

A photograph of three people sitting on a wooden staircase. In the foreground, a man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a dark blue shirt, is smiling broadly at the camera. Behind him, another man with dark hair, wearing a light blue shirt, is also smiling. To the left, a woman with dark hair and glasses, wearing a white t-shirt with a colorful graphic, is smiling and looking down. A large, colorful, abstract brushstroke graphic in shades of pink, orange, and blue is positioned behind the text.

# ENGLISH FOR LIFE

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# WELCOME TO ELSIS



"It is with the greatest pleasure that I introduce you to ELSIS. Our mix of nationalities makes it a vibrant place to study and learn English, and with such a great mix our students learn very quickly. Our teachers and administration staff are well qualified and ready to help you with any questions you may have. We also have many exciting social activities.

So whatever brings you to ELSIS, there is something for everyone. You will make great friends as well as learning English in our wonderful country. I look forward to welcoming you personally to ELSIS."

Cherie Soto  
Director of Studies

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# WHY CHOOSE ELSIS?

- ELSIS offers a wide range of English courses
- Highly qualified teachers
- Campus in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney
- Pathways to universities
- Fun and enjoyable social activities
- Excellent accommodation options
- Prime city centre locations
- Free workshops

FANTASTIC  
NATIONALITY  
MIX

Since 1991, ELSIS in Sydney has been successfully teaching English to students from all over the world. In 2014 and 2016 we added to that success story by opening two additional campuses in Melbourne and Brisbane.

# OUR CAMPUSES BRISBANE, MELBOURNE & SYDNEY

## Student Facilities

ELSIS campuses provide modern educational facilities designed to meet the needs and requirements of our students. Location facilities include advanced computer labs with the latest technology and software,

data projectors and Smart Boards for digital lessons, fast broadband and DVD players. Students also enjoy common areas where they have access to their own kitchen and free internet.





# INFORMATION ABOUT BRISBANE

## Study in Brisbane

Queensland has one of the lowest costs of living in comparison with the other Australian states.

Australian Education International estimates that an international student in Australia will spend about \$380 a week on accommodation, food, clothing, entertainment, transport and telephone. This figure is only an estimate though, and will change depending on your location, lifestyle and even your course.

## Activities

When it comes to entertainment and events, Brisbane offers a huge number of activities, days out and things to do for anyone and everyone, regardless of taste or budget.

For experiences unique to Brisbane, there's Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, where you can cuddle a koala, or the amazing Story Bridge Climb. Popular Brisbane events such as the spectacular Riverfire, the famous Ekka and, for sports lovers, the State of Origin, are all must-dos.

Brisbane also hosts a variety of cultural and food events throughout the year such as the Paniyiri Greek Festival and the Caxton Street Seafood Festival.

While students can access some great experiences at discounted prices using the Brisbane Buddy card, there are also plenty of free things to do around the city. The Brisbane Cultural Centre, home of the Brisbane Museum, Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), offers free entry for its permanent exhibitions. Once you've had your fill of culture, head to South Bank, where you can enjoy a cheap meal in the parklands or a swim at Streets Beach overlooking the Brisbane city skyline.

Brisbane also hosts a range of initiatives specifically designed to help international students feel welcome during their stay and help them become familiar with the city. These include the City Welcomes Festival, and the Lord Mayor's International Student Friendship Ceremonies.

For more information visit:

[www.studybrisbane.com.au](http://www.studybrisbane.com.au)



# INFORMATION ABOUT SYDNEY

As one of the world's most cosmopolitan cities, Sydney boasts an exciting, safe and clean place to visit. A broad range of services available for the international visitor combined with a high standard of education and student services makes Sydney the premier destination for study.

With a mild to warm climate, Sydney's numerous parks and beaches provide the perfect setting in which to enjoy outdoor activities and a healthy lifestyle. The diverse mix of cultural groups gives Sydney a rich international atmosphere. With hundreds of restaurants, cafes and cultural attractions, Sydney has something for everyone.

Transport is another area in which Sydney excels. Sydney has modern and clean trains, buses, ferries and taxis which are safe and reliable. Sydney's natural environment consists of a unique range of native plants and animals, which may be seen in the easily accessible zoos, wildlife parks and pristine national parks which surround Sydney. These features are what makes Sydney one of the world's most popular tourist and study destinations.

