



ABILITY
English

Say
Hello
to the world in
English

Hola Ciao Bonjour
你好 こんにちは
Ahoj Olá 안녕하세요
السلام عليكم স্বাগতম



Highly Commended

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Innovation in ELICOS awards

Pronunciation and Fluency Course

WINNER

VICTORIAN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AWARDS 2015

Excellence in English Language Training

WINNER

2011



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General English Plus Course

Say **HELLO** to the future **you**



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Explore the world

**Meet people
in Australia from
around the world**

Expand your choices

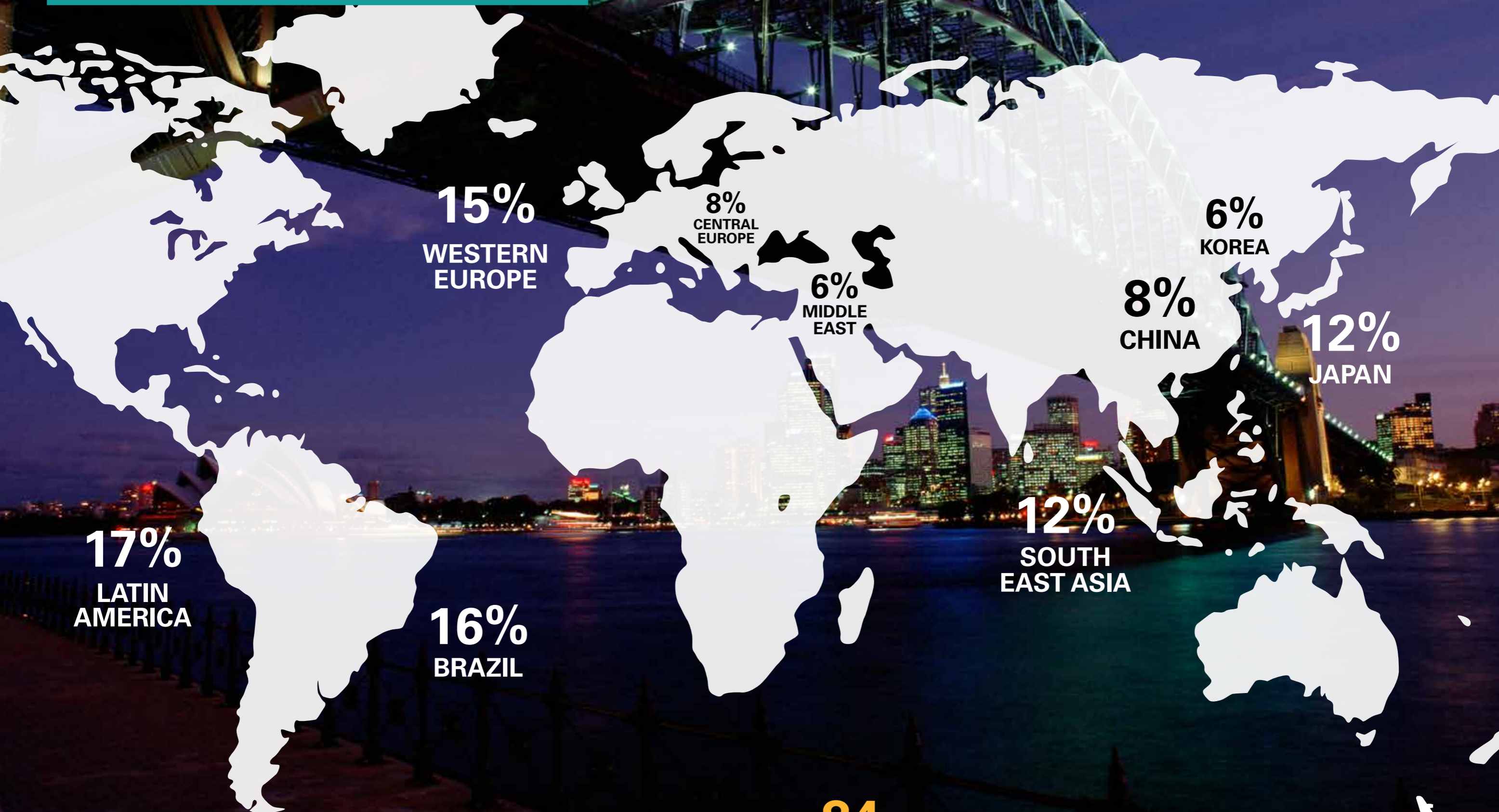
**Award-winning
courses for all
conversation
work or study
goals**

Connect to people

**Help and
support from
great teachers
and staff you
will never forget**



Come to Australia and meet the world



84 different nationalities in one year 

Melbourne

- Café culture
- European-style city
- Yarra River
- Safe and clean
- Live music
- Work opportunities
- Great restaurants
- Designer shopping
- Vibrant nightlife

CLOSE TO THE CAMPUS

- » Flinders Street Station and central bus/tram stops
- » Major museums and art galleries
- » Tourist sights: Yarra River, Federation Square, Royal Botanic Gardens
- » Famous laneway cafés and bars
- » Great shopping
- » Easy tram ride to St Kilda Beach
- » Queen Victoria food markets
- » Affordable restaurants from around the world
- » World famous sporting events: Australian Open, Grand Prix, MotoGP



