

# International House Brisbane - ALS

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Time to Give  
wings to your  
**DREAMS**



Australia  
the experience of a  
**LIFETIME**



# Welcome to IH BRISBANE - ALS



**IH Brisbane - ALS** wants your stay in Australia to be one you will remember all your life. Our friendly staff and teachers will help you achieve your goals, whether for further study in Australia or simply to learn the language.

We employ only qualified and experienced English teachers, and use the most up-to-date teaching methods and techniques with full support from your first day. You'll learn quickly under the guidance of our professional staff.

We welcome you to Brisbane and to IH Brisbane - ALS for the English experience of a lifetime.



## Why IH BRISBANE - ALS?

- Central city location with trains and buses just a few minutes away.
- Student kitchen facilities, plus air-conditioned food malls next door to buy lunches.
- Modern, air-conditioned class rooms.
- A range of general and specialized English language courses.
- Professional, supportive & experienced teachers.
- On-going assessment & academic support.
- Flexible start dates for General English and IELTS Exam preparation courses.
- Pathways to further study in Australia.
- Free activities.
- Caring, multilingual administrative staff.
- Detailed personal attention to all your needs.



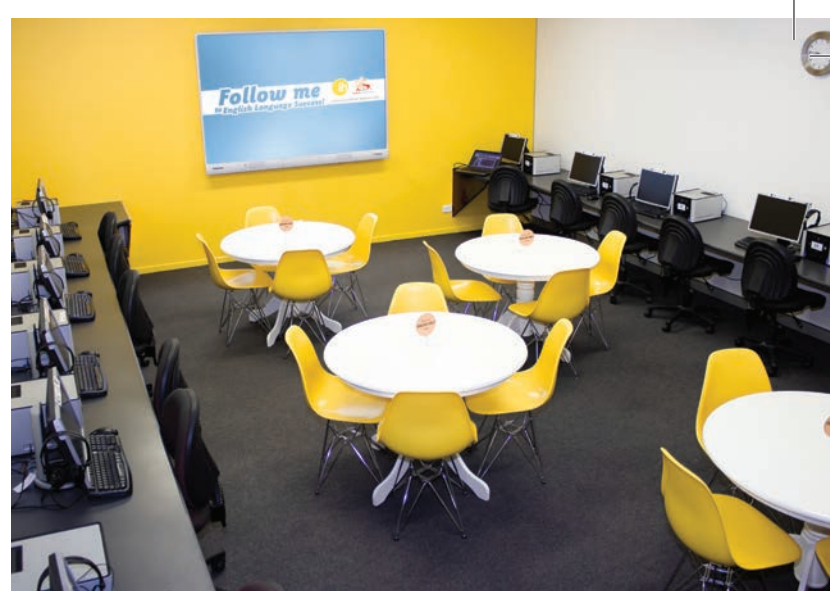
## Why Australia?

- The world's smallest continent and sixth largest country.
- Home to a wealth of wildlife not found anywhere else in the world.
- An outdoor lifestyle: beach and BBQ paradise.
- An amazing range of things to do and see.
- A clean and natural environment.
- A multicultural society in an English speaking environment.
- Unique history to learn.



## Why Brisbane?

- The capital and most populous city in Queensland (approximate population of 2 million).
- An energetic modern city with an extensive transportation network.
- Major cultural events such as the Ekka, Riverfestival and BIFF.
- A beautiful river city with a great sub-tropical climate.
- Outstanding travel and leisure attractions.
- A relaxed lifestyle with friendly people.
- Popular activities for every budget and interest.



Multicultural learning environment,  
18 classrooms, computer room,  
free high-speed wireless  
internet and homework room.