Students may have difficulty finding a job in the first few weeks or months upon arrival in Sydney. Finding accommodation, applying for a work permit, taking care of household chores and adjusting to a new study environment can take a lot of time. Therefore, it is highly recommended that you bring with you enough funds to support yourself.

Approximately \$18,000 Australian Dollars (AUD) should be allocated for living expenses for each year of study.

## Climate in Sydney

Australia has four seasons:

- Summer is from December to February
- Autumn is from March to May
- Winter is from June to August
- Spring is from September to November

The climate in Sydney is generally mild but with marked seasons. For those of you who live near the Equator, you will notice a distinct difference between summer and winter, with no clearly defined wet and dry seasons. For those of you who come from higher latitudes in the Northern Hemisphere you will notice that our summers and winters are the reverse of what you are used to.  
[www.sydney.com.au/weather](http://www.sydney.com.au/weather)





# INFORMATION ABOUT MELBOURNE

## Study in Melbourne

Voted the World's Most Liveable City again in 2017 by the *Economist Intelligence Unit Survey*, Melbourne is packed with culture, fun, music, sport, comedy, amazing food and a fabulous cosmopolitan lifestyle.

## Culture

With a rich history and amazing Victorian and Edwardian architecture, Melbourne offers a rich multicultural lifestyle. With nearly half of the population born overseas or having a parent born overseas, Melbourne offers over 230 languages and dialects.

The richness of the Melbourne culture ensures that we have amazing food! Known as the Food Capital of Australia, Melbourne offers a range of cuisines from many of our 200 nationalities including Italian, Vietnamese, Middle Eastern, Chinese, Spanish, Thai, Mexican, Polish and Indian restaurants.

## Activities

Melbourne has plenty of options when it comes to leisure activities, including access to international sporting events like the F1 Grand Prix, the Australian Open Tennis and international rugby. We are also home to Australian Rules Football. Other activities available include bike riding, surfing, fishing, snow skiing in the nearby Snowy Mountains, fabulous shopping and much, much more.

## Climate

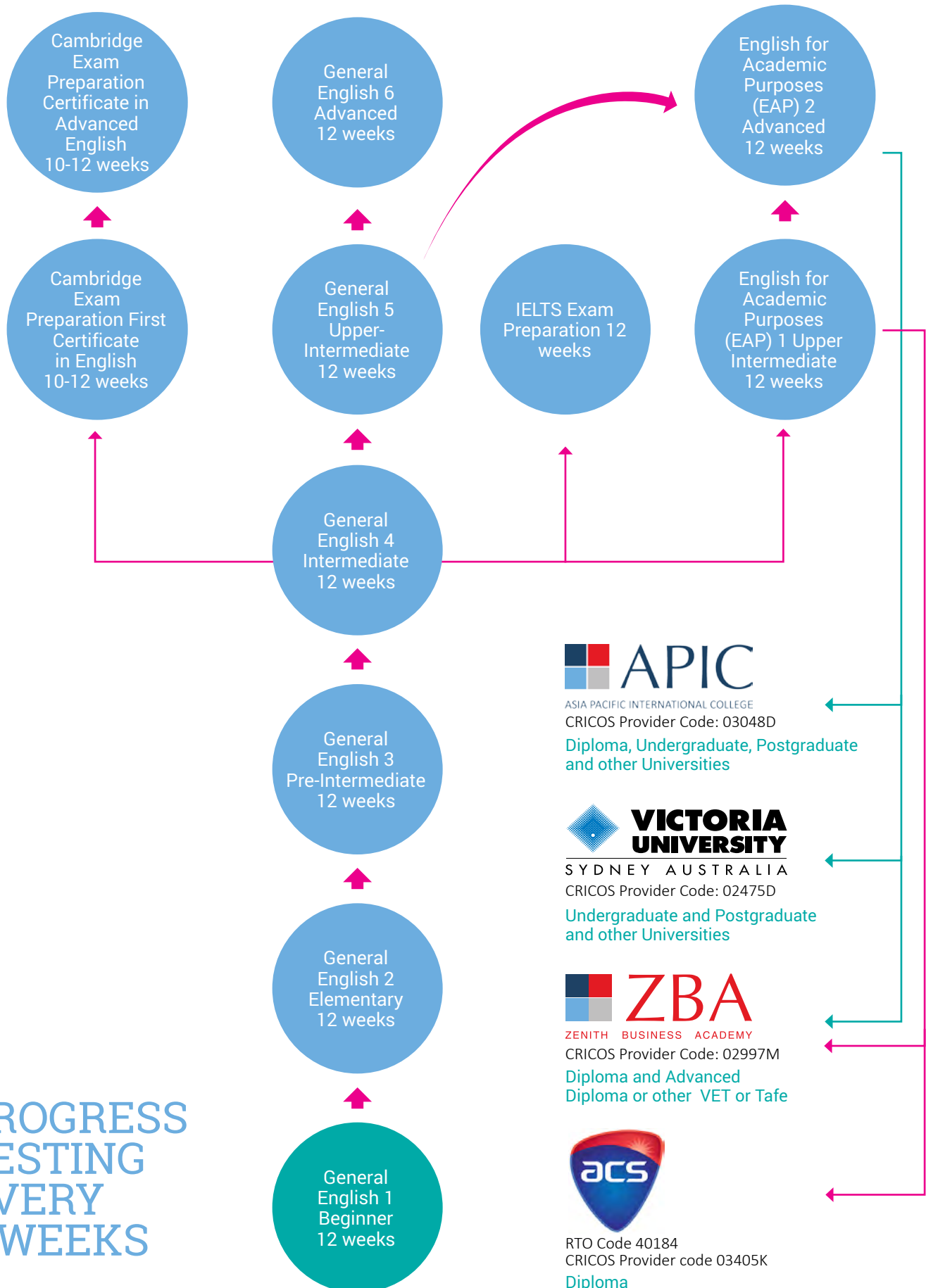
Our climate ranges from 13-16 degrees in winter and 26-35 degrees in summer.

