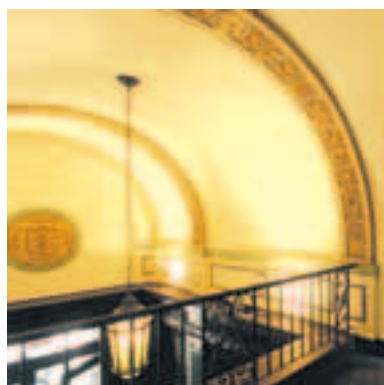


English Language Courses



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Good Reasons to Choose ACL

ACL is fully accredited and quality assured

18 years experience teaching English to international students

Quality courses for communication, work or further study

A unique harbour-side location in Sydney, Australia

An exciting international study environment

Impressive library and computer facilities

Direct Entry to many of Australia's leading universities and colleges

Friendly, qualified and experienced staff

A great social club

Internship program for career development



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A unique harbour-side location in Sydney, Australia

Key Facts



Australia population
19.9 million

Sydney population
4.3 million

Sydney's Climate
Summer: Dec - Feb (20°C - 30°C)
Winter: Jun - Aug (12°C-18°C)



ACL Location
ACL is 5 minutes walk from Sydney CBD.

-  Bus and Train Station
-  Ferries

Sydney, Australia

ACL is located in Sydney, which is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, with all the advantages of a magnificent natural harbour, spectacular surfing beaches, a vibrant cultural life, a lively multicultural population and a relaxed lifestyle.

ACL Sydney will not only provide you with high quality English language training, but also with an Australian experience you will never forget.

Our Location

ACL is 5 minutes walk from train, bus and ferry services to all Sydney suburbs and a short walk takes you to Sydney Tower and the central city shopping area.

ACL is located in The Rocks. The Rocks is the historic heart of Sydney and only a few minutes walk to the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House. This special part of Sydney has a unique charm all of its own. The Rocks contains a number of the best tourist sights in Sydney as well as a variety of cafes, restaurants and shops.

An International Study Environment

Students from more than 35 countries choose ACL for their English studies each year. Meet and share your experiences with students from all over the world.

Our Facilities

Science House, the home of ACL, is an impressive five-storey building that contains:

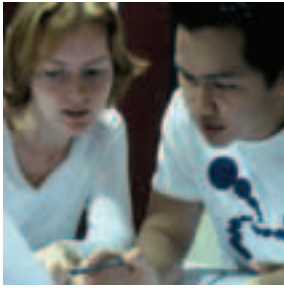
- Spacious and well-equipped classrooms
- A computer centre with over 90 PCs, and access to extensive e-learning resources
- A large library containing an impressive range of resources
- A student lunch room complete with kitchen

ACL offers you an attractive and comfortable learning environment.

Our Teachers

ACL's teachers are experienced and dedicated professionals with specialist qualifications in teaching English. Our ongoing professional development program ensures teachers stay up to date with the latest teaching techniques.

Come and experience it for yourself!



Courses to prepare you for further study

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

ACL offers the following academic English courses:

- Introduction to Academic Skills
- Certificate III in EAP
- Certificate IV in EAP
- Diploma of EAP
- Intensive Writing for Further Study

The following ACL English for Academic Purposes courses are accredited by the New South Wales Vocational Education and Training Accreditation Board (VETAB).



- Certificate III in EAP (91106NSW)
- Certificate IV in EAP (91105NSW)
- Diploma of EAP (91096NSW)

These qualifications are nationally recognised and fall within the Australian Qualifications and Training Framework (AQTF).

ACL's EAP courses are for students who plan to study at university or college in Australia. Improve your study skills and academic writing, reading, listening and speaking. Practical assessments may include:

- Essays
- Seminar Presentation
- Research Report
- Examinations
- Case Studies

ACL recognises all equivalent qualifications issued by Registered Training Organisations under the AQTF.

EAP Timetables

EAP courses have 2 timetables, morning and afternoon.

Your timetable will be given to you on your first day.

