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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

# STUDY ENGLISH AT UQ

The University of Queensland's Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (UQ-ICTE) is a leading English language course provider.

Each year, UQ-ICTE welcomes more than 3000 students from over 50 countries. The Institute's 100+ teachers are highly qualified, and through innovative courses and the latest technology, our students learn in a fun and supportive environment. UQ-ICTE students also make the most of UQ's world-class campus and facilities.

## Our students enjoy:

### A world-class campus lifestyle

At UQ's St Lucia campus, you will enjoy beautiful outdoor spaces, shopping and dining, and world-class sporting facilities. You can also make new friends by joining any of UQ's 220+ clubs and societies.

### Small classes, high quality programs and teachers

You will be engaged in practical tasks that relate to real-world uses of English. Your teachers will make new language familiar and manageable and encourage you to develop your own learning style and personal goals. The latest digital technology



will be used alongside text books and customised materials to create a positive and varied learning experience.

You will enjoy dedicated attention from our teachers who will use a communicative approach to language learning in small classes with a maximum of 18 students per class.

### Global connections

Make friends and learn English with more than 13,000 international students and 3000 UQ-ICTE students who choose to study at UQ.

### First-rate student support

As well as excellent teaching support while you study, you will be supported during your time with us through homestay accommodation, airport reception, and cultural, sporting and social excursions and activities.

# 48th

in the world

QS World University Rankings, 2019



more national teaching awards than any other Australian university

# 11th

most beautiful campus in the world

BuzzFeed, 2015

# ★★★★★ rating

for student demand, staff qualifications and student resources

Good Universities Guide, 2018



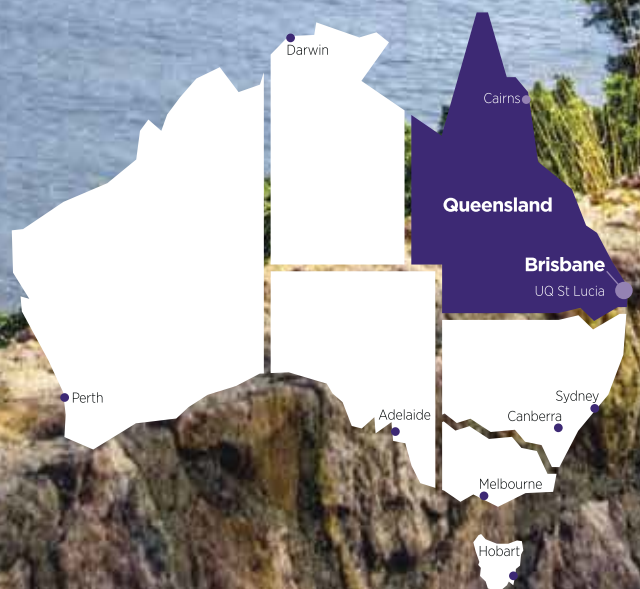
State-of-the-art facilities





# THE PERFECT PLACE TO STUDY

The Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education is just seven kilometres away from Brisbane city centre and offers one of the best campus experiences in the world.



Look around Brisbane:



[youtube.com/watch?v=HwvoW25Fqjw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HwvoW25Fqjw)





**affordable city**  
 lower cost of living than Sydney,  
 Melbourne, Perth and Canberra  
 by [studentcities.com.au](http://studentcities.com.au)



Brisbane's population is  
**2.27 million**  
 (28% were born overseas)



average of  
**283 days**  
**of sunshine**  
 every year



Brisbane named  
**"8th most beautiful city  
 in the world"**  
 by Rough Guides 2017

### Brisbane

Located on the east coast of Australia in the state of Queensland, Brisbane is a progressive city and a hub in the Asia-Pacific for business, investment, major events and education.

### Entertainment

The city has a great live music and arts scene, including the Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA), one of the best modern art galleries in Australia. Brisbane is also known for its festivals where writers, musicians and performers showcase their talent. Brisbane's climate is suited to outdoor sport with world-class facilities across the city.

### Food

With just under a third of Brisbane's population born overseas, you can find food from almost every culture. You can always pick up fresh produce at a farmers' market and picnic or barbecue in one of our parks or by the river.

### Public transport

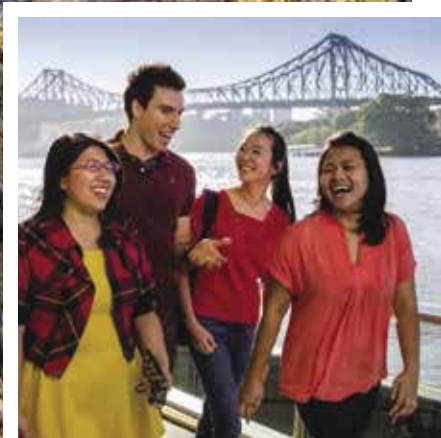
Brisbane has an extensive bus and train network, making it easy to get around. Brisbane also has a ferry service that runs along the river from UQ's St Lucia campus to the city centre and beyond.

### See more while you are here

The world famous beaches of the Gold Coast are relatively close to Brisbane and can be reached by driving for one hour or catching public transport. To the north of Brisbane, the Sunshine Coast has beautiful beaches and quiet bushland areas. Queensland also has a variety of attractions further afield including Fraser Island, The Great Barrier Reef, outback towns and the desert. In the surroundings of Brisbane are the rainforests of the Gold Coast hinterland and the spectacular Moreton and Stradbroke Islands. Sydney, Cairns and Melbourne can be reached by short flights.

