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- ▶ 60 + centres throughout Australia, the USA and Canada
- ▶ Excellent downtown location in Sydney
- ▶ Direct entry pathways to more than 40 Australian further study institutions
- ▶ Wide range of English language courses for adults and juniors
- ▶ Great nationality mix with students from all around the world

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2012 ENGLISH EDITION

# FOR A GLOBAL ADVENTURE, CHOOSE ELS LANGUAGE CENTRES!

## ELS - Our role in your future success

Over the years, ELS Universal English College in Sydney has been the choice of thousands of students wishing to learn English. It is always very pleasing to hear how much their time with us has helped so many of them in their lives: in their employment, in their further studies at university, or in their travels. For most, the opportunity to live and study in another country and make long-lasting friendships with students from all over the world has been one of their greatest experiences.

We hope you can join us soon!



*What I liked the most about ELS Universal English College was the atmosphere. It's like a big family!*

– AURELIE KALIS, FRANCE



### A NAME YOU CAN TRUST

ELS UEC has been teaching English in Sydney for over 22 years. We are one of the oldest and best known English language schools in Australia.

### A LEADER IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

Whether you want to attend a university, pass an important examination, learn English to improve your job prospects and advance your career or simply improve your English language skills, ELS UEC can help you achieve your goals.

### THE BEST LOCATION

It is important that you study in a location that is convenient, attractive and provides you with a complete Sydney experience. We have recently moved to new premises with a brand new spacious and impressive fitout. We are close to everything that Sydney has to offer, so our location could not be better.

### A DEDICATED AND EXPERIENCED TEAM

Our professional, experienced and caring staff is dedicated to helping ELS UEC students feel comfortable in their new surroundings, develop their English skills and achieve their higher education and career goals.

### WIDE RANGE OF PROGRAMS TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

ELS UEC offers a variety of programs and courses to help you meet your study goals, with General English, Academic English, IELTS™ Preparation, Cambridge Preparation and Business English courses. Our Academic Year and Semester programs give students the chance to study on a package of courses (with some extra benefits included) at a special price.

### COURSES FOR YOUNGER STUDENTS

ELS UEC also has special courses for students aged 13 – 17. We prepare students for study in public and private high schools through our year round High School Preparation program. We also offer a fun-filled learning experience for younger students in July and August with our Teen Holiday Program.

### CHOICE OF ACCOMMODATION

At ELS UEC, we have our own accommodation team and offer you personally selected homestay families or student lodge accommodation. We visit every homestay family and regularly speak to all our homestay students to get their feedback and comments.

### PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE

More than 40 colleges and universities in Australia accept successful completion of an Academic English (AE) course at ELS UEC as proof of English proficiency for admission purposes. ELS UEC helps a large number of students gain entry to these partner institutions each year. We also have staff who monitor AE students' progress to check that they are "on track" to achieve their goals.

### EXTRA LEARNING SUPPORT

ELS UEC also encourages our students to enhance their learning outside the classroom in our library and computer centres. Our librarian provides assistance to ensure students find the learning resources that best suit their needs.

### AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME

ELS UEC arranges a wide range of activities for students, from sightseeing visits to local attractions, to sporting events, to trips to nearby theatres, museums and restaurants, to outings to famous Sydney landmarks as well as surfing and skiing weekends. We also offer a conversation club, a movie club, table tennis and other activities.

# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



DEAR STUDENT,

In 2011, ELS celebrated 50 years helping international students master English while living immersed in a new culture. More than one million students from 140 different nations have learned English at ELS Language Centers on university campuses and exciting cities in 11 countries and 87 different locations.

Studying at ELS will change your life and will open doors for you. While attending ELS you will make friends from around the world, and the language fluency and communication skills you learn will prepare you to be successful in your studies and in your future career. At ELS you will become a *Global Citizen*.

Studying with other international students from around the globe, you will enjoy sports, libraries, concerts, social and cultural events each day which enrich your study experience while enjoying new friends who will be your international network for a lifetime.

ELS provides you International Pathways to success and whether you study abroad for vacation, to improve your skills for business, or to pursue study at a college or university, ELS will provide you a friendly and supportive environment, excellent English instruction and an experience you will remember for a lifetime.

ELS IS YOUR INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY TO SUCCESS!

Mark W. Harris

President and CEO  
ELS Educational Services, Inc.



## Welcome

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# WHY STUDY AT ELS UNIVERSAL ENGLISH COLLEGE?



