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# WELCOME TO ELSIS



“ It is with the greatest pleasure that I introduce you to ELSIS. Our mix of nationalities makes it a vibrant place to study and learn English, and with such a great mix, our students learn very quickly. Our teachers and administration staff are well qualified and ready to help you with any questions you may have. We also have many exciting social activities.

So whatever brings you to ELSIS, there is something for everyone. You will make great friends while learning English in our wonderful country.

I look forward to welcoming you personally to ELSIS.”

**Cherie Soto**

Director of Studies

# WHY CHOOSE ELSIS?

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- ELSIS offers a wide range of English courses
- Highly qualified teachers
- Campuses in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney
- Pathways to universities
- Fun and enjoyable social activities
- Excellent accommodation options
- Prime city centre locations
- Free workshops

Since 1991, ELSIS in Sydney has been successfully teaching English to students from all over the world. In 2014 and 2016 we added to that success story by opening two additional campuses in Melbourne and Brisbane.



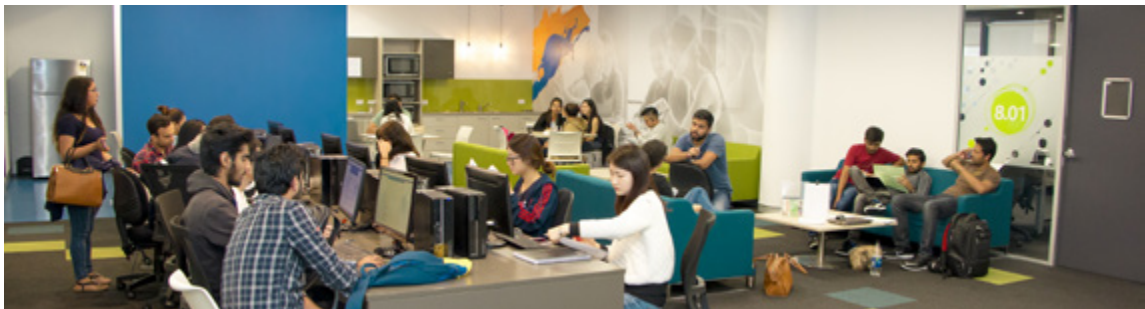
# OUR CAMPUSES

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## Student Facilities

ELSIS campuses provide modern educational facilities designed to meet the needs and requirements of our students. Location facilities include advanced computer labs with the latest technology

and software, data projectors and Smart Boards for digital lessons, fast broadband and DVD players. Students also enjoy common areas where they have access to their own kitchen and free internet.



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# Information about **BRISBANE**

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## Study in Brisbane

Queensland has one of the lowest costs of living in comparison with the other Australian states.

Australian Education International estimates that an international student in Australia will spend about \$380 a week on accommodation, food, clothing, entertainment, transport and telephone. This figure is only an estimate though, and will change depending on your location, lifestyle and even your course.

## Activities

When it comes to entertainment and events, Brisbane offers a huge number of activities, days out and things to do for anyone and everyone, regardless of taste or budget.

For experiences unique to Brisbane, there's Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, where you can cuddle a koala, or the amazing Story Bridge Climb. Popular Brisbane events such as the spectacular Riverfire, the famous Ekka and, for sports lovers, the State of Origin, are all must-dos.

Brisbane also hosts a variety of cultural and food events throughout the year such as the Paniyiri Greek Festival and the Caxton Street Seafood Festival.

While students can access some great experiences at discounted prices using the Brisbane Buddy card, there are also plenty of free things to do around the city. The Brisbane Cultural Centre, home of the Brisbane Museum, Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), offers free entry for its permanent exhibitions. Once you've had your fill of culture, head to South Bank, where you can enjoy a cheap meal in the parklands or a swim at Streets Beach overlooking the Brisbane city skyline.

Brisbane also hosts a range of initiatives specifically designed to help international students feel welcome during their stay and help them become familiar with the city. These include the City Welcome Festival, and the Lord Mayor's International Student Friendship Ceremonies.

For more information visit:  
[www.studybrisbane.com.au](http://www.studybrisbane.com.au)







# Information about SYDNEY

As one of the world's most cosmopolitan cities, Sydney boasts an exciting, safe and clean place to visit. A broad range of services available for the international visitor combined with a high standard of education and student services makes Sydney the premier destination for study.

