



discover
ENGLISH



**STUDENT
GUIDE**

WELCOME TO DISCOVER ENGLISH!



At Discover English we provide a first-class educational experience to benefit your life - personally and professionally. We offer a full range of General and Specialist English courses, as well as exam preparation courses plus a number of value-added extras to ensure every student reaches their full potential.

Studying English at Discover will be your key to unlocking amazing experiences and meeting extraordinary people from all over the world.

Discover English is widely recognised in the international education industry in Australia as being an exceptional provider. Discover earned the Best New Examination Centre Award from Cambridge English Assessment in 2017 and was a finalist at the Victorian International Education Awards 2018 in the Excellence in International Student Experience Category.

Our college is a full member of English Australia and in the 2025 PIONEER Awards in the "Language training provider of the year" category.

Discover one of Melbourne's best boutique English language colleges...

WHY DISCOVER ENGLISH?

1 Students come first

2 First class student services

3 FREE extra classes & teacher support each week

4 Centrally located in Melbourne city

5 Finalist in many industry awards

6 A wide range of pathway opportunities

7 Opportunity to gain professional experience as a DE Ambassador

8 Morning, afternoon and evening timetable options

9 English only campus

10 Cambridge English and Occupational English Test exam centre



KAZUKI HANYUDA, JAPAN

"What I really love about this school is that every single teacher is awesome! They always try to have fun and make conversation, plus they are interested in our background as international students."

DISCOVER ENGLISH STUDENT

STUDENT SUPPORT

STUDENT CENTRED APPROACH

Students are at the centre of our organisation. We provide tailored options to ensure that each student is undertaking the course that's right for them. Our Academic Management team will help you to select a course based on your specific needs, be they academic, professional, skills-based or for communication in daily life.



Check out what teachers & students say about our school



OUTSTANDING TEACHERS

Amongst our highly-qualified and experienced teachers you'll find artists, musicians, writers, actors, filmmakers, academics, athletes, linguists, historians and more, many of whom have lived abroad and travelled all over the world.



A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL

At Discover English we are a dedicated safe space - we do not tolerate bullying, discrimination or harassment of anyone regardless of their race, nationality, gender or sexual orientation. We are national leaders in the active support of LGBTQI students and provide transgender friendly bathrooms.

WELFARE SUPPORT

Our dedicated Student Support Services staff are here to help you if you feel homesick, have personal issues to discuss or even if you just want to talk to someone.



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

At Discover English students always come first. We offer counselling and advice to assist you with your academic studies. Our Academic Department has an open door policy and you can talk to them about courses or future studies whenever you like.

SUPPORT IN YOUR LANGUAGE

We have staff from a range of language backgrounds to help you with any problems you might encounter.



DISCOVER MELBOURNE

Melbourne - a vivacious, internationally known city where people are free to be themselves, reinvent their lives and discover new passions in the fields of art, culture, music, food, fashion, sports and more.

Whether you're looking for boutique shopping experiences, internationally famous art exhibitions or the spectacular beauty of the Australian natural landscape - you can discover it all in Melbourne.

**VOTED ONE OF
THE WORLD'S
MOST LIVEABLE
CITIES**



5 million+ people



Art & Galleries



World-famous cafes



Beautiful beaches



Food from around the world



The sport capital of Australia



APPROXIMATE LIVING COSTS

Accommodation	\$300 - \$600 p/w
Bond	4 weeks rent (payable as a deposit)
Monthly transport	\$185+
Monthly mobile phone plan	\$30-\$50
Coffee	\$5+
Lunch	\$12 - \$20
Grocery shopping per week	\$120 - \$200

* All costs are indicative only and in Australian dollars.



Discover more about
Melbourne by watching this video

CARLOS BRIHUEGA, SPAIN

"Maybe the most important thing to me is the different cultures that you can find here. Talking to people from different countries and accents is the best way to learn English.

Melbourne is a very functional city, you can move around walking or even free if you are within the free tram zone in the CBD."



DISCOVER ENGLISH STUDENT



DISCOVER OUR CAMPUS

The Discover English campus is located within a historical Melbourne building that has been restored and features up to date technology. The campus is spread out over 6 levels, and is occupied entirely by Discover English.

Our student lounge is located on the lower level of the building and is the perfect place to relax and socialise with people from around the world. Students have access to kitchen facilities, microwave ovens, vending machines and computers.