Member of  
IHWO and NEAS Accredited

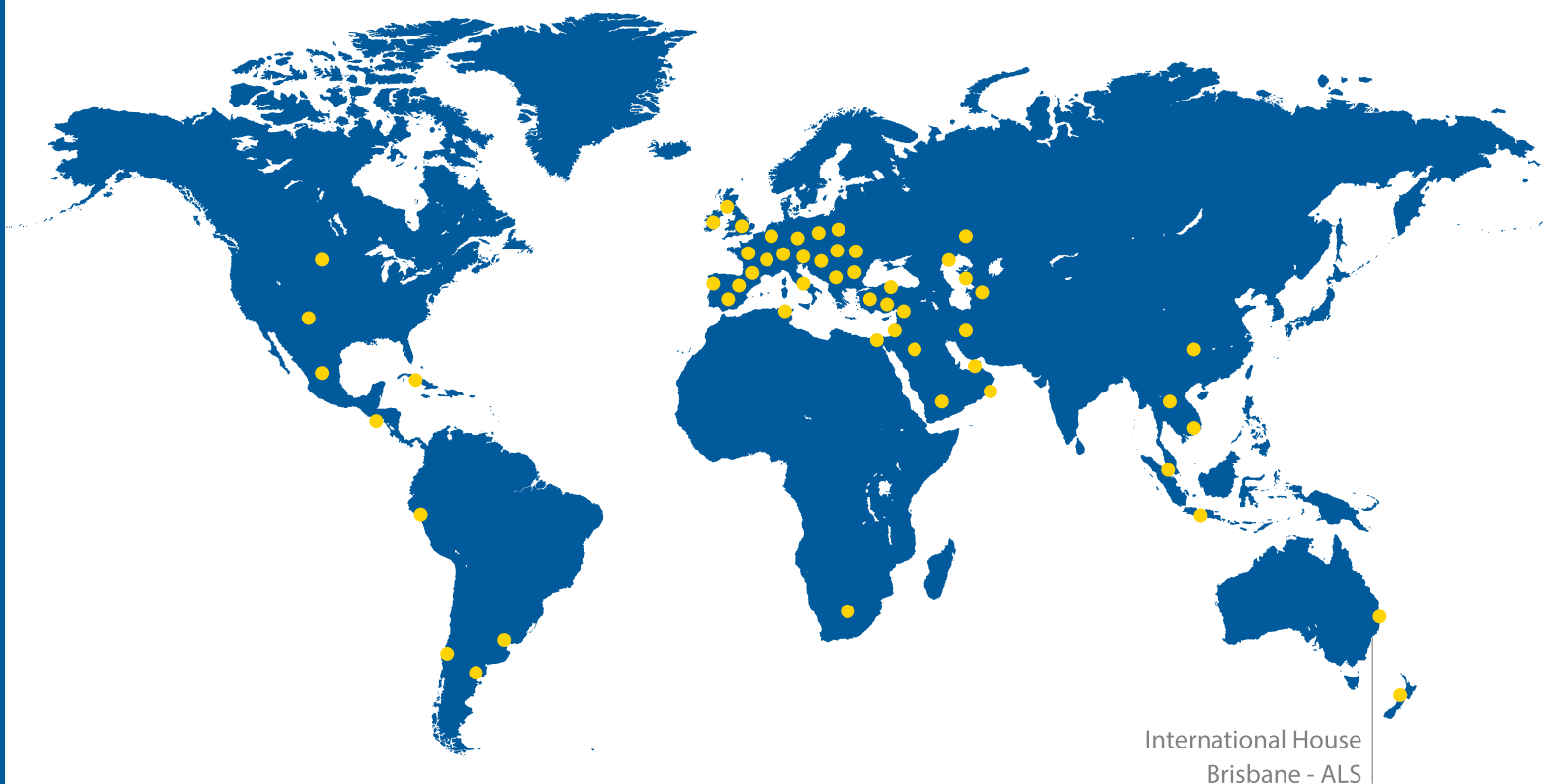


# Why The International House World Organization?

The International House World Organisation (IHWO) is a network of language schools worldwide that are committed to implementing high standards of quality and innovation in education and training. There are currently over 154 schools in more than 54 countries.

International House was founded in 1953 by John and Brita Haycraft, with the aim of providing an innovative approach to language teaching. IH has remained at the forefront of development in the field of language teaching and in the training of language teachers. International House schools must follow several charters which guarantee school quality\*.