With a mild to warm climate, Sydney's numerous parks and beaches provide the perfect setting in which to enjoy outdoor activities and a healthy lifestyle. The diverse mix of cultural groups gives Sydney a rich international atmosphere. With hundreds of restaurants, cafes and cultural attractions, Sydney has something for everyone.

Transport is another area in which Sydney excels. Sydney has modern and clean trains, buses, ferries, light rail and taxis, which are safe and reliable. Sydney's natural environment consists of a unique range of native plants and animals, which may be seen in the easily accessible zoos, wildlife parks and pristine national parks which surround Sydney. These features are what make Sydney one of the world's most popular tourist and study destinations.

## Living Costs in Sydney

Students may have difficulty finding a job in the first few weeks or months upon arrival in Sydney. Finding accommodation, applying for a work permit, taking care of household chores and adjusting to a new study environment can take a lot of time. Therefore, it is highly recommended that you bring with you enough funds to support yourself.

Approximately \$18,000 Australian Dollars (AUD) should be allocated for living expenses for each year of study.

## Climate in Sydney

The climate in Sydney is generally mild but with marked seasons. For those of you who live near the Equator, you will notice a distinct difference between summer and winter, with no clearly defined wet and dry seasons. For those of you who come from higher latitudes in the Northern Hemisphere you will notice that our summers and winters are the reverse of what you are used to.  
[www.sydney.com.au/weather](http://www.sydney.com.au/weather)

Australia has **four seasons**:

**Summer** - December to February

**Autumn** - March to May

**Winter** - June to August

**Spring** - September to November







# Information about **MELBOURNE**

## Study in Melbourne

Voted the World's Most Liveable City again in 2017 by the Economist Intelligence Unit Survey, Melbourne is packed with culture, fun, music, sport, comedy, amazing food and a fabulous cosmopolitan lifestyle.

## Culture

With a rich history and amazing Victorian and Edwardian architecture, Melbourne offers a rich multicultural lifestyle. With nearly half of the population born overseas or having a parent born overseas, Melbourne offers over 230 languages and dialects.

The richness of the Melbourne culture ensures that we have amazing food! Known as the Food Capital of Australia, Melbourne offers a range of cuisines from many of our 200 nationalities including Italian, Vietnamese, Middle Eastern, Chinese, Spanish, Thai, Mexican, Polish and Indian restaurants.

## Activities

Melbourne has plenty of options when it comes to leisure activities, including access to international sporting events like the F1 Grand Prix, the Australian Open Tennis and international rugby. We are also home to Australian Rules Football. Other activities available include bike riding, surfing, fishing, snow skiing in the nearby Snowy Mountains, fabulous shopping and much, much more.

## Climate

Our climate ranges from 13-16 degrees in winter and 26-35 degrees in summer.



## Regional Victoria

Our greater regional Victoria provides diverse landscapes including snow-capped mountains, amazing oceans, striking desert regions and charming historic towns.





# COURSE PROGRESSION



# GENERAL INTENSIVE ENGLISH

Cricos Course Code: 054514E

## Key Facts

Course duration	2 - 84 weeks
Levels (6)	Beginner, Elementary, Pre-intermediate, Intermediate, Upper-intermediate, Advanced
Class size	Average 15 / Maximum 18
Minimum age	18
Entry requirement	None
Enrolment	Any Monday

Our General Intensive English course is recommended as the first step in language learning. For those just starting out with English, General Intensive English gives you a solid grounding in grammar and social and functional communication.

General Intensive English allows you to improve your communication skills for everyday situations. You learn new vocabulary, idioms and Australian culture. All of this takes place in a fun learning environment.

## Why Study the General Intensive English Course in Sydney with ELSIS?

- Individual tutorials available throughout the school week.
- Great nationality mix (ELSIS is always proud of our great mix of students)
- Flexible timetable (Morning, Afternoon and Evening classes)
- Start every Monday
- Progress test every 6 weeks

# IELTS

Cricos Course Code: 062241C

## Key Facts

<b>Course duration</b>	2 - 24 weeks
<b>Levels</b>	Intermediate to Upper-intermediate
<b>Class size</b>	Average 15 / Maximum 18
<b>Minimum age</b>	18
<b>Entry requirement</b>	Pre-entrance test or Intermediate level at ELSIS
<b>Enrolment</b>	Any Monday

## Preparation Course for The International English Language Testing System

This is an Examination Preparation course which equips students to take the internationally recognised International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination. The course includes authentic IELTS-style examinations which students take every 3 weeks.

