WHY CHOOSE ELS?


Transform yourself. Experience a world of possibilities with ELS.

Find Your Future

2018 AUSTRALIA PROGRAMS

ELS Sydney, one of Australia’s leading English language schools, has over 30 years of experience in providing high quality English courses to students from all over the world.

We are committed to providing you with the highest standard of English language learning in a caring and supportive environment. Our modern campus is located in central Sydney and is easily accessible by all forms of public transport.
WHY STUDY IN SYDNEY?

ELS Sydney is located in the centre of the city, just a few minutes’ walk from the world-famous harbour, with public transport, shops, and attractions all nearby.

Sydney is an awesome student destination!

Diverse International Student Population
Studying in Australia gives you the opportunity to meet and study with people and learn about different cultures.

Multicultural Society
Australia is a true reflection of the world today. 43% of Australians were either born overseas or have parents who were born overseas. There are festivals all year round that reflect this diversity, and everyone participates.

High Quality of Life
Ranked 10th most liveable city in the world in Mercer’s 2018 Global Quality of Living Survey.

A Safe Environment
Sydney is currently ranked as the 7th safest city in the world by The Economist, and Australia was ranked the safest country in the world for women by consulting agency New World Wealth.

The Great Outdoors
Sun, sand and sea – Australia has it all. Beaches, fresh clean air, parks, hiking trails, all close to the city.

Balanced Lifestyle
Australia encourages a well-balanced lifestyle. People here work hard, but are also encouraged to relax and enjoy their time off.

Job Opportunities
Students on Student visas are permitted to work up to 40 hours a fortnight, and less than 5% unemployment rate in Sydney means there are plenty of work opportunities.

WELCOME TO ELS SYDNEY!

WHY CHOOSE ELS SYDNEY?
Discover a whole new continent of learning and adventure!

- Study at an Australian university, vocational college or high school
- Improve your English skills to enhance your career
- Enjoy a study holiday in Australia, one of the world’s finest study destinations

In addition to improving your English at ELS Sydney you will become part of a welcoming, friendly community full of students from all over the world. This will make it easy and fun to make friends, share your culture, learn about others’ points of view, and get to know your new city.

Learning Environment
- Air-conditioned classrooms
- Multimedia and computer facilities
- Two student common areas
- Kitchen and dining area
- Free wireless (Wi-Fi) Internet access
- Smart boards
- LCD screens

Student Support
At ELS, we work hard to make sure you feel welcome. The team is always available to listen to your needs and concerns, and we try our best to provide you with the tools you need to be successful.

We also help you with practical tasks, such as:
- Finding accommodation
- Extending your course
- Finding a doctor
- Buying a SIM card for your mobile phone
- Opening a bank account
- Booking a weekend excursion

Global Student Community
Last year, our students came from:

- Latin America & South America 33%
- Southeast Asia 12%
- Korea 8%
- China 13%
- Japan 15%
- Europe & Middle East 10%
- Others 9%
ELS SYDNEY PROGRAMS

General English (GE)
Become confident using English in social and everyday business situations. Customize your program by adding electives that meet your study goals. We offer a variety of electives from Exam Preparation to Business English and Conversation.

Academic English Preparation (AEP)
Studying Academic English at ELS Sydney will provide you with the skills and experience you need for academic success in Australian tertiary institutions.

Cambridge Preparation (FCE/CAE)
Cambridge Exam Preparation courses at ELS Sydney offer intensive practice for students wanting to take Cambridge First Certificate in English or Cambridge Advanced English.

High School Preparation (HSP)
Our High School Preparation classes give students planning to study in an Australian secondary school the English and cultural skills they need to be successful in an Australian high school classroom.

Junior Holiday English (JHE)
During school holiday periods, our Junior Holiday English program combines English study with excursions around Sydney. This gives students the opportunity to practice their language skills while exploring this beautiful city.

ELS SYDNEY COURSE LEVELS

All ELS Sydney programs operate on 5 week sessions. This provides flexibility on starting dates, student assessment and the potential for strong students to progress quickly.