Computers



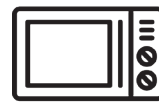
FREE Wi-Fi



Student Lounge



Vending Machines



Microwaves



Central Location



Discover more of our campus by watching this video

DISCOVER OUR COURSES

Discover English offers a wide range of courses for students with different needs. Whether it is to improve general English skills, prepare for IELTS or Cambridge exam or explore academic pathways and prepare for further studies, our experienced teachers and dynamic programs are here to help you succeed.

We also offer customised study tours for groups and short English courses ideal for tourists, working holidaymakers, and other non-student visa holders. Whether you're staying short-term or pursuing long-term goals, our expert teachers and inclusive environment make learning fun, fast, and effective.

TIMETABLE

CLASS	TIME	BREAK	HOMEWORK CLUB	EXTRAS
MORNING	8.30am - 12:50pm	10:30-10:50am (20 Mins)	12:50pm - 1:50pm	1:50pm - 2:50pm
AFTERNOON	1:10pm - 5:30pm	3:10-3:30pm (20 Mins)	10:50am - 11:50am	11:50am - 12:50pm
EVENING	5:40pm - 9:50pm	7:40-7:50pm (10 Mins)	Any	Any

All courses run:
(20 hours/week)
4 hours per day
5 days per week
Monday-Friday.

Day classes: Morning and afternoon timetables give students greater flexibility. Students are allocated to classes based on their English level, the nationality mix of the class, and class size.

Our evening classes are run as a separate offering and are only available at selected levels.

OUR LEVELS

LEVEL	BEGINNER	ELEMENTARY	PRE INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	UPPER INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	PROFICIENCY
GENERAL ENGLISH							
ACADEMIC ENGLISH (EIAP)							
CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH					B2	C1	C2

SKILLS MAP

	GE	CAMBRIDGE	EIAP
COMMUNICATION SKILLS	■	■	■
EVERYDAY GRAMMAR	■	■	■
EVERYDAY ENGLISH	■	■	■
ACADEMIC ENGLISH	■	■	■
SPECIALISED LANGUAGE	■	■	■
ASSESSMENT & FEEDBACK	■	■	■
FORMAL LANGUAGE	■	■	■
PRONUNCIATION	■	■	■
READING & WRITING	■	■	■
HAVING A GREAT TIME!	■	■	■

KEY

- Strong Emphasis
- Regular Practice
- Included

GENERAL ENGLISH

CRICOS: 073679D

BEGINNER - ADVANCED (1 TO 60 WEEKS)

START DATES: EVERY MONDAY

NO MINIMUM ENTRY

MORNING & AFTERNOON TIMETABLE

EVENING* CLASSES

*Class availability is subject to minimum enrolment numbers.



The General English program develops students' English language communication skills with a focus on building confidence and fluency in a friendly and fun environment. Through a communicative approach, students practice listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in a variety of 'real life' situations. Studying General English will give you the confidence and skills to function in an English speaking country or to go on to further study or examination preparation courses.

General English students undertake a placement test to determine their entry level. All students undertake weekly unit assessments based on their work throughout the week. Depending on their weekly test results and class performance, students may be recommended to take a change of level test which enables them to move up to the next level.

Beginner Booster: Learning a new language from scratch is very challenging - fortunately we have a special class to provide extra help to our beginner students. Beginner booster is provided free to students who need personalised support.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

SESSION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE:	Speaking: Food stories Group work: Food quiz	Homework Correction Listening: My life abroad	Grammar: Future forms Listening: Song gap-fill	Activity: Predicting the future Group work: Meet the parents roleplay	Grammar and vocabulary review Weekly Test
TWO:	Reading: Mood food Grammar: Present Simple & continuous	Writing: Describe your regular life vs your life now Speaking: Presentation	Pronunciation: Sentence stress Vocabulary: Adjectives of Personality	Vocabulary: Food and family Reading: Your future family	Excursion: Queen Victoria Market
HOMEWORK	Grammar: Present simple and continuous gap-fill	Writing: Rewrite task with teacher corrections	Grammar: Future forms gap-fill	Grammar/Vocabulary: Prepare for test	Listening: Watch the news and prepare speech about an event

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH

CRICOS: 074419E

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE - PROFICIENCY (9-12 weeks per level)

START DATES*: JANUARY, MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER

MINIMUM ENTRY: IELTS EQUIVALENT - 5.5 (B2), 6.0 (C1), 7.5 (C2)

MORNING TIMETABLE

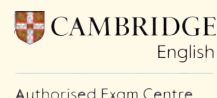


B2:First / C1:Advanced / C2:Proficiency

Our Cambridge English courses are specially designed to prepare students for the Cambridge certificate examinations.

