

Intensive English Language Institute

IELI is not just an English Institute; it's an experience.

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IELI is a not-for-profit English language school based in Adelaide, South Australia. Because we're a not-for-profit organisation, it means that everything we do is for our students, not for owners or shareholders.

IELI has been providing English language pathways as well as general English programmes on the campus of Flinders University since 1995, and we opened our second campus in the city centre of Adelaide in 2015.

IELI classes

IELI provides high quality English language training to help students improve all aspects of their English language skills. At our school, students study in two separate classes – Reading & Writing and Listening & Communication. Students can be placed in different levels for their different classes. This means, for example, that if your speaking is better than your writing, you will be placed in a higher level class for Listening & Communication than for Reading & Writing. This way, you can challenge yourself to improve in your strong areas and get some extra help to improve in your weak areas.

It also means that our curriculum is very balanced, with equal time spent on all the skill areas, not just focusing on reading and writing only.

Each class has a maximum of 15 students, so every student can have personalised guidance and feedback from their teacher.

IELI Staff

All the staff at IELI are friendly, approachable, and experienced. Many of our staff have lived or worked overseas themselves, so they understand how it feels to be in a new country far from friends and family. Our staff work hard to help students adjust to life and study in Australia and to provide the best quality education and cultural experience for our students.

IELI Students

IELI students come from many different countries. We normally have between 20 and 30 different nationalities studying with us, with students from Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Latin America, and Africa. We strongly encourage students to work together with students from other countries, and often use group work in class to encourage this.







The English for Academic Preparation (EAP) course is a university pathway course.

The EAP course helps students to improve their English to the level required for studying at a university in Australia. It also teaches students specific features of academic English, including essay structure, paraphrasing, referencing, note-taking, research skills, presentation language, and academic vocabulary.

The course is offered at two levels – EAP 1 and EAP 2. Each level normally takes 10 weeks to complete but can, depending on students' grades, be completed in 5 weeks. Completion is based on exit exams and assignments at the end of the level.

In addition to our regular EAP course, we also offer EAP classes specifically for students who are going to study nursing or health sciences at university. These classes are offered only at EAP 2 level.

Exit equivalencies

- Completion of EAP 1 is required for university courses with an entry requirement of IELTS 6.0.
- Completion of EAP 2 is required for university courses with an entry requirement of IELTS 6.5 or completion of EAP 2 with a grade of Distinction for courses with an entry requirement of IELTS 7.0.



Entry requirements

- Entry to EAP 1 requires IELTS 5.5 or equivalent.
- Entry to EAP 2 requires IELTS 6.0 or equivalent or successful completion of EAP 1.
- Students without external test results will be admitted to the EAP programme after successful completion of the IELI placement test.

Course details

- Course length: 5-20 weeks
- Class size: maximum 15 students
- Timetable: classes are between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday
- Course structure: Reading and Writing class: 10 hours per week Listening and Communication class: 10 hours per week Support classes: 2-6 hours per week as required
- Available at: IELI on the campus of Flinders University and IELI city campus (nursing and health science stream available only at IELI Flinders campus)
- CRICOS Code: 062875B

General English (CRICOS code: 062876A)

The General English Course is for students who want to improve their English but are not planning to study at university.

The General English course teaches students about everyday English for a range of different real-life situations, including travelling, socialising, working, or just generally living in an English-speaking country.

Classes in the General English course often include excursions and opportunities to practice English outside of the classroom. It's also a great way to learn more about Australian culture and society.

Each level normally takes 10 weeks to complete but can, depending on students' grades, be completed in 5 weeks. Completion is based on exit exams and assignments at the end of the level.

Levels

- Elementary
- Pre-intermediate
- Intermediate
- Upper-intermediate
- Advanced

Entry requirements

- Elementary under IELTS 4.0 or equivalent
- Pre-intermediate IELTS 4.0-4.5 or equivalent
- Intermediate IELTS 5.0 or equivalent
- Upper-intermediate IELTS 5.5 or equivalent
- Advanced IELTS 6.0 and above or equivalent
- Students without external test results will be placed in the General English programme based on the IELI placement test.

