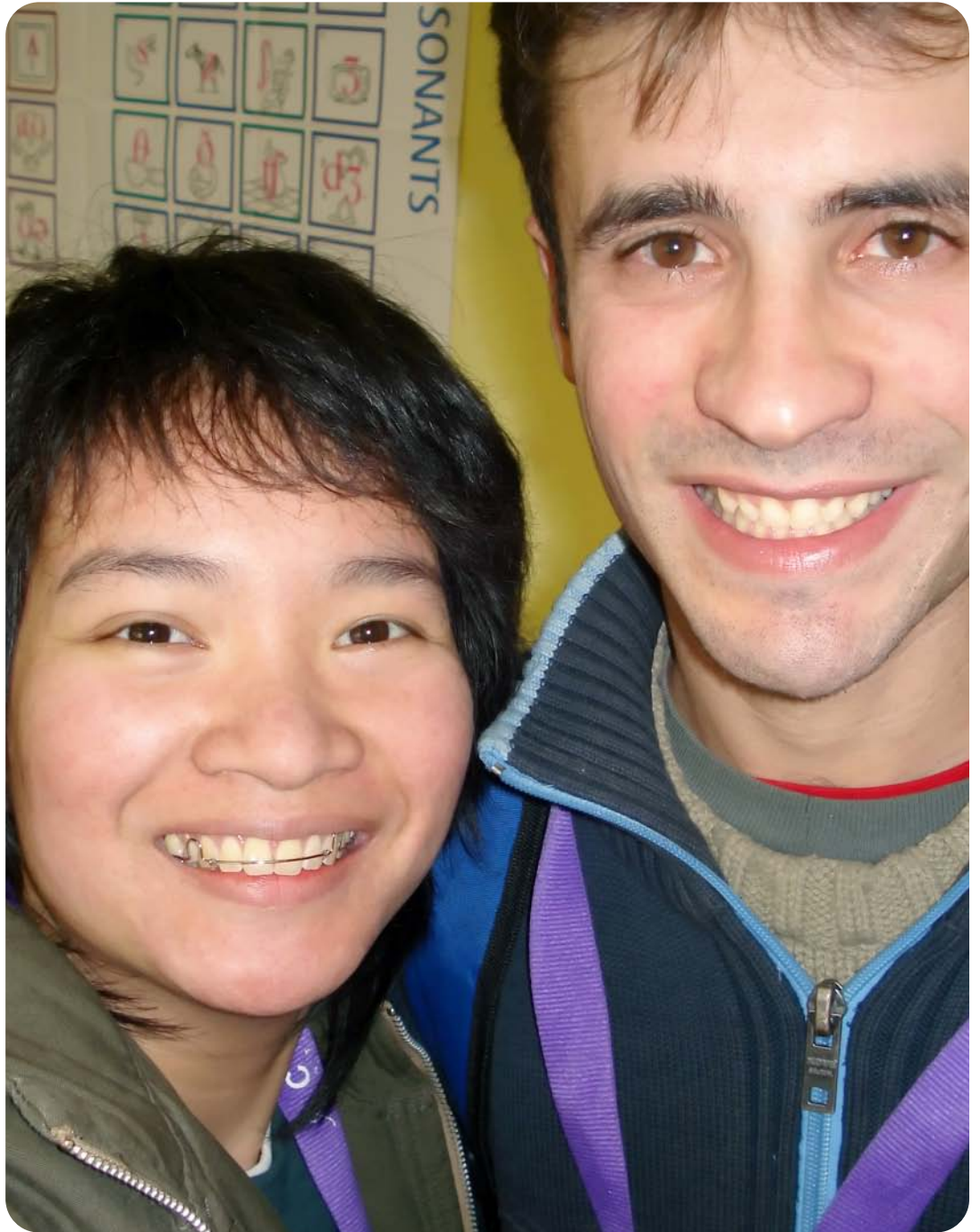


ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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ENGLISH FOR GENERAL PURPOSES (BEGINNER TO UPPER INTERMEDIATE) 2-50 WEEKS
CRICOS: 064318D

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED) 5-20 WEEKS
CRICOS: 064320K

91422NSW CERTIFICATE II IN SPOKEN AND WRITTEN ENGLISH
CRICOS: 064155G

91423NSW CERTIFICATE III IN SPOKEN AND WRITTEN ENGLISH
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91419NSW CERTIFICATE IV IN SPOKEN AND WRITTEN ENGLISH - FURTHER STUDIES
CRICOS: 064157E

Why Study English at Academia International?