\*These can be found here: [www.ihworld.com/downloads/ihqualitycharters.pdf](http://www.ihworld.com/downloads/ihqualitycharters.pdf)  
For more information about International House go to [www.ihworld.com](http://www.ihworld.com)



# Why choose an English language centre accredited by NEAS?

NEAS is recognised internationally as a body that provides quality assurance monitoring and accreditation of English language centres. The primary goal of NEAS is the maintenance of high levels of quality in the provision of English Language Teaching programs and services by ELT centres to the benefit of the industry as a whole and especially for students. NEAS regularly assesses English language centres for compliance with accreditation requirements to ensure that they continue to uphold NEAS standards and abide by their accreditation conditions.

NEAS provides professional judgment as to whether ELT centres meet and continue to meet the **Standards and Criteria for ELT Centres**. The standards look at the following aspects of the ELT centre's operations (among others):

Standard A: Management and Administration	Standard D: Student Services	
Standard B: Premises	Standard E: English Language Programs and Assessment	
Standard C: Specialist Staff	Standard F: Educational Resources and Equipment	

ELT centres must show compliance with the standards.

# Our Courses



## English For Every Purpose

IH Brisbane - ALS is an English Language College, registered to offer programs to international students.

The College provides English Language Intensive Courses for overseas students (ELICOS) to students from many countries. We teach English over six levels from Beginner to Advanced using the most up-to-date teaching methods and equipment. Audiovisual materials from Australia are combined with materials from England, the United States and Canada to give the student a well-rounded knowledge of accents and idioms in all parts of the English speaking world.

Classes are taught by qualified and experienced teachers. The College specialises in preparing students for the IELTS test and for Vocational and University studies in Australia.

## IH Brisbane - ALS Courses

### A. General English Full Time. CRICOS No. 062145C

General English is taught over six levels:

1. Beginner
2. Elementary
3. Pre-Intermediate
4. Intermediate
5. Upper Intermediate
6. Advanced

IH Brisbane – ALS offers students the chance to study up to 29 hours per week; 20 hours of Core and Skill classes (the minimum you must attend) and 9 more optional hours.

#### Core Class and Skills Class (20 hours) - Monday to Thursday

From Monday to Thursday, students take their core class and communication skills classes. Attendance in these classes counts towards the attainment of the IH Brisbane – ALS Certificate and the requirements of student visas.

#### Speak More Class / Homework room (4 hours)

From Mondays to Thursdays students have the option of taking an hour-long conversation class with teachers focused on a particular topic or grammar function.

#### Friday Elective Class (5 hours)

On Friday mornings, students have the option to focus on (amongst other things) Writing, Task-based Communication, PET or FCE preparation, Test feedback classes or to have IELTS exam practice. Every 3 weeks there is a "Level Up" test which is a test of all macro skills plus grammar and vocabulary. A student who passes the test may move up to the next level. These tests are optional.

On Friday afternoons, students can choose from 2 hour "Clubs" where teachers focus on (amongst other things) Pronunciation, Job Search Skills, Business English Skills, IELTS writing skills or reading or listening in the Book Club or TV Club. Alternatively students have the option of spending those 2 hours taking a cooking class, going on an excursion or playing sport. All of these classes and sessions have a qualified teacher.

## **B. General English Part Time - 15 hours per week (Mornings only).**

This course is available to Australian Residents and students with Visitor Visas, or Working Holiday Visas only. Part-time courses are not available to students who have an Australian Student Visa. You don't need academic qualifications or previous English experience to join this course.

## **C. IELTS Exam Preparation Full Time. CRICOS No. 062147A**

IELTS Exam is taught in three levels: **1-** Intermediate **2-** Upper-Intermediate **3-** Advanced

This is a full-time, 20 hour per week course designed to prepare students for the IELTS Exam. Students learn the vocabulary and language skills required as well as examination techniques specific to the IELTS Exam.

On Fridays, there are full reading and listening tests in the morning and writing tests in the afternoon. Once every six weeks, students also have a full speaking test to check their progress. There are 3 levels of IELTS Preparation, Intermediate (B1), Upper-Intermediate (B2) and Advanced (C1). Students are also able to study for an additional 9 hours outside these 20.

## **D. English for Academic Purposes – EAP Full Time. CRICOS No. 062146B**

This is a full-time, 25 hour per week course designed to prepare students for university or further studies in Australia.

Students get practice in all language skills, grammar functions and academic vocabulary while also listening to lectures, giving presentations and producing reports. The importance of referencing, correct paraphrasing and the avoidance of plagiarism are also taught. Students are able to study in this course for either 6 or 12 weeks. The entry level is Upper-Intermediate (B2).

