

# COURSE BROCHURE





"THOSE WHO KNOW
NOTHING OF FOREIGN
LANGUAGES, KNOW
NOTHING OF THEIR OWN."

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



We are a dynamic, innovative, and visionary institution specialising in language training, and we are committed to providing academic excellence, supportive student services and exceptional learning experiences. Our quality courses are developed in-house with extensive teaching and industry experience, so we can meet the different learning needs of each and every student.

We focus on the practicality and versatility of language learning, ensuring what you learn will actually be helpful to your specific goals, including:

- · Improving your English skills to travel or live in Australia
- Finding your pathways to Australian secondary school, vocational education and training (VET) institutions, and further or higher education
- Refining your English to communicate confidently in specific settings, such as business, hospitality, science, career development etc.

For more information, visit us at FOCUS.EDU.AU.

# **CHOOSING AUSTRALIA**

When people think of Australia, they picture kangaroos in vast open spaces, koalas in eucalyptus trees, and stunning beaches. While all of this is true, Australia offers so much more—especially in education. Here's why many families choose Australia as the study destination for their children.



Australia has 6 of the world's top
100 universities.



Australia's higher education consistently ranks top 10 in the world.



Almost all Australian major cities are ranked in the world's top 100 student cities.



International students report almost 90% satisfaction scores for their living and study experience in Australia.



The Australian Government has invested more than A\$300 million in scholarships for international students.



Australian cities are diverse, multicultural, and consistently ranked the most liveable in the whole world.



Australian universities rank in the world's top 50 in a huge range of study areas.



Australian universities have produced 16 Nobel laureates.

### **STUDY IN MELBOURNE**

Melbourne stands out as a unique destination due to its exceptional blend of vibrant cultural experiences, world-class education, and distinctive urban charm.







### **Top-Tier Education**

Melbourne is home to some of Australia's leading universities and secondary schools, known for their high academic standards and innovative teaching methods. Whether you're aiming for a prestigious university degree or a well-rounded secondary education, Melbourne's institutions provide programs tailored to help you excel and prepare for a global career.

### **Cultural Richness**

Experience the vibrant cultural scene of Melbourne, often celebrated as Australia's cultural capital. With over 200 nationalities represented, you'll enjoy a multicultural atmosphere filled with diverse festivals, art, music, and cuisine. It's the perfect place to explore new cultures and make lifelong connections.

### **Exceptional School Support**

Melbourne's schools and universities offer outstanding support for international students. From academic advising and language assistance to career counseling and dedicated international student services, you'll receive the guidance you need to thrive in your studies and adapt to life in a new city.

### **OUR FACILITIES**

The Focus Language School campus is thoughtfully designed for our students, offering a convenient location near world-renowned universities. With modern facilities that promote interactive learning, we aim to provide an atmosphere and a learning experience that allows students to advance seamlessly into their pathway education.



### LOCATION

Located conveniently within Melbourne's Central Business District and sitting next to Carlton Gardens – a beautifully designed park that is home to the Royal Exhibition Building and Melbourne Museum – our campus is a stone's throw away from the University of Melbourne, RMIT, and the State Library.

The campus is easily accessible via public transport, and is in the middle of Melbourne's unique, lively, and international city life. There is simply no better place for students to begin their journey in Australia.

### **AMENITIES**

We have five spacious classrooms with large windows and beautiful views, and each room is equipped with flatscreen TVs. The campus also has a computer room, a conference room, and a common kitchen area designed with Melbourne's modern café culture in mind. Our staff offices are easily accessible with glass walls, so our students will always feel welcomed and included on our campus.















### **OUR PROGRAMS**

### **GENERAL ENGLISH (GE)**

CRICOS Code: 078160F

The General English (GE) course aims to improve students' overall English language skills, focusing on speaking, listening, reading, and writing. These courses help students build confidence in everyday communication, both socially and professionally. They also serve as a foundation for further academic studies or career opportunities in English–speaking environments.

