

ME English

2019 - 2020 BROCHURE

WELCOME TO ME ENGLISH!

We founded *ME English* to create an environment where high quality language training are prioritised. We are proud of the high standard of our courses; we do more than provide you with the generic materials and training that most leading institutions operate with today. *ME English* an ideal place to study and make friends as we have to supportive staff and great facilities to make your experience here enjoyable.

At *ME English* we are committed to moving towards paperless education, by using a combination of new technology and new approaches to teaching which focus on the students themselves as a resource.

We believe that education is more than just books and classrooms.

We look forward to hearing from you and helping you meet your challenges.

About Sydney

Sydney is one of the most spectacular cities in the world. It offers exciting arts, cultural and natural environments to explore including the world famous Sydney Harbour. There are many events throughout the year such as the Light festival, Vivid Sydney, as well as our impressive New Year's Eve and Chinese New Year celebrations.

Sydney is proud to students with quality educational opportunities. We have excellent facilities and we endeavour to give students a wonderful experience while enjoying Sydney's great lifestyle.



OUR CAMPUS

ME English's campus has been well appointed to ensure that you have a great learning experience. Each classroom has been designed to ensure students can learn and interact in comfort.

Not only that, ME English is located in the heart of the Sydney Central Business District. It is just a short walk from bus and tram stops as well Central, Town Hall and Museum stations. A major shopping centre is just two minutes' walk from the Campus.

Modern classrooms equipped with smartboards

Computer room with free internet access

Free WiFi access throughout the Campus

Student library in student lounge area

A student kitchen area with microwaves and a refrigerator

Outdoor city view terrace with barbeque

Reception staff available to assist you from 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday

Cafes, restaurants and a food court located close by

LOCATION

Heart of Sydney CBD, minutes from Chinatown and Darling Harbour

Minutes from cinema and entertainment

International food courts restaurants and cafes

Minutes from gym and fitness centres



CAMPUS

Modern classrooms, nature light

Student Lounge and common area

Free wireless access

Computer Lab

Outdoor city view terrace

Friendly and professional staff





GENERAL ENGLISH

CRICOS COURSE CODE 0100974

The General English course is designed to provide students who have a language ability of elementary to advanced with the opportunity to further improve their English language skills. Students may enrol in the course to develop their English for general purposes or to refresh their skills before undertaking further study.

Each component of the course aims to improve students' General English level. Once the course has finished, students should be ready to enter the next class. The General English classes also form a basis for students to move on to more specialised areas such as the IELTS Test Preparation course.



Intake Dates

Every Monday



Course Duration

From 1 to 72 weeks (minimum 4 weeks)



Levels

Beginner, Elementary, Pre-intermediate, Intermediate, Upper-intermediate and Advanced.



Study per week

20 hours of face-to-face study per week



OUTCOMES

Students will be taught how to use English in real life situations. Upon completion students will:

- » Maximize the necessary language skills in speaking, reading, listening, and writing.
- » Cope with any situation, whether that is in a professional or social environment.
- » Gain the confidence to travel and work in Australia amongst native English speakers.
- » Take up further studies for entry into college and university.

GENERAL ENGLISH OBJECTIVES

BEGINNER	ELEMENTARY	PRE INTERMEDIATE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Learn how to deal with basic social situations. ▶ Able to communicate at work, shop easily, or speak on the telephone. ▶ Read essential information from simple words and short sentences. ▶ Write short sentences using simple stock phrases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Learn to put two or three sentences together. Take part in conversations. ▶ Build vocabulary and grammar. ▶ Read longer texts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Learn to communicate with fair fluency and accuracy. ▶ Express personal attitude and participate in discussions of different topics. ▶ Able to read few paragraphs and a variety of language structures. ▶ Write short letters or paragraphs.
INTERMEDIATE	UPPER-INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Give descriptions and opinions on familiar topics. ▶ Read short simplified novels or newspaper articles. ▶ Write short essays to describe familiar things and events, or write simple reports to convey opinions. ▶ Develop research skills. ▶ Give presentations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Understand almost everything in conversations on complex topics. ▶ Speaks on any topic and can substantiate. ▶ opinions and discuss other people's viewpoints Understand almost everything in media. Read short novels and newspaper without difficulties. ▶ Write abstract, discuss opinions or viewpoints ▶ Develop research skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Communicate with fluency and accuracy Understand complicated texts. ▶ Speaks effectively in complex, discussions in social / academic / work situations. ▶ Read and write informally, formally, and idiomatically. ▶ Hold extended conversations comfortably Develop research skills.



ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)

CRICOS COURSE CODE 0101160

Why study this course?

The English for Academic Purposes Upper-Intermediate to Advanced course takes students from IELTS 5.5 to 7, or students who have completed the General English course at an Upper-Intermediate level.

The English for Academic Purposes is assessment based. This is no final exam, but like many university courses, your final scores are an average and amalgamation of your entire work for the course. Twice during the course there are proficiency tests to check that your English level is equivalent to relevant academic abilities, and this is designed to better guide your learning.



Intake Dates

Every Monday



Course Duration

From 1 to 24 weeks (minimum 4 weeks)



Levels

Upper-intermediate and Advanced

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES OBJECTIVES

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE

English for Academic Purposes Upper Intermediate to Advanced at the ME English prepares students for further studies at a Vocational and/or University level.

The EAP syllabus is designed to give students the special skills they need to be successful in an Australian educational institution. Its primary focus is on study skills, writing essays, listening to lectures, note-taking, giving presentations, and taking part in seminars.

There is also a component of broader academic skills including awareness of Australian academic culture and critical analysis, which cater for learners' future academic needs.

ADVANCED

The focus of this course is on the language skills students will need to undertake academic studies.

The course will also prepare students for the cultural differences they may encounter both socially and academically on campus. Such areas would include expectations of lecturers, developing autonomous learning skills, working in groups, adjusting to study and social customs.

The course seeks to create an environment whereby the student becomes self-determined and is able to learn using strategies most suitable to him/herself. Using this learner-centred method the student becomes confident in handling the demands and stresses associated with academic life.



IELTS PREPARATION

CRICOS COURSE CODE 093132G

At ME English we appreciate the challenges and motivation of International students, at Upper-Intermediate and Advanced levels, undertaking such a high stakes exam as IELTS, and we can assist them to succeed and reach their goals. ME English's intensive IELTS Preparation programmes are suited for students who have busy work and study lives, with a choice of morning or evening times, Monday to Friday.



Intake Dates
Every Monday



Course Duration
From 1 to 24 weeks (minimum 4 weeks)



Levels
Upper-intermediate and Advanced.



OUTCOMES

In terms of learner outcomes, the students should be able to:

- » Develop the skills and knowledge to take the IELTS exam at either level (general or academic)
- » Improve academic and general English language skills
- » Comprehend the main information and ideas contained in spoken and written texts
- » Infer meaning from spoken and written texts
- » Use strategies to help with encountering unknown vocabulary
- » Talk about themselves, their family and homeland
- » Provide spoken and written opinions on current affairs and human issues
- » Provide a written description of graphs and tables
- » Write a short essay
- » Apply test taking strategies for the IELTS examination



OET PREPARATION COURSE

CRICOS COURSE CODE 093132G

Our specialised OET Preparation programme aims to improve students' exam taking techniques and their knowledge of the OET exam format, by undertaking weekly practice exams. At ME English we provide a wide range of authentic material within a stimulating classroom context, with an emphasis on communication in medical and health professional settings. We specialise in speaking development, especially diagnosing and fixing pronunciation problems.