## **E. Cambridge First Certificate of English Exam Preparation – FCE (Full time 10-12 weeks). CRICOS No. 062149K**

The FCE course begins in January, March, June and September. Students learn the vocabulary, reading, writing, listening and speaking skills as well as the correct use of English required to pass the FCE test.

This course also includes test taking techniques and an intensive study format with plenty of homework.

Only serious students, with an Upper-Intermediate (B2) level of English, who intend to sit for the actual FCE test will be accepted.

## **F. Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English Exam Preparation – CAE (Full time 12 weeks). CRICOS No. 062148M**

The CAE course begins in March and September. Students learn extended versions of the vocabulary, reading, writing, listening and speaking skills as well as the correct use of English required to pass the CAE test.

This course also includes test taking techniques and an intensive study format with plenty of homework.

Only serious students, with an Advanced (C1) level of English, who intend to sit for the actual CAE test will be accepted.

## **G. Business English Intermediate Full Time. CRICOS No. 076650D**

This is a full-time, 20 hour per week course designed to for those who need to learn English for use in a business context. Students learn English through a range of business orientated topics, such as: Leadership, Strategy, Pay, Development, Marketing, Outsourcing and Financing.

Business English will help you get ahead in the workplace; learn it now and get a jump start on your career.

It is designed for students with a minimum Intermediate (B1) level of English.

## **H. Certificate IV in Tesol. CRICOS No. 073981J**

The Certificate IV in TESOL is a government-accredited course (RTO No. 32044) that is designed for those who want to get into the field of language teaching. Use your qualification to become a private tutor or start your own company providing tuition to international students, or go on to teach abroad or in Australia.

## **I. Private Tuition – From a qualified English teacher**

You can also get one-to-one tuition from a teacher. These sessions are flexible. Ask us for more information.

## **J. AuPair Program & DemiPair Program**

Combine part-time English study and experience life in Australia. Students help the family with light housework and looking after the children, Monday to Friday, and in return the family assists the students by offering a friendly family environment to live in, with support, accommodation and food.



sample  
Course  
Timetables



## General English and Business English Intermediate

Class Time	Lunch	Speak More	Monday - Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 2:30	10:30 - 11:30 or 11:30 - 12:30	2:45 - 3:45	<b>3 hour Core Class</b> Keep the same teacher, until you move class. Cover all areas.  <b>2 hour Skills Class</b> Change teachers regularly. Focus on 1 skill.	5 hour Core Class (with weekly test)	<b>9:30 - 12:30</b> Optional classes Writing Focus Class  <b>1:30 - 3:30</b> Optional Clubs. Pronunciation, Conversation Business Club
9:30 - 3:30	12:30 - 1:30	3:45 - 4:45			
10:30 - 4:30	1:30 - 2:30	9:20 - 10:20			



"Factors to be analysed before choosing your English school - teacher's qualifications, course, student's activities, the number of students in the class, school facilities and much more. IH Brisbane – ALS has every single one of these things!" **Thais Franco**

## IELTS Preparation

Class Time	Lunch	Homework Room	Monday - Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 2:30	11:30 - 12:30	2:45 - 3:45	3 hour Core Class; 2 hour Skills Class	9:30 - 12:30 Optional Exam Practice 1:30 - 3:30 Optional Writing Practice

"My teacher was great and I've enjoyed my time spent in this school. I've really improved my English and I feel more confident now. The school is well-organised, you can take IELTS test practice every Friday. The staff and teacher are very friendly." **Laurie Descollonges**



## Cambridge Preparation

Class Time	Lunch	Monday - Friday
8:30 - 2:30	11:30 - 12:30	3 hour Core Class; 2 hour Skills Class



"International House - ALS is a very pleasant environment with modern equipment, qualified teachers and advanced learning methods".  
**Ana Costa**

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# Studying Further

## Preparing for Further Study in Australia

When your English is good enough, there are dozens of University and further study courses waiting for you in Brisbane and South East Queensland.