Morning Timetable

Monday to Friday

8.30 to 10.30	EAP Class
10.30 to 11.00	Break
11.00 to 1.00	EAP Class
1.00 to 1.30	Lunch
1.30 to 3.30	Supervised self access

Afternoon Timetable

Monday to Friday

11.00 to 1.00	Supervised self access
1.00 to 1.15	Break
1.15 to 3.15	EAP Class
3.15 to 3.45	Break
3.45 to 5.45	EAP Class

Hours per week: Full-time 25 hours per week (20 hours face to face teaching + 5 hours supervised self access)

Minimum age: 16 years old

Maximum class size: 18 students

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"I am going to do a Masters in Engineering so the EAP course will be very useful to me."

Mohammad T. Diab



Further Studies Pathway



Direct Entry

On successful completion of ACL's EAP courses you may gain direct entry to a range of Australia's leading colleges and universities (undergraduate and postgraduate courses).

Vocational Colleges and Other Institutions



* As a member of IBT Education, ACL's EAP courses provide direct entry to SIBT, PIBT, MIBT, QIBT and SAIBT.

Universities



CRICOS Provider Codes: Macquarie University 00002J, La Trobe University 00115M (VIC), 02218K (NSW), Curtin Sydney 02637B, University of Wollongong 00055G, ACU 00004G (NSW), UWS 00917K, University College of Western Sydney 02110M (English programs) 00917K (academic programs), Charles Darwin University 00300K, ECU 00279B, University of South Australia 00121B, Central Queensland University 00219C (QLD), 01315D (NSW), 01624D (VIC), UNSW Foundation 00098G, ICMS 01484M (Diploma), 00002J (Macquarie Degree), TAFE NSW 00591E, Kenvale College 00771A, SAE 00312F, CGC 01960K, CATC 02605K, ACAP 01328A (NSW), Billy Blue 00246M (Graphic Arts), 00726F (William Blue International Hotel Management), ACNT 00220K, Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School 00911E, MEGT 02517K, Williams Business College 00182M, SIFS 02660C, APM 01897A

IBT CRICOS Provider Codes: SIBT 01576G, PIBT 01312J, MIBT 01590J, QIBT 01737F, SAIBT 02193C

Courses to prepare you for further study...

	Introduction to Academic Skills (IASK)	Certificate III in English for Academic Purposes 91106NSW
Entry Levels	IELTS 4.5 (academic), TOEFL 470 (150 computer-based) or ACL Entry Test	IELTS 4.5 Writing 4 (academic), TOEFL 475 TWE 3 (153 computer-based, 53 iBT), successful completion of Introduction to Academic Skills (IASK) or ACL Entry Test
Course Duration	5 weeks	10 weeks
Direct Entry to	Certificate III in English for Academic Purposes	 Vocational courses
Aim	This course provides an introduction to academic skills and prepares students for entry to Certificate III in EAP.	To prepare you for ACL's Certificate IV in EAP or a relevant qualification for employment purposes.
Course Modules		EAP301 Introduction to Academic Study Skills EAP302 Introduction to Academic Assessment Skills EAP303 Introduction to Spoken Texts for Academic Study EAP304 Introduction to Written Texts for Academic Study
Assessment	Continuous assessment and examinations. Students must obtain a minimum 50% pass result in each of the assessment tasks. Only one task may be resubmitted. The maximum score for a resubmission is 50%.	Continuous assessment and examinations. Students must obtain a minimum 50% pass result in each of the assessment tasks. Only one task may be resubmitted. The maximum score for a resubmission is 50%.
Teaching Method	Face to face in classroom	 Face to face in classroom
Certification	ACL Statement of Attainment	Certificate III in English for Academic Purposes 91106NSW is accredited by the New South Wales Vocational Education & Training Board (VETAB)