### Discover more

[queensland.com.au](http://queensland.com.au)  
[visitbrisbane.com.au](http://visitbrisbane.com.au)  
[studybrisbane.com.au](http://studybrisbane.com.au)



# OUR COURSES

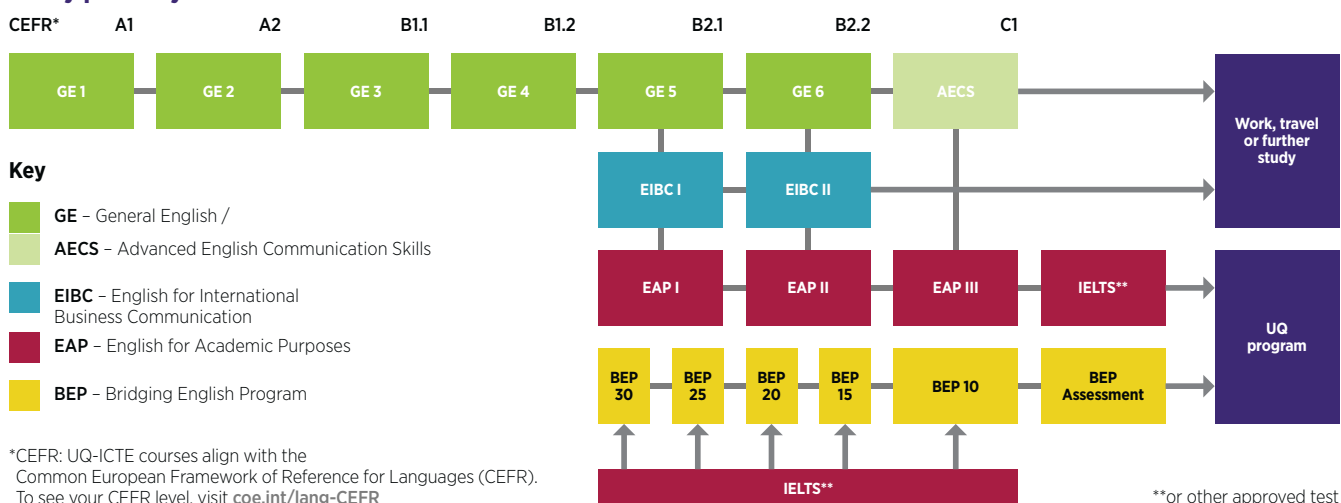
Choose one of our English language courses to improve your English or to help you gain entry to study at UQ:

- General English (GE) / ■ Advanced English Communication Skills (AECS)
- English for International Business Communication (EIBC)
- English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
- Bridging English Program (BEP)

## Choose the right course for you

GOAL	APPROPRIATE PROGRAM OR COURSE	ENTRY SCORE OR LEVEL	LENGTH (WEEKS)
Learn English for life, travel or further study	<span style="color: #76923c;">■</span> General English /	Elementary to advanced	5-45
	<span style="color: #c4c48d;">■</span> Advanced English Communication Skills	Advanced	
Learn English for the workplace	<span style="color: #00838f;">■</span> English for International Business Communication	IELTS minimum score 5.0 or GE 5 for EIBC I	5-20
Gain entry to a university degree program	<span style="color: #800000;">■</span> English for Academic Purposes Choose EAP if you want to control how much time you spend studying English before entering university.	IELTS minimum score 5.0 for EAP I	5-30
	<span style="color: #f1c232;">■</span> Bridging English Program This is the official UQ program pathway.	See page 16 for English language entry requirements.	

## Study pathways



If you have completed an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or other official English language test, you will

be placed at a level according to the score that you achieved on your test. If you have not completed an IELTS or other official test,

UQ-ICTE can assess your skills and place you at the right level. The diagram shows each program's entry point based on your ability.



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PATHWAYS TO UQ PROGRAMS

## English language pathways to UQ programs

If you meet all the academic requirements for entry into an undergraduate or postgraduate program (degree), including study abroad at UQ, and still need to meet the University's English language entrance requirements you may be eligible for a Package Offer that includes:

- UQ-ICTE English language course; and
- a place in a UQ program (conditional

on meeting the English language entry requirements).

Depending on your current English language test score you will be offered a place in one of the following English language pathways:

- Bridging English Program (BEP): 30, 25, 20, 15 or 10 weeks.
- General English (GE) and English for Academic Purposes (EAP): 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 or 5 weeks.

BEP students can use their final assessment to satisfy their UQ program English language entry requirements. GE and EAP students can take an approved English Language test at the end of their English language course to show they meet UQ's English language entry requirements.

[icte.uq.edu.au/uq-pathways](http://icte.uq.edu.au/uq-pathways)

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING

**UQ-ICTE is an official English language test centre.**

[icte.uq.edu.au/testing](http://icte.uq.edu.au/testing)

## International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

UQ-ICTE is an IELTS test centre for both general and academic testing.

## Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic

UQ-ICTE is a PTE Academic test centre. Test results are available usually within five business days.

## Occupational English Test (OET)

OET is for healthcare professionals who want to register and practise in an English speaking environment.

## Prepare for your IELTS test for free

IELTSx is a free online course designed by UQ-ICTE. It gives you access to more than 80 hours of interactive practice materials and will assist you with the IELTS Academic test.