Bondi Beach, Sydney

Campuses in Australia's most famous cities

Federation Square, Melbourne

Sydney

- Beautiful beaches
- Safe and clean
- World-famous tourist sights
- Work opportunities
- Delicious food
- Friendly people
- Outdoor lifestyle
- World class surfing

CLOSE TO THE CAMPUS

- » Central train and bus station
- » Tourist sights: Darling Harbour, Opera House, Harbour Bridge, Royal Botanic Gardens
- » Major museums and art galleries
- » Fresh food markets
- » Great shopping
- » Easy transport to Sydney's most famous beaches
- » Sydney's university district
- » Affordable restaurants from around the world





OUR CAMPUSES

Campus Culture

Your home away from home

ABILITY English campuses are designed to maximize your learning. Our classrooms are light-filled, bright and comfortable, with projectors and wifi access. We have multiple student computers throughout our campuses and large well-equipped kitchens. There are many student socialising areas throughout the campuses to help you make friends and practise English in the college.

CAMPUS FEATURES	SYDNEY	MELBOURNE
Classrooms	29	29
Student lounges	2	1
Student computers	41	50
Free wifi	Yes	Yes
Student kitchens	2	3
Free tea and coffee	Yes	Yes
Free ABILITY cup	Yes	Yes
Free ABILITY notepad	Yes	Yes
Microwaves	17	23
Student fridges	3	4
Multimedia projectors in all classrooms	Yes	Yes
Computer rooms for self-study	Yes	Yes
Balcony	Yes	No
Prayer room	Yes	No
First Aid	Yes	Yes
Wheelchair access	Yes	Yes





Excursions



Melbourne Culture Day



Boat Parties



Social Activities



ABILITY Short Film Festival



Sydney Culture Day

Living in Australia

Study other cultures, learn from personal experience

ABILITY English is famous for attracting students from a wide range of countries. Because you will be studying with students from every continent you will build a diverse network of international friends, future colleagues and contacts.

To help you practise English and make friends with your fellow students we organise many social events. To experience the beauty and adventure of Australia with friends from around the world is one of the best ways to improve your English.

EVERY WEEK

We have college yoga classes and sport games with English teachers, as well as excursions around the city.

EVERY MONTH

We have ABILITY parties at local venues including some with dress-up themes.

MAJOR COLLEGE EVENTS

We have end of term excursions and big social events for the whole school somewhere special, such as a boat cruise, a short film night and our famous Culture Day where we all share our culture.



Innovative English courses for all communication goals

English for Conversation

The more you speak English, the more you master English

We are constantly challenging you to speak English as much as you can. Practice is the only way you are going to improve, so we have designed our courses to give you maximum conversation practice. We give you a very high level of error correction when you make mistakes so you understand and can change. We even help you find new ways to practise with native speakers!

English for Work

Invest in your future global career

We live in a globally-connected world speaking English for business. English in the workplace is more common now than ever before. More and more employers around the world are asking for Cambridge English Certificates from their employees. We fully prepare you for the Cambridge tests to help you gain the job of your dreams.

English for Study

Expand your potential and take your study further

Our expert teachers fully prepare you for any course you want to study and push you to be your academic best, so you get all the practice and help you need for the best possible results. Many Australian colleges trust ABILITY courses and partner with us because we prepare our students so well.

ABILITY Courses

		SPEAKING AND LISTENING	PRONUNCIATION	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	WRITING AND READING	VOCABULARY	GRAMMAR	ACADEMIC PREPARATION	PRESENTATIONS	WEEKLY TESTING
Conversation	GENERAL ENGLISH STANDARD OPTION	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓		✓	✓
	SURVIVOR ENGLISH	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓		✓✓	✓
Work	PET CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓		✓✓
	FCE CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓		✓✓
	CAE CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓		✓✓
Study	IELTS TEST PREPARATION	✓✓	✓		✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓		✓✓
	GENERAL ENGLISH PLUS OPTION	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓
	ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓



General English

CRICOS Course Code: 037178B

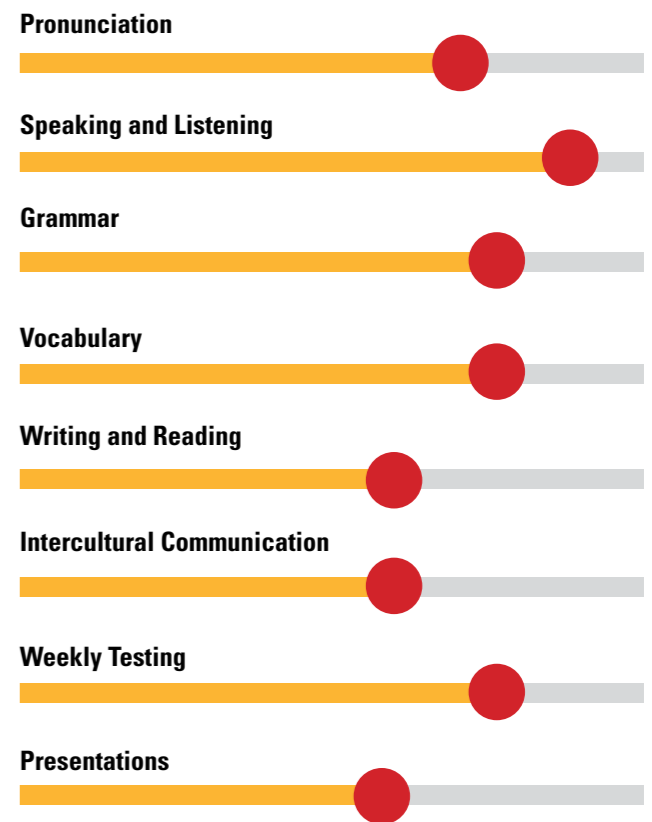
Standard Option

General English Course (Beginner to Advanced 2 to 72 weeks) is available in two options. The Standard option teaches all the skills you need to be highly competent in the English language. We make sure all your skills are developed to a high level and we continuously check that you are improving well.

Our teachers work hard to keep your English improving as fast as possible. These classes are fun and interactive, with excellent English and lifelong friends being common results.

Course Features

- » Experienced energetic teachers
- » **Highly interactive sociable classes**
- » Detailed teaching of vocabulary, grammar, listening, speaking, reading and writing
- » **Strong speaking focus**
- » Weekly testing and teacher counselling to go up English levels faster
- » Study options to suit your timetable needs; with Day or Evening courses

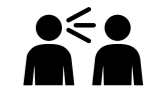


TIMETABLE OPTIONS	LENGTH	START	CORE CLASSES	EXTRA CLASSES	ENTRY LEVEL
Day English	2 - 72 weeks	Any Monday	20 hours Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 2:30pm or 9:00am to 3:00pm	3 hours Friday 9:00am to 12:15pm	Beginner* to Advanced
Evening English	2 - 72 weeks	Any Monday	20 hours Monday to Friday 5:00pm to 9:30pm	3 hours Friday 9:00am to 12:15pm	Beginner* to Advanced

*Subject to availability

Flexible studies
to meet your core
English needs

OUR COURSES



2011
English Australia
ETS TOEFL® Award for
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Our **award-winning**
course for fast
improvement

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ENGLISH FOR STUDY

General English

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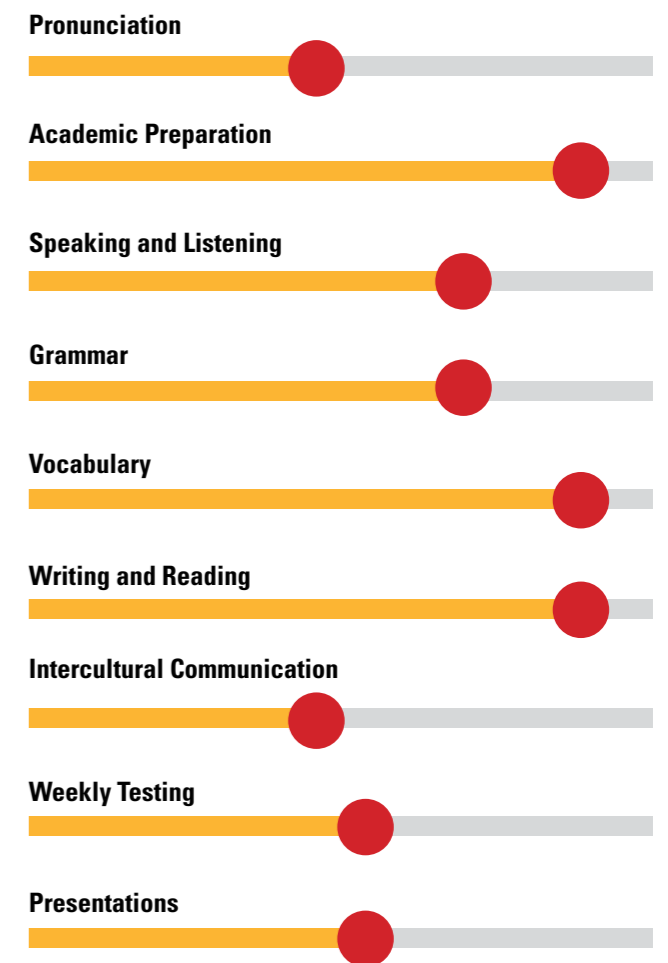
Plus Option

The Plus option was created with the aim of providing students with better skills to cope with the academic nature of exam preparation courses. This is the perfect course for students who would like to improve English in all language skills with additional focus on academic related tasks. The Plus option is available at Intermediate and Upper Intermediate levels of English, and would be a great bridge to our specialised courses including IELTS Test Preparation, Cambridge Exam Preparation and EAP courses.

ABILITY English won the 2011 English Australia Innovation Award for this course because we teach General English in different ways for different types of students.