## 10 reasons you should study with us

- ▶ One of the oldest language schools in Australia with over 22 years' experience
- ▶ Superb central location close to everything
- ▶ 5 minutes' walk to Sydney Harbour, Opera House and Harbour Bridge
- ▶ 2 newly refurbished floors in a modern building with our own street level entry
- ▶ Excellent nationality mix with students from all over the world
- ▶ Direct entry pathways to more than 40 universities, TAFE (Technical and Further Education) and other specialist colleges
- ▶ Great teachers and helpful and friendly staff
- ▶ Large range of courses all year round for adults and juniors
- ▶ Social program "Oz Explorer" for weekend trips
- ▶ Regular social activities after class on weekdays

*It was great to study with students from so many different countries – it made the experience a truly international one.*  
– Paola, MEXICO



## Our courses

- ▶ General English
- ▶ Academic English
- ▶ Cambridge Preparation
- ▶ IELTS™ Preparation
- ▶ Academic Year & Semester programs
- ▶ Business English
- ▶ English + Work or Internship
- ▶ High School Preparation
- ▶ Teen Holiday Program
- ▶ Study Tours

GENERAL ENGLISH	ACADEMIC ENGLISH	EXAM COURSES	COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK
ADVANCED	AE5	CAMBRIDGE CAE	C1
UPPER INTERMEDIATE	AE4	CAMBRIDGE FCE	B2
INTERMEDIATE	AE3	IELTS™	
LOWER INTERMEDIATE	AE2		B1
	AE1		
UPPER ELEMENTARY			A2
ELEMENTARY			
LOWER ELEMENTARY			A1

Approximate guide to the English levels of our courses.

# MORE THAN JUST ENGLISH

## Have fun and make friends

You'll learn so much more than just English with ELS!

Your time at ELS UEC will be one of the most memorable events of your life. Besides learning the English language and culture both inside and outside the classroom, you will have the chance to meet and become friends with other students from around the world. These lifelong friends will have a lasting effect on your life.

## Broaden your point of view

Attending ELS UEC will open up future possibilities, introducing you to new experiences and allowing you to become friends with people from around the world. Studying and living abroad will give you plenty of opportunities to successfully use your newly learned English skills and the self-assurance to enter any academic or social situation.

## Experience life abroad with your newly developed English Skills

ELS creates many opportunities for you to come into contact with a wide range of cultures and experiences outside the classroom. On our social program, "Oz Explorer", you can enjoy many exciting activities, such as:

- ▶ learn to surf weekends and whale watching
- ▶ wine tasting at the Hunter Valley
- ▶ harbour cruises
- ▶ bush walking in the Blue Mountains
- ▶ Coogee to Bondi Beach walks
- ▶ Sydney Tower & Sky Tour
- ▶ visiting Australia's capital, Canberra
- ▶ Aboriginal Cultural Experience & Tobruk Farm

Additionally, the opportunity to live with local homestay families lets you experience a new culture from a first-hand point of view. If you choose to live in a student lodge or other accommodation, you'll meet both native and international students.



## Our Total Support service

WHAT IS TOTAL SUPPORT?

### Academic:

It involves a one-to-one discussion with your teacher every 4 weeks:

- ▶ to give feedback on your progress
- ▶ to give advice on your further study goals
- ▶ to suggest ways to speed up your learning

### BENEFITS

- ▶ Your teacher will give you advice on areas that need more work
- ▶ Your teacher can suggest that you try a different class
- ▶ Your chance to talk about any problems you are having
- ▶ Your chance to review your study plan

### Homestay:

If you use our homestay service you will meet with our homestay staff every 4 weeks to make sure you are happy with your placement.

## Your certificate

A GREAT ADDITION TO YOUR CV

When the time comes to leave us, you will receive a certificate showing not only your overall English level, but also a breakdown of your abilities in each language skill.



# TEACHERS, SERVICES & FACILITIES

## Teachers, methods and assessment

Our teachers are enthusiastic, friendly and supportive. They create a professional, yet fun learning environment. Above all, they are committed to helping you reach your personal study goals.

Our teachers are trained to offer the latest in classroom instruction. You will learn through skills development and task-based activities and be continually assessed throughout the program on activities, homework and tests. You will receive regular feedback from your teachers through our Total Support service.

## Student Services

We understand that there is a great deal to learn apart from English when you arrive in Australia for the first time. In most cases, you will be a long way from home, so to help you settle in and find your way around, our kind Student Services staff is available with advice and guidance.