Cambridge certificates are valid for life and recognised by more than 11,000 employers, universities and government bodies worldwide. Cambridge certificate examinations are also based on practical, real-world English. Cambridge English courses don't just teach students how to pass an exam, they provide students with more complex elements of English - such as phrasal verbs, colloquialisms, idioms and collocations, which are essential for any student who has a future professional life in English. Discover English is an official Cambridge English Exam Centre.

*Subject to change depending on class level and enrolment numbers



SAMPLE TIMETABLE

SESSION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE:	Warmer: Study habits discussion Study related vocabulary Listening: Match the study habits	Homework Correction Reading: Idea matching- exam techniques and practice	Warmer: Odd one out- confusing vocabulary review Writing: Essay introduction. Structure and practice	Warmer: Join in when you can- study themed Exam practice: Technique review, practice and feedback	Homework correction Grammar: review of all conditionals Exam practice: Use of English
TWO:	Vocabulary: Phrasal verbs related to study Grammar: The zero conditional structure and usage	Vocabulary: Confusing words Exam practice: Technique and feedback Writing: Personal statement of study purpose	Use of English: Word formation - technique review Speaking: Pair work, important tips and practice	Grammar: Third conditional Reading: Explain your article to the class	Vocabulary: Quiz- all vocabulary from this week Writing: Formal email- to the school Principal
HOMEWORK	Grammar/ Vocabulary: Phrasal verb & zero conditional exercises	Reading: Idea matching exercise	Newspaper: Find a recent article to explain to class Word formation exercises	Grammar: Third conditional practice activities	Writing: Both parts of the exam including an email for part one.

ENGLISH FOR IELTS AND ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EIAP)

CRICOS: 108079B UPPER INTERMEDIATE – ADVANCED
(1 TO 20 WEEKS)
START DATES: EVERY MONDAY
MINIMUM ENTRY: IELTS 5.5 OR EQUIVALENT
MORNING TIMETABLE



The EIAP program is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge to perform a range of general and academic-based tasks at an Upper Intermediate to Advanced level of English proficiency. The course content is an even split between IELTS and English for Academic Purposes (EAP), with specially designed EAP assessments, as well as assessments based on IELTS practice tests using the IELTS marking guide.

In addition, this course focuses on developing English Language skills for Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing plus Grammar & Vocabulary, all of which will help improve overall language proficiency as well as specific Academic English skills for further studies

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

SESSION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE:	Introduction to academic study Discussion: What is academic language	Review Homework Introduction to referencing Practice task	Speaking: Presentation skills task Vocabulary: formal language	Vocabulary quiz: review Speaking: Academic word use	Referencing revision task. Writing: Essay format and vocabulary use
TWO:	Listening: Language and prefixes. Reading: Recognising academic language	Library research skills session: Find 3 books to practice different styles of referencing	Writing: Using formal vocabulary Listening: Presentation tips	Writing: Correcting sentences using academic vocabulary Reading: Word order in sentences	Weekly Assessment task: Quiz on academic vocabulary and referencing
HOMEWORK	Find a newspaper article using target vocabulary	Practice referencing online sources of information	Read essay format guide and begin planning an essay	Handout: Review weekly vocabulary	Begin planning essay assignment

FUTURE STUDY

Your learning doesn't stop at Discover English — it's just the beginning. As part of the Academies Australasia group, Discover English offers you direct pathways into further study at leading colleges across Australia and in Singapore.

After completing your English course, you can seamlessly transition into vocational and higher education programs in fields like Business, IT, Hospitality, Early Childhood Education, Community Services and more.

Take the next step in your academic and career journey — with Discover English and Academies Australasia, your future is full of possibilities.

OPTION ONE

10 weeks of
General English Advanced

Vocational courses

requiring IELTS 6.0 General
or equivalent

OPTION TWO

10 weeks of
EIAP Upper Intermediate

Undergraduate Degrees

requiring IELTS 6.0
Academic or equivalent

OPTION THREE

10 weeks of
EIAP Advanced

Postgraduate Degrees

requiring IELTS 6.5
Academic or equivalent

*Further study options with external partners are available.