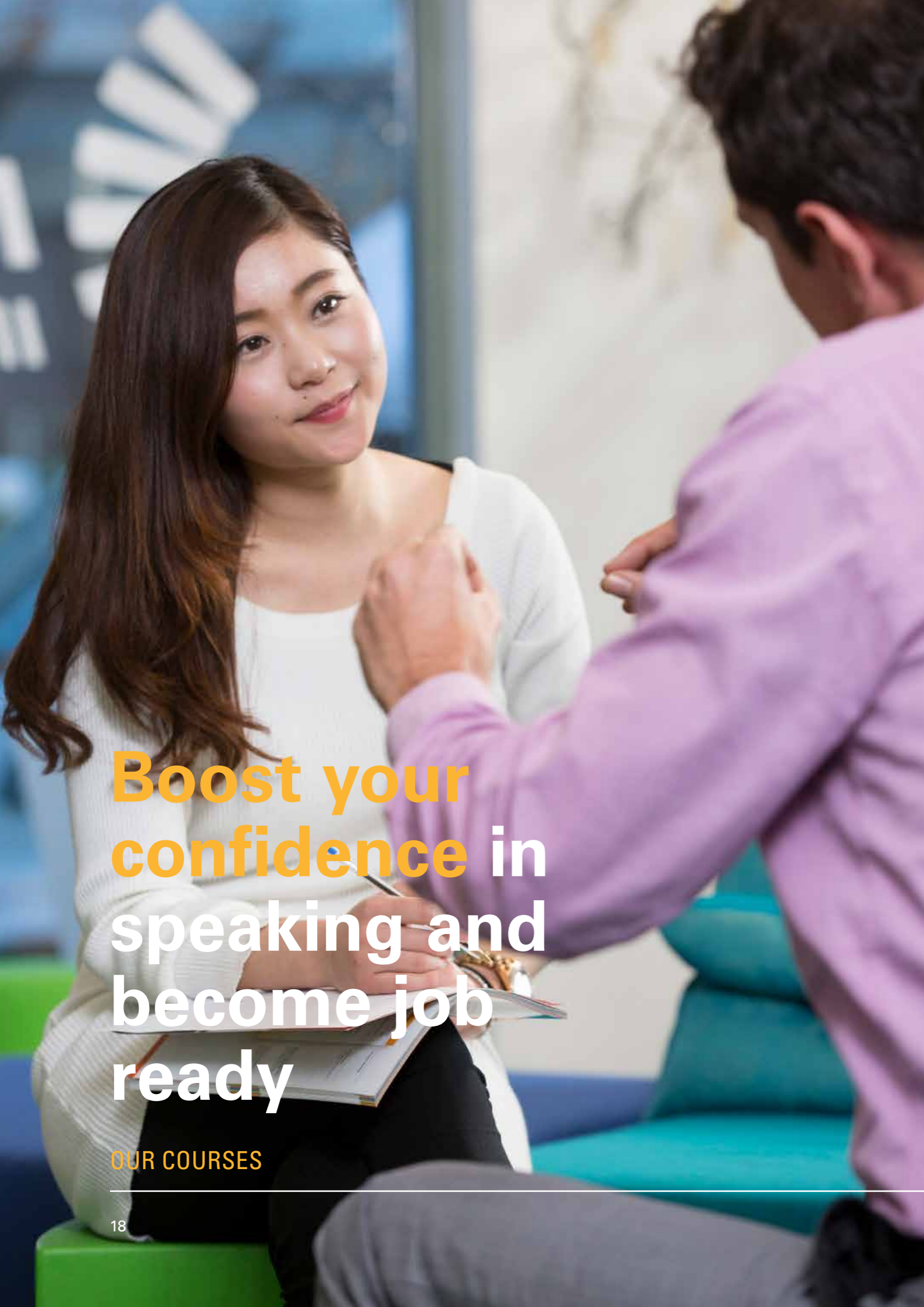
Course Features

- » **Innovative award-winning course**
- » Develops all English language skills strongly
- » Motivates students to develop academic skills
- » Prepares for study and work goals
- » **Trains you to think critically**
- » Weekly testing and teacher counselling help you to improve your English faster



TIMETABLE OPTIONS	LENGTH	START	CORE CLASSES	EXTRA CLASSES	ENTRY LEVEL
Day English	2 - 72 weeks	Any Monday	20 hours Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 2:30pm or 9:00am to 3:00pm	3 hours Friday 9:00am to 12:15pm	Intermediate to Upper Intermediate
Evening English	2 - 72 weeks	Any Monday	20 hours Monday to Friday 5:00pm to 9:30pm	3 hours Friday 9:00am to 12:15pm	Intermediate to Upper Intermediate





ENGLISH FOR CONVERSATION

Survivor English

CRICOS Course Code: 084627C

Gain confidence speaking English in real situations

You may feel afraid or shy speaking with locals, so in this course we teach you how to overcome your fears and connect. Every day we teach you practical communication skills with lots of detailed feedback from your teacher, so you are more confidently prepared to manage and control real-life situations that challenge you.

We give you opportunities to practise common, real-life communication using the appropriate language with English speakers in a variety of environments including the workplace. You will also be able to enhance your interview skills.

Course Features

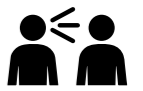
- » Regular speaking practice in real situations
- » **Learn how to speak like a native speaker**
- » Highly interactive sociable classes
- » Learn how to interact with others in the workplace
- » Builds your confidence with native speakers
- » Builds intercultural communication skills
- » **Experienced teachers giving detailed feedback**
- » Enhance your interview skills
- » **Only available at ABILITY English**



Boost your confidence in speaking and become job ready

STUDY OPTIONS	LENGTH	START	CORE CLASSES	EXTRA CLASSES	ENTRY LEVEL
Day English	5 or 10 weeks	Every 5 weeks	20 hours Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 2:30pm or 9:00am to 3:00pm	3 hours Friday 9:00am to 12:15pm	Intermediate to Advanced

OUR COURSES



Cambridge Exam Preparation

CRICOS Course Code: 071931B

Preparation for PET, FCE and CAE Exams

Take your English proficiency to the world

The Cambridge PET, FCE and CAE certificates are recognised by some of the biggest multinational companies in the world. The test results are also accepted for university and immigration requirements in many countries. We have excellent teachers and years of experience getting students the scores they need. Our Cambridge Exam Preparation courses are very comprehensive and will bring great improvements to all your English skills.