[icte.uq.edu.au/testing/prepare-ielts/ieltsx-online-course](http://icte.uq.edu.au/testing/prepare-ielts/ieltsx-online-course)

# GENERAL ENGLISH

General English (GE) is ideal for a range of abilities and goals.

## What you will learn

The GE classes will:

- develop your confidence with the English language
- increase your ability to understand conversations
- allow you to speak with increasing fluency, clarity and accuracy
- help you read and write with greater confidence and accuracy.

## How you will study

You will study English in the following ways:

- individually or in pairs and in groups through class activities.
- interactively through print and digital content based on specific topics

## Course modules

### Integrated Skills

- Reading, writing, listening and speaking
- Vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar

### Language in Use

- Modules of reading and writing, and speaking and listening
- A chance to focus on individual language skills

## Progression

To develop English skills for a specific purpose, you may progress to:

- English for International Business Communication
- English for Academic Purposes
- Advanced English Communication Skills
- applying for a package offer to enter a degree program at UQ

**Duration:** 5–45 weeks

**Weekly tuition fee:** \$430

[icte.uq.edu.au/general-english](http://icte.uq.edu.au/general-english)

See page 22 for additional information on session dates and fees.

## Advanced English Communication Skills (AECS)

At the highest level of GE, we offer an Advanced English Communication Skills (AECS) course for those looking for a more advanced challenge.

Strengthen your speaking and listening abilities with AECS to:

- improve your ability to understand native speakers
- increase your vocabulary and knowledge of common English phrases
- refine your ability to use English grammar accurately
- improve the accuracy and fluency of your pronunciation
- feel confident discussing world issues and current events
- understand a range of real-world listening and reading materials
- collaborate with classmates to complete a project.

## Entry requirements

COURSE	UQ-ICTE	IELTS	TOEFL IBT	PEARSON	CAMBRIDGE
GE General English	Students are tested on the first day of their course to determine their GE class level.				
AECS Advanced English Communication Skills	General English: 6	6.0, no score less than 6.0	78 Speaking: 19; Listening: 19; Reading: 19; Writing: 21	60, no score less than 60	169, no score less than 169

\*For more information on entry requirements and other accepted tests, visit [icte.uq.edu.au/testing](http://icte.uq.edu.au/testing)



**Emi Fujita**  
**Japan**

**General English student**

*“UQ-ICTE gave me the opportunity to learn English on a beautiful campus, surrounded by nature. UQ has a creative atmosphere and there were always activities that helped me meet new people. The teachers are great and I did not feel afraid of making mistakes.”*



Hear from our Academic  
Manager on why to choose GE.



[youtube.com/watch?  
v=\\_g85jVDqXwE](https://youtube.com/watch?v=_g85jVDqXwE)



# ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

English for International Business Communication (EIBC) is offered at two levels – EIBC I and EIBC II – to help you confidently use English in the workplace.

## What you will learn

EIBC will help you:

- develop speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills for a business context
- develop speaking skills through group and individual presentations
- learn business terminology and practices
- write various types of documents used in the workplace
- actively contribute to meetings.

## How you will study

You will study English in the following ways:

- individually or in pairs and in groups through class activities

- interactively through print and digital content based on weekly workplace-related themes.

## Through this course you will develop:

- reading and writing
- developing letters, emails, reports, and business materials

## Course modules

- **Integrated English Business Skills** – development of speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills
- **Corporate Writing** – reading and writing resumes, letters, emails, reports, and business materials

- **Audio-Visual** – development of listening skills and business vocabulary
- **Business Presentations** – development of speaking, research and computer skills through preparing and delivering group and individual presentations

**Duration:** 5–20 weeks

**Weekly tuition fee:** \$430

[icte.uq.edu.au/business-english](http://icte.uq.edu.au/business-english)

See page 22 for additional information on session dates and fees.

## Entry requirements

COURSE	UQ-ICTE	IELTS	TOEFL IBT	PEARSON	CAMBRIDGE
<b>EIBC I</b> English for International Business Communication I	General English: 5	5.0, no score less than 5.0	56 Speaking: 15; Listening: 12 Reading: 12; Writing: 17	42, no score less than 42	154, no score less than 154
<b>EIBC II</b> English for International Business Communication II	General English: 6 or English for International Business Communication I	5.5, no score less than 5.5	70 Speaking: 17; Listening: 17 Reading: 17; Writing: 19	49, no score less than 49	162, no score less than 162

For more information on entry requirements and other accepted tests, visit [icte.uq.edu.au/testing](http://icte.uq.edu.au/testing)

A close-up portrait of a young man with dark, wavy hair and a light beard, smiling warmly. He is wearing a light blue button-down shirt with a tropical pattern of palm trees and surfboards. The background is softly blurred, showing green foliage.

Ignacio Tellado Moreno  
Spain

English for International  
Business Communication  
student

*“After I finished my business degree in Spain, I realised how important it was to learn English so that you can work in a business environment. A teacher at my university recommended I come to Australia to study at UQ and my teacher was right! I am enjoying my studies not just at ICTE but the whole of UQ. My English is improving every day.”*

# ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

**English for Academic Purposes (EAP) has three entry points – EAP I, EAP II and EAP III – and helps you develop your academic English skills while preparing you for the academic IELTS test.**

With three levels of study and a focus on IELTS preparation, EAP provides the practice you need at a pace that suits you.