The IELTS Certificate is recognised as a means of entry to vocational and university courses or to apply for visas and for immigration purposes.

- The ELSIS IELTS Preparation course includes General and Academic IELTS and students have the option of studying in the morning or in the evening (if available).
- The course runs over a period of 12 weeks, and has a weekly intake allowing students to enter the class at any time.
- This course is also a great challenge for students wishing for a more intensive course of study.
- Students need to be level 4 (Intermediate Level) or above to participate in the IELTS class.

## Skills Include

- Writing, reading, listening, note taking and speaking
- Study skills
- IELTS exam preparation and practice test.

## Learning Outcomes

**Students who undertake the full course will gain:**

- An understanding of the exam's structure
- Strategies for the exam: timing, organisation, etc
- Competency in the four exam skills
- A better understanding of grammar, vocabulary, functions, register and discourse
- The main vocabulary used in the exam's themes
- Development of speaking fluency and accuracy
- Students are assessed at regular intervals and are well-prepared for the demands of academic studies.



## Key Facts

<b>Course duration</b>	12 - 24 weeks per level
<b>Levels (2)</b>	EAP1 - Upper-intermediate EAP2 - Advanced
<b>Class size</b>	Average 15 / Maximum 18
<b>Minimum age</b>	18
<b>Entry requirement</b>	Pre-entrance test or Upper-intermediate level at ELSIS
<b>Enrolment</b>	Fixed start dates

## English for Academic Purposes

EAP is a preparation course designed for students who wish to study at one of the universities or colleges affiliated with the school.

The course provides students with the skills necessary to cope with the pressures of university life: lecture note-taking and comprehension, referencing, paraphrasing, giving presentations, research, academic essay writing, debating and discussion.

This is an excellent course for students wishing to enter into academic life in Australia, or who wish to learn about academic life in Australia.

Students will be exposed to teaching methodologies currently in use in Australia which may be different from those that they are familiar with in their home education system.

With a strong research and project focus, the course aims to develop a student's English language skills within the Australian cultural context.

- EAP 1 is for colleges.
- EAP 2 is for under and post-graduates.

## Learning Outcomes

- Writing a critical review
- Writing an essay based on research
- Writing a report
- Writing a case-study analysis
- Delivering oral presentations
- Participating in tutorial discussions
- Preparing for examinations

# CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION

Cricos Course Code: 096284M

## Key Facts

<b>Course duration</b>	10 - 12 weeks
<b>Levels (2)</b>	FCE CAE
<b>Class size</b>	Average 12 / Maximum 18
<b>Minimum age</b>	18
<b>Entry requirement</b>	Pre-entrance test or Upper-Intermediate (level 5) at ELSIS
<b>Enrolment</b>	Fixed start dates (January, March, June and September)

## Learning Outcomes

Students who undertake the full-length 12 weeks of the course will gain:

- Knowledge of test-taking techniques specific to FCE and CAE.
- Knowledge of text types, e.g. formal and informal letters, narratives, reports and articles.
- Improved listening skills.
- Improved reading skills for a variety of genres.
- Improved speaking skills.
- A greater awareness of word families and word formation.
- The ability to analyse texts grammatically and to transform sentences so as to express the same meaning in different form.
- Development of speaking fluency and accuracy
- Students are assessed at regular intervals and are well prepared for the demands of the Cambridge exam

## Cambridge exams

- The exams are internationally recognised and useful for students who need to use English in their workplace.
- The exams consist of five papers: Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening and Use of English. The course develops and improves skills in all five areas.

# PRONUNCIATION

Cricos Course Code: 062241C

## Key Facts

Course duration	6 weeks
Levels	Intermediate to Upper-intermediate
Class size	Average 15 / Maximum 18
Minimum age	18
Entry requirement	Pre-entrance test or intermediate level at ELSIS
Enrolment	Every 6 weeks

## Pronunciation for Effective Communication:

- This six weeks course is designed to improve students' English pronunciation and help them improve their speaking and listening skills.
- The purpose of this course is to familiarise students with features of English pronunciation. Students will learn how to produce English sounds accurately.