### Levels:

Elementary, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper-Intermediate, Advanced

#### Intakes:

**Every Monday** 

### Course Length:

52 weeks

#### Hours:

20 hours per week Morning Class - Monday to Friday 8:30AM to 12:50PM Evening Class - Monday to Thursday 4:30PM to 9:45PM

### Age:

This course is aimed at adult students. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of course commencement.

#### Assessment:

Types of assessment include tests, presentations, interviews, role-play, homework and teacher observations regarding input and participation.

### Learning Outcomes:

- Improve the learners' general language proficiency for communicating in
  personal, academic, professional and recreational situations that students
  living abroad are likely to encounter, both in formal and informal situations.
  Throughout the General English Program, learners are expected to be able to
  develop language skills through successfully progressing along the range of
  abilities from Elementary to Advanced levels. By the end, they should be
  confidently maintaining demanding communications with fluency, and be
  able to enter into medium-level negotiations
- Raise learners' awareness of distinctive cultural features in domestic, social, academic, and business environments throughout Australia and other English-speaking countries
- Improve learners' ability in self-management of learning and studying
- Introduce study skills to use in later courses at post-secondary levels, like Vocational and Higher Education



### **ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) LEVEL 1**

CRICOS Code: 078161E

The focus of the EAP course is to develop English language proficiency for academic use, which students will require in order to study alongside native speakers in further and higher education.

EAP 1 bridges the gap between General English and Academic English, and is foundational for those wanting to advance their English to an academic level. It teaches students how to develop the necessary skills required to be effective in further education settings, such as note-taking, essay writing and presentation skills. It also provides strategies for undertaking research and handling unfamiliar academic vocabulary.

### **Entry Requirements:**

- Successful completion of intermediate level or above of the General English course, or
- Achieve a satisfactory result in an ELICOS placement test, or
- Demonstrate English level by providing evidence from an internationally recognized English language test (for example, IELTS Band 5.0 with no band <4.5).</li>

Intakes: Every five weeks on Monday

Course Length: 10 weeks

Hours: 20 hours per week

Morning Class - Monday to Friday 8:30AM to 12:50PM Evening Class - Monday to Thursday 4:30PM to 9:45PM

### Age:

This course is aimed at adult students. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of course commencement.

#### Assessment:

Types of assessment include essay writing, oral presentation, research report writing and grammar tests.

### ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) LEVEL 2

CRICOS Code: 078162D

EAP 2 focuses on developing students' academic English skills to prepare them for vocational-level studies and tertiary studies. Students are given further practice in academic skills, such as how to analyse the characteristics of written and spoken academic texts, how to develop an awareness of the academic culture, and how to avoid plagiarism. This course also guides students in developing proficiency in sophisticated essay organisation, note-taking, group discussions, reference writing and text paraphrasing. Students learn more effective research skills and develop academic presentation abilities.

### **Entry Requirements:**

- Successful completion of Upper Intermediate level or above of the General English course or EAP Level 1, or
- Achieve a satisfactory result in an ELICOS placement test, or
- Demonstrate English level by providing evidence from an internationally recognized English language test (for example, IELTS Band 5.5 with no band < 5.0).</li>

Intakes: Every five weeks on Monday

Course Length: 10 weeks

Hours: 20 hours per week

Morning Class - Monday to Friday 8:30AM to 12:50PM Evening Class - Monday to Thursday 4:30PM to 9:45PM

### Age:

This course is aimed at adult students. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of course commencement.

#### Assessment:

Types of assessment include essay writing, oral presentation, research report writing and grammar tests.

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION (HSP)

CRICOS Code: 112366F

The High School Preparation (HSP) program is designed for students aged between 13 to 17, from non-English speaking countries. It provides a number of entry and exit points throughout the semester to accommodate every student and their different learning needs. It is suitable for all those planning to enter

Australian secondary schools anywhere between Year 7 to 11.

The program features a government-recognised English curriculum tailored for junior and senior high school students, with a focus on essential vocabulary for mathematics and science, ensuring a smoother and more confident transition

to local high schools.