Course Features

- » Complete test training and detailed test tips
- » **Personalised student feedback**
- » Experienced Cambridge teachers
- » Closed classes that work intensely together
- » **Full weekly practice tests**
- » We organise your test booking
- » Four course intakes per year
- » Cambridge certificates are valid for life



STUDY OPTIONS	LENGTH	START	CORE CLASSES	EXTRA CLASSES	ENTRY LEVEL
Day English	10 - 12 weeks	PET, FCE, CAE: 4 intakes per year	20 hours Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 2:30pm or 9:00am to 3:00pm	3 hours Friday 9:00am to 12:15pm	PET: Intermediate FCE: Upper Intermediate CAE: Advanced
Evening English	10 - 12 weeks	PET, FCE, CAE: 4 intakes per year	20 hours Monday to Friday 5:00pm to 9:30pm	3 hours Friday 9:00am to 12:15pm	PET: Intermediate FCE: Upper Intermediate CAE: Advanced

*PET Day and Evening is available in Sydney only

Comprehensive test preparation for **high-level learners**

OUR COURSES



IELTS Test Preparation

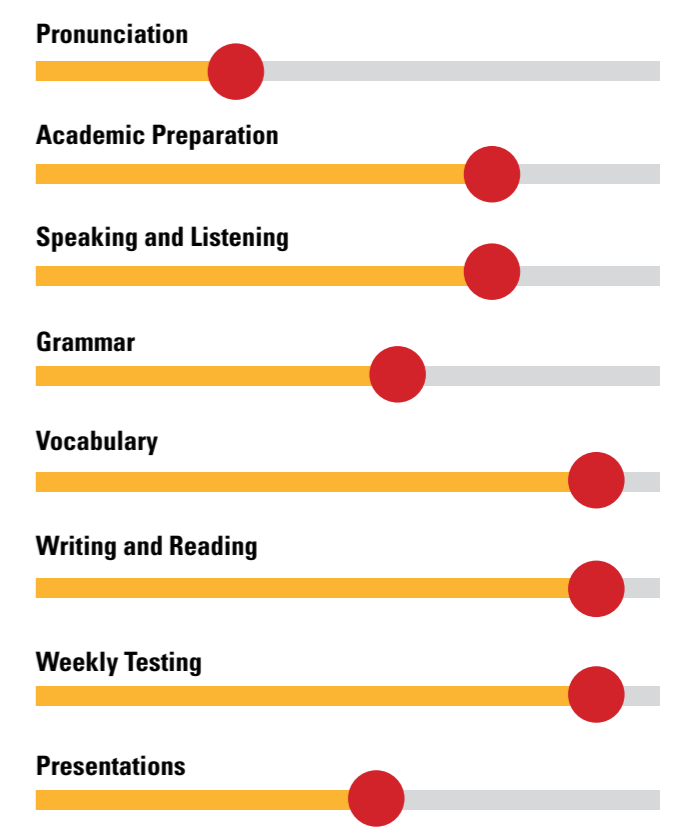
CRICOS Course Code: 053752K

ABILITY helps you get the score you need

Your goal could be to study at a university in Australia or any other English-speaking country. Your aim could be to apply for a work visa in an English-speaking country. This course fully prepares you for these goals and the IELTS test. Our expert teachers have the knowledge to get you the IELTS score you need.

Course Features

- » Prepares for both Academic and General IELTS tests
- » Complete test training in the writing, reading, listening and speaking test skills
- » **Weekly full practice tests in real test conditions**
- » Comprehensive vocabulary training
- » Detailed test tips
- » **Personalised student feedback**
- » Help with your test weaknesses
- » Day or evening courses



STUDY OPTIONS	LENGTH	START	CORE CLASSES	EXTRA CLASSES	ENTRY LEVEL
Day English	2 - 12 weeks	Any Monday	20 hours Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 2:30pm or 9:00am to 3:00pm	3 hours Friday 9:00am to 12:15pm	Upper Intermediate to Advanced
Evening English	2 - 12 weeks	Any Monday	20 hours Monday to Friday 5:00pm to 9:30pm	3 hours Friday 9:00am to 12:15pm	Upper Intermediate to Advanced
IELTS Part-time Evening at Sydney Campus only*	2 - 12 weeks	Any night Monday - Friday	4 hours - 10 hours per week Monday to Friday (min 2 weeks, 2 classes per week) 7:30pm to 9:30pm	Nil	Upper Intermediate to Advanced

*Available to non-student visa holders only

Get the skills you need to succeed

OUR COURSES



Pathway Partners

ABILITY English provides English preparation for some of the most reputable universities and colleges in Australia. We prepare you for academic study so you may not need to take an exam to gain entry. Because our academic preparation courses are very well-respected, many reputable colleges are proud to grant our students direct entry into their Masters, Bachelors and Vocational courses.