## What you will learn

EAP will help you:

- express facts, ideas and opinions in writing, using correct and appropriate vocabulary, grammatical structures and other features of academic writing
- apply a range of reading skills to understand and respond to written texts
- speak clearly and confidently
- understand spoken English in conversations and lectures, and take notes
- apply your studies to the IELTS test
- prepare for the IELTS test.

## How you will study

Course materials build the English language proficiency that students need to enter university as well as the skills required to succeed.

## Course modules

- **IELTS Preparation** – get ready for the reading, writing, listening and speaking modules of IELTS by practising essential exam skills and language. Both textbooks and digital resources build vocabulary, speed and accuracy as you practice.
- **Academic Skills** – develop the skills and confidence you need to succeed as a university student. Increase your reading speed and comprehension, and learn to write in clear and logical sentences,

paragraphs and essays. Communicate effectively in conversation and when giving presentations. Develop your ability to interact successfully by listening to natural spoken English.

**Duration:** 5–30 weeks depending on your English level and UQ program entry requirements

**Weekly tuition fee:** \$430

[icte.uq.edu.au/english-academic-purposes](http://icte.uq.edu.au/english-academic-purposes)

See page 22 for additional information on session dates and fees.

## Entry requirements

COURSE	UQ-ICTE	IELTS	TOEFL IBT	PEARSON	CAMBRIDGE
<b>EAP I</b> English for Academic Purposes I	General English: 5	5.0, no score less than 5.0	56 Speaking: 15 Listening: 12 Reading: 12 Writing: 17	42, no score less than 42	154, no score less than 154
<b>EAP II</b> English for Academic Purposes II	General English: 6 or English for Academic Purposes I	5.5, no score less than 5.5	70 Speaking: 17 Listening: 17 Reading: 17 Writing: 19	49, no score less than 49	162, no score less than 162
<b>EAP III</b> English for Academic Purposes III	General English: 7 or English for Academic Purposes II	6.0, no score less than 6.0	78 Speaking: 19 Listening: 19 Reading: 19 Writing: 21	60, no score less than 60	169, no score less than 169

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EAP is also a pathway to UQ programs and can be offered through a UQ Package Offer (subject to IELTS or other recognised test results).

Viviana Bernal Jimenez  
Colombia

English for Academic Purposes student

*“I really enjoy the activities in class and the teachers make a big effort to keep our attention and interest. They are very creative and smart and use different strategies, such as games, songs, role plays, videos, interaction with other classes, projects, etc. As a student, you do not think that studying English is a kind of obligation because you feel that you can have fun during the journey of learning.*

*Studying in Brisbane at UQ-ICTE has been the best experience in my life so far.”*



Hear from our students.



[youtube.com/watch?v=OO\\_dcrTx5sM](https://youtube.com/watch?v=OO_dcrTx5sM)



# BRIDGING ENGLISH PROGRAM

**The Bridging English Program (BEP) is UQ-ICTE's most popular English language pathway, with five entry points for admission into UQ programs, including Study Abroad.**

## Entry to a UQ program

If you meet the academic requirements for entry to a UQ program but need to meet the English language entry requirements, you can apply for a UQ package offer.

The UQ package offer includes:

- an English course to get you to the level you need for entry to your UQ program, and
- a conditional place in your preferred UQ program.

To receive a UQ package offer, you must provide evidence of your current English language ability (IELTS or other recognised test) with your UQ application. If you do not have an IELTS score or equivalent for your UQ program, or the overall IELTS score you achieved is below 5.0, join our General English classes. When you reach General English level 5, you can transfer to English for Academic Purposes.

## Why study BEP

Some of the advantages of undertaking the Bridging English Program include:

- multiple entrance points to suit your English level
- weekly reviews and one-on-one progress consultation every five weeks
- gain entry into a UQ program without having to sit an IELTS test or other recognised test at the end of your program
- option to study BEP Extension and then repeat the assessment.

## Bridging English Program (BEP) Advantage (recommended)

Choose BEP Advantage to complete your assessment five to six weeks before the start of the UQ semester. If you do not pass the end of program assessment the first time, you can complete the four-week BEP Extension to improve your language skills before you repeat the BEP assessment.

The benefits of choosing BEP Advantage include:

- you have time to take a break from study, prepare and get organised for your UQ program
- commence an Academic Communication Skills (ACS) course to further prepare you for your program
- undertake the BEP Extension course if you do not succeed at BEP assessment the first time.

## Bridging English Program (BEP) Standard

The BEP Standard will finish immediately before the start of the UQ semester. The Academic Communication Skills and Bridging English Program Extension are not available with this option as there is no interval before the UQ semester. It is recommended that you only choose if you are unable to do BEP Advantage.

**Yueer Chen**  
China

**Bridging English Program student**

*“The teachers at UQ-ICTE are both patient and helpful. The facilities and student services are awesome.*

*The UQ campus is both stunning and spacious. Definitely the first benefit of learning English on a university campus is the environment.*

*I participated in conversation club activities, a picnic, and I joined the UQ Wasabi Club.*

*The benefits of learning at UQ-ICTE are that you can learn English in an English-speaking country and find a lot of opportunities to use and practice the language.*

*You can make friends and learn English effectively.”*



Hear from our students.