## Regional Victoria

Our greater regional Victoria provides diverse landscapes including snow-capped mountains, amazing oceans, striking desert regions and charming historic towns.



# COURSE PROGRESSION



PROGRESS  
TESTING  
EVERY  
6 WEEKS



# GENERAL INTENSIVE ENGLISH

## General Intensive English

Cricos Course Code: 054514E

### Key Facts

**Course length:** 12 weeks per level  
**Course duration:** 2 - 84 weeks  
**Levels:** 6 levels - Beginner, Elementary, Pre-intermediate, Intermediate, Upper-intermediate and Advanced  
20 hours face-to-face teaching per week  
**Class size:** Average 15 / Maximum 18  
**Minimum age:** 18  
**Entry requirement:** None  
**Enrolment:** Any Monday

Our General Intensive English course is recommended as the first step in language learning. For those just starting out with English, General Intensive English gives you a solid grounding in grammar and social and functional communication.

General Intensive English allows you to improve your communication skills for everyday situations. You learn new vocabulary, idioms and Australian culture. All of this takes place in a fun learning environment.

## Why Study the General Intensive English Course in Sydney with ELSIS?

- Individual tutorials available throughout the school week.
- Great nationality mix (ELSIS is always proud of our great mix of students)
- Flexible timetable (Morning, Afternoon and Evening classes)
- Start every Monday
- Progress test every 6 weeks



# IELTS

## Preparation Course for The International English Language Testing System

Cricos Course Code: 062241C

### Key Facts

**Course length:** 12 weeks per level  
**Course duration:** 12 - 24 weeks  
**Level:** Intermediate to Upper-intermediate  
20 hours face-to-face teaching per week  
**Class size:** Average 15 / Maximum 18  
**Minimum age:** 18  
**Entry requirement:** Pre-entrance test or Intermediate level at ELSIS  
**Enrolment:** Any Monday

This is an Examination Preparation course which equips students to take the internationally recognised International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination. The course includes authentic IELTS-style examinations which students take every week. The IELTS Certificate is recognised as a means of entry to vocational and university courses or to apply for visas and for immigration purposes.

- The ELSIS IELTS Preparation course includes General and Academic IELTS and students have the option of studying in the morning or in the evening (if available).

- The course runs over a period of 12 weeks, and has a weekly intake allowing students to enter the class at any time.
- This course is also a great challenge for students wishing for a more intensive course of study.
- Students need to be level 4 (Intermediate Level) or above to participate in the IELTS class.

### Skills Include

- Writing, reading, listening, note taking and speaking
- Study skills
- IELTS exam preparation and practice test.