- General English and High School Preparation
  Students can begin their General English or High School Preparation courses on any Monday and can study for up to 52 weeks.

- Academic English Preparation courses are 10 weeks in length but students can study for between 10 to 40 weeks on this program.

- Cambridge Preparation courses are 15 weeks in length but students can study from 5 to 30 weeks on this program.

All ELS programs offer placement testing to help determine your level of proficiency and place you in the level that is the best fit for you.

ELS SYDNEY ENGLISH LEVELS

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- **Advanced GE / Cambridge CAE / AEP 3**
  - Speaks and understands English with ease
  - Conducts business competently in English
  - Reads and writes with a high degree of proficiency

- **Upper Intermediate GE & HSP / Cambridge FCE / AEP 3**
  - Communicates effectively in most social situations
  - Understands a wide range of idioms
  - Maintains extended conversations with native speakers
  - Discusses and argues in a culturally acceptable way
  - Uses English with growing accuracy and fluency, including reading and writing
  - Can maintain conversations on a range of familiar topics

- **Intermediate GE & HSP / Cambridge FCE / AEP 2**
  - Communicates fairly fluently in familiar situations
  - Can describe more complex ideas
  - Uses a range of vocabulary and is able to find alternative forms of expression

- **Lower Intermediate GE & HSP / AEP 1**
  - Communicates facts and opinions
  - Understands most questions and statements at normal speaking speed
  - Can participate in conversations with native speakers
  - Uses English to shop, order food in restaurants and ask for directions

- **Elementary GE & HSP**
  - Communicates at a basic level in everyday situations
  - Understands English when spoken to slowly and clearly
  - Responds to simple questions and directions
ELS Sydney’s General English program, available in both the day and the evening, helps you become more confident using English in everyday business and social situations.

Our placement test on your first day at the college will ensure you are placed in a class appropriate to your level. Assessments conducted throughout your course help to track your progress and ensure your coursework remains challenging.

Each level is 10 weeks long, but there is flexibility to move up at the end of every five weeks depending on your individual performance.

Key Language Skills
The General English program will support you as you develop your skills in:
- Listening
- Grammar
- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking
- Pronunciation
- Vocabulary

Applied Learning
Use practical, real-world English to practice conversation with classmates from all over the world. Improve your writing and grammar, and develop strategic listening skills.

Language Technology Classes
Take ownership of your goals through technology supported learning in our Language Technology Classes.

Elective Classes
Twice each session you choose from a variety of classes designed to focus on areas of your choice. These classes provide you with the opportunity to advance your language skills in a variety of specialised areas.

Classes may include:
- Business English
- Vocabulary
- Media Studies

Flex Classes
Three additional classes are held each week on the day course to enhance communication skills. These flexible classes focus on listening, speaking and pronunciation and allow you to customise your learning program.

Classes include:
- Active Listening
- Pronunciation Clinic
- Speaking Fluency Practice

Is higher education your goal?
When you begin your studies in General English, after a minimum five weeks of study at Lower Intermediate level you can take the Academic English entry test. Successful completion of the Academic English Preparation program prepares you for higher education in Australia. See pages 8-10.
ELS Sydney’s Academic English Preparation program prepares for academic success. The three courses, which build upon each other, are designed for students seeking direct entry into an Australian university, TAFE, or vocational college without sitting an IELTS™ or TOEFL®.

### Key Language Skills
The fast-paced and challenging coursework in the Academic English Preparation program will help you develop your skills in:
- Essay and report writing
- Academic listening and reading
- Note-taking
- Presentations and discussions
- Critical thinking
- Research

### Which course is right for me?
Your further study goals will help you determine the right course for you.

#### Academic English Preparation 1 (AEP1)
AEP1 provides an introduction to Academic English skills. This 10-week course has been structured to assist Lower Intermediate level students in preparing for our direct entry course, AEP2.