[youtube.com/watch?v=HhU8-KGX5IY&t=18s](https://youtube.com/watch?v=HhU8-KGX5IY&t=18s)



# BRIDGING ENGLISH PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

## What you will learn

BEP develops proficiency in reading, writing, listening and speaking, while methodically building your vocabulary and control of grammar.

## How you will study

You will need to attend classes for 20 hours each week. Also, you are expected to complete the following activities outside of class times:

- online workbook tasks (6–8 hours per week)
- read and listen extensively (3–4 hours per week)

- set writing tasks (2–4 hours per week)
- independent project work (1–2 hours per week).

## How you will be assessed

Assessment tasks and tests are taken at the end of the program to evaluate your skills. If you meet all the BEP exit requirements for your UQ program you will be eligible to start your UQ program.

## Bring your own device

You are strongly encouraged to bring your own device to class to assist with your studies. Your device must have a full-sized independent keyboard.

**Duration:** 10–30 weeks depending on your English level and UQ program entry requirements

[icte.uq.edu.au/bridging-english](http://icte.uq.edu.au/bridging-english)

See page 22 for additional information on session dates and fees.

## Entry requirements

COURSE	UQ-ICTE	IELTS	TOEFL IBT	PEARSON	CAMBRIDGE
<b>BEP entry requirements for UQ programs that require Academic IELTS 6.5 (no score less than 6.0) or equivalent</b>					
<b>BEP 30*</b> Bridging English Program 30	n/a	5.0 no score less than 5	56 Speaking: 15 Listening: 12 Reading: 12 Writing: 17	42 Speaking: 42 Listening: 42 Reading: 42 Writing: 42	154 Speaking: 154 Listening: 154 Reading: 154 Writing: 154
<b>BEP 25*</b> Bridging English Program 25	n/a	5.5 no score less than 5	70 Speaking: 15 Listening: 12 Reading: 12 Writing: 17	49 Speaking: 42 Listening: 42 Reading: 42 Writing: 42	162 Speaking: 154 Listening: 154 Reading: 154 Writing: 154
<b>BEP 20*</b> Bridging English Program 20	n/a	5.5 no score less than 5.5	70 Speaking: 17 Listening: 17 Reading: 17 Writing: 19	49 Speaking: 49 Listening: 49 Reading: 49 Writing: 49	162 Speaking: 162 Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 162
<b>BEP 15*</b> Bridging English Program 15	n/a	6.0 no score less than 5.5	78 Speaking: 17 Listening: 17 Reading: 17 Writing: 19	60 Speaking: 49 Listening: 49 Reading: 49 Writing: 49	169 Speaking: 162 Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 162
<b>BEP 10</b> Bridging English Program 10	n/a	6.0 Writing: 6.0, no other skill less than 5.5	78 Speaking: 17 Listening: 17 Reading: 17 Writing: 21	60 Speaking: 49 Listening: 49 Reading: 49 Writing: 60	169 Speaking: 162 Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 169

Exit requirement for UQ entry: you must achieve a minimum overall grade of 4 plus a minimum grade of C in all four macro skills for UQ programs requiring Academic IELTS 6.5 (minimum 6.0 in Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing).

\*Bridging English Program 30, 25, 20, 15 students will also need to maintain suitable academic progress to move into the Bridging English Program 10.

## BEP entry requirements for UQ programs that require Academic IELTS *higher than* 6.5 (no score less than 6.0)

<b>BEP 30, 25, 20, 15</b> Bridging English Program 30, 25, 20, 15	The BEP 30, 25, 20 and 15-week pathways are not available for UQ programs that require a minimum entry score higher than 6.5.
<b>BEP 10**</b> Bridging English Program 10	Academic IELTS overall score: not more than 0.5 band below the specified UQ program requirement. Academic IELTS sub-band scores: If specified for a UQ degree program, not more than 0.5 band below the sub-band requirement: If not specified, no more than one band below the UQ degree program overall band requirement.

\*\*Refer to the specific UQ entry requirements for your chosen program at [ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/3.40.14-english-language-proficiency-admission-and-concurrent-support](http://ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/3.40.14-english-language-proficiency-admission-and-concurrent-support)

For more information on entry requirements and other accepted tests, visit [icte.uq.edu.au/testing](http://icte.uq.edu.au/testing)





**Prasetya Putra Dewanta,**  
Indonesia

**Bridging English Program student**

*“One of the most important benefits of learning English on a university campus was the ability to interact with native English-speaking peers. I also really liked meeting students from different countries.*

*The teachers gave me many lessons and strategies which are important to minimise my weaknesses such as organising sentences and paragraphs, correcting my grammar mistakes and improving my vocabulary.*

*I was given exercises such as writing essays and that helped to grow my confidence.”*

# LIFE AT UQ

**UQ has a welcoming community of 50,000 students from more than 140 countries. UQ-ICTE offers support and activities to help you make new friends, expand your skills and network, and enjoy student life.**

## **Student communities, clubs and societies**

UQ has more than 220 affiliated clubs and societies with over 35,000 students taking advantage of the chance to learn new skills and meet like-minded people.

Activities include yoga, dancing, chess, Taiko drumming, sailing, and many, many more.

[uqu.com.au/clubs-societies](http://uqu.com.au/clubs-societies)

## **Libraries and study spaces**

The UQ-ICTE Learning Centre is a quiet place where you can study and borrow books, magazines, newspapers, journals,

CDs and DVDs, and IELTS preparation materials. UQ also has ten library spaces with group study rooms, 24-hour spaces, 3D printing facilities and staff to help you research.