### Learning Outcomes

Students who undertake the full course will gain:

- An understanding of the exam's structure
- Strategies for the exam: timing, organisation, etc
- Competency in the four exam skills
- A better understanding of grammar, vocabulary, functions, register and discourse
- The main vocabulary used in the exam's themes
- Development of speaking fluency and accuracy
- Students are assessed at regular intervals and are well-prepared for the demands of academic studies.



Testimonial:

I started the IELTS preparation course and from the first lesson I felt completely accepted and integrated. My teacher Alan introduced me to the students in a funny way, and he has interesting ways to improve my English skills and learn facts about other cultures and general knowledge. I will spend another three weeks in this class, but I already feel confident to pass the IELTS test with a good result. Thanks for the lovely time at ELSIS.

*Janik Dausend, Germany*



# EAP

## English for Academic Purposes

Cricos Course Code: 058166K

### Key Facts

**Course length:** 12/24 weeks per level  
**Levels:** 2 levels - Upper-intermediate and Advanced  
20 hours face-to-face teaching per week  
**Class size:** Average 14 / Maximum 18  
**Minimum age:** 18  
**Entry requirement:** Pre-entrance test or Upper-intermediate level at ELSIS  
**Enrolment:** Fixed start date

EAP is a preparation course designed for students who wish to study at one of the universities or colleges affiliated with the school.

The course provides students with the skills necessary to cope with the pressures of university life: lecture note-taking and comprehension, referencing, paraphrasing, giving presentations, research, academic essay writing, debating and discussion.

This is an excellent course for students wishing to enter into academic life in Australia, or who wish to learn about academic life in Australia.

Students will be exposed to teaching methodologies currently in use in Australia which may be different from those that they are familiar with in their home education system.

With a strong research and project focus, the course aims to develop a student's English language skills within the Australian cultural context.

- EAP 1 is for colleges.
- EAP 2 is for under and post-graduates.

### Learning Outcomes

- Writing a critical review
- Writing an essay based on research
- Writing a report
- Writing a case-study analysis
- Delivering oral presentations
- Participating in tutorial discussions
- Preparing for examinations



# CAMBRIDGE FCE

## Preparation Course for the Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) Test

Cricos Course Code: 062240D

### Key Facts

**Course length:** 10-12 weeks  
20 hours face-to-face teaching per week  
**Class size:** Average 12 / Maximum 18  
**Minimum age:** 18  
**Entry requirement:** Pre-entrance test or Upper-Intermediate (level 5) at ELSIS  
**Enrolment:** Fixed start dates (January, March, June and September)

### Learning Outcomes

Students who undertake the full length 12 weeks of the course will gain:

- Knowledge of test-taking techniques specific to FCE.
- Knowledge of text types, e.g. formal and informal letters, narratives, reports and articles.
- Improved listening skills.
- Improved reading skills for a variety of genres.
- Improved speaking skills.
- A greater awareness of word families and word formation.
- The ability to analyse texts grammatically and to transform sentences so as to express the same meaning in different form.
- Development of speaking fluency and accuracy
- Students are assessed at regular intervals and are well prepared for the demands of the FCE exam

### Cambridge exams

- The exams are internationally recognised and useful for students who need to use English in their workplace.
- The exams consist of five papers: Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening and Use of English. The course develops and improves skills in all five areas.



The Cambridge course is an amazing opportunity to study and improve your English. The lessons are interesting and teachers give what we need to improve our English. Different excursions are prepared by the school where I have made good friends from different cultures. Every class has students from all around the world. I'm really enjoying this school; and I would suggest it to everyone who wants to learn English and enjoy a new life experience.  
*Chiara Vianello, Italy*



