

STUDY ENGLISH AND HAVE A GREAT TIME TOO

CQUniversity English Language Centre Rockhampton



About the English Language Centre and Rockhampton

The English Language Centre (ELC) is an important part of CQUniversity, an Australian Government owned university, located in Rockhampton, Central Queensland. The centre has its own self-contained buildings on the park-like grounds of the main campus of CQUniversity.

Rockhampton is a small city with a population of 75 000. It is located on the banks of the Fitzroy River close to the Capricorn Coast, the Great Barrier Reef and the Australian Outback. The city has warm to hot summers and beautiful mild winters with sunshine for almost 300 days of the year.

The language centre at Rockhampton offers high quality English programs including General English from Elementary to Upper Intermediate, English for Academic Purposes, IELTS preparation and study tours. The centre is fully accredited by NEAS, a member of English Australia, and runs the only IELTS test centre in the region.

ELC students have access to CQUniversity facilities. These include free 24 hour Internet access, the library, and cafeteria. Use of the gym and swimming pool is available for a single visit fee or on a membership basis.

ELC Rockhampton has been offering English programs to international students, holiday visa holders and others for over 20 years. Everyone is welcome to join our courses. No matter what your English needs, our teachers will help you to attain your goals.



*It's the perfect place to
improve your English – Uliana*



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We are like a very happy family. Everyone knows each other and enjoys class while studying
– Mayara

Why study at CQUniversity English Language Centre, Rockhampton?

- High quality lessons in well equipped modern classrooms
- Computer laboratory with up-to-date facilities
- Free 24 hour Internet access
- Guaranteed places in IELTS examinations
- Airport transfers at Brisbane International Airport and Rockhampton Airport
- Assistance with homestay accommodation – experience living with an Australian family, or shared rental accommodation
- Student support and counselling services
- Weekend activities and excursions to the Great Barrier Reef, the Outback, camping, four-wheel drive adventures, and local attractions
- Low tuition fees and a lower cost of living than in larger capital cities
- A friendly and supportive learning environment

Orientation

Orientation includes a placement test, an information session about the ELC, CQUniversity and the city, as well as a campus tour.

Student Support

To assist you during your stay with us, free and confidential advice is provided regarding:

- Study pathways
- Changes to enrolment
- Health insurance
- Counselling and support
- Accommodation
- Australian society and culture

Airport Transfers and Accommodation

To help students travelling from their home country to Rockhampton, a flight transfer service is available at Brisbane International Airport. A meet and greet service at Rockhampton is also offered.

Accommodation options include homestay, shared rental or stay on-campus at CQUniversity's student hostel, Capricornia College. Homestay is a wonderful way for students to learn about Australia and improve their English. For this reason, homestay is recommended for students during their first weeks of study.



The staff are fun and took care of us – Joon 'Dean'

Activities

To help students to make friends, have fun and improve their English, the ELC organises social and cultural excursions. Popular activities include visiting Great Keppel Island, touring Mount Morgan, and attending local rodeos. Some activities are free and others are offered at cost.





I worried about my university courses, but after finishing my EAP class I looked forward to them. – Shao Yan

I like this centre, it's like a big warm family – Wei Wei

Our Programs

General English – CRICOS Code: 017012A

The language centre offers General English classes from Elementary to Upper Intermediate. These classes are suitable for anyone who wants to learn English for everyday use. General English classes commence on any Monday and students can enrol for as many weeks as they please. Classes run for three hours in the morning and are based around the set textbook – currently New English File published by Oxford University Press. In addition to the main class, students attend a one hour elective. Electives offered can include: IELTS Preparation, English Skills or Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL).

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

EAP classes focus on English for academic environments. Therefore most of the time is spent learning the English skills for preparation to study at high school, TAFE and university.

English for Academic Purposes 2 (EAP 2) – CRICOS Code: 069709D

EAP 2 provides a sound introduction to EAP. Students who achieve a good grade in this course should be able to progress to senior high school, TAFE, polytechnic or vocational classes. The course is intended for proficient upper intermediate level students or those who have an IELTS band score of between 5 and 6 or an equivalent score from a similar international test.