Course details

- Course length: 5-50 weeks
- Class size: maximum 15 students
- Timetable: classes are between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday
- Course structure: Reading and Writing class: 10 hours per week
 Listening and Communication class: 10 hours per week
 Extra classes: 2-6 hours per week
- Available at: IELI on the campus of Flinders University and IELI city campus (Elementary and Advanced levels are subject to campus availability)
- CRICOS Code: 062876A



Student Services



Orientation

IELI provides an orientation programme for all new students. Orientation includes:

- a tour of campus facilities,
- public transport information,
- safety and wellbeing information,
- insurance information,
- information about your IELI course and IELI policies and requirements,
- an optional tour of Adelaide city (Saturday)

Activities

IELI is more than just a language school; it's also a community. To help students make friends and learn more about Adelaide and Australia, students are encouraged to take part in the IELI Culture Club student activities.

Every week, students from both campuses can join IELI staff on activities around Adelaide. All activities take place on either Friday, Saturday or Sunday and are offered free or at below cost price. Recent Culture Club activities have included:

- Pub day (week 4 of every session)
- Monarto Zoo tour
- Adelaide Hills tour
- Adelaide city tour (week 1 of every session)
- Ice-skating
- Museum of Discovery tour
- Adelaide Gaol tour

During IELI holidays, IELI also has longer trips available, including to the Flinders Ranges and Kangaroo Island.

Volunteering programme

Volunteer work is a great way to meet local people and become part of the community. It's also a great opportunity to practice English and to get work experience.

The IELI Volunteering Coordinator can help arrange a volunteering opportunity for students on weekends or during IELI holiday breaks.

Job skills service

Finding work can be stressful and challenging, especially if you are new to Australia or learning to use English. IELI has a Job Help Service that can give students information, advice and support to help with these challenges.

The IELI Job Help Service can help with:

- Resumes (CVs) for a part-time, casual job or for your future career
- Cover letters and job applications
- Searching for work
- Interview preparation and coaching... plus a wide range of other useful job searching skills.

The IELI Job Help Service is offered free to all IELI students, and graduates are also welcome to stay in contact for advice and assistance. Students can access free consultations and drop-in sessions throughout the week at both IELI campuses.







Student welfare and support

IELI is always concerned about our students' welfare and wellbeing and our staff are always ready to assist with any problems that come up.

Students can speak to the student services team at the IELI front desk for help with:

- making medical appointments
- accessing counselling and support services for mental health issues
- contacting the OSHC provider (BUPA)

The IELI Directors of Study have an open-door policy for students and are always happy to assist with any issues students may be experiencing.

Student card

All full-time students at IELI receive a student card. In South Australia, a student card can be used for concession (reduced) fares on public transport.

Library access

Students studying at the IELI Flinders campus have access to the Flinders University student library.



Both IELI campuses also have their own libraries for students to borrow ESL textbooks, readers, and listening resources.

Academic counselling and support

IELI has a Director of Studies at each campus. The Director of Studies is available to discuss academic progress issues and to design tailored intervention plans for any students who are having difficulty progressing.

The Director of Studies can also provide advice on further study options for students who wish to continue studying after their English course.

We also offer extra support classes in the afternoon that students can attend for no extra cost. These classes offer additional practice in specific areas, like pronunciation, and there are also classes just for practicing conversation with local university students.

Students in the EAP course will be assigned at least one support class based on their individual needs. Both EAP and General English students can choose to attend up to three support classes per week.

IELI Homestay



IELI provides a full homestay service for students studying in our EAP and General English programmes. Homestay is also included in our study tour packages.

What's included in homestay

Our dedicated homestay coordinator will match your profile to one of our homestay families. It's important that you inform the homestay coordinator of things like allergies to pets and special dietary requirements when you complete your application. Please note that we can't match homestay hosts based on cultural background or religion.

Our homestay coordinator is also on campus to help if you have any problems during your homestay experience.

Included in your homestay experience:

- Your own bedroom with a study area, and access to the facilities in the house (kitchen, laundry, living area, etc)
- Maximum of 2 other students sharing the homestay accommodation
- Internet access
- Three meals per day
- Time every day to speak to your host family
- Airport pickup (upon request)
- Maximum travel time to IELI campus of 1 hour (on public transport)







IELI on the campus of Flinders University

The main IELI campus is located on the Sturt campus of Flinders University, just 12 kilometres south of the centre of Adelaide. Flinders University campus has easy access by car or public transport to the city centre, beaches, and major shopping centres.

IELI city campus

IELI's city campus is located in the city centre at 43 Angas Street. IELI's city campus is located conveniently close to Victoria Square, Adelaide Central Market, and Chinatown. It's just a 10-minute walk or a free tram ride to Rundle Mall, Adelaide's main shopping area.



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