We can help you with:

- ▶ finding accommodation
- ▶ finding a doctor
- ▶ finding a part-time job
- ▶ buying a mobile phone
- ▶ renewing your visa
- ▶ opening a bank account
- ▶ extending your course
- ▶ booking a weekend excursion

Our Student Services staff is here to help or point you in the right direction.

## Student library

We encourage our students to visit the library outside class times for quiet individual study. Our librarian is there to help you find the materials you need. Students can borrow CDs, DVDs, books, graded readers and test practice materials. Students have access to newspapers, travel guides, magazines and more.

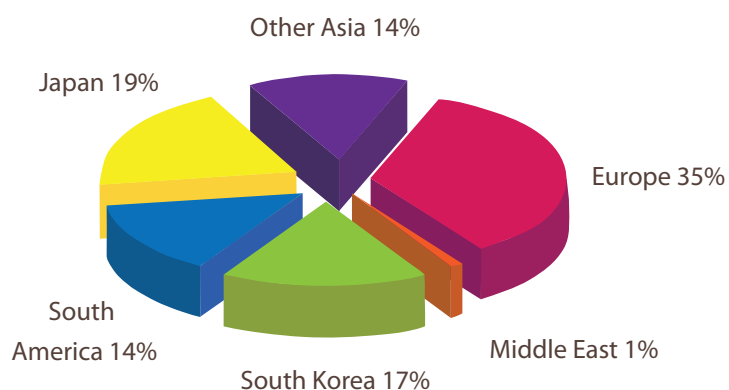


## Facilities

Located in a modern and bright building in the centre of the city, our newly refurbished college includes:

- ▶ 24 individually air-conditioned classrooms
- ▶ 2 multi-media computer labs
- ▶ free Wireless Internet (Wi-Fi) access
- ▶ student library
- ▶ large student common area
- ▶ vending machines for refreshments, microwaves, table tennis and TV
- ▶ computers for academic and private use

## Your classmates



# GENERAL ENGLISH COURSE

- ▶ General English full-time
- ▶ General English part-time

Our General English program is designed to improve your practical communication skills in the key areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The program consists of core units and electives. It is suitable for students 17 years and over. You may begin this course on any Monday.

By studying General English you will:

- ▶ improve your speaking, listening and conversation skills
- ▶ read faster and improve your writing in everyday contexts
- ▶ expand your vocabulary and improve your pronunciation
- ▶ learn practical English in real life settings in an international study environment
- ▶ use correct grammar to improve your communication skills

## NUMBER OF LEVELS

7 levels from Lower Elementary to Advanced

## NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK

Full-time morning or afternoon - 22.5 hours per week

Full-time evening - 20 hours per week

Part-time morning or afternoon - 15 hours per week\*

## COURSE LENGTH

1 - 52 weeks

## ELECTIVE CLASSES

If you study General English full-time you are able to choose from a wide range of electives as part of your course:

- ▶ Australia and its Culture
- ▶ Behind the News
- ▶ Business English
- ▶ Common Mistakes in English
- ▶ Conversation Skills
- ▶ English for Hospitality
- ▶ English through Film
- ▶ English with The Simpsons
- ▶ Everyday English
- ▶ IELTS™ Listening and Speaking
- ▶ Listening Skills
- ▶ IELTS™ Reading and Writing
- ▶ Pronunciation Skills
- ▶ Telephone and Email English
- ▶ TOEIC Preparation
- ▶ Vocabulary Building
- ▶ Grammar Focus
- ▶ Writing Skills

## NUMBER OF START DATES ANNUALLY

13 main start dates; however, you may start any Monday

## MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS

16 students

## AGE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum age is 17

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be able to read and write the English alphabet and have a basic conversation, e.g. introduce yourself and say where you are from.

\* Full-time General English is NEAS accredited and available to Student Visa holders. Part-time General English is not available to Student Visa holders.

## ENGLISH CLASS LEVELS

To ensure you are placed at the right English level you are tested on your first day. We offer General English classes from Lower Elementary to Advanced level.

## HOW DO I MOVE UP AN ENGLISH LEVEL?

To make certain your English classes are challenging, you are assessed throughout your English course. The standard of your classwork, homework and your results on end-of-unit tests determine your class level for the next unit of study. We expect it will take between 8-12 weeks to progress from one level to the next.