PRIMARY PARTNERS*



*Subject to change
For the full updated list please visit our ABILITY website: ability.edu.au/docs/direct_pathways_at_ability.pdf

English for Academic Purposes

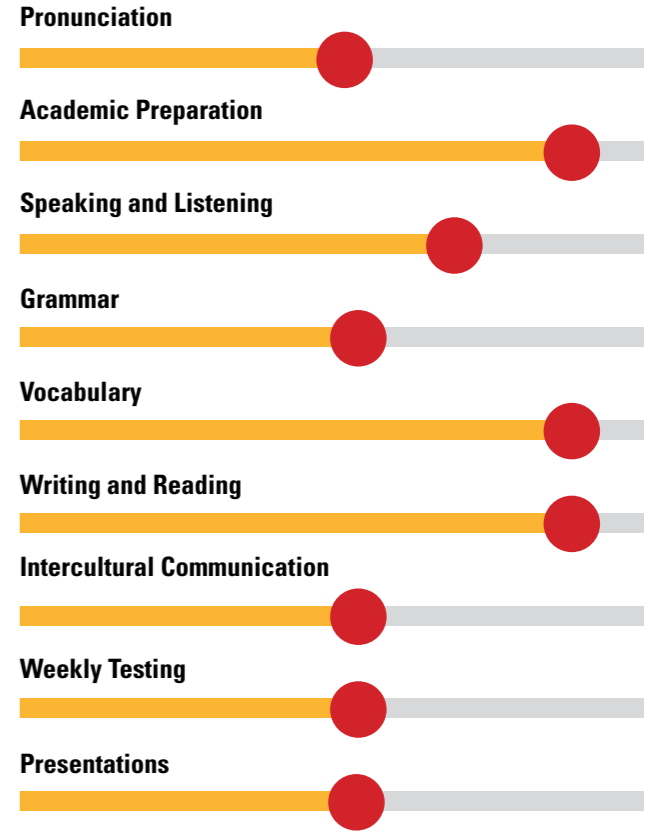
CRICOS Course Code: 086407K

Expert skills training means success in further studies

The EAP course prepares you for all the possible language challenges you may experience in a college or university. The course consists of two modules (5 weeks each) of which Pathway students must complete and pass to receive a Certificate of Attainment. Students who have already met the English requirements for their chosen tertiary program will find EAP helpful in giving them a better understanding of an English-speaking academic

Course Features

- » Intensive preparation on academic skills including essay writing, researching, notetaking and referencing
- » Develop individual and group presentation skills in English
- » Complete academic tasks and assignments expected at a vocational or tertiary level
- » Direct English pathways to many colleges and universities in Australia
- » Weekly personalised feedback to monitor progress and performance



STUDY OPTIONS	LENGTH	START	CORE CLASSES	ELECTIVE CLASSES	ENTRY LEVEL
Day English	5 or 10 * weeks	EAP 2 and 3: Every 5 weeks EAP 4: Two intakes per year	20 hours Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 2:30pm or 9:00am to 3:00pm	3 hours Friday 9:00am to 12:15pm	EAP 2: Intermediate (entry 5.0) EAP 3: Upper Intermediate (entry 5.5) EAP 4: Advanced (entry 6.0)
Evening English	5 or 10 * weeks	EAP 2 and 3: Every 5 weeks	20 hours Monday to Friday 5:00pm to 9:30pm	3 hours Friday 9:00am to 12:15pm	EAP 2: Intermediate (entry 5.0) EAP 3: Upper Intermediate (entry 5.5)

* Students must complete a minimum of 10 weeks' study in EAP and successfully achieve all learning outcomes in order to receive a Certificate of Attainment.