English for Academic Purposes Direct Entry (EAP DE) – CRICOS Code: 017006K

EAP DE teaches the English skills needed to undertake tertiary study. In addition, students learn the library and research skills used at university. To join this course, students should have passed EAP 2 or an equivalent course at another English college. An IELTS band score of at least 5.5 or an equivalent score from a similarly recognised international test is also acceptable.

A pass in EAP DE provides direct entry to many CQUniversity programs: there is usually no need to sit for another IELTS test; however you should check carefully before enrolling as there are exceptions for some courses, for example, nursing and engineering which require higher IELTS test scores for entry.

Required English Level	Course	Start	Finish	Progress to...
Elementary to upper intermediate	General English	Any Monday except late in December	Any day (but should finish after a final class test to progress to EAP classes)	EAP 2 (with a satisfactory grade and approval from the Director of Studies)
IELTS band score of 4.5 or a high pass at intermediate level	*IELTS Preparation	18 June 2012	7 September 2012	EAP 2 or EAP DE (with a satisfactory grade and approval from the Director of Studies)
An IELTS band score of 5 or a pass at upper intermediate level	EAP 2	23 January 2012	30 March 2012	EAP DE
	EAP 2	10 September 2012	16 November 2012	EAP DE
An IELTS band score of 5.5 or successful completion of EAP 2, or an exceptional pass in an upper intermediate final class test (top 10%)	EAP DE	9 April 2012	15 June 2012	Degree Program Entry to Term 2, July 2012
	EAP DE	26 November 2012	8 February 2013	Degree Program Entry to Term 1, 2013

*Course may run continuously (depending on demand)

IELTS exams and IELTS Preparation classes – CRICOS Code: 0738087M

CQUniversity is an accredited IELTS test centre. Exams are run once a month.

For people who want to improve their English and prepare for the IELTS exam, the ELC runs IELTS Preparation classes. These classes provide students with the opportunity to improve their English and learn the exam skills needed for IELTS. Classes are organised around the contents of a typical IELTS exam and give students the opportunity to practice their exam skills using IELTS test style materials.

Being an accredited IELTS test centre, the ELC can offer students whose English is above pre-intermediate level, a chance to sit an IELTS pre-test. These tests use genuine IELTS test materials that are being trialled for future IELTS exams. They give the student the opportunity to experience a test that is similar to a real IELTS exam.



CQUniversity ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE, ROCKHAMPTON SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Class Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 1 9 – 10.30 am	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English
	English for Academic Purposes	English for Academic Purposes	English for Academic Purposes	English for Academic Purposes	English for Academic Purposes
	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation
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Class 2 10.45 am – 12.15 pm	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English
	English for Academic Purposes	English for Academic Purposes	English for Academic Purposes	English for Academic Purposes	English for Academic Purposes
	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation
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Class 3 1 – 2 pm	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English
	English for Academic Purposes	English for Academic Purposes	English for Academic Purposes	English for Academic Purposes	English for Academic Purposes
	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation

Study Tours

Study tours give students the opportunity to improve their English while participating in excursions to local venues and experiencing Australian culture. Students can join English classes with the centre's other students or have lessons with their own teacher and tour group.

Places often visited by study tours include:

- **Great Keppel Island and the Great Barrier Reef** – swimming and snorkelling
- **Myella Farmstay** – horse riding and other farm related activities
- **Cooberrie Park Wildlife Sanctuary** – hold koalas, feed kangaroos and other Australian animals
- **Mount Morgan Mine** – a historic gold mining town
- **Koorana Park Crocodile Farm** – see huge crocodiles being fed and maybe get to handle a baby croc
- **Heritage Village** – see how the Australian pioneers lived
- **The Dreamtime Cultural Centre** – learn about the Australian aboriginal heritage

The English Language Centre has been running tailor made study tour programmes for a diverse range of student groups for twenty years. Our regular study tour groups include high schools and universities from throughout Asia, including Thailand, Japan and Korea.

We organise specialised study tours, for example English for Nursing or English for EFL Teachers. If you are interested in organising a study tour for your school or college please feel free to contact us for a quote and to discuss your requirements.

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Studying at CQUniversity ELC helped me increase my study skills – Sanamdeep



The time I spent here was really awesome – Tra

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