## General English Sample Class Timetable - Morning (week 2)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30-10:00	Revision/Vocabulary	Grammar/Functional English	Functional English /Roleplay	Grammar/Reading	Vocabulary/ Discussion
10:00-10:15	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:15-11:45	Reading/Discussion	Vocabulary/Listening	Reading/Writing	Listening/Discussion	Speaking/ Roleplay
11:45-12:00	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
12:00-13:30	Business English	Business English	Business English	Business English	Business English

Please note this class may run from 8:45-14:15  
This sample timetable is shown with the Business English Elective class

# General Morning

## General English Sample Class Timetable - Afternoon (week 4)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
13:45-15:15	Language Review	Grammar Focus	Listening/Vocabulary	Reading/Discussion	Writing/ Error Correction
15:15-15:30	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
15:30-17:00	End of Unit Test	Reading/Speaking	Grammar/Speaking	Listening/Vocabulary	Total Support Interviews
17:00-17:15	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
17:15-18:45	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary

This sample timetable is shown with the Vocabulary Elective class.

# General Afternoon

## General English Sample Class Timetable - Evening (week 3)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
16:30-18:30	Speaking/Accuracy	Speaking/Fluency	Discussing Grammar	Reading/Grammar	Speaking/ Listening
18:30-18:45	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
18:45-19:45	Listening/Reading	Grammar Focus/ Writing	Reading/Vocabulary	Writing Strategies	Reading/Vocab/ Grammar Revision
19:45-19:50	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
19:50-20:50	IELTS™	IELTS™	IELTS™	IELTS™	IELTS™

This sample timetable is shown with the IELTS™ Elective class

# General Evening

# ACADEMIC ENGLISH COURSE



## Academic English

Our Academic English (AE) courses provide you with the English language and academic skills needed to enter an Australian university, TAFE (Technical and Further Education) or vocational college without the need to sit an IELTS™ or TOEFL® test.

These courses are intensive, fast-paced and challenging. They cover the key skills needed - including essay and report writing, academic listening and reading, note-taking, presentation, academic research, critical analysis, discussion and referencing - the skills you need to survive and achieve success in an Australian university or college environment. Your final grade will be based on your results on assessments conducted throughout the course.

The levels we offer are:

- ▶ Academic English 1 (AE1) - preparation for Academic English study
- ▶ Academic English 2 (AE2) - an introductory level Academic English course
- ▶ Academic English 3 (AE3) - prepares you for further study at TAFE or a vocational college
- ▶ Academic English 4 (AE4) - prepares you for further study at university in courses that require at least IELTS™ 6.0 to enter
- ▶ Academic English 5 (AE5) - prepares you for further study at university in courses with a greater focus on postgraduate study

WHY STUDY ACADEMIC ENGLISH WITH US?

- ▶ 40 direct entry pathways into Australian universities, TAFE and vocational colleges - no need to sit an IELTS™ or TOEFL® test
- ▶ Preferred English language provider in Sydney for leading Australian institutions including the University of Wollongong Graduate Business School (Sydney) and The Hotel School (Sydney).
- ▶ Weekly one-to-one consultations with your teachers to give feedback on work and areas for improvement
- ▶ Highly successful graduates
- ▶ Frequent start dates provide great flexibility

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### Academic English Sample Class Timetable - Morning (week 6)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:45-10:15	Compare/Contrast Essay Presentation	Organisation/Contrast Essay	Grammar	Listening & Note-taking Skills	IELTS™ Reading Practice
10:15-10:30	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:30-12:00	Reading & Note-taking	Speaking & Interviewing	Group Writing/Contrast Essay	Vocabulary & Structure	Grammar Tests/ Essay Analysis
12:00-12:45	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
12:45-14:15	Grammar	Grammar Revision	Compare/Contrast Essay	Group Essay Analysis	Task Handout/ Essay Topics

Please note this class may run from 8:30-13:30

## Academic Morning

### Academic English Sample Class Timetable - Afternoon (week 2)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
13:45-15:15	Writing/Feedback & Study Skills	Grammar & Writing	Reading/ Writing Summary	Vocabulary & Study Skills	Vocabulary Test & Study Skills
15:15-15:30	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
15:30-17:00	Listening & Note-taking	Writing	Writing/ Editing	Speaking/ Presentation Skills	Writing/ Formal Letters
17:00-17:15	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
17:15-18:45	Speaking/ Discussion	Study Skills	Computer Lab/ Research	Self-assessment Task	Speaking/Group Presentation

## Academic Afternoon

#### NUMBER OF LEVELS

5 levels: AE1 to AE5

#### NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK

22.5 hours per week (AE1, AE2, AE3, AE4)  
20 hours per week (AE5)

#### NUMBER OF WEEKS FOR EACH LEVEL

8 weeks (AE1, AE2, AE3 & AE4)  
10 weeks (AE5)

#### NUMBER OF START DATES ANNUALLY

12 start dates (including morning and afternoon)

#### MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS

16 students

#### AGE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum age is 17

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of pre-course entry test at the college prior to course commencement

NEAS accredited and available to Student Visa holders.