Certificate IV in English for Academic Purposes 91105NSW	Diploma of English for Academic Purposes 91096NSW	Intensive Writing for Further Study (IWFS)
ELTS 5.0 Writing 5 (academic), TOEFL 500 TWE 4 (173 computer-based, 61 iBT), successful completion of Certificate III in EAP or ACL Entry Test	IELTS 5.5 Writing 5 (academic), TOEFL 525 TWE 4 (197 computer-based, 71 iBT), successful completion of Certificate IV in EAP or ACL Entry Test	IELTS 6.0 Writing 5 (academic), TOEFL 550 TWE 4 (213 computer-based, 79 iBT) or ACL Entry Test
10 weeks	10 weeks	5 weeks
Foundation studies, TAFE and vocational courses	Tertiary undergraduate and postgraduate courses	Tertiary undergraduate and postgraduate courses
To prepare students for vocational studies, ACL's Diploma of EAP or a relevant qualification for employment purposes.	 To prepare students for tertiary studies or a relevant qualification for employment purposes.	This course provides intensive writing for students who need to focus on improving writing skills before entry to further studies.
EAP401 Academic Study Skills EAP402 Academic Assessment Skills EAP403 Spoken Texts for Academic Study EAP404 Written Texts for Academic Study	EAPD01 Integrated Academic Skills EAPD02 Advanced Spoken Texts for Academic Study EAPD04 Advanced Written Texts for Academic Study	
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Face to face in classroom	Face to face in classroom	Face to face in classroom
Certificate IV in English for Academic Purposes 91105NSW is accredited by the New South Wales Vocational Education & Training Board (VETAB)	Diploma of English for Academic Purposes 91096NSW is accredited by the New South Wales Vocational Education & Training Board (VETAB)	ACL Statement of Attainment



Courses to improve your general communication

General English could be offered in the morning or afternoon. Your timetable will be given to you on your first day.

Morning Timetable

Monday to Friday

8.30 to 10.30	Core English Skills
10.30 to 10.45	Break
10.45 to 11.45	Core English Skills
11.45 to 12.15	Break
12.15 to 1.15	Core English Skills or Elective Class*
1.30 to 3.30	Supervised self access†

Afternoon Timetable

Monday to Friday

11.00 to 1.00	Supervised self access†
1.15 to 3.15	Core English Skills
3.15 to 3.30	Break
3.30 to 4.30	Core English Skills
4.30 to 4.45	Break
4.45 to 5.45	Core English Skills or Elective Class*

General English

ACL's General English course helps you to communicate in everyday situations. You will focus on improving your speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar.

General English is available as a full-time course, or part-time for students on a visitor/working holiday visa.

All students will be tested and interviewed on Day 1 of the course, to ensure you are placed in the correct class.

How will you learn?

Classes involve a lot of interaction between you, your teacher and your classmates. You will do group work and have interesting discussions on a wide range of topics. All of these will help you to develop your skills and enable you to have the confidence to use your English to order meals in a restaurant, ask for directions, go shopping and apply for part-time work.

Course Duration: 1– 52 weeks

Hours per week: Full-time 25 hours per week (20 hours face to face teaching + 5 hours supervised self access)

Part-time 15 hours per week (15 hours face to face teaching) 8.30 am to 11.45 am or 1.15 pm to 4.30 pm each day

Minimum age: 16 years old

Maximum class size: 15 students

Certification: ACL Statement of attainment

* Elective classes allow students, from an Intermediate level and above, to focus on an area of interest, and include topics such as Speaking and Listening, Writing Skills, Advanced Communication Skills, IELTS preparation and TOEIC.