# CAMBRIDGE CAE

## Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English

CRICOS code: 063235D

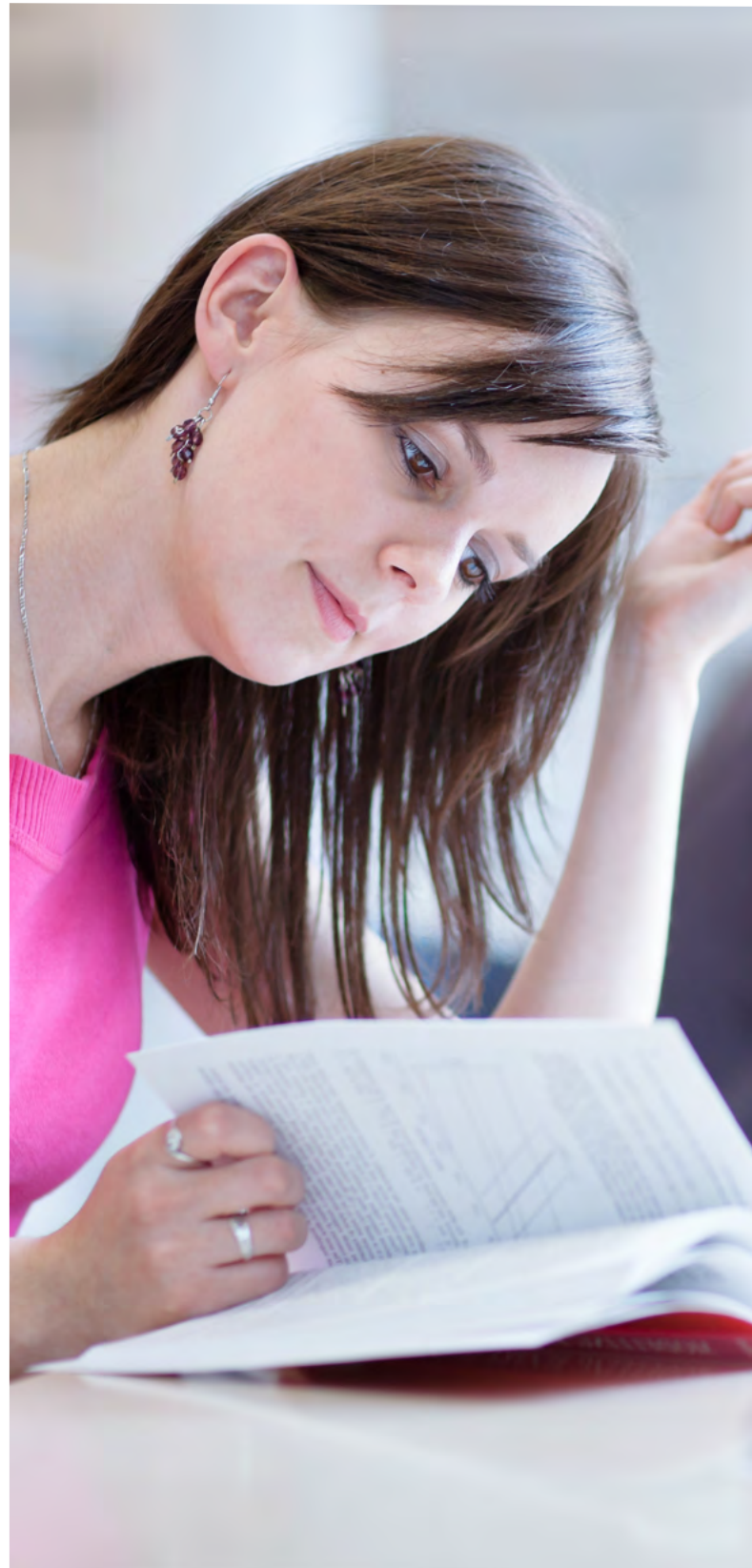
### Key Facts

**Course length:** 10 - 12 weeks  
20 hours face-to-face teaching per week  
**Class size:** Average 10 / Maximum 18  
**Minimum age:** 18  
**Entry requirement:** Pre-entrance test or Upper Intermediate/Advanced level at ELSIS  
**Enrolment:** Fixed start dates (January, March, June and September)

### Learning Outcomes

Students who undertake the full length 12 weeks of the course will gain:

- Knowledge of test-taking techniques specific to FCE.
- Knowledge of text types, e.g. essays, letter/ email, proposal, report or review.
- Improved listening skills.
- Improved reading skills for a variety of genres.
- Improved speaking skills.
- A greater awareness of word families and word formation.
- The ability to analyse texts grammatically and to paraphrase, maintaining meaning in different forms.
- Development of speaking fluency and accuracy.
- Students are assessed at regular intervals and are well prepared for the CAE exam.