*I made such fast progress with my English proficiency that I went directly to AE3 after completing AE1. I am using the pathway from ELS Universal English College to Macquarie University where my course will be Actuarial Studies.*

– Andy, SOUTH KOREA



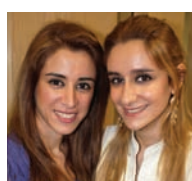
# PATHWAYS TO FURTHER STUDY

## Why study Academic English at ELS UEC?

- ▶ You can “package” your enrolment at ELS UEC with most of our direct entry pathway partners.
- ▶ In most cases, successful completion of an Academic English program at ELS Universal English College means that you will not be required to sit an IELTS™, TOEFL® or other formal English language test before undertaking further studies at one of our pathway partner institutions.
- ▶ We have agreements with 10 universities offering undergraduate and postgraduate programs, 5 institutions offering undergraduate programs and 25 vocational colleges including TAFE NSW and TAFE Tropical North Queensland offering certificate, diploma and foundation programs.
- ▶ Specific information about course entry requirements can be found on our website: [www.uec.edu.au](http://www.uec.edu.au)



ENTRY LEVEL	ACADEMIC ENGLISH LEVEL	PATHWAY
LOWER ADVANCED	AE5 10 weeks	Direct entry into university and other undergraduate & postgraduate programs
UPPER INTERMEDIATE	AE4 8 weeks	
INTERMEDIATE	AE3 8 weeks	Direct entry into TAFE and vocational colleges
LOWER INTERMEDIATE	AE2 8 weeks	
LOWER INTERMEDIATE	AE1 8 weeks	



*The AE4 course at ELS Universal English College was very intensive and challenging, but we made a huge improvement in our English skills in such a short period of time. The course was very, very useful and has given us more confidence in starting our university studies.*

*Maryam is going to study for a Bachelor of Medicinal Chemistry at UoW and Leila is going to study for a Masters in Civil Engineering at UoW.*  
– Maryam & Leila (sisters), IRAN

For a full list of pathways please visit our website.

# BUSINESS ENGLISH, CAMBRIDGE & IELTS™ PREPARATION COURSES

Get the best preparation possible and the confidence you need to succeed!

## Cambridge Preparation

INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED

If you are looking for a formal English language qualification that is recognised by employers and many educational institutions worldwide, then enrol in one of our Cambridge exam classes – FCE or CAE.

These classes prepare you for English language examinations conducted regularly by the University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations Board.

WHY STUDY CAMBRIDGE WITH US?

- ▶ Weekly practice tests so you can monitor your progress
- ▶ Learn strategies to help you achieve the best possible exam result
- ▶ Highly qualified teachers with Cambridge examiners on staff
- ▶ Select from 2 courses – FCE and CAE
- ▶ Excellent nationality mix – students from Europe, South America, Asia and the Middle East
- ▶ Consistently high success rate

*I have improved very quickly in my Cambridge class. Every 2 weeks we had a practice exam, so you can really see your progress.*

– Max, ITALY



## Business English\*

INTERMEDIATE - UPPER INTERMEDIATE

Our Business English course is a full-time intensive course with a thorough introduction to Business English communication skills. It is most suitable for people who are planning a career in a business or industry where English is used on an everyday basis.

Topics covered on the course:

- ▶ Brands and marketing
- ▶ Building relationships and networking
- ▶ Business ethics and corporate responsibility
- ▶ Customer service
- ▶ e-Commerce
- ▶ Effective e-mail writing
- ▶ Finance and banking
- ▶ Job satisfaction
- ▶ Management styles
- ▶ Negotiation skills
- ▶ Presentation skills and answering difficult questions
- ▶ Resolving conflict
- ▶ Telephone strategies

## IELTS™ Preparation

INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED

The IELTS™ Preparation course will prepare you for the Academic Module of the IELTS™ exam. The Academic module prepares you for study at an undergraduate or postgraduate level. It is a challenging, fast-paced course with an academic focus and will:

- ▶ familiarise you with the IELTS™ exam format
- ▶ teach you the skills needed for each of the four sections of the exam - writing, speaking, listening and reading
- ▶ provide you with regular test practice under exam conditions
- ▶ increase your confidence when sitting the test
- ▶ help you to maximise your score

### Cambridge Sample Class Timetable - Morning

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:45-10:15	New Topic	Reading Practice	Listening Skills	Reading Skills	Timed Writing
10:15-10:30	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:30-12:00	Grammar Focus	Exam Focus	Vocabulary	Writing	Grammar Focus
12:00-12:45	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
12:45-14:15	Vocabulary	Listening Test	CD ROM Practice	Speaking	Week's Review

Please note this class may run from 8:30-13:30

Cambridge

### IELTS™ Sample Class Timetable - Afternoon

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
13:45-15:15	Writing	Reading	Listening	Reading	Listening Practice
15:15-15:30	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
15:30-17:00	Reading	Writing Task	Writing Task	Reading Review	Listening Review
17:00-17:15	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
17:15-18:45	Listening Skills	Understanding Vocab	Reading Practice	Writing Task	Vocabulary

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\*The Business English course times are the same as Cambridge. For a sample Business English timetable, please visit our website.

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NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK  
22.5 hours per week

COURSE LENGTH  
Business 4 or 8 weeks  
IELTS™ 4, 8 or 12 weeks  
Cambridge FCE 10 & 12 weeks  
Cambridge CAE 11 & 12 weeks

NUMBER OF START DATES ANNUALLY  
Business 13  
IELTS™ 13  
Cambridge FCE & CAE 3

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS  
16 students

AGE REQUIREMENTS  
Minimum age is 17

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS  
Places on Cambridge, IELTS™ and Business English courses at ELS Universal English College are conditional on successful completion of a pre-course entry test at the college.

These courses are NEAS accredited and available to Student Visa holders.

# ACADEMIC YEAR & SEMESTER PROGRAMS

## What is Academic Year & Semester?

The Academic Year & Semester programs at ELS Universal English College are designed for students who wish to study with us for an extended period. You can combine several of our English language courses and if you wish, a work experience/internship component, all within a single, specially priced enrolment. These longer term programs will definitely provide a big step towards your future success.

## What are the benefits?

- ▶ Begin on any unit start date (if General English is the first course)
- ▶ Choose to take your holidays any time (to suit course start dates)
- ▶ Choose the courses you wish to study
- ▶ 1 Free TOEIC test OR 1 IELTS™ test OR 1 Cambridge test\*
- ▶ Program includes the option to do a 4 - 6 week unpaid internship in place of study weeks\*\*



ENTRY LEVEL	
ACADEMIC SEMESTER - 23 WEEKS + 4 WEEKS' HOLIDAY	INTERMEDIATE
ACADEMIC YEAR - 33 WEEKS + 6 WEEKS' HOLIDAY	LOWER INTERMEDIATE
EXTENDED ACADEMIC YEAR- 46 WEEKS + 5 WEEKS' HOLIDAY	LOWER ELEMENTARY / ELEMENTARY

PROGRAM LENGTH
▶ Academic Semester 23 weeks + 4 weeks' holiday
▶ Academic Year 33 weeks + 6 weeks' holiday
▶ Extended Academic Year 46 week + 5 weeks' holiday

NUMBER OF START DATES ANNUALLY  
13 main start dates; however, you may start any Monday if starting the program with the General English course

## What can you study?

- ▶ General English – select from almost 20 afternoon electives including TOEIC, IELTS™, Business English, Listening skills, English for Hospitality, Conversation skills, Vocabulary building and many more!
- ▶ Cambridge Preparation
- ▶ Academic English
- ▶ IELTS™ Preparation
- ▶ Business English
- ▶ Unpaid Internship (4 - 6 weeks) – a minimum of Upper Intermediate English required

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS 16 students
AGE REQUIREMENTS Minimum age is 17
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS You may join any of our full-time courses as long as your level is correct for the class and dates are suitable.
NEAS accredited and available to Student Visa holders.

## Sample course selections



\* Students must register for the IELTS™ & Cambridge tests before they finish studying at ELS UEC. Students must register for and take the TOEIC test at the college before they finish studying at ELS UEC.  
\*\* For internship information, please refer to the internship flyer. You can find this on our website.

# HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION COURSE

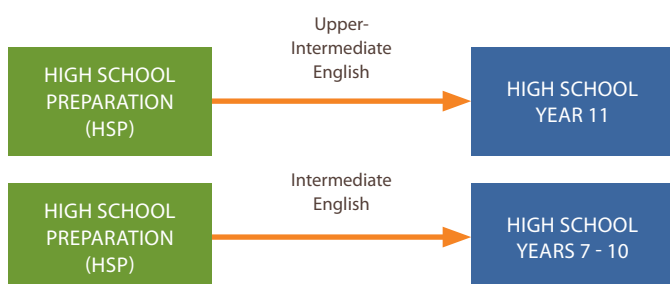
## High School Preparation (HSP)

LOWER ELEMENTARY - UPPER INTERMEDIATE

Our High School Preparation (HSP) course prepares students 13 to 17 years of age who do not have the English level needed to enter a government or private Australian high school. The course will teach students the English and academic skills needed to achieve success and will:

- ▶ focus on Australian study methods and culture
- ▶ increase their confidence and help them adapt to life in their new high school
- ▶ combine intensive English language study with English for specific Australian high school subjects including Maths, Science, Human Society, Personal Development and Health and Computer Studies
- ▶ improve their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills so they can successfully study the subjects taught at Australian high schools
- ▶ include weekly educational and cultural excursions, and a structured sports program
- ▶ provide them with course books, workbooks and the latest learning materials to help with their English studies

Our high school students study together in their own section of the college and have separate break times from our adult students.



## Our teachers

Our HSP teachers are very experienced in teaching juniors. The teachers create a disciplined, but friendly and supportive learning environment, to help students prepare well for entry to high school.

## Why study HSP with us?

- ▶ A high quality program with an excellent reputation
- ▶ Pathways and packages with NSW government and prestigious private high schools – no need to sit an IELTS™ test
- ▶ Regular briefings on “An Introduction to Australian High Schools” and the opportunity to participate in classes and activities at Australian high schools
- ▶ Regular reports to parents and carers on student progress

## Carer requirements

Student Visa holders under the age of 18 not living with their parents while studying in Australia, must have a carer to look after them.

If they do not live with a close family member, they may live with one of our approved homestay families OR ELS Universal English College may approve alternative arrangements.

## High School Preparation Sample Class Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00-11:00	ESL	Media	ESL	IT/ESL	Sports/Excursion
11:00-11:30	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11:30-13:00	ESL	Media follow-up	ESL	ESL	ESL
13:00-13:45	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
13:45-14:45	ELS	Maths	HSIE	Science	Literature

## High School Preparation

### COURSE LENGTH

1 - 52 weeks

### NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK

22.5 hours per week

### NUMBER OF START DATES ANNUALLY

4 term start dates; however, students can start on any Monday except the last week of each term

### MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS

16 students

### AGE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum age is 13 and maximum age is 17

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students must be able to read and write the English alphabet and have a basic conversation, e.g. introduce themselves and say where they are from.

NEAS accredited and available to Student Visa holders.

# OTHER JUNIOR COURSES

## Teen Holiday Program

The Teen Holiday Program at ELS Universal English College offers students the great opportunity to learn English and experience Sydney at the same time.

Students stay with our warm and welcoming homestay families where they will enjoy the experience of learning about Australian culture and practising their English as well.

The program features and inclusions:

- ▶ full-time English language classes from Monday to Friday
- ▶ exciting cultural and recreational activities most Wednesday afternoons and all day Saturday
- ▶ airport transfers and travel to all excursions
- ▶ interactive activities and games in English
- ▶ a graduation party
- ▶ a written report on the student's experience
- ▶ a certificate of completion
- ▶ homestay with an Australian family (includes 2 meals per day from Monday - Saturday and 3 meals on Sunday)
- ▶ books and materials

The Teen Holiday Program is offered for 2 - 6 weeks during July/August.

Classes and activities may be combined with students from the High School Preparation program so students have the chance to make a lot of new friends.

You can download information and detailed timetables from our website: [www.uec.edu.au](http://www.uec.edu.au)

### COURSE LENGTH

2 - 6 weeks

### NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK

22.5 hours Monday to Friday including lessons, activities and a full Saturday activity.

### NUMBER OF START DATES ANNUALLY

6 start dates in July & August

### MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS

16 students

### AGE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum age is 13 and maximum age is 17

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students must be able to read and write the English alphabet and have a basic conversation e.g. introduce themselves and say where they are from.