[icte.uq.edu.au/facilities](http://icte.uq.edu.au/facilities)

[library.uq.edu.au](http://library.uq.edu.au)

## **Personal and academic study support**

UQ-ICTE students have access to a dedicated academic study support staff member. The support person provides ongoing monitoring of student assessment results and teacher feedback.

UQ-ICTE students also have access to all UQ counselling and crisis support services. There is a 24-hour seven day a week telephone hotline available to students.

[uq.edu.au/student-services/wellbeing](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/wellbeing)

## **Fitness**

You can access UQ Sport's venues all year with discounted prices – these include a gym; an Olympic-standard track and field facility; swimming pools; tennis, squash and netball courts; hockey, soccer, and football fields; and cricket nets.

[uqsport.com.au](http://uqsport.com.au)



Campus video



[youtube.com/watch?v=7I72QC0UwCc](https://youtube.com/watch?v=7I72QC0UwCc)



## Student Services

Student Services offers support in everything from disability, study and accommodation to social activities and counselling.

[uq.edu.au/student-services/](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/)

## Health services

UQ Health Care is a fully accredited general practice that provides comprehensive and confidential health services for UQ students.

## Multi-faith chaplaincy

The UQ Multi-faith Chaplaincy is an inclusive and welcoming space to share faith, traditions, and spiritual practices with respect for each person's spiritual journey and chosen faith. We have a number of chaplains on staff who provide pastoral care, support, spiritual conversations, learning, and events.

[uq.edu.au/student-services/faith](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/faith)

## Banks and post offices

ATMs are available on campus, along with bank branches including ANZ, Bank

Australia and Commonwealth Bank. There is also a post office on campus.

## Campus security

There are 24-hour security patrols and a UniSafe program created specifically for UQ so you can feel safe and secure on campus.

## Cafes, restaurants and eateries

The campus has many quality cafes, restaurants, and eateries. You can choose from a variety of different places to eat on campus, including Halal, Japanese, Vietnamese, Mexican, and Chinese.

## Enhance your employability

To assist with finding work, students can attend an UQ-ICTE employment workshop or visit Student Help on Campus (SHOC) for personal assistance with finding part-time work and writing a résumé. Workshops are also available from our award-winning UQ Career Services team to learn how to network, write a résumé, excel in interviews, apply for a job and develop presentation skill.

[employability.uq.edu.au/find-a-job](http://employability.uq.edu.au/find-a-job)

## Find a job

StudentHub is an online job board for UQ students and graduates featuring vacation and volunteer work, internships, and graduate employment from more than 3000 Australian and international employers.

[studenthub.uq.edu.au](http://studenthub.uq.edu.au)

Students studying under a Student Visa can:

- work a maximum of 40 hours every two weeks when your course is in session
- work unlimited hours when your course is not in session.

[homeaffairs.gov.au](http://homeaffairs.gov.au)



**All UQ campuses are smoke-free.**

[uq.edu.au/wellness-program/smoke-free-uq](http://uq.edu.au/wellness-program/smoke-free-uq)



# ACTIVITIES

## Activities

UQ-ICTE has a dedicated Activities Officer who can help you plan your free time, organise activities on campus or trips around Brisbane and South East Queensland. Get to know other UQ-ICTE students and become part of the community by practicing your English skills outside of class.

A calendar of fun activities is scheduled each month, with anything from A-Z: Aussie slang workshops to Zumba classes, and much more.

Almost every Friday there are free-of-charge sport activities including football, tennis, basketball, beach volleyball and badminton.

[icte.uq.edu.au/myicte/activities](http://icte.uq.edu.au/myicte/activities)

## Conversation Club

UQ-ICTE students can take part in conversations with UQ students as a weekly activity. Topics change every week and this is a great opportunity to improve your listening and speaking skills while making friends with UQ students.

The sessions are fast-paced with regular swapping of conversation partners, and include picnics, games and other interactive activities.

[icte.uq.edu.au/my-icte/activities-calendar/conversation-club-uq-icte-students](http://icte.uq.edu.au/my-icte/activities-calendar/conversation-club-uq-icte-students)

## Play football and make friends

UQ-ICTE Football Club plays most Fridays at the St Lucia campus. The team trains in either the indoor UQ Sport hall or outside on the synthetic field. Both male and female students can participate at any level and do not need to know how to play to join the team, have fun and get fit.

## Improve your English through singing

Join UQ-ICTE Chorus to express yourself through song, build confidence, make friends and improve your language skills in a fun and interesting way.

No singing experience is necessary, and all students are welcome to join. Practice is on Mondays, with a performance scheduled every ten weeks.

## After-class projects

At certain times of the year you can participate in projects during your free time. The projects may include making short digital stories or student-run fundraising events such as “The Biggest Morning Tea” to support the Queensland Cancer Council.

## End of session Sausage Sizzles

End of session Sausage Sizzles are held throughout the year.



**Jessica Flores,**  
Chile

General English student

*“The ICTE Chorus helped me improve not just my listening skills but my speaking skills, especially pronunciation. When you sing in another language you learn to identify connected words and the teacher can correct your pronunciation.”*

See what previous Chorus members have to say.