High quality of Educators

Highly qualified and experienced teachers. Our teachers have experience teaching English in places ranging from South America to Japan, as well as in Australia. All teachers have formal TESOL qualifications, many at a post-graduate (Master's Degree) level. All teachers are native speakers of English.

Excellent Facilities

Academia International has broadband connections in all English classrooms, a fully equipped and modern computer lab and an up-to-date and extensive collection of teaching materials.

Central Melbourne location

our English students go on regular excursions to places like Victoria Market, Immigration Museum, Melbourne Gaol and other locations.

Great nationality mix

Academia International is a True International College without a single nationality dominating.

Flexible start dates

where students can commence any week of the year.

English-only policy

Students are required to speak English in order to build their confidence.

Academia International School of English

Academia International's School of English provides a range of English study programs:

1. English for General Purposes. Designed for students ranging in level from complete beginners to upper-intermediate, this course provides students with the opportunity to practice their English in a supportive, encouraging environment.
2. English for Academic Purposes. Students hoping to attend further studies in Australia need practice in the use of Academic English. This course provides the support that international students need to reach their goal of attending a tertiary institution.
3. Certificates II-IV in Spoken and Written English. These are nationally recognized certificates that students can attain after 15 weeks study and the completion of 6 or 7 modules.

What course is right for me?

I want to learn English for travelling or out of interest.

You should join the General English course. You will learn how to communicate effectively in English and build your confidence when speaking with native speakers.

I want to attend a VET course at Academia international.

The CSWE courses have more of a focus on Hairdressing/Hospitality English but both the GE/EAP and CSWE pathways are suitable for your needs.

I want to attend university in Australia.

The GE/EAP pathway is right for you. In EAP you will learn how to cope with many of the issues that International students have when attending university, such as taking effective notes, writing essays, making presentations and doing group-work.

English for General Purposes (Beginner to Upper Intermediate) 2-50 weeks

CRICOS: 064318D

Academia International is a provider of English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS). Students may join the course on any Monday and may study from 2-50 weeks. Academia International has 5 levels of General English, from Beginner to Upper-Intermediate, which allows students to be placed in an appropriate-level class.

A communicative approach is taken in the General English program, focusing on Speaking and Listening. Writing and Reading will focus on tasks that an international student living in Australia might expect to do (filling in forms, applying for a job, reading classified ads). This allows students to use the language right away in Australia.

All students are provided with a course book and work book, and supplementary materials will also be provided by the teacher.

Academia International has a fully equipped computer learning lab, which students use to supplement their learning experience.

English for Academic Purposes (intermediate-Advanced) 5-20 weeks

CRICOS: 064320K

EAP courses prepare students for further studies in Australian institutions. There are two levels offered at Academia International. Courses start every 5 weeks. It takes approximately 10 weeks for a student to raise her or his IELTS score by 0.5.

Studies in EAP courses will focus on formal English, especially reading and writing skills. Students are expected to write essays, make presentations and read



and summarize articles. All students are provided with a course book, and supplementary materials will also be provided by the teacher. Students are also given weekly IELTS training.

Students entering EAP1 will need at least an intermediate level of English (approximately IELTS 5.0). Students completing EAP1 will be eligible for entry into EAP2. EAP2 is for university preparation, and students must have an upper-intermediate or advanced level of English competence (approximately IELTS 5.5).

91422NSW Certificate II in Spoken and Written English

CRICOS: 064155G

DURATION: 23 weeks maximum including vacation, 15 weeks study

The Certificate in Spoken and Written English II is a Post-Beginner course which allows students to develop their social and formal English. Students will expand their ability to participate in a variety of informal and formal situations, including workplace and educational contexts. Students will take responsibility for their own learning, and will need to work individually and in groups, crucial skills in the Australian workplace and educational environments.

Students in the CSWE II will study all four macro skills (Listening, reading, writing, speaking) with a particular focus on communication.

Students will work with authentic and adapted texts in order to improve their ability to interpret written texts for work, further studies and personal purposes.

In order to receive the Certificate in Spoken and Written English II a student must complete all five modules. In the event that the student does not complete all five modules a Statement of Attainment is issued for any modules completed.

On completion of the Certificate in Spoken and Written English II students may enrol into the Certificate in Spoken and Written English III.