#### Academic English Preparation 2 (AEP2)
AEP2 prepares students for the demands of studying at TAFE or vocational college. Over 10 weeks, the course develops language and study skills needed to succeed in a tertiary environment. Successful completion of AEP2 provides direct-entry to various Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses, as well as entry into AEP3.

#### Academic English Preparation 3 (AEP3)
AEP3 is designed to prepare students for studying at university. The focus is on essay writing, research skills, critical thinking, as well as academic speaking, reading and listening. Successful completion of AEP3 provides students with direct-entry into their chosen undergraduate or postgraduate courses at our various partner universities.

### SAMPLE COURSE TIMETABLE

#### Sample Weekly Timetable - AEP 1
Day Program 22.5 hours per week (20 contact teaching hours + 2.5 hours of teacher consultation)

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### AEP PATHWAYS

#### Direct entry into university and other undergraduate and postgraduate programs

- **AEP 1**
  - 10 weeks
  - General English 10-20 weeks

- **AEP 2**
  - 10-20 weeks

- **AEP 3**
  - 10 weeks

#### Gain essential knowledge of fundamental academic English skills

#### Entry Requirements:
- AEP1: IELTS 4.5 (no band lower than 4.0) or Completion of one module of GE Lower Intermediate with 60% pass mark
- AEP2: IELTS 5.0 (no band lower than 4.5) or Completion of one module of GE Intermediate with 75% pass mark
- AEP3: IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0) or Completion of one module of GE Upper Intermediate with 75% pass mark
- OR Successful completion of the ELS Sydney entry test
Why Cambridge?
Study for Cambridge First Certificate (FCE) or Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) at ELS Sydney and take an internationally recognised qualification back home that is valid for life! Cambridge is recognised all over the world by thousands of learning institutions, governments, businesses and employers.

Key Language Skills
Each course helps you expand your grammar and vocabulary knowledge daily, as well as rapidly improving your speaking, listening, reading and writing.

What else?
In addition to language skills, these courses will also provide you with learning strategies to assist your independent learning and gives you strong test taking techniques so the result of the exam reflects your true English ability.

Program Hours
Our Cambridge preparation classes have been designed to offer you maximum flexibility with intakes every 5 weeks.

You will study for 20 hours per week with an additional 3 lessons (2.5 hours per week) of exam practice. These exam practice classes simulate Cambridge exams, and give you the opportunity to prepare yourself under real test conditions. This will give you practice to help you cope with exam pressure so that you don’t feel nervous on exam day.

Every 5 weeks, you will have a final mock exam, and your teacher will give you individualised feedback based on your performance over 5 weeks, telling you about your strengths and weaknesses, and how you can improve.

Entry Requirements:
FCE: IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)
CAE: IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)
OR Successful completion of the ELS Sydney entry test.
High School Preparation

ELS Sydney offers a High School Preparation program where students can develop their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Students will build their confidence and learn from experienced teachers who create a disciplined, but friendly, learning environment.

What will I learn?
The higher levels of this program include English for specific Australian high school subjects, including:
- Mathematics
- Personal Development
- Science
- Health and Computer Studies
- Human Society

Our Teachers
The teachers on our junior programs have over 30 collective years of experience teaching High School Preparation. They are supportive, in-tune with students’ needs, and prepared to help students achieve success.

Entry Requirements
You must be able to read and write the English alphabet, introduce yourself and exchange simple personal information. Completion of primary school.

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

Students who participate in the High School Preparation program will also learn about Australian study methods and culture. Exciting educational, social, and sports activity opportunities are included too!

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Homestay
Students can choose to stay with our welcoming homestay families, where they will enjoy learning about and experiencing Australian culture while developing their English skills outside the classroom.

