# WHITSUNDAYS

**COLLEGE OF ENGLISH** 

## AUSTRALIA

The Australian Experience of a lifetime





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## **WELCOME TO WCE**



### **Welcome Message**

A warm welcome to Whitsundays College of English (WCE)!

We are committed to helping you gain the knowledge, skills and confidence you need to achieve your study goals and settle into the Australian way of

This brochure will provider common questions about WCE such as your course, our services and much more. It is also available on our website and often updated, so please check the website regularly.

If you still have questions about WCE, please come and speak to us. Our supportive and professional staff will help you have an enjoyable learning experience.

We hope you enjoy your time at WCE, and work hard to improve your English skills while you are studying here. Remember that learning a new language takes time and effort. So, be patient and make the best of all the opportunities you have to learn and to practice.

We wish you success with your studies and hope you have a safe and rewarding stay in Australia.



The College offers:

- A wide range of courses, many of which can be combined to suit particular
- · Flexibility in course length and intensity.
- Counselling and advice to support individual learning requirements.
- · Regular student progress tests and evaluations.
- · A Study Club to assist individual self-paced learning.
- Specialist English language teaching professionals who are selected for their teaching skills and enthusiasm.
- · A balanced mix of student nationalities is maintained in each class.

#### Good Nationality Mix

Students represent a diverse range of nationalities from different countries. A great way to make friends from all over the world.











#### **Excellent Facilities**

- Air-conditioned classrooms
- Modern audio-visual equipment in classrooms
- Student computers
- Free Wi-Fi
- Kitchen facilities
- Lounge / Common area
- Student library with relevant and appropriate learning resources
- Photocopying/printing
- Quiet self-study area

#### **Orientation day**

- Information about studying and living in Australia including social and cultural customs
- General safety information for when you are at college and in Australia, including beach safety
- Student expectations, college rules, facilities, resources and premises including a campus tour
- Critical incident and emergency evacuation procedures/ emergency meeting point
- Class timetables and study assistance/ academic intervention
- Course attendance and progress requirements
- Visa requirements
- College Policies and Procedures including Refund
- Complaints and appeals processes
- · Student Handbook
- Student support services including accommodation, welfare, emergency/health services, and legal including workplace rights and conditions
- Accommodation, support and welfare arrangements for students under 18 years of age

Students who are unable to attend their Orientation Program must contact the college. You will be informed of the date of your Orientation Program.



## WHITSUNDAYS COLLEGE OF ENGLISH

## Whitsundays College of English Unique Features

Located in the Sydney CITY, which is directly linked to the Sydney CBD.

#### Sydney —The City

- Sydney, capital of New South Wales. Located on Australia's southeastern coast, Sydney is the country's largest city and, with its magnificent harbor and strategic position, is one of the most important ports in the world.
- Population of 4.6 million people.
- The city beaches are safe and accessible by train, tram or bus from the city centre.
- The city is also home to many of Australia's well-known universities, high schools and educational institutions.
- The town abounds with cafés, bars and music venues providing a very lively night scene to match the hardiest student's desire to 'party'
- WCE students can enjoy a wide variety of fun leisure activities ranging from cycling, golf, hot-air ballooning, orienteering, bushwalking, wine tasting, or visiting some of the best beaches in the world.



#### Climate

Sydney enjoys a sunny climate with mild winters and warm summers, perfect for making the most of the outdoors.









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## **WCE TIMETABLE**

AM	PM	EVE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda y	Thursday	Friday
8:1510:15	12:45-2:45	5:15-7:15	Review of last chapter	Reading/ Listening	Grammar	Revision/test	Conversation
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:35-12:35	3:05-5:05	7:35-9:35	Grammar/ Vocabulary	Reading/ Listening	Activity class	Writing Skill	Pronunciatio n

## Sample Timetable

International Secondary School Bridging Program											
AM Session	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY					
8:45 to 10:45 (2 hours)	ESL	ESL	ESL	ESL	ESL						
Tea- Time (15 Minutes)											
11:00 to 12:30 (1 hour and 30 minutes)	ESL	ESL	ESL	ESL	ESL	Extra Class*					
Lunch Time (1 Hour)											
1:.30 to 3:00 (1 hour and 30 minutes)	ESL	ESL	ESL	ESL	ISSBP Sports						

<sup>\*</sup> Extra Class is optional class for students who wish to study on Saturday to make further improvement on their studies. However, it is compulsory for students who are in the intervention strategy due to the failure of academic studies to successfully pass the level/course.

