and dinner	Breakfast, lunch and dinner	-
QUALITY	Breakfast and dinner	Breakfast, lunch and dinner	At least 3 of the following: air-conditioning, your own bathroom, internet, a swimming pool, 20 minutes travelling time.
SUPERIOR	Breakfast, lunch and dinner	Breakfast, lunch and dinner	As above, plus transportation by host between Inforum and your homestay

STUDENT RESIDENCE ACCOMMODATION

- 2-12 minute walk from Inforum
- Exclusive to Inforum students
- Common area cleaned weekly

- Wireless internet
- 2 minute walk to shops
- Rental bedding (sheets) available



ACCOMMODATION INCLUSIONS	STANDARD	QUALITY	DELUXE
Bed, wardrobe, lamp, bedside table	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shared kitchen and laundry	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes	Yes	Yes
Air Conditioning in room	No	Yes	Yes
Shared bathroom	Yes	No	No
Shower and toilet for the room	No	Yes	Yes
Gym, sauna, swimming pool	No	No	Yes
BBQ facility	No	No	Yes
Distance to Inforum	12 mins walk	12 mins walk	2 mins walk

INFORUM CALENDAR 2016-17

2016

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PROGRAM START DATE:

+ English Course

Every Monday

*If Monday is a public holiday, then Tuesday.

Preferred start day: ■

2016:

4 Jan, 4 April, 27 June,

19 September

2017 till June:

3 Jan, 3 April, 26 June

+ Guest Speaker ■

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: ■

2016:

1 January – New Year's Day

26 January – Australia Day

25 March – Good Friday

28 March – Easter Monday

25 April – Anzac Day

2 May – Labour Day

26 August – Gold Coast Show

3 October – Queen's Birthday

25 December – Christmas Day

26 December – Boxing Day

27 December – Boxing Day Holiday

2017 till June:

1 January – New Year's Day

2 January – New Year's Day Holiday

26 January – Australia Day

14 April – Good Friday

17 April – Easter Monday

25 April – Anzac Day

1 May – Labour Day

INFORUM HOLIDAY: ■

1 July 2016:

Inforum 9th Anniversary

From 19 December 2016

to 2 January 2017:

The end of year holiday

(School resumes Tuesday,

3 Jan 2017)

Please Note:

The dates shown in this calendar are subject to change without notice.

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