Students need to be at an intermediate level or above to participate in this course.

## Learning Outcomes

Students who undertake this course will:

- Feel more confident in using spoken English
- Produce natural English rhythm and intonation
- Feel more confident when communicating with native and non-native speakers of English.
- Develop their listening skills



# TIMETABLES

While we try to give you your preference, there is no guarantee of you getting your choice of time.

Times may be changed at our discretion



## MORNING

Times	Monday to Friday
8:15 to 10:15	Lesson 1
10:15 to 10:30	Break
10:30 to 12:30	Lesson 2

## AFTERNOON

Times	Monday to Friday
12:40 to 2:40	Lesson 1
2:40 to 3:00	Break
3:00 to 5:00	Lesson 2

## EVENING

Times	Monday to Friday
5:10 to 7:10	Lesson 1
7:10 to 7:30	Break
7:30 to 9:30	Lesson 2

# FREE WORKSHOPS

Every week you will have the opportunity to participate in a range of free workshops designed to help you increase your chances of finding a suitable job while you are studying, and help you achieve your language and academic goals.



## HOSPITALITY

Learn tray service, wine service, plate carrying, function workflow, table setting, taking orders, hospitality vocabulary and a lot more.



## WORK-READY SKILLS

Telephone and face-to-face interviews can be difficult experiences if you do not prepare. We can help you prepare with these communication skills. Learn how to write a proper resume and cover letter under Australian standards.

## IELTS

## IELTS PRACTICE TEST

A great opportunity to practice IELTS Listening and Reading under examination conditions. Excellent preparation for students who intend to take the IELTS test.



## PRONUNCIATION

Learn to reduce your accent using Australian intonation, stress patterns and rhythm to speak clearly and confidently while also improving your Listening skills.



## COFFEE CONVERSATION

A great chance to have a coffee while speaking English. This can be at school or outside in a café. It is a chance to make friends and learn how to speak appropriately in different situations.



## ONE-ON-ONE

Personalised (20 minutes) individual tutorial sessions with teachers, to work on any academic area. Students often refresh grammar points or practice vocabulary. It is up to you.

### Conditions:

**Minimum English Level:** Intermediate for Hospitality, Work-Ready-Skills and IELTS. All workshops are subject to availability

# STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



“ Since I have been in ELSIS I have only had a great experience, because the staff are very friendly, helpful and highly focused on teaching.  
MIHELCA GUSTIN  
SLOVENIA - SYDNEY ”



“ The people, everybody has a fresh vitality, always happy and the classes are fun. It's more than English, it's living it.  
DANIEL CIERO SIRVIENTE  
SPAIN- MELBOURNE ”