 [youtube.com/watch?v=GcGnbuCG-sA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcGnbuCG-sA)



**Jer-Shyan Hwa (Kevin),**  
Taiwan

UQ-ICTE Football Club Organiser

*“Meeting people helps build people’s confidence. The common language is football and this makes it easier to make friends. The team has helped foster lifelong friendships.”*





# WHERE TO LIVE

Choose accommodation options to suit your lifestyle and make you feel at home.

## Homestay

UQ-ICTE Homestay accommodation is a great way to learn about Australian culture and practise English. We recommend that you choose a homestay for at least the first five weeks of your course.

Homes are usually located within 10 kilometres of the UQ campus. UQ-ICTE assesses homestay families for their suitability as hosts, and our accommodation officers match students with a family suited to them. Homestay is available for a minimum of five weeks.

[icte.uq.edu.au/student-life/accommodation/homestay](http://icte.uq.edu.au/student-life/accommodation/homestay)

Watch Chigusa talk about her homestay experience.

[youtube.com/watch?v=Azthir9hRFI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Azthir9hRFI)



## Airport pick up

Make your arrival in Brisbane stress-free. Book our airport reception and we will meet you at the airport and take you to your accommodation.

[icte.uq.edu.au/student-life/student-services/airport-reception](http://icte.uq.edu.au/student-life/student-services/airport-reception)

## Private accommodation

Do you want to cook your own meals but still live in an inner-city student community? Choose from our recommended providers to find apartments ranging in size from studio to six-bedroom. Pre-book a room before you arrive.

[my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation](http://my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation)

## On-campus colleges

Long-term accommodation is available in UQ's on-campus residential colleges.

[liveuq.edu.au](http://liveuq.edu.au)

## Cost of living

- Homestay \$1,040 per month
- on-campus: \$1,935 to \$2,580 per month\*
- off-campus share house: \$480 to \$1,000 per month
- off-campus apartment: \$660 to \$1,760 per month.

\*Cost of fully catered accommodation including utilities. These vary between residential colleges and are based on 2018 prices.

## Weekly expenses

	HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION	PRIVATE RENTAL ACCOMMODATION
Homestay fee/rent	\$260	\$170-\$440
Utilities including gas, electricity and water	not applicable	\$35-\$140
Phone (home line)	International call costs only	\$20
Mobile phone	\$5-\$30	\$5-\$30
Internet	basic internet access is free of charge (large downloads are not included)	\$10-\$20
Food/groceries	\$50 (weekday lunches only)	\$80-\$280
Public transport	\$15-\$55	\$15-\$55
Recreation/entertainment	\$80-\$150	\$80-\$150

The costs and expenses in this table are a guide only. They will vary depending on your lifestyle and personal choices. This table does not include establishment costs for living off-campus, estimated to be approximately \$3,000.

# SESSION DATES

## Session dates

2019		FOR UQ PROGRAM ENTRY IN SEMESTER 2, 2019		FOR UQ PROGRAM ENTRY IN SEMESTER 1, 2020	
<b>GE/AECS</b> General English and Advanced English Communication Skills		<b>BEP Advantage</b> Bridging English Program Advantage (recommended)		<b>BEP Advantage</b> Bridging English Program Advantage (recommended)	
<b>EIBC</b> English for International Business Communication		BEP 30	8 October 2018–27 May 2019	BEP 30	23 April 2019–9 December 2019
<b>EAP</b> English for Academic Purposes		BEP 25	12 November 2018–27 May 2019	BEP 25	3 June 2019–9 December 2019
2 January–1 February 2019	5 weeks	BEP 20	2 January 2019–27 May 2019	BEP 20	15 July 2019–9 December 2019
11 February–15 March 2019	5 weeks	BEP 15	11 February 2019–27 May 2019	BEP 15	19 August 2019–9 December 2019
18 March–18 April 2019	5 weeks	BEP 10	18 March 2019–27 May 2019	BEP 10	30 September 2019–9 December 2019
23 April–24 May 2019	5 weeks	<b>ACS</b> Academic Communication Skills	17 June 2019–5 July 2019	<b>ACS</b> Academic Communication Skills	13 January 2020–31 January 2020
3 June–5 July 2019	5 weeks	<b>BEP Extension</b>	10 June 2019–8 July 2019	<b>BEP Extension</b>	13 January 2020–10 February 2020
15 July–16 August 2019	5 weeks	<b>BEP Standard</b> Bridging English Program Standard		<b>BEP Standard</b> Bridging English Program Standard	
19 August–20 September 2019	5 weeks	BEP 30	12 November 2018–8 July 2019	BEP 30	3 June 2019–10 February 2020
30 September–1 November 2019	5 weeks	BEP 25	2 January 2019–8 July 2019	BEP 25	15 July 2019–10 February 2020
4 November–6 December 2019	5 weeks	BEP 20	11 February 2019–8 July 2019	BEP 20	19 August 2019–10 February 2020
		BEP 15	18 March 2019–8 July 2019	BEP 15	30 September 2019–10 February 2020
		BEP 10	23 April 2019–8 July 2019	BEP 10	4 November 2019–10 February 2020

Please note that UQ-ICTE will be closed on the following public holidays in 2019:

1 January, 28 January, 19 April, 22 April, 25 April, 6 May, 14 August, 7 October, and for Christmas and New Year holidays from 25 December 2019–1 January 2020 inclusive.