Modules

- CSWE II A Post-beginner learning strategies
- CSWE II B Post-beginner listening and speaking skills for casual conversations
- CSWE II D Post-beginner listening and speaking skills for information texts
- CSWE II F Post-beginner listening and speaking skills for instructions
- CSWE II I Post-beginner reading skills for information texts and instructions
- CSWE II K Post-beginner reading and writing skills for story texts
- CSWE II L Post-beginner reading and writing skills for information reports

91423NSW Certificate III in Spoken and Written English

CRICOS: 064156F

DURATION: 23 weeks maximum including vacation, 15 weeks study

The CSWE III is a general English course designed for students who wish to improve their English language proficiency for study, work or travel.

The flexible nature of the Certificate enables students to focus on general English skills development or to focus on particular areas such as listening, speaking, reading or writing, depending on the needs of the individual student.

The content of the English program reflects the needs and aspirations of the students, therefore for those students continuing on to Certificate or Diploma courses in Commercial Cookery/Patisserie or Hairdressing resources from these programs are used extensively in their English classes.

Students study the vocabulary and acquire the skills required to be successful in their chosen courses. Instruction is based on the theory of language, which relates language to the contexts in which it is used, hence lessons are designed to provide students with "real life" communication situations and to promote the development of autonomous language learning.

The providing of a solid knowledge base for transition into further education ensures that students are ready to meet the challenges faced when studying internationally.

In order to receive the Certificate in Spoken and Written English III a student must complete 2 compulsory modules and 3 elective modules. In the event that the student does not complete all 5 modules a Statement of Attainment is issued for any modules completed.

On completion of the CSWE III students may enrol in CSWE IV Further Studies.

Modules

- CSWE III A Intermediate learning strategies
- CSWE III B Intermediate listening and speaking skills for casual conversations
- CSWE III D Intermediate listening and speaking skills for interviews
- CSWE III E Intermediate listening and speaking skills for presenting information
- CSWE III F Intermediate listening and speaking skills for discussions
- CSWE III H Intermediate reading skills for information texts
- CSWE III L Intermediate writing skills for complex documents

When can you study?

English for General Purposes

You can start any Monday of the year! (Except between Christmas and New Years Day)

English for Academic Purposes

Courses start every five weeks! In 2008, you can start your EAP class on 13/10 or 17/11. For 2009, course start dates are:

05/01	20/04	03/08	16/11
09/02	25/05	07/09	
16/03	29/06	12/10	

Certificates in Spoken and Written English

Courses are offered multiple times a year. Contact Academia International for our most up to date schedule.



91419NSW Certificate IV in Spoken and Written English - Further Studies

CRICOS: 064157E

DURATION: 23 weeks maximum including vacation, 15 weeks study

The CSWE IV Further Studies is designed specifically for students who want to continue their studies at tertiary level and/or wish to sit for an IELTS exam. The focus is on equipping students with the skills required to study at a tertiary institution in any English speaking country.

The course covers academic writing and reading, which includes planning and writing of essays, correct referencing convention, critical evaluation and research

skills. Students also study note taking, oral presentation and exam techniques.

Students intending to continue their studies at mainstream certificate or diploma level have the opportunity to use resource materials and experience classes from these courses while enrolled in the CSWE IV. These opportunities facilitate the transition from their language course into further study by ensuring that students have the vocabulary and necessary skills to succeed.

The course consists of 4 modules which are chosen from a possible six, the choice depending on the needs of the individual.

On completion of 4 modules the student is entitled to receive the Certificate, however in the event that a

student does not complete all 4 modules they are entitled to a Statement of Attainment for completed modules.

Modules

- CSWE IV (FS) A Learning strategies for further studies
- CSWE IV (FS) B Reading skills for further studies
- CSWE IV (FS) C Written skills for presenting point of view in essays
- CSWE IV (FS) E Listening and taking notes in lectures/presentations
- CSWE IV (FS) F Spoken and written skills for presentations
- CSWE IV (FS) G Spoken skills for tutorials and group-work discussions

PATHWAYS TO FURTHER STUDY

General English Levels

- GE I - Beginner
- GE II - Elementary
- GE III - Pre-intermediate
- GE IV - Intermediate
- GE V - Upper Intermediate

English for Academic Purposes Levels

- EAP I
- EAP II



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ACCREDITED CERTIFICATE TO DIPLOMA COURSES IN
English

- Hairdressing & Beauty
- Hospitality Management
- Commercial Cookery
- Patisserie