



# MILNER

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF ENGLISH

PERTH, AUSTRALIA







## Why Perth?

### **Australia's best weather**

Perth enjoys eight hours of clear sunshine per day, year round. Day-time temperatures in summer average 30°C, in winter 20°C. It's rarely humid.

### **Friendly and clean**

The city is a comfortable size, with a population of 1.8 million. It is pollution free and safe.

### **The outdoor city**

Golf, tennis, diving, horseriding, windsurfing and just about every other sport is accessible, cheap and can be played year round. Perth's beaches are ideal for surfing, kayaking, surf boarding and diving.

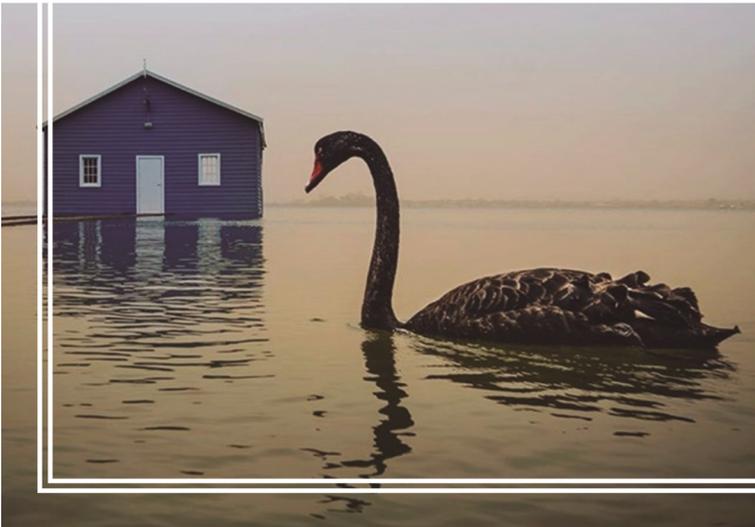
### **Attractive and modern**

Perth's food, transport, entertainment, medical services, education system, shopping and standard of living are of a very high standard.

### **Beautiful beaches**

Kilometres of uncrowded white sand beaches, among the world's most beautiful, and the clear, clean water of the Indian Ocean are within easy reach of the city.





## Milner College is in the city centre

- Bus stops and railway stations are minutes away.
- The free city centre bus stops near our front door.
- Parks, Elizabeth quay and the city shopping mall are nearby.
- The college is surrounded by shops and café's.



## Australia's most experienced English college

**Established in 1984 and successor to Victoria School of English, founded in 1971, Milner is Australia's oldest independent English college.**

The former director, Warren Milner, is an honours graduate of the University of Western Australia with postgraduate qualifications in education. Rosemary Milner has an honours degree in languages and is postgraduate of the University of London. Director, Matthew Milner is a law graduate and Cambridge qualified teacher.

The directors are fully involved in the day to day running of the college, which is totally owned by the Milner family.

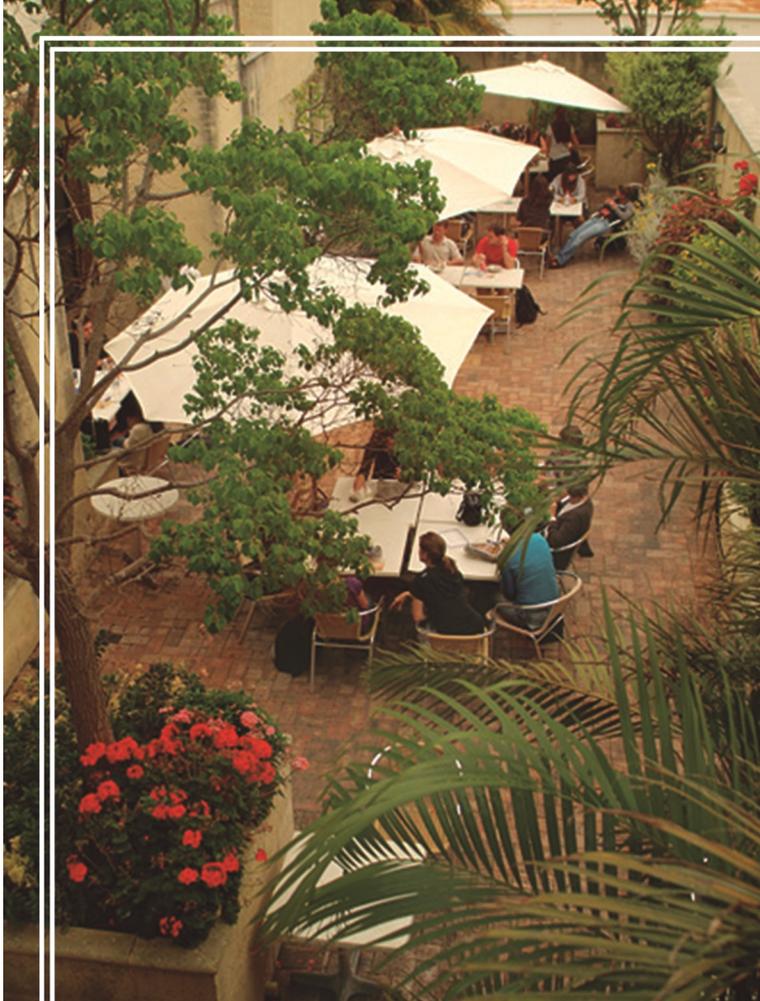
On average, 30 countries are represented at Milner College. About half the students come from Asia and the rest from Europe and Latin America. Usually no nationality exceeds 20%.