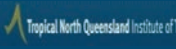





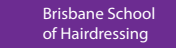




Our website shows a list of some of the courses available for international students. You enter these either with an external English exam result (such as IELTS) or through our Pathways. We can prepare you for further study courses in Australia and give you the English study skills you will need.



## Why Choose an IH Brisbane - ALS IELTS Exam Preparation Course?

1. Our teachers are experienced, with proven track records at helping students get the optimal outcomes.
2. In Brisbane, there are ITP(International Test Preparation) courses which are open for current English teachers who wish to become IELTS examiners. IH Brisbane - ALS lends its support to its teachers to do this ITP course.
3. IELTS students can take advantage of our Library and Guided Self Access Centre, where they can borrow books and get individual assistance. In total, they can study up to 33 hours per week.
4. Mock Tests take place every Friday: this helps students improve their exam skills and monitor their progress against genuine IELTS exam criteria.
5. Consistently excellent IELTS results.
6. Writing portfolio to track and improve your writing.

## Pathways to Further Education

	<b>Central Queensland University</b>	CRICOS NO. 00291C
	<b>James Cook University</b>	CRICOS NO. 00117J
	<b>University of the Sunshine Coast</b>	CRICOS NO. 01595D
	CRICOS NO 03020E Southbank Institute of Technology	 CRICOS NO 02425C Aviation Australia
	CRICOS NO 02014M Skills Tech Australia	 CRICOS NO 02476C Charlton Brown
	CRICOS NO 02007C Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE	 CRICOS NO 02018G Bremer Institute of TAFE
	CRICOS NO 02938M Canterbury Technical Institute	 CRICOS NO 02012B Tropical North Queensland Institute of TAFE
	CRICOS NO 03031B Careers Australia Group	 CRICOS NO 02001E Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE
	CRICOS NO 02004B Sunshine Coast TAFE	 CRICOS NO 02011C Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE
	CRICOS NO 01737F Queensland Institute of Business and Technology	 CRICOS NO 00957B Brisbane School of Hairdressing
	CRICOS NO 02013A WideBay TAFE	 CRICOS NO 01755D Martin College
	CRICOS NO 02483D ACCCO	 CRICOS NO 031665 Axial

# Cambridge ESOL Examinations

The FCE, CAE and CPE examinations are held in Brisbane only a few times each year and coincide with the end of the preparation courses. These exams are very popular in Europe and are still considered to be the most reliable English language testing standard. For more information you can read the information on the Cambridge ESOL Australia website or ask one of our experienced Cambridge Exam Preparation teachers.

International House Brisbane – ALS offers you the opportunity to get a widely respected Cambridge certificate, whilst improving your English in a great learning environment.

## Why Cambridge Exams?

Every year more than 3 million people take Cambridge tests to further their plans for work, study, travel or living in another country ... where will they take you? And remember these certificates are valid for life – they never expire.

The exams are recognised around the world by thousands of employers, universities and government ministries as proof of ability to use English.

For more information, you can check out the following website: [www.cambridgeesol.org/exams/index.html](http://www.cambridgeesol.org/exams/index.html)

CEFR	General English	Academic
<b>C2</b> MASTERY	<b>CPE</b> CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH	<b>IELTS</b>
<b>C1</b> EFFECTIVE OPERATIONAL PROFICIENCY	<b>CAE</b> CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH	<b>IELTS</b>
<b>B2</b> VANTAGE	<b>FCE</b> FIRST CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH	<b>IELTS</b>
<b>B1</b> THRESHOLD	<b>PET</b> PRELIMINARY ENGLISH TEST	<b>IELTS</b>

**The CAE (Certificate in Advanced English)**

The CAE (Certificate in Advanced English) is an exam for advanced users of English. This exam is aimed at people who can use written and spoken English for most professional and social purposes. It is widely recognised for work or study purposes.

**The FCE (First Certificate in English)**

The FCE (First Certificate in English) is aimed at people who can use everyday written and spoken English at an upper-intermediate level.

It is an ideal exam for people who want to use English for work or study purposes.

## Why IH Brisbane-ALS?

### Great Programme

- Morning Core Class - focussed on improving your skills, grammar and vocabulary, whilst keeping your FCE goal in mind.
- Afternoon Skills Class - take a look at one paper in depth, and get the skills, tips and practice you need.
- Friday tests - make sure you are prepared by taking timed practice, and analysing where you went wrong.
- Bi-weekly tutorials - to make sure you know what you need to be working on.
- Use of English booster classes - to help with the trickiest of papers.
- A writing portfolio - to help you write right!