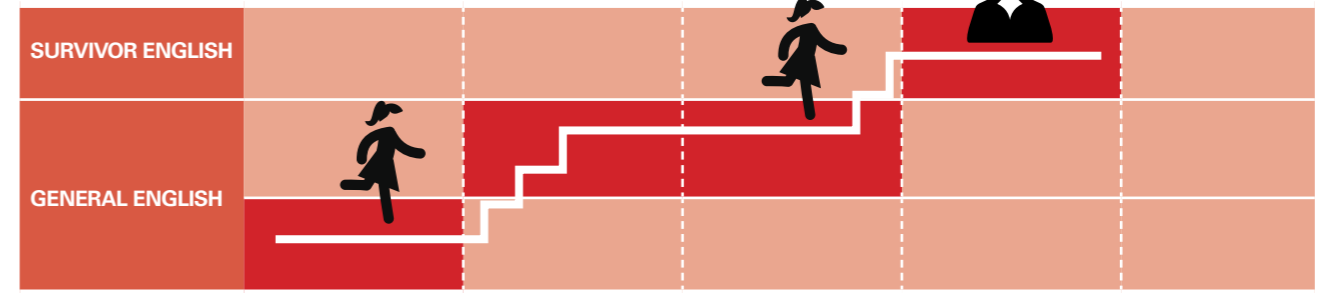
Academic Study Plans

Academic counselling from your first day, to help plan your future

ELEMENTARY IELTS 2.0 - 3.0	PRE INTERMEDIATE IELTS 3.0 - 4.0	INTERMEDIATE IELTS 4.0 - 5.0	UPPER INTERMEDIATE IELTS 5.0 - 6.0	ADVANCED IELTS 6.0+
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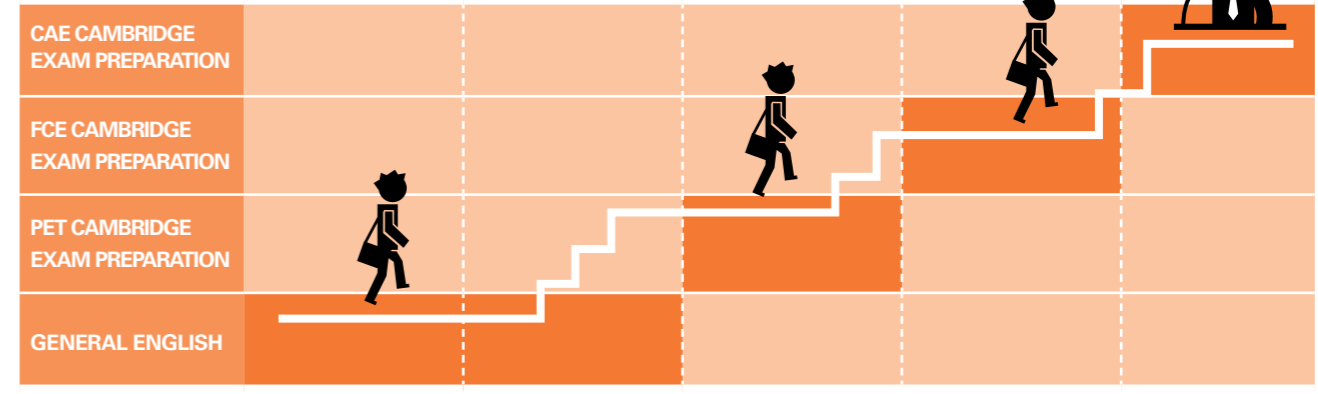
Conversation

Tomoko wants to improve her conversation skills. She is an Elementary student and her goal is to finish as an Upper Intermediate student as a confident speaker of English.



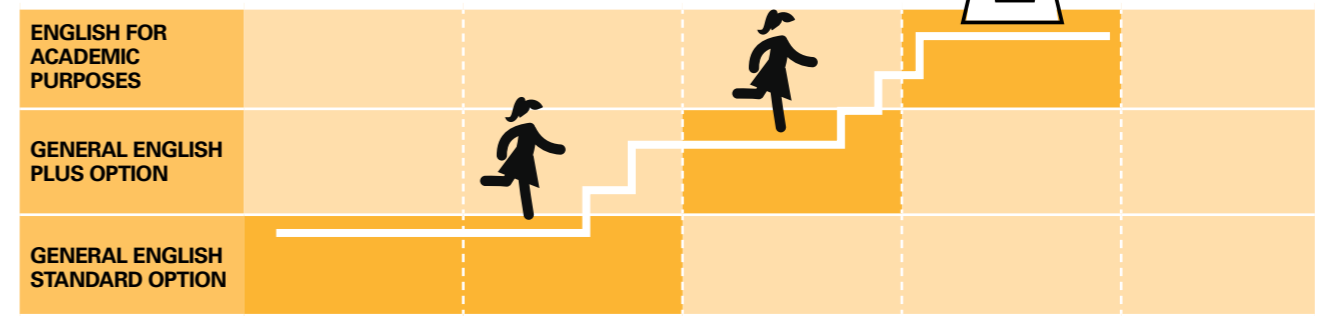
Work

Andreas wants to improve his English quickly and return to Europe to get a great job in a multinational company. He wants to be well-prepared for all possible work situations in English, and wants his studies recognised by top companies worldwide.



Study

Min wants to study with an ABILITY English Higher Education pathway partner, so she wants to improve her academic English and critical thinking skills. She wants to make sure she is ready by the start date of her next course.



Quickly and easily refine your goals

OUR COURSES



ABILITY Weekly Extras

Our extra services to help you - free of charge

EXTRA CLASSES

Optional classes every Friday to help you improve quickly

PRONUNCIATION

Build your confidence with interactive activities and detailed error correction.

VOCABULARY

Learn to express yourself better with a greater variety of words.

CONVERSATION AND SPEAKING

Improve your speaking and listening in a vibrant social atmosphere.

IELTS PRACTICE TESTS

3 hours of testing with the same pressure and intensity that you will experience on your real test day. Afterwards, receive detailed personal feedback.



EXTRA ACTIVITIES

More speaking opportunities with teachers and international friends

SPORTS

Play sports with college friends and a teacher.

YOGA AND MEDITATION

Practise yoga at the college with college friends and a teacher.

EXCURSIONS

See the city with a local teacher showing you the sights.

EXTRA HELP

We are always working with you to help you improve faster

JOB CLUB

We help you prepare for work in Australia, showing you where to look, CV writing, taxation and giving you work rights advice.

STUDY PLAN SESSION

Academic counselling and study plan session to keep you focused.

BEGINNER SUPPORT

For one free extra hour a week in a small group, a teacher will give you extra personal attention when your English is low.