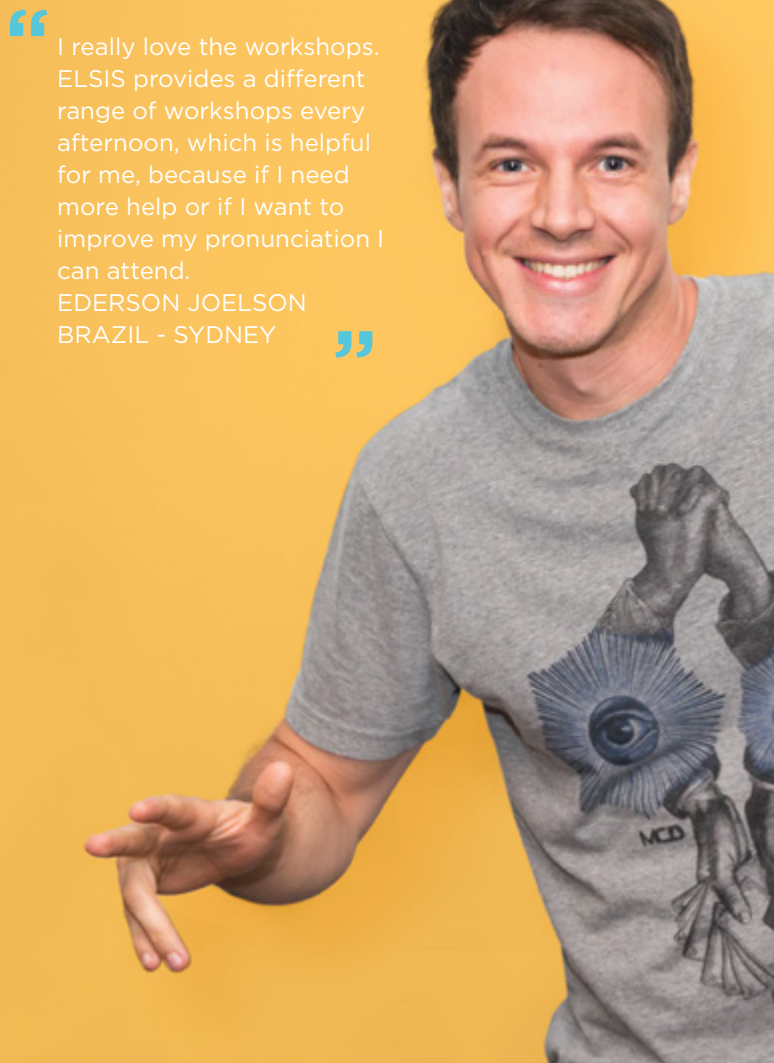


“ ELSIS staff are excellent as they not only help us in improving our English level, but they also help us in preparing for University and the corporate environment.  
SAURABH CHAUHAN  
INDIA - SYDNEY ”



“ I really feel more comfortable with my English now. I was feeling shy before, now I have no problem to have a long conversation.  
BRIGITTE RIVERO  
MEXICO - SYDNEY ”





“ I really love the workshops. ELSIS provides a different range of workshops every afternoon, which is helpful for me, because if I need more help or if I want to improve my pronunciation I can attend.  
EDERSON JOELSON  
BRAZIL - SYDNEY ”



“ I decided to study in ELSIS because I was impressed with teachers and classmates when I took a trial lesson. Also ELSIS staff are very good !!  
NATSUMI KANO  
JAPAN - SYDNEY ”



“ it is a great opportunity to improve my English skills. I like ELSIS because I'm not just studying, we are also learning English through activities and social activities. I'm having so much fun and a really good experience.  
PARIN  
THANAVATANACHAVOEN  
(BLESS)  
THAILAND - MELBOURNE ”



“ The most important characteristic that I decided to study at ELSIS is because it is in the city, and has different alternatives of English courses.  
ANDREA ZARATE  
ECUADOR - BRISBANE ”



# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Wilsons Promontory  
VIC

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Surf Camp  
NSW

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Southbank  
QLD

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ELSIS offers a range of exciting and educational activities on a regular basis. We believe that this is important for learning English effectively, so that students may become part of a wider social network in their new life in Australia.

Extended school trips include weekend camping trips to picturesque beach destinations such as Ulladulla, which is just a few hours out of Sydney.



**Shark Island  
NSW**



**Mt Buller  
VIC**

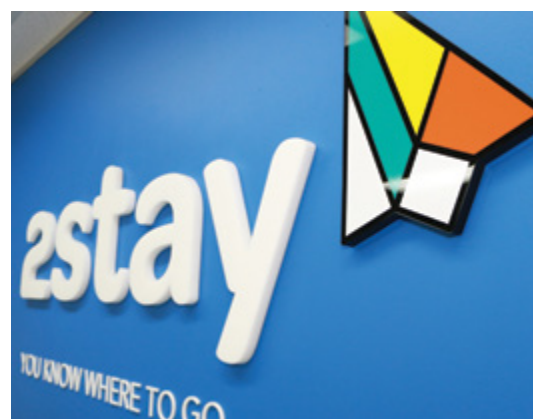


**Jervis Bay  
NSW**

# ACCOMMODATION

Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane

We aim to ensure a comfortable stay for students in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. Our accommodation is divided into Residence and Homestay. Apart from our accommodation options, we also offer an airport pick-up service, collecting you from Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane Airport and transporting you directly to your accommodation destination. We can also arrange transfer back to the airport at the end of your stay. For your peace of mind, all our drivers carry identification. All bookings can be made by agencies through our online booking system. You will receive all the information necessary for airport pick-up, if required, and a complete profile with rules, photos, location and transport details for both residence and homestay accommodation.