High School Pathways
HSP students have recently been accepted into such prestigious schools as:
- Pittwater House
- St Augustine’s College
- St Catherine’s School
- Stella Maris College
- St Scholastica’s College
- St Andrew’s Cathedral School
- The Kings School
- St Maroun’s College
- Macquarie Grammar School

AEAS TEST CENTRE
ELS Sydney is an official testing centre for the Australian Education Assessment Services (AEAS); tests are conducted on-site regularly. AEAS assessments are recognised by many private schools across Australia, and are specifically designed for young learners planning to study in an Australian high school. For more information on AEAS, visit www.aeas.com.au.

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<td>Speaking: Group Discussion and Feedback</td>
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* Timetable reflects a sample schedule for the Intermediate level
Junior Holiday English

Experience Sydney, one of the most beautiful cities in the world and study English!

What is the program?
Make friends from all over the world while exploring Sydney and improve your English while on holiday. The program includes:
• Four days per week of English lessons
• One full-day excursion each week (admission and travel included)
• Optional cultural and recreational activities on Saturdays

AEAS Test Option
JHE students have the option of adding an AEAS test into their time at the college. Tests are held every Wednesday so students can take a test during their course or the week following.

JHE Excursions
The JHE program includes a full day excursion each week.
These include:
• The Rocks Walking Tour
• Sydney Harbour Bridge Pylon Lookout
• Watsons Bay
• Wildlife Park
• Aussie Farm visit
• Darling Harbour, Sealife Aquarium
• Sydney Tower
• Taronga Zoo
• Manly Beach
• Sydney Opera House Tour
• Bondi Beach walk and BBQ
To download the JHE itineraries and more details of this program, visit Sydney.ELS.edu

Accommodation
You can choose to stay with our homestay families and learn about Australian culture in a welcoming home while practicing your English.

Please note: This course is not available to Student Visa holders.

OZ EXPLORER
Discover Sydney with OZ Explorer, ELS’s social program. We help you experience your new city through engaging activities such as visits to amusement parks, sporting events, weekend outings, holiday parties, and sightseeing.

Oz Explorer activities* include:
• Learning to surf
• Whale watching
• Wine tasting in the Hunter Valley
• Harbour and river cruises
• Bush walking in the Blue Mountains
• Coastal walks
• Sydney Tower and Sky Tour
• Visiting Australia’s capital, Canberra
• Aboriginal Cultural Experience
• Australian animal encounters

*Please note: Not all activities are available to students under the age of 18.

AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOPS
Each week, ELS Sydney offers you the opportunity to participate in our after-class workshops.

Job Club
Job club will help you with your job hunt and provide you with useful advice to help you find a job in Sydney.
We teach you to understand the employment system, learn what a local resume should look like and help you practice what to say and do in a job interview.

Walking Club
These 1-2 hour walks help you explore new parts of Sydney after class with other students and our friendly staff.
STUDENT RESIDENCES

Only available to students over the age of 18. Explore Sydney and live independently in one of two student residences.

Falcon Lodge
Just four kilometers from ELS Sydney, Falcon Lodge is a clean, secure, and affordable housing option set amongst beautiful gardens and opposite the tranquil St. Leonards Park in North Sydney.

Property features include:
- Free unlimited Wi-Fi Internet
- All linens provided
- Coin-operated laundry and clothes dryer
- Seven fully-equipped kitchens
- Full-time manager

Link2
Located within walking distance of ELS Sydney, Link2 is a modern, secure, clean, and well-managed student residence that is convenient to public transportation, shopping, and entertainment options.

Property features include:
- Comfortable bedrooms with air conditioning, individual desks, and wardrobe units
- Coin-operated laundry and clothes dryer
- Full house cleaning provided three times every week
- Secure swipe card access to each bedroom and entry door
- Welcome pack and personal induction service to help you settle in quickly
- 24/7 access to management support

HOMESTAYS

Some ELS students report that living with an English-speaking host family has helped them learn English, as well as Australian customs and culture faster and more naturally. When staying with a host family you will have a private, fully-furnished room, breakfast and dinner Monday to Friday, and all meals on weekends.

To learn more about housing options in Sydney, visit Sydney.ELS.edu.