# TIMETABLES

## Morning

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15 to 10:15	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1
10:15 to 10:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:30 to 12:30	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2

## Afternoon

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:40 to 2:40	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1
2:40 to 3:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
3:00 to 5:00	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2

## Evening

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5:10 to 7:10	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1
7:10 to 7:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
7:30 to 9:30	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2

We try to give you your preference but there is no guarantee of you getting your choice of time.  
Times may be changed at our discretion



# FREE WORKSHOPS

Every week you will have the opportunity to participate in a range of free workshops designed to help you increase your chances of finding a suitable job while you are studying, and help you achieve your language and academic goals.

## Employment workshop

### Interview skills

Telephone and face-to-face interviews can be difficult experiences if you are new to Australia. This workshop helps you build your confidence and increase your success rate at interviews.

### Resume and cover letter

Learn how to write a proper resume and cover letter under Australian standards.

### Food and Beverage Service

Learn tray service, wine service, plate carrying, function workflow, table setting, taking orders, hospitality vocabulary and more.

#### Conditions:

**Minimum English Level:** Intermediate

All workshops are subject to availability

## Language and academic workshops

### Academic Writing

Learn how to use punctuation and referencing, and develop supporting ideas in academic writing. Designed to help more advanced students write academic essays with confidence.

### Individual Tutorials

Personalised one-to-one tutorial sessions with teachers to work on any academic area. Students often refresh grammar points or practice pronunciation.

### IELTS Practice

A great opportunity to practice IELTS Listening and Reading under examination conditions. Excellent preparation for students who intend to take the IELTS test.

# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

## Fun Activities

ELSIS offers a range of exciting and educational activities on a regular basis. We believe that this is important for learning English effectively, so that students may become part of a wider social network in their new life in Australia.

Extended school trips include weekend camping trips to picturesque beach destinations such as Ulladulla, which is just a few hours out of Sydney.









# STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



"The ELSIS teaching staff are all professional, responsible, friendly and beautiful."

"Sydney has many shopping centers and the environment is great."

*Gaomeng Wang, China  
Sydney Australia*

"The Teaching staff are friendly and they try to help everyone. ELSIS School is perfect if you want to combine studies with work, ELSIS provides morning, afternoon and evening classes, which is really flexible for everyone."

"Melbourne is one of the best cities in Australia, you can find a lot of entertainment here."

*Lucie Mikova, Czech Republic  
Melbourne Australia*



"The teaching staff are very professional and friendly. They use good teaching techniques that help us to improve faster."

"It is the best experience I've had in my life. I can interact with people from different countries and learn about their culture."

*Nathalia Arcila Henao, Colombia  
Melbourne Australia*



"The teaching staff are very friendly and professional. They will do the best they can to help you."

"My English has been improving every day. The teachers and environment are the main reasons this has occurred."

*Roger Silva , Brazil  
Sydney Australia*



"EL SIS teaching staff is very good and kind, if I make a mistake they will correct me."

"I really like the teachers and classmates. Everybody is so friendly."

"We can meet a lot of foreigners, and we can learn about cultures from overseas countries."

*Asuka Mori, Japan  
Sydney Australia*

"I decided to study English in EL SIS because it provides the best solution of hours/days per week and also due to the flexibility."

"EL SIS has a friendly bunch of teachers and school mates from all over the world."

*Giovanni Orlandini, Italy  
Melbourne Australia*





# THE BIGGEST ENGLISH LESSON IN THE WORLD



On 12 February 2016 at Bondi Beach, ELSIS was pleased to take part in the Biggest English lesson in the world. The event was attended by almost 3,000 international students from 62 countries. ELSIS students attended a fun BBQ at Tamarama beach before heading to Bondi Beach to help break the world record.





# STUDENT SERVICES

You will meet our friendly Student Services team on your very first day. They can help you with any questions you may have about Australia and your English language courses.

Our Student Services officers will guide you in the right direction. On your first day they will take your photograph for your ELSIS Student Card and introduce you to the college environment. If you have questions related to opening a bank account, arranging a tax file number or obtaining a mobile phone/sim card, then they are the people who can help you.

Very soon ELSIS will feel like your second home because of its warm and welcoming atmosphere.

## THE ELSIS TEACHING TEAM

Our teachers are university educated and hold specialist qualifications in English language teaching. Ongoing professional development ensures our teachers are always up-to-date with the latest teaching methodologies.

In addition to the Director and Assistant Director of Studies, there are level coordinators available to help you and answer your questions.