Our learning materials include content that help students understand Australian school culture, along with supplementary textbooks and study materials from Australian schools, providing a fully integrated and comprehensive learning

experience.

Our students will graduate confident in their language abilities, familiar with the Australian school culture, and well-prepared to commence Australia's best

schools

Intakes: Every Monday

Course Length: 10 weeks per level

Course Structure: 25 hours per week, Monday to Friday, with up to 5 hours for

homework

Age: Between 13 to 17 years old

Entry Requirements: Students must have completed elementary school

### Recommended School Entry Levels:

AEAS	IELTS	HSP Level	Recommended school entry level
80+	6.5	Level 7	Year 11
≤ 79	6.0	Level 6	Year 9 and 10
≤ 70	5.5	Level 5	Year 7 and 8
≤ 60	5.0	Level 4	Not recommended for school entry
s 45	4.5	Level 3	
≤ 35	4.0	Level 2	
≤ 25	3.5	Level 1	

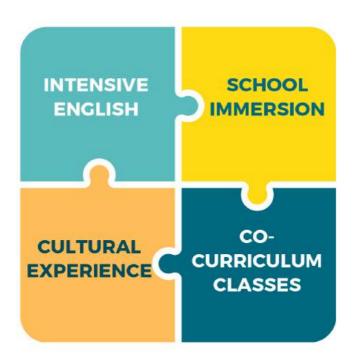


### **SHORT STUDY PROGRAMS (SSP)**

Focus provides study tours and summer school programs for overseas students over the age of 10. Our course content is rich in choice, flexible in arrangement, and filled with experiences unique to Australia. We can also tailor the learning experience according to the size and needs of the study groups.

Our program includes government recognized English courses especially tailored for junior and senior high school students, and topics such as STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics), camping and outdoor education, specialized sports training, art courses, Australian cultural experiences, tours of local middle school and universities, and immersive study experiences in local schools.

Families participating in special parent-child groups can also choose to include personalized travel itineraries to visit major cities and scenic spots throughout Australia.





# **STUDENT SERVICES**

To better support you throughout your journey at Focus Language School, we offer a variety of student support services you can take advantage of in order to make the most out of your experience. We have dedicated student support staff on-site, chosen for their knowledge of and experience with supporting students on a daily basis. These services are designed to make your studies with us as seamless and as rewarding as possible.









### STUDENT SUPPORT

Our team is dedicated to providing assistance with various aspects of student life, from settling into Melbourne to managing day-to-day challenges. Whether you need extra help with your studies or advice on navigating your new environment, we are here to support you every step of the way. We Provide:

- Counselling referral
- · Accommodations support
- · Job placement services
- Academic Support









### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

At Focus Language School, we believe in enriching your educational experience through engaging excursions and activities. We celebrate cultural events and our diverse range of outings include visits to iconic Melbourne landmarks, local attractions, and cultural events that allow you to explore the city and connect with its vibrant community.

### STUDENT WELLBEING

At Focus Language School, we prioritize your well-being by offering various activities as well as proffesional support through our partnership with Mindspace Consulting. Mindspace specializes in providing tailored mental health and wellness solutions for international students, helping them navigate the unique challenges of studying abroad.



## **HOW TO APPLY**



#### STEP 1

Prepare the following documents if applicable:

- · A scanned copy of your passport
- · A copy of your English test result
- · A copy of your current Australian visa
- A copy of your offer letter to an Australian school



#### STEP 2

Visit out website <u>focus.edu.au</u> or scan the QR code here to complete our application form.





#### STEP 3

If your application is successful, you will receive an offer letter from us. Please sign and return it to us at <u>admissions@focus.edu.au</u>.



### STEP 4

Make payment as instructed by the Letter of Offer, and send us the receipt once the payment is made.



### STEP 5

If your course requires, you will receive a CoE, CAAW, and student insurance confirmation from us, as well as a welcome pack indicating the details of your course and orientation.



### STEP 6

Apply for an appropriate visa, if needed.



### STEP 7

Attend our orientation program and commence your studies.

# **CONTACT US**

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