## SHARE HOUSE HOMESTAY AIRPORT PICK UP

For more information please visit:

**WWW.2STAY.COM.AU**



# STUDENT SERVICES

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You will meet our friendly Student Services team on your very first day. They can help you with any questions you may have about Australia and your English language courses.

Our Student Services officers will guide you in the right direction. On your first day they will take your photograph for your ELSIS Student Card and introduce you to the college environment. If you have questions related to opening a bank account, arranging a tax file number or obtaining a mobile phone/sim card, then they are the people who can help you.

Very soon ELSIS will feel like your second home because of its warm and welcoming atmosphere.

## THE ELSIS TEACHING TEAM

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Our teachers are university educated and hold specialist qualifications in English language teaching. Ongoing professional development ensures our teachers are always up-to-date with the latest teaching methodologies.

In addition to the Director and Associate Director of Studies, there are level coordinators available to help you and answer your questions.

# PATHWAYS FROM ELSIS

If you would like to further your studies after completing your course at ELSIS, there are many options available to you. After completing an IELTS, General English Upper Intermediate or an English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course and achieving the required level, you may be eligible to study the courses outlined below.

Once you have achieved this, you can take your studies even further. The diagram on the next page shows the various pathways available through the Education Centre of Australia.

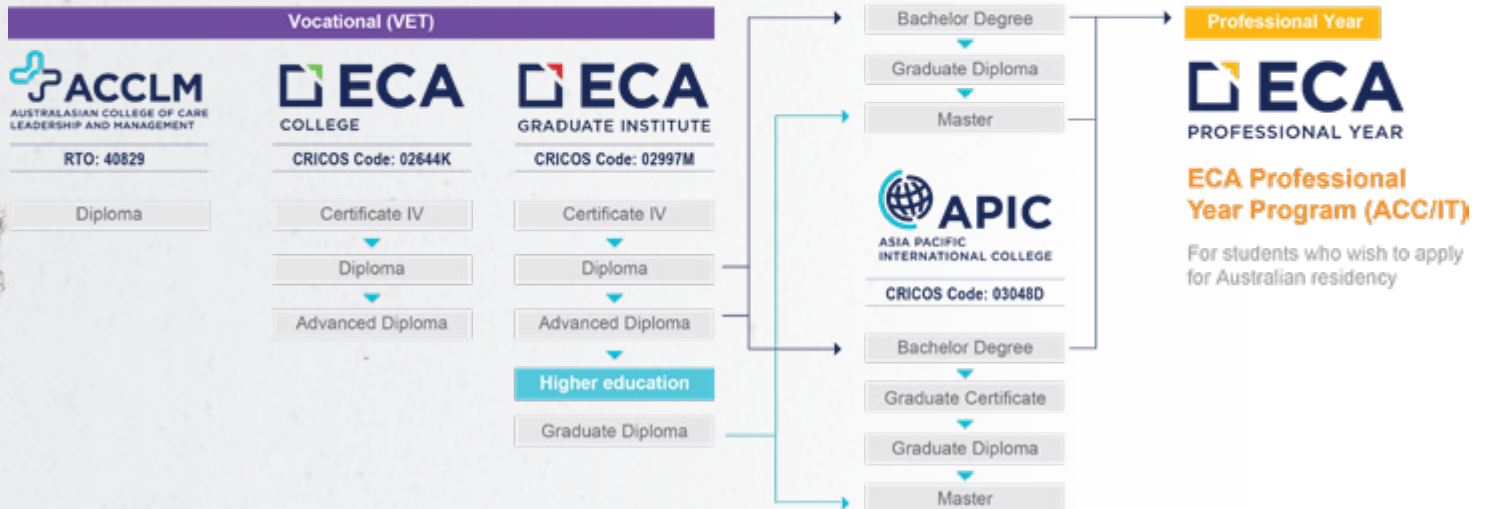
If you would like to discuss your study plans in further detail with an educational consultant, please contact us using the details provided on the back cover of this brochure.

## Other articulation Pathways:





**Preparation English Courses**







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