**Experienced teachers** – who have taught it for many years and who know the exam inside out, and how to help you get the best result you can!

**Quality materials** – take advantage of the library of books to keep pushing your study further.

**Closed classes** – get to know your classmates, and help each other study better, with a great nationality mix.

**Cambridge ESOL**  
Exam Preparation Centre





Great Teachers  
Great Materials  
Great Programme  
Great Results

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# Certificate IV in TESOL

078558F - 10317NAT - RTO No. 32044



## Already mastered the English language? Learn how to teach it!

The Certificate IV in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) is a government-accredited course (RTO No. 32044) that is designed for those who want to get into the field of English language teaching. Use your qualification to become a private tutor or start your own company providing tuition to international students, or go on to teach abroad or in Australia.

## How is the course run?

It's an 8 week intensive course. You'll study for an average of 27.5 hours a week face to face, with additional time needed for homework, lesson planning and written assignments.

## What will I learn from this TESOL Course?

It places a high value on getting you ready for the real classroom, packed with practical ideas and a practical teaching component.

On the course you'll learn all the skills needed to be an effective and competent teacher of English. This TESOL course will give you the theory, techniques and ideas to plan great lessons and keep your classes on track.

You'll learn how to get on with students, and keep their attention and interest and become confident as a teacher.

You'll also spend a minimum of 14 hours observing fully qualified ESL Teachers, both in real life and on DVD where we will analyse them fully, and you'll spend at least six hours doing assessed practice teaching – getting feedback that will help you develop.

## On the course you'll cover (amongst other things)...

- Teaching methodologies
- How to teach Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing Skills
- How to teach pronunciation
- How to analyse a text and use it with a class
- Grammar Skills for English teaching
- Theories of how language is learnt and how people learn
- How to plan effective lessons, and prepare
- The differences between learners of all ages
- Activity-based learning

## Who is this course for?

Previous teaching experience isn't required, and the course is available to both Student and Working Holiday Visa holders. You must be over 18 years of age, and have a good level of English – IELTS 5.5 or better.

### Course Timetable Outline

TIME	WEEKS 1 - 4	WEEKS 5 - 8
9:00 ↓ 10:30	TESOL methodology sessions. Delivered by professional trainers, in the same manner as we would teach an ESOL class – keeping the class moving with interactive activities, and learning through guided discovery.	
10:30 ↓ 10:45	Break time	Break time
10:45 ↓ 12:00	TESOL methodology sessions	TESOL methodology sessions
12:00 ↓ 1:00	Break time	Break time
1:00 ↓ 2:45	TESOL methodology sessions	Teaching Practice Preparation and Feedback – get ready to teach, and get constructive appraisals on the teaching from the day before
2:45 ↓ 3:00	Break time	Break time
3:00 ↓ 5:00	Guided study	Teaching Practice – where you will be assessed teaching a minimum of 6 hours over the 4 weeks.

\* Timetable might change due to student numbers.

## Visit to a Queensland Government school

We also arrange you to work-shadow a registered Queensland teacher to experience life as a teacher in a Queensland Government school, with opportunities to assist the registered Queensland teacher in a class.



# Activities at IH BRISBANE - ALS



# We have exciting activities each month including...

- free bbqs
- student parties
- excursions
- latin dance classes
- poker nights
- DVD and pizza nights
- free fitness classes
- trivia nights

On the weekends you can visit the theme parks on the Gold Coast, head to the Sunshine Coast for a laidback weekend on the beach or head into the bush and climb the Glasshouse mountains. In the city, you can dance all night at a funky nightclub, hang out in relaxed bars and pubs or swim the weekend away at Southbank parkland's beach in the city.

The Moreton Bay islands are close enough for weekend trips and Byron Bay is only a 2 hour bus ride away.

Ask our student services staff for more information about activities at IH - Brisbane ALS.