## WCE COURSES



#### **General Intensive English**

Content Overview

The General Intensive English (GE) course is designed for students who aim to speak and write English to communicate effectively in their daily lives as well as for vocational study purposes in Australia. For these reasons, the course is delivered using communicative methods with the emphasis on the importance of vocabulary, grammar, and the four macro skills of Speaking, Reading, Writing, and Listening. This course is fully aligned with the Common European Framework of (CEFR) and provides summative assessments for students to monitor and review their academic progress.

CRICOS Course Code: 048122E (Non-Award program)

Duration: Up to 50 weeks

Study hours per week: 20 hours

Entry requirement: IELTS 3.5/Over 18 years Mode of Study: Face-to-face in class mode

#### **Cambridge English Preparation**

Content Overview

The Cambridge Examination Preparation (CEP) course is designed assist students to prepare for the Cambridge Examination: First Certificate in English (FCE). Since the Cambridge Examination consists of four modules (Reading and Use of English, Writing, Listening, and Speaking), this course covers all those macro skills. Furthermore, the course will have a heavy focus on grammar and vocabulary skills to assist students to better perform in those four modules.

CRICOS Course Code: 048124C (Non-Award program)

Duration: 12 weeks

Study hours per week: 20 hours

Entry requirement: IELTS 5.5/Over 18 years Mode of Study: Face-to-face in class mode









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#### **English for Tertiary Study**

Content Overview

The English for Tertiary Study (ETS) course is aimed to focus on the development of English skills for vocational and higher education studies for students from non-English speaking countries. Students will engage in activities that will help them improve spoken and written English required for their future academic studies. Students will study academic reading, writing, speaking, listening, and skills such as note-taking, summary writing, essay writing, and presentation skills. There are in-class and out-ofclass (library visits for research) activities explicitly designed to achieve academic language skills. There are eleven formative assessments and one summative assessment for each level.

CRICOS Course Code 048125B (Non-Award program)

Duration: 24 weeks

Study hours per week: 20 hours

Entry requirement: IELTS 5.5/Over 18 years

Mode of Study: Face-to-face in class mode

#### **IELTS Preparation**

Content Overview

The IELTS Preparation course is an examination preparation course that allows students to learn and prepare for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). This course aims to assist students in achieving an IELTS score of up to 6.5. After or during the studies, students may participate in the actual IELTS examination and receive the actual IELTS result as the course can only provide the likely outcome. The formative and summative assessments are based on the IELTS past papers in an examination-simulated environment to give students examination experiences.

CRICOS Course Code 060147F (Non-Award program)

Duration: 12 weeks

Study hours per week: 20 hours

Entry requirement: IELTS 5.0/Over 18 years Mode of Study: Face-to-face in class mode

## International Secondary School Bridging **Program**

Content Overview

The International Secondary School Bridging Program is a course that prepares students to be able to improve English Language and study skills in preparation for entry to Australian high schools. The course focuses on the four macro skills of Reading, Listening, Writing, and Speaking with particular emphasis on the associated and appropriate grammar and vocabulary. The course starts with the level of CEFR A2, and the final level (Upper-Intermediate) assists students to reach CEFR B1 equivalent to the IELTS score of 5.5. Through this course, students will develop language skills and cultural awareness based on real-life theme activities helping students to gain confidence and competence for studying in Australian high schools.

CRICOS Course Code 048123D (Non-Award program)

Duration: Up to 48 weeks

Study hours per week: 25 hours

Entry requirement: Completion of Year 9 High School

Studies/IELTS 3.5/Over 14 years old

Mode of Study: Face-to-face in class mode

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## **ENGLISH ACTIVITIES**

#### **Campus Activities**

WCE organises lots of fun activities, and our friendly staff members and teachers help new students with not only their language skills, but also a new lifestyle in Australia.

#### **Excursion**

Classes often visit places of interest near the college. These visits are a great opportunity to get to know Sydney and practice your English in the real world. Attendance is counted.

#### **Celebrations**

WCE holds regular praties to celebrate significant days, events & cultural diversity. Parties make learning English fun!







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## **HOW TO ENROL AT WCE**

- Complete the Enrolment Form and send it to your local WCE representative or directly to the WCE College of your choice.
- When we receive your Enrolment Form, WCE will send you a letter of offer and an invoice for payment of fees.
- When WCE receives your fees we will send you a receipt and letter of acceptance or Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) depending on the type of visa you are applying for.
- The Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) is needed if you intend to apply for a Student Visa. Submit it to the Australian Embassy/Consulate with your visa application.
- If you have booked accommodation and airport transfer, advise WCE of your flight arrival details at least 4 weeks before your arrival. Your accommodation details will be forwarded to you on receipt of:
  - a) Your flight details
  - b) Full payment of fees

Your WCE Representative

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