Intake Dates
Every Monday



Course Duration
From 1 to 12 weeks (minimum 5 weeks)



OUTCOMES

Our course prepares you for all areas of the OET exam:

- » Speaking consultation
- » Strategies and skills development to meet requirements of the speaking exam Develop language proficiency: a patient-centred approach Focus on pronunciation
- » Writing referral letters
- » Task achievement: clarity, coherence and cohesion in paragraph writing
- » Improving accuracy: grammar, spelling and punctuation
- » Reading and Listening development
- » Full practice exams

STUDY TOURS

ME English is famous for its custom-made study tour programmed. Programmed can be designed for all levels, ages, budgets and areas of interests. We promise quality teachers and interactive and exciting activities to enhance students' enjoyment of their time in Australia. Students can get involved in local schools, sports and outdoor activities or arts and culture.












The Study Tour Program Include:

English classes, Homestay (meals included), Airport pickup and Everyday excursions after class.








Requirements:

- » Study tours can only be arranged in groups. There are must be at least 12 students to run a class. If there are less than 12 students, additional surcharges will apply depending on the number of students.
- » Booking and payment are required at least 4 weeks in advance.
- » Students must be able to make their own way to college each day and pay for their own transport.
- » The times and venues of afternoon activities may vary due to weather conditions and availability.

2-WEEK STUDY TOUR EVENT CALENDAR WEEK 1

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Arrival to Australia 	Orientation & Campus Tour	English Language Course (3.5 hours)	English Language Course (3.5 hours)	English Language Course (3.5 hours)	English Language Course (3.5 hours)	All-day excursion: Blue Mountains (including cable car and viewing of Three Sisters)  	Free Time
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
	Excursion: Opera House  Excursion: Harbour Bridge 	Excursion: University of Sydney & University of Technology Sydney  	Excursion: Darling Harbour, Chinatown and Paddy's Market   	Excursion: Royal Botanic Gardens Art Gallery of NSW 	Excursion: QVB & Sydney Tower  		

WEEK 2

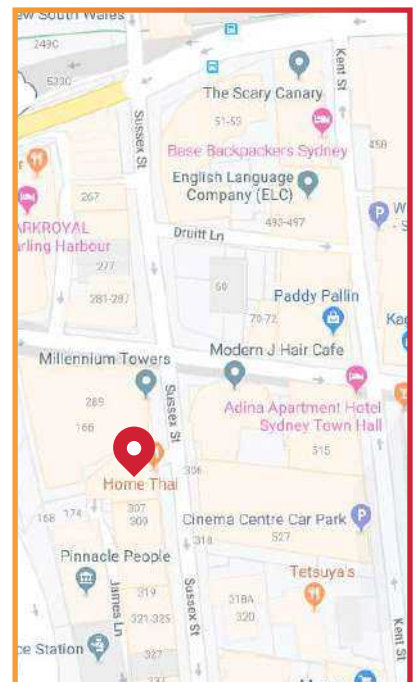
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
English Language Course (3.5 hours)	English Language Course (3.5 hours)	English Language Course (3.5 hours)	English Language Course (3.5 hours)	English Language Course (3.5 hours)	All-day excursion: Taronga Zoo   	Depart from Australia 
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Excursion: Ferry journey to Manly & Sea Life Sanctuary  	Excursion: Bondi Beach 	Excursion: Sydney Aquarium 	Excursion: Sydney's Fish Market 	Graduation & Farewell Party Students will be given the certificate 		



HOW TO APPLY

FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

- 1** Decide your study plans - have chat to one of our friendly staff or contact one of our authorised agents for assistance.
- 2** Complete ME English application form.
- 3** Send us a copy of the completed application form along with the following documents: copy of your passport; relevant Academic Transcript; Relevant Proficiency Certificate
- 4** ME English will assess your application and if you are successful, we will send you a letter of offer
- 5** Read the offer letter carefully and accept the offer by signing it. Send us the signed copy of the offer along with the payment due as stated on the offer
- 6** Once payment is verified, we will send you Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) which will allow you to apply for your student visa.
- 7** Arrive in time for your orientation meeting at the first day of your studies.
- 8** Start your English learning adventure at ME English.



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