## Free Activities Calendar (sample)

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			2	Free BBQ		
IH - ALS Welcome		8		Cooking Class	Brisbane French Festival	
	14	DVD & Pizza	16	TV Club		
IH - ALS Welcome		22	Pool Challenge	Free BBQ	Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary	
IH - ALS Welcome	28	DVD & Pizza		Free Friday Excursions		

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# Accommodation in Brisbane

## Homestay... Living with an Australian Family



IH Brisbane - ALS can place you with a friendly Australian Homestay family who have been selected by our Homestay Service to suit your requirements. We can also provide a car and driver to meet you at the airport and take you to your Homestay. All of our Homestay families have a genuine interest in international students and know how to make students feel welcome. "Full Board Homestay" means that you get breakfast and an evening meal on weekdays and three meals a day on weekends. Students have their own room and clean bed linen, pillows and blankets are provided.

Each room has a wardrobe, study desk and chair. Homestay in Brisbane is more reasonably priced than some other Australian cities and the standard of accommodation is excellent.

Our homestay families are experienced in the care of English language learners, so they are patient and caring. They will also help you with your English at home.

When you first apply for Homestay you will be asked to complete Homestay Questionnaire, (see our Application Form), so that we can find the Homestay home and family that best suits you. Homestay Arrangement Charge: There is a charge for arranging homestay. This is shown on our Application Form and in the Prices section of our website. If you require Homestay, you will need to pay this charge at the time of enrolment.

If you require airport greeting, you should also pay the airport greeting charge at the time of enrolment.

Please do not pay Homestay weekly charges in advance. These should be paid directly to the homestay family on arrival.

You will need to pay a minimum of four(4) weeks homestay on arrival. Remember, staying with a caring Australian homestay family is the best way to improve your English and make lasting friends on your visit to Australia. You may make wonderful Australian friends whom you will know all your life.

## Homestay Information

- **An applicant must be 18 years or more.**
- **Homestay placement fee \$190 + Airport reception fee \$ 95.**
  - Pay to IH Brisbane ALS prior to placement.
  - 10% surcharge (\$ 9.50) for airport reception service provided between 10pm-6am.
- **Homestay fee \$ 220 ~ \$230 per week (2 meals on weekdays and 3 meals on weekend).**
  - Pay 4 weeks homestay fee (\$ 880) in advance to host family upon arrival.

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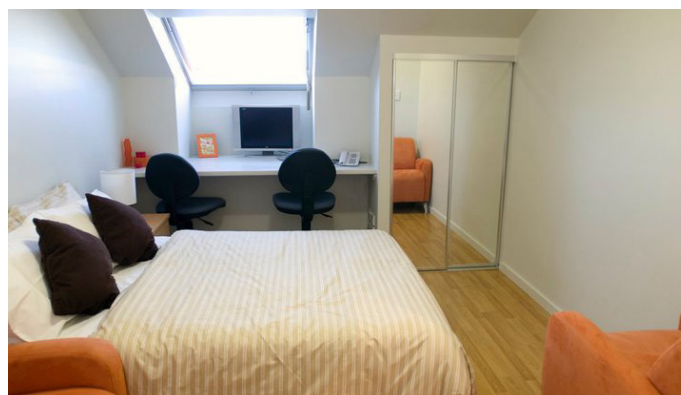
# IH Brisbane - ALS Student Accommodation

IH Brisbane – ALS can place you in a share accommodation or a private room as well. This is a different option for students who do not want to stay with a homestay family. Students will be able to choose between a private room or twin share room (share the room with another student).

## Luxury & Resort Style

This accommodation in Upper Mount Gravatt offers comfortable rooms and great amenities for a fair price. Positioned 15km from the city, travel time to the city is 20 to 25 minutes by bus.

Facilities include: En suite bath/toilet in each room, air conditioning, gym, swimming pool, tennis court, Internet (10 GB per month), spa, free laundry and kitchen wares.



Below is the typical monthly cost of living in Brisbane (prices in Australian dollars).

• Food (Buy own food)	\$375	• Entertainment	\$208
• Telephone and power	\$84	• Other miscellaneous costs	\$250
• Transport (buses, trains etc)	\$125	• Approx average living costs per month	\$1,500

Please visit our website for more information [www.ihbrisbane.com.au](http://www.ihbrisbane.com.au)

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# We are here...