Not available to Student Visa holders.

## School Holiday Program

We also offer a School Holiday Program that runs in January each year. It is for students aged between 13 and 17 and is a full-time general ESL course available to Student Visa holders.

This course contains intensive practice of the major skill areas in English (speaking, listening, reading and writing) in a general everyday context and does not include any high school subject specific material. The course is taught by the teachers who also teach on the High School Preparation program and who are therefore very experienced with younger learners.



*The teachers have really helped me to improve my English. My writing has improved a lot and I have much more confidence in my speaking skills. I found the classes fun and easy to understand, and the teachers were good at explaining language points to the students. I also learnt a lot about Australian high schools by visiting 2 Sydney schools during my time at ELS Universal English College.*

– Phillip, VIETNAM

# ACCOMMODATION

We understand that having a comfortable, secure and affordable place to live is crucial to the success of your stay, so we offer a choice of high-quality accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets. Our full-time accommodation staff ensures that your stay provides a memorable experience.

## Homestay

Our most popular accommodation option is to live with a local Australian family, who will provide you with a room, meals, a warm welcome and a chance to improve your English at home as well as at school.

- ▶ All families carefully selected and homes regularly inspected by our accommodation staff
- ▶ A great way to know more about the Australian way of life
- ▶ A wonderful opportunity to speak English in an everyday context
- ▶ Breakfast and dinner provided on weekdays and all meals on weekends
- ▶ Airport pickup is available on request
- ▶ Regular Total Support meetings with our accommodation staff to ensure that all is well with your homestay

### HOMESTAY PROFILE

**Student:** Sophia, Germany

**Family:** Charlie (46), Paula (42), and Erin (11)

**Room:** Bed, desk, wardrobe, fan, TV, DVD.

*Distance to school: 5 minutes' walk to station, 20 minutes on the train, 5 minutes' walk to the college\**

*Homestay hint: Be open to new experiences and spend time talking with your family.*

*\*Homestay families are located 30-60 minutes from the college.*



## Cranbury House Bondi

Cranbury House is conveniently located in Bondi close to a large range of transport, shopping and entertainment options. This budget-priced student residence is a relaxing place to call home and make friends while you are studying in Sydney.

The property features:

- ▶ communal kitchen and dining area
- ▶ outdoor seating and garden area
- ▶ separate male and female bathrooms
- ▶ daily cleaning of communal areas
- ▶ laundry facilities (coin operated)
- ▶ cable television (Foxtel)

All rooms offer:

- ▶ fully furnished
- ▶ free wireless Internet
- ▶ refrigerator
- ▶ study desk
- ▶ linen changed weekly

*My homestay family helped me with everything and it was never a problem. They treated me just like real parents would. I feel so lucky to have stayed with them.*

– STEVE, SWITZERLAND



Please enquire at the college for other accommodation options:  
[www.uec.edu.au](http://www.uec.edu.au)

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# COLLEGE LOCATION & FIND US ONLINE

## Our Location

ELS Universal English College is located on 2 floors of a modern building which is located right in the centre of Sydney city.

Trains, buses and ferries are only a few minutes' walk away, as is the beautiful Royal Botanic Garden where you can sit in the sun and enjoy a relaxing lunch between classes.

For those seeking more action, we are surrounded by shops, international food courts, cafes, theatres, restaurants, pubs, cinemas and clubs. This also makes it easy to find work and get to work after school.

We are only minutes away from the famous Sydney Harbour and other major tourist attractions including:

- ▶ Sydney Tower
- ▶ Sydney Opera House
- ▶ Sydney Harbour Bridge
- ▶ Hyde Park
- ▶ Pitt Street Mall - famous shopping district
- ▶ China Town
- ▶ Darling Harbour
- ▶ The Rocks

A ferry to the famous Taronga Zoo or Manly Beach and a bus to the beautiful Bondi Beach or trendy Paddington area are also only minutes away.

We extend to you a very warm welcome and ask you to come and visit us at the school for a personal tour.



## Find us online

You can stay up to date with our latest news and events and keep in touch with your friends by visiting the following sites:

- ▶ WEB: [www.uec.edu.au](http://www.uec.edu.au)
- ▶ BLOG: [www.uec.edu.au/blog.aspx](http://www.uec.edu.au/blog.aspx)
- ▶ FACEBOOK: [www.facebook.com/ELSGlobalEnglishCollege](http://www.facebook.com/ELSGlobalEnglishCollege)
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