INDUSTRY AWARDS

We are proud of the hard work put in by our staff, teachers and students. Discover English has been a winner or the finalist in many industry awards.



EXTRA CLASSES

Extras are free one-hour electives run twice a day at Discover English. Perfect your pronunciation, boost your grammar, hone your listening skills and enjoy interesting conversations. Extra classes cater to all levels of English, are multidisciplinary and make use of a wide range of resources.

Students who are taking an evening class are welcome to join any of our daytime extra classes.

SESSION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11:50am - 12:50pm & 1:50pm - 2:50pm	Pronunciation Power	Conversation	Writing Workshop	Word Builder (Vocabulary)	Go Grammar

SUPERVISED LIBRARY HOUR

A teacher is available in our library for two hours per day. During this time students can receive assistance with their homework or some help writing a resume or looking for a job.

SESSION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10:50am - 11:50am & 12:50pm - 1:50pm	Homework Club	Homework Club	Job Club	Homework Club	Homework Club

ACTIVITIES

At Discover English, learning is not just about the classroom, it's also about meeting people from other countries, attending social activities, understanding Melbourne life and Australian culture. Discover English has regular fun social activities to suit a range of interests. Students can also sign up for weekend tours including; Yarra Valley winery tours, surfing lessons, trips to the Great Ocean Road, Phillip Island and much more.

						
Monday Melbourne Aquarium	Tuesday Brighton Beach Boxes	Wednesday National Gallery	Thursday Melbourne ZOO	Friday Bowling and Karaoke	Saturday Barista Course	Sunday Great Ocean Road

OUR NATIONALITY MIX

Studying in Australia is not only the perfect way to improve your English but to learn about other cultures and make friends for life. At Discover English to you will meet students from over 50 countries around the world. You will be exposed to the diversity of their culture and you will return home with many international friends.



STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Discover English runs a student ambassador program which our higher level students are eligible to participate in if they apply.

Student ambassadors are involved in assisting students both new & current, supporting the student services team with daily activities and new student meetings.

The student ambassador program give students valuable experience and helps build their skills before entering the workforce in Australia or at home.



DANIELA GUEDES, BRAZIL

"One of the reasons I like Discover English is because I have friends studying at other English schools in Melbourne and I can see that they don't have the student support that I have here.

For some students, the DE Ambassadors is the first experience they have being responsible for others and making a difference in their lives. As an Ambassador I can have new friends and I can be useful for other students too.

Also, if you are in a place that truly cares about you and respects you regardless of your beliefs, you are in a safe place".

DISCOVER ENGLISH STUDENT

ACCOMMODATION

Discover English is happy to assist you with finding accommodation in Melbourne. Complete the application form online directly on our website by scanning this code. Alternatively, we can recommend an educational agent in your city to assist you.



HOMESTAY

The Discover English dedicated homestay coordinator approves all homestay providers and places students according to individual needs and preferences where possible. There are two options available:

HALF BOARD (includes breakfast and dinner weekdays and 3 meals on weekends).

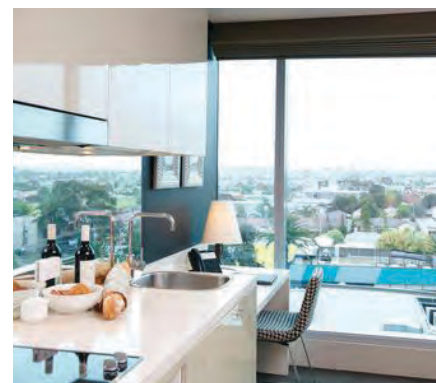
ROOM ONLY (single room with no meals, but students have access to the kitchen).



CAMPUS MELBOURNE

Student residence offers single and twin-share studio apartment type rooms for students who want to have an independent lifestyle.

All rooms are furnished and include an ensuite bathroom, kitchen with cooktop, microwave, work desk and LCD TV with Foxtel. Students have access to facilities such as a gym, swimming pool, and multi-purpose recreational areas. Short term to long term stays available.



PREMIUM STUDENT RESIDENCE

Iglu is a brand new, modern and funky student-only accommodation located in the CBD - 15 minutes walk to Discover English and within the Free Tram Zone.

Students can stay in their own fully furnished studio apartment which includes an ensuite bathroom and kitchen.

Iglu Bedroom





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