ENGLISH ONLY COLLEGE

We encourage you to only speak English in the college and reward you when we see you speaking English out of class!



Day English

- » Easy to work in the evening or Friday
- » 20 hours weekly core study Monday to Thursday
- » 3 hours extra optional classes on Friday
- » All visa types

SURVIVOR ENGLISH
GENERAL ENGLISH
(STANDARD AND PLUS OPTION)
ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES
IELTS TEST PREPARATION
CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

ENGLISH DAY CLASSES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning session 1 8:30-10:00am or 9:00-10:30am	Test for previous week	Grammar	Vocabulary and Language Use	Listening	Extra Classes
15 minutes break					
Morning session 2 10:15am-12:15pm or 10:45am-12:45pm	Topic Introduction	Reading	Grammar	Writing	Extra Classes
45 minutes lunch					
Afternoon session 3 1:00pm-2:30pm or 1:30pm-3:00pm	Speaking and Listening	Pronunciation and Speaking	Intercultural Communication	Vocabulary and Speaking	



SURVIVOR ENGLISH
 Day English only



OUR TIMETABLES

Evening English

- » Classes start conveniently at 5.00pm for day workers
- » All visa types
- » 20 hours weekly core study from Monday to Friday
- » 3 hours optional classes on Friday morning

GENERAL ENGLISH
(STANDARD AND PLUS OPTION)
IELTS TEST PREPARATION
CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION
ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

ENGLISH EVENING CLASSES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Evening session 1 5:00pm-7:00pm	Test for previous week	Grammar and Reading	Vocabulary and Language Use	Grammar and Writing	Listening
30 minutes break					
Evening session 2 7:30pm-9:30pm	Topic Introduction	Speaking and Listening	Pronunciation and Speaking	Intercultural Communication	Vocabulary and Speaking



Student Support

We look after your worries, you look after your studies

Studying in another country is exciting, and sometimes a little confusing! We have friendly support staff ready to help you with everything you need, and they can speak many different languages. The support staff are available from 8:30am to 7:30pm Monday to Friday, and can help you with:

- » understanding life in Australia
- » booking student activities
- » medical service information
- » navigating a new city
- » information about mobile phones and banking
- » information about the college classes and timetables
- » problems and concerns
- » information about weekend activities
- » help with housing
- » student counselling

Brilliant Teachers

Our teachers are famous for their quality and expertise

ABILITY English is all about unforgettable people, and the teachers you will meet here are very skilled at what they do.

The teachers at ABILITY English have received awards and been invited to present at important English language teaching events and conferences. This is because of their dedication and commitment to being the best English language teachers they can be.

When you arrive at ABILITY English it will be obvious to you that our teachers genuinely care about helping you achieve your study goals and being part of your Australian experience.

COMMUNICATION EXPERTS

- » Highly skilled pronunciation experts
- » Specialist in-house pronunciation training for ABILITY teachers
- » Trainers of other teaching professionals in the industry
- » Strong error correction skills
- » Strong confidence-building skills

ACADEMIC PREPARATION SPECIALISTS

- » High level qualifications
- » Teachers who have published academic papers about English language acquisition
- » Teachers who have presented at industry conferences

COURSE DESIGN PROFESSIONALS

- » Awarded English Australia 2011 Innovation Award for our General English Plus course
- » Received the award for Excellence in International Education – English Language Training at the Victorian International Education Awards in 2015

English Support

BEGINNER SUPPORT

When you first start learning English it can be very difficult. If you are a beginner student we give you extra support each week at no extra cost. You can come to our Beginners Support class and a teacher will give you personalised attention and answer all your questions.





Different people,
different lifestyles,
different housing
solutions

Housing Support

Speak English day and night

Every day we see how much faster our students improve their English when they are living with native speakers or with international friends. We offer a housing placement service if you want to speak English at your Australian home, and have full-time staff at the college to help with any housing problems.

INDEPENDENT ACCOMMODATION

- » Different housing options for different prices
- » Student housing: Housing designed especially for students, with internet, desk and study area
- » Backpackers: Housing designed especially for travellers - cheap, good locations, very social environment
- » Lodges/Guest houses: Independent accommodation within a big house - your own room, some cooking facilities, like a home

HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

- » Stay with an English-speaking family
- » Learn about Australian culture
- » Monday to Friday: breakfast and dinner provided
- » Weekends: breakfast, lunch and dinner provided
- » All accommodation less than 50 minutes from ABILITY campus by public transport
- » Great option for younger students

COST OF LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

We want to start helping you now in the same way we will when you arrive in Australia. This table shows monthly estimated costs of services and goods in Australia that you are likely to need. We hope this helps you with your study and travel planning.

The cost of living in Melbourne is cheaper than in Sydney, mostly due to the cost of housing.

Source: <https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/>

COST OF LIVING IN AUSTRALIA	
Per Month	AUD\$
Share housing	\$413-\$1433
Utilities for a small apartment (Electricity, heating, water)	\$200
Regular public transport pass	\$145
Internet (broadband, wifi)	\$74
Pre Paid Mobile	\$20-\$50
Groceries	\$500
Per Item	AUD\$
Cheap Meal	\$14.50-\$25
Coffee	\$3.80-\$5
Beer	\$6-\$10





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