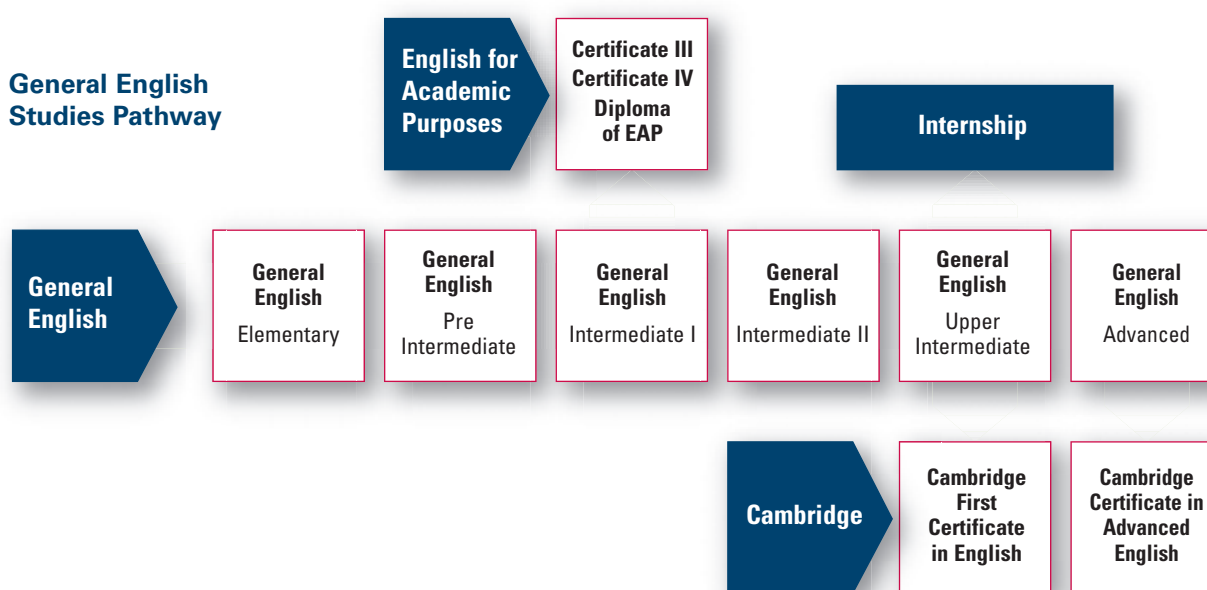
† Supervised self access enables you to focus on areas you would like to improve. You can work at your own pace in the Library or Computer room, with teachers available for guidance.

ACL is an authorised TOEIC Test Centre.



The levels in General English are:

Elementary	Pre-Intermediate	Intermediate I	Intermediate II	Upper Intermediate	Advanced
At this level you can talk about familiar topics using simple language. You will increase your knowledge of English and be able to use your language in a range of everyday situations.	At this level your confidence is increasing in familiar situations, and you start to develop ways to deal with less familiar contexts.	You will be able to communicate across a range of everyday situations, and should be able to understand the main ideas in less familiar circumstances.	You should be confident enough to have a conversation on a wide range of topics. You should be able to communicate even when you do not understand everything that is said or written.	You are able to communicate confidently and express opinions in most situations. You are aware of the different types of language required in social situations.	You can communicate easily with most native speakers and express yourself and your ideas. You use suitable language in formal and familiar situations.



Cambridge Exam Preparation

Cambridge Certificates are recognised worldwide as evidence of English language ability, particularly by employers. ACL offers preparation for 2 Cambridge exams:

- First Certificate in English (FCE) for upper-intermediate students; and
- Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) for advanced level students

The courses help you to improve your everyday English skills, as well as give you the confidence to pass the exams with a focus on speaking, listening, reading and writing.

The course will help you fine-tune your fluency and accuracy.

The FCE and CAE exams consist of 5 sections:

- Paper 1:** Reading
- Paper 2:** Writing
- Paper 3:** Use of English (grammar)
- Paper 4:** Listening
- Paper 5:** Speaking

A highlight of ACL's Cambridge courses is the 3-day study retreat. The retreat takes place in a relaxed national park setting, and allows you to get to know your classmates. You continue your study, and also have the opportunity to enjoy bush walking and other activities.

Prior to starting either of these courses, you will need to take the Cambridge Placement test to ensure your level is appropriate.