## Sample timetable

	Class	Break	Class	
<b>MORNING SESSIONS (8.15AM–12.45PM)</b>	8.15–10.15am	10.15–10.45am	10.45am–12.45pm	Classes are scheduled from Monday to Friday. You will be placed in a morning or afternoon session based on your course and class level. Evening sessions can also be scheduled subject to demand. All times are subject to change.
<b>AFTERNOON SESSIONS (1.00PM–5.30PM)</b>	1.00–3.00pm	3.00–3.30pm	3.30–5.30pm	

# FEES

## Course fees

ENROLMENT PERIOD	TUITION	STUDENT SERVICES & MATERIALS	TOTAL FEES
<b>GE/AECS</b> General English and Advanced English Communication Skills			
<b>EIBC</b> English for International Business Communication			
<b>EAP</b> English for Academic Purposes			
5 weeks	\$2,150	\$100	\$2,250
10 weeks	\$4,300	\$200	\$4,500
15 weeks	\$6,450	\$300	\$6,750
20 weeks	\$8,600	\$400	\$9,000
25 weeks	\$10,750	\$500	\$11,250
30 weeks	\$12,900	\$600	\$13,500
35 weeks	\$15,050	\$700	\$15,750
40 weeks	\$17,200	\$800	\$18,000
45 weeks	\$19,350	\$900	\$20,250
<b>BEP</b> Bridging English Program Advantage & Standard			
10 weeks	\$5,050	\$200	\$5,250
15 weeks	\$7,575	\$300	\$7,875
20 weeks	\$10,100	\$400	\$10,500
25 weeks	\$12,625	\$500	\$13,125
30 weeks	\$15,150	\$600	\$15,750
<b>BEP</b> Bridging English Program Advantage – Options			
ACS (optional)	\$860	\$60	\$920
BEP Extension (optional)	\$2,020	\$80	\$2,100

### Enrolment fee (all courses)

\$220 (non-refundable and paid once only)

## Health insurance fees

If you are coming to Australia on a Student Visa you must buy Overseas Student Health Cover (basic health insurance). UQ-ICTE can organise 'Overseas Student Health Cover' provided by Allianz Global Assistance for you. For full details of what is covered visit: [icte.uq.edu.au/student-life/health-and-safety](http://icte.uq.edu.au/student-life/health-and-safety)

ENROLMENT PERIOD	STUDENT ONLY COVER (A\$)	DUAL FAMILY COVER (A\$)	MULTI FAMILY COVER (A\$)
10 weeks	\$275	\$1,077	\$1,558
15 weeks	\$330	\$1,292	\$1,870
20 weeks	\$423	\$1,653	\$2,393
25 weeks	\$469	\$1,834	\$2,654
30 weeks	\$516	\$2,014	\$2,915
35 weeks	\$663	\$2,566	\$3,718
40 weeks	\$717	\$2,756	\$3,999
45 weeks	\$880	\$3,328	\$4,840

OSHC prices are based on the average visa length needed to complete the course weeks. In some cases, due to course breaks (holidays), your visa length may vary and your OSHC fees may be different to those shown above. For more information visit: [health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/Overseas+Student+Health+Cover+FAQ-1](http://health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/Overseas+Student+Health+Cover+FAQ-1)

## Other fees

TESTS	
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	\$340
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	\$340
Occupational English Test (OET)	\$580

AIRPORT RECEPTION	
Brisbane Airport	\$110
Coolangatta Airport (Gold Coast)	\$235

HOMESTAY	
Placement fee	\$260
Weekly fee (minimum 5 weeks)	\$260/wk

Note: all prices are in Australian dollars (AUD). OSHC, IELTS, OET and PTE fees are current at time of printing and subject to change.

# HOW TO APPLY

## STEP 1

### Apply

To apply online visit [icte.uq.edu.au/apply](https://icte.uq.edu.au/apply).  
If you have a recognised English test result, include a copy with your application.

## STEP 2

### Enrol and pay

Receive your Letter of Offer. Sign and return the Enrolment Agreement and pay your fees at least one month before your course starts.  
You can pay fees by electronic bank transfer or credit card. Detailed instructions on how to pay are included in your Letter of Offer.

## STEP 3

### Receive your Acceptance Letter

You will receive an Acceptance Letter.  
You will also receive an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (e-CoE) if you are applying for a Student Visa.

## STEP 4

### Organise your visa and travel

You must have your e-CoE to apply for a Student Visa.  
If you booked airport reception or homestay, we will send you more information before you commence.  
For more information, visit [homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa-1/500-](https://homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa-1/500-)

### Applying to be a UQ package student in a degree program

If you would like to apply for a Package Offer that includes the Bridging English Program, English for Academic Purposes or another UQ-ICTE English course and a UQ program, apply directly to UQ International.  
[future-students.uq.edu.au/study](https://future-students.uq.edu.au/study)

### Applying through an authorised UQ-ICTE agent

UQ-ICTE has agents in over 35 countries who can assist you and help with your enrolment and visa application.  
[icte.uq.edu.au/files/18966/Agent-ICTEonly-list.pdf](https://icte.uq.edu.au/files/18966/Agent-ICTEonly-list.pdf)

### Visas

Apply for a visa as early as possible. For more information about the right visa and to find your closest Australian Visa office, visit [homeaffairs.gov.au](https://homeaffairs.gov.au)

Note: The deadline to apply for, be accepted and pay tuition for all UQ-ICTE courses is four weeks before the course start date. UQ-ICTE cannot guarantee places after this date and will accept students on a case-by-case basis.

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