# ACCOMMODATION

SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND BRISBANE

We aim to ensure a comfortable stay in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane for students.

Our accommodation is divided into Residence and Homestay. Apart from our accommodation options, we also offer an airport pick-up service, collecting you from Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane Airport and transporting you directly to your accommodation destination. We can also arrange transfer back to

the airport at the end of your stay. For your peace of mind, all our drivers carry identification. All bookings can be made by agencies through our online booking system. You will receive all the information necessary for airport pick-up, if required, and a complete profile with rules, photos, location and transport details for both residence and homestay accommodation.



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# PATHWAYS FROM ELSIS

If you would like to further your studies after completing your course at ELSIS, there are many options available to you. After completing an IELTS, General English Upper Intermediate or an English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course and achieving the required level, you may be eligible to study the courses outlined below.

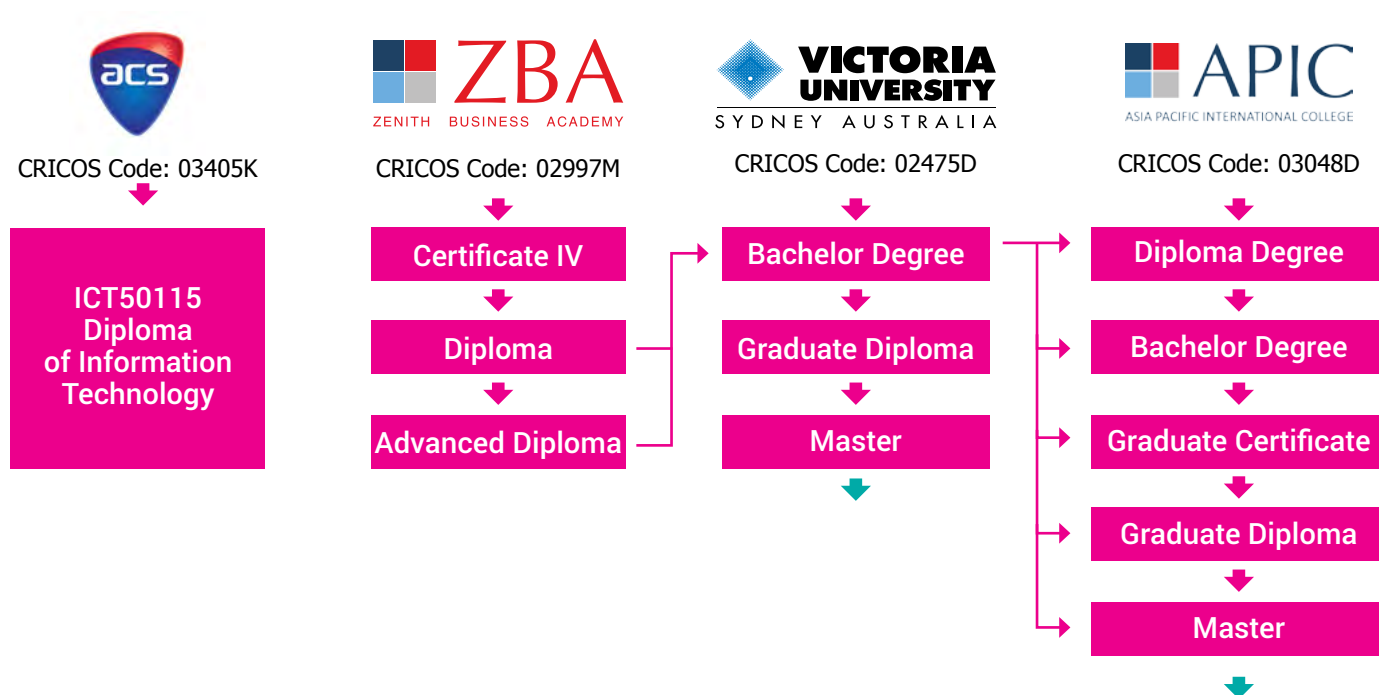
Once you have achieved this, you can take your studies even further. The diagram below shows the various pathways available through the Education Centre of Australia.

If you would like to discuss your study plans in further detail with an educational consultant, please contact us using the details provided on the back cover of this brochure.



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## Preparation English Courses



## ECA Professional Year Program (ACC/IT)

For students who wish to apply for Australian residency

## Other articulation Pathways:



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