Course Duration: 10 or 12 weeks

Hours per week: Full-time 25 hours per week (20 hours face to face teaching + 5 hours supervised self access)

Minimum age: 16 years old

Maximum class size: 12 students

Certification: ACL Statement of Attainment and optional Cambridge Certificate

Timetable

Monday to Friday

8.30 to 10.30	Cambridge Class
10.30 to 11.00	Break
11.00 to 1.00	Cambridge Class
1.00 to 1.30	Lunch
1.30 to 3.30	Supervised self access



Additional Programs

English Plus

Combined with one of ACL's English courses, English Plus gives you the chance to learn English as well as a new sport or activity.

Surfing – learn to Pro-surf at one of Sydney's best surf beaches.

Sailing – learn to sail on spectacular Sydney Harbour!

SCUBA Diving – learn to dive at some of Sydney's best dive sites.

Golf – learn to play golf and master your swing!

Aromatherapy – learn to use essential oils to restore and balance the body and mind.*

Horse Riding – learn to horse-ride and enjoy the Sydney scenery.

Floristry – learn to create stunning floral arrangements.*

English Plus options are available throughout the year, and can usually be done at the following times:

- in the afternoons when your class finishes
- on weekends during your course
- in the week following your course

* These English Plus options are available at selected times during the year, please contact us for dates and details.

English and Internship

Program Duration: Up to 12 months – ACL English course minimum 4 weeks + Internship minimum 4 weeks.

Age: 18–30 years old

Internship Entry Level: Upper Intermediate or IELTS 6.0 equivalent.

Application Processing: Allow a minimum of 3 to 4 months for the visa and internship process

Interns can also apply for:

- Academic credit for the practical requirement of their academic studies.
- The Cambridge Certificate of Work Experience

For full information, further details are available on our website.

In partnership with Australian Internships, ACL gives you the opportunity to improve your English and undertake an Internship in Australia. Your experience will begin with one of ACL's English courses where you will develop the English level and confidence to embark on your internship. Australian Internships offers two main programs:

Hospitality Program

For highly skilled candidates that are completing or have completed hospitality studies and have relevant hospitality experience. The positions are paid and available in major tourist centres along the Eastern shore and Melbourne.



Internship Program

Gain valuable training and experience within an organisation in your chosen profession/field. The positions are non paid training positions and are available in all major cities in Australia. Some of the placement sectors include:

- Marketing
 - Advertising
 - Business Administration
 - Law
 - Events Management
 - Finance
 - Engineering
 - Fashion
 - Information Systems and Technology
 - Architecture and Interior Design
- ... and many more!

Customised Courses

Executive Business English

A customised course for small groups of executives and managers to improve their Business English skills. Our experienced teachers will design a program to suit the needs of the company and group, and incorporate skills such as letter and report writing, presentation skills and business communication.

This course can be offered at any time throughout the year.

One to One Tuition

A customised course for individuals. You will be able to concentrate on areas of specific interest, with a teacher designing a unique program for you to work towards achieving your goals. This course can also be combined with any ACL course and is offered at any time throughout the year.

Study Tours

ACL arranges study tours to meet the needs of your group. Contact us for details.

Services

Accommodation Service

ACL provides an Accommodation Service to suit the needs of different students:

Homestay is economical and a great way to experience the Australian culture by living with an Australian family. You will be placed in a home within 40 minutes of ACL by public transport and will have your own furnished room. Homestay includes breakfast & dinner Monday to Friday and breakfast, lunch & dinner on weekends.

Other options include: guesthouses, hostels through to hotels to suit most budgets. Full details are available on our website.

An airport transfer can be organised for your arrival to take you to your accommodation. If preferred you can arrange your own transport by taking a taxi or train from the airport. Information is available on arrival at Sydney airport.

ACLClub

The ACLClub, our social club, is a great way to make the most of your time in Sydney. It offers excursions, activities and trips during the week and on weekends, and is a fantastic way for you to meet new friends and practise your English.

A calendar is available on our website so you can plan your stay in Australia. Activities include: afternoon trips to Sydney Aquarium, Sydney Tower, Harbour Bridge walks, Opera House tours and exploring the city of Sydney. Weekend tours can take you to the Blue Mountains, the Hunter Valley for wine tasting and spectacular scenery, and the amazing South Coast for coastal walks. The opportunities are endless!