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## Top Facilities

- **Our own building.** Milner College occupies all five floors.
- **30 classrooms,** each about 35 square metres, all air-conditioned.
- **Spacious lounge** and wide corridors.
- **Language lab.** 15 booths and a vast quantity of material.
- **Computer room.**
- **Library.** Plenty of books, daily newspapers and the latest magazines.
- **Café.** Home cooking at low prices.
- **Student kitchens.** Microwaves & fridges. Free chilled, filtered water.
- **Games room.**
- **Garden.** 200 square metres.





## Good Value

- 21 face-to-face hours per week from Monday to Thursday. Optional, teacher-guided study is available for free on Friday morning.
- Free optional **pronunciation classes** twice per week.
- Free **fitness club** membership.
- Free **WiFi** in the whole building.
- Free use of **Perth City library**.





## The Teachers

All the staff at Milner College are experienced professionals with university or college degrees and the **University of Cambridge CELTA qualification**. They have been selected for their ability to engage with young adults. Most have had experience teaching English overseas and between them speak a variety of languages.

## Method

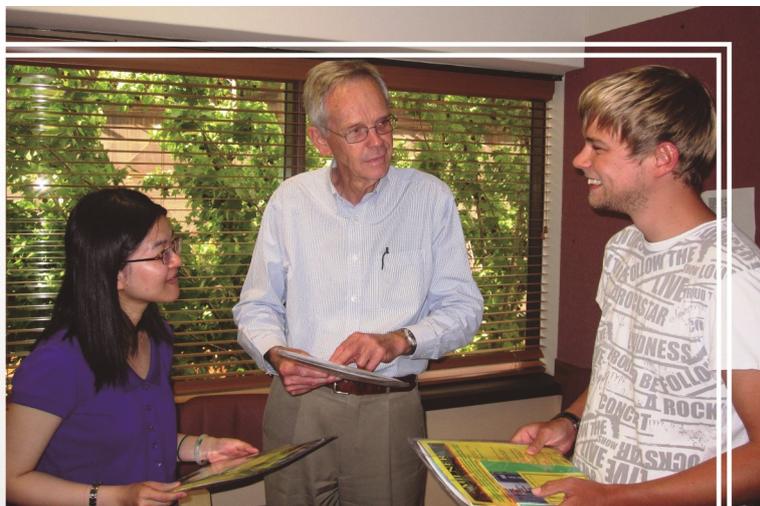
The courses have been devised to satisfy the requirements of people who need English for a better job or business or who need to gain admission to a university or college. Others simply want to enjoy the experience of living and learning in an English speaking country.

The courses are intensive and practical, with a focus on real life situations. Teaching is a blend of techniques based on our long experience and the latest methodology. Our teachers' resource centre is full of authentic material to support our learner centred, activity based approach.

## Grading

On arrival at the college, each student's English is assessed by means of both written and spoken test. He or she is then placed in a class at one of the eight levels from Beginners to Advanced. The college accepts students at any level of English. The minimum age is 16 years.

The progress of each student is monitored by his or her teacher and the Director of Studies. If it is thought a student would benefit, transfer to another level is made immediately.



## Australia's leading college for the University of Cambridge Assessment Exams

- **Cambridge B2 First (FCE)**
- **Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE)**
- **Certificate C2 Proficiency (CPE)**
- **Cambridge B1 Preliminary (PET)**
- **FCE and CAE courses** four times a year.
- **Guaranteed CPE courses** starting in January and September.
- **PET courses** three times a year. **Virtual PET** starting in **June**.
- **I.E.L.T.S. courses** run continuously throughout the year.