ACLJob Club

Interested in having a part-time or casual job during your studies? The ACLJob Club offers free workshops and information to provide you with a step-by-step guide to looking for part-time work in Sydney:

- How to write a standard resume
- How to find part-time jobs in Sydney
- How to apply for an advertised position
- Interview skills

Job Club workshops also feature guest speakers to give you tips and insights into finding a job in Sydney. The noticeboard in the student common room is updated regularly with part-time jobs

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Support and Guidance

ACL's experienced and friendly staff are available to assist you during your studies at ACL. Our counselling services include:

- General guidance and support with day to day enquiries
- Student welfare counselling, with a qualified counsellor
- Academic counselling, including:
 - Information and advice on your English studies at ACL
 - Advice on study opportunities and further study pathways in Australia
 - Support with applications to vocational institutions and universities
 - Assistance with applications for English language tests, such as IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC and Cambridge

"I am surrounded by students from different countries and my teacher has an interesting approach and makes learning more fun."

Erika Watanabe





ACL Darwin English Centre

Key Facts

Darwin is the tropical capital city of Australia's Northern Territory

Darwin Population: 120,000

Darwin's Climate:

Summer: Dec – Feb (25°C - 35°C)

Winter: June – Aug (19°C - 30°C)

Dry Season: May – Sept

Wet Season: Dec – March



Australia's Capital Cities

The ACL Darwin English Centre is a joint venture of ACL and Charles Darwin University (CDU).

Located on the main campus, our language centre offers students a unique study pathway to Australia's youngest and most diverse university. The Centre has well equipped classrooms, and access to a computer laboratory, a language laboratory, an Independent Learning Centre and a student lounge. The Centre offers flexibility through the variety of courses offered:

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) – Certificate III in EAP, Certificate IV in EAP, Diploma of EAP

General English – Full-time and Part-time
One to One Tuition

Successful completion of English for Academic Purposes at ACL provides direct entry to CDU vocational education, undergraduate and postgraduate programs.

Students can enjoy the convenience of on campus student residence or homestay accommodation.

Darwin is a small, vibrant and multicultural city. Combining the friendliness and affordability of a small town with capital city facilities, Darwin is the perfect location for students looking for a fun and relaxed alternative.



ACL Group

The ACL Group incorporates the following colleges and educational institutions.



ACL Sydney English Centre
English language pathway programs in Sydney



Australian Campus Network (ACN)
Courses conducted on behalf of La Trobe University



ACL Darwin English Centre
A joint venture of ACL and Charles Darwin University (CDU)



Australian College of English (ACE)
English language colleges in Sydney, Brisbane, Perth and Cairns



ACL Government Programs
English and settlement programs for newly arrived migrants and refugees



Australian TESOL Training Centre (ATTC)
Teacher training programs in Sydney, Brisbane, Perth and Cairns



ACLEngish
e-learning and print resources for an extensive range of English courses

CRICOS Provider Codes: ACL Sydney 00031D, Charles Darwin University 00300K, La Trobe University 02218K (NSW), ACE 02289M (Sydney), 02252G (Perth), 00711B (Brisbane and Cairns)



ACL is accredited by NEAS, Australia's National English Language Teaching Accreditation Scheme. The scheme includes standards for learning environment, curriculum, assessment and student services.



ACL is a member of English Australia, the professional association of quality English language centres. English Australia requires the highest standard of quality from its members and ensures the protection of student fees through its tuition assurance scheme.



ACL is registered as a provider of courses for international students. CRICOS Provider number 00031D



ACL conforms to international standards of quality and was the first private English language training provider in Australia to achieve Certification to requirements of AS/NZS ISO 9001 in 1996.



ACL is an associate member of IALC, the International Association of Language Centres.

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IBT Education offers students the opportunity of studying the program of their choice at one of our locations in Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney, London, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Kenya and Zambia.

Your ACL Representative