DAILY TIMETABLE (Monday to Thursday)	
8:45 - 10:30	LESSON. Teacher 1 using text book & other materials.
10:30 - 10:50	B R E A K
10:50 - 12:15	LESSON. Teacher 1 using text book & other materials.
12:15 - 13:00	L U N C H B R E A K
13:00 - 15:00	LESSON. Teacher 2 focusing on conversation and vocabulary.
AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	
Mon to Thu 15:15 - 17:00	Social and/or sports Self access to Library, Computers & Language lab
Tue & Thu 15:20 - 16:00	FREE pronunciation classes
Wed 15:20 - 16:00	- Jobs club

OPTIONAL  
self-study  
on Friday



Students receive a certificate at the end of their course stating level of achievement and period of attendance.



## Accommodation

### Homestay

Practise your English and learn about our way of life in a comfortable and relaxed Australian home.

You get the family's details before you leave home. Usually one student per family; if more, only one of each nationality.

### Milner's Apartments

Some are in the College building, others nearby.

### Hostel

Single rooms a few minutes' walk from Milner College.

### Student Village

Single rooms in shared apartments.

### House share

Like homestay, but do your own cooking.

### Airport pickup

By a licenced Milner College representative in the airport arrivals lounge if you want it.

## Orientation

... happens at 15:15 on your first day, when you will be shown the college's facilities and given help in such things as opening a bank account, getting a Smartrider form to get student fares in public transport, free gym membership and so on.

## Student Counsellor

In Milner College we care about your mental health, make an appointment anytime, in case you need it.



## Pathways

Milner's Pathway agreements enable students to transition easily to the course of their choice.

Entry to universities like Curtin, Murdoch and ECU, is through our Cambridge Advanced course or our Cambridge Proficiency course, or our IELTS Preparation course. Meanwhile for vocational colleges, including TAFE, you need to complete our Upper Intermediate level of English, accompanied by an Academic Report.

## TESOL

This course is for students who wish to teach English to children and teenagers in their own country. An intermediate level of English is required. Graduates receive the Milner TESOL Certificate.

Full details are contained in our separate brochure.



## Teacher Training

Milner is one of a few colleges in Australia approved to conduct the **University of Cambridge CELTA course**. Since 1987, through this programme, Milner has played a major role in setting the standard of TEFL teaching in Australia.



## Fitness Club

Milner students have **free** access to a top health club, REVO Fitness (Northbridge branch only), for the duration of their course.

## Sport & Socialising

Football, tennis, golf, basketball, volleyball, rock climbing, surfing, sailing, kayaking and other sports are played among the week. Some of the activities are free; if not, a small fee may apply. Most sports are played year round.

Parties, river cruises and competitions are examples of the free or cheap events our students enjoy.

Do not miss the opportunity to enjoy with other students in a relaxed and fun environment. It's a good way to meet people.





## Study Tours, Groups and Specialist Programmes

Milner has over 30 years experience with group tours and have dedicated staff who will assist you to design exactly the programme you want.

The programme prices are all inclusive of tuition fees, homestay accommodation, transfers and excursions. Groups may start on any day and can study full time, part time or a combination of the two, for any period. Contact us for a quote.

## Special Offers

From time to time we reduce our fees because of exchange rate variations and the season. Email [general@milner.wa.edu.au](mailto:general@milner.wa.edu.au) for current discounts.

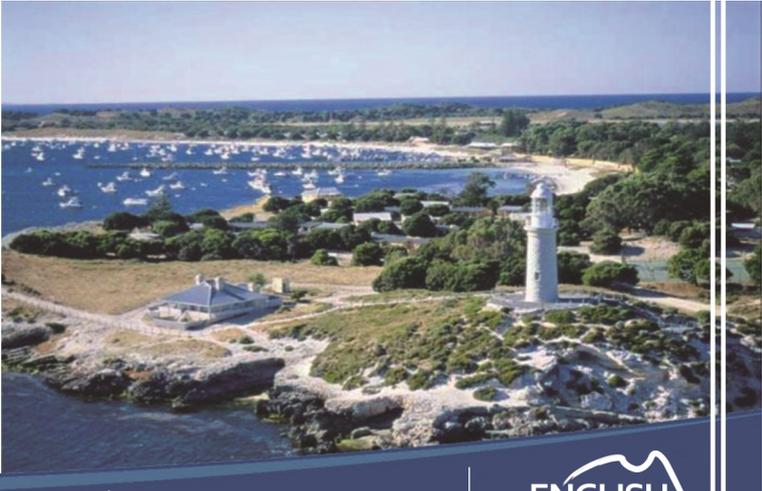
## Make friends, see the sights

At Milner College we understand that learning a language needs to be part of a positive, enjoyable experience.

Take a daytrip to a vineyard, wildlife park or beach, like Margaret River, Pinnacles or Rottnest Island... and there are plenty of opportunities to socialize at barbecues, picnics or dinners.

Go to [www.westernaustralia.com](http://www.westernaustralia.com) for more information on all the things to see and do around Western Australia.





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*The Western Australia sky at night*



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