



Learn English
Discover Australia





Why choose English Language Company?



ELC founders and managers, David and Lyn Scott, have many years' experience of developing and managing English language programs. They are also the co-authors of the internationally acclaimed English coursebook series, *Natural English*, which is used by General English students at ELC.

1. 99% student satisfaction

ELC has an extremely high student satisfaction rate. You can be confident that you will receive the very best education and service.

2. Fantastic nationality mix

ELC students come from over 25 different countries so you will have to speak English to communicate and you will also make friends from around the world.

3. Leaders in work programs for students

ELC is famous for its work placement services. Our sister company, Work & Travel Company, finds jobs all over Australia for up to 5000 working holiday makers every year. Student visa holders use ELC's unique Student Work Assistance Program (SWAP).

4. Excellent teachers

Our students consistently rate ELC teachers as excellent in their end of course questionnaires. All ELC teachers are highly-qualified and experienced holding university degrees and the University of Cambridge CELTA or DELTA teaching qualifications.

5. Effective teaching, fast learning

We will teach you to speak English fluently and naturally. ELC's modern and dynamic teaching methods mean that you will make fast progress and you will be soon be communicating confidently in English.

6. Personalised study system

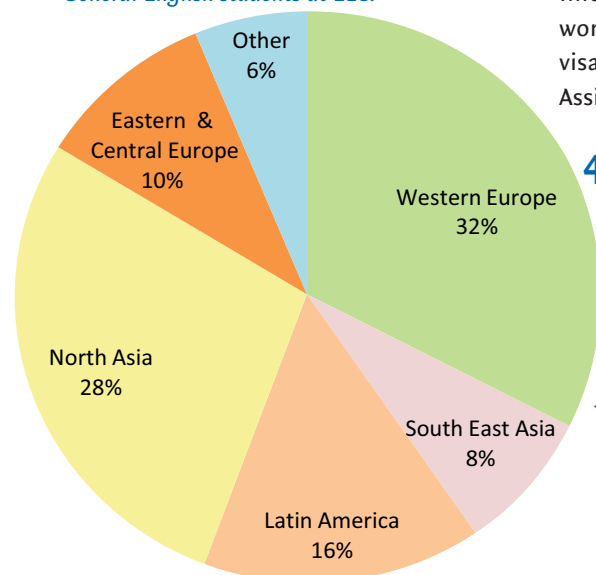
Our unique Super 3 Study System ensures that you will learn exactly what you need to. Your major program is complemented by your choice from a wide range of Special Focus Modules and English Extras helping you to gain maximum benefit from your time at ELC.

7. Great clubs, activities and special interest classes

Learning does not only take place inside the language classroom. We have optional special interest classes, activities and clubs every week so you can do the things that really interest you, have fun and use your English.

8. Individual care and attention

At ELC we care about you. Your progress and wellbeing are important to us. We have dedicated coordinators for academic and welfare counselling, social activities, accommodation and work programs. Our staff always have time to discuss your needs and give you help and advice.



Sydney: A fantastic place to study

Sydney is the largest and most cosmopolitan city in Australia but it's also amazingly beautiful, very safe and clean. It has great nightlife and shopping and a vibrant city centre but you can also go surfing, scuba-diving, bushwalking or just relax on the beach – all within the Sydney metropolitan area.

The standard of living in Australia is high but the cost of living is low compared to many other countries, especially the USA and the United Kingdom. Australians are very welcoming. They're always happy to talk so it's a great place to improve your English.

And, of course, the weather is great!

Our modern school is right in the heart of Sydney, close to Darling Harbour and Sydney's major transport, tourist, shopping and entertainment districts.

Location

You will be studying....

- In the centre of Sydney city
- 2 minutes from Sydney's premier shopping centre
- 1 minute from Sydney's main train station
- 2 minutes from Darling Harbour – one of Sydney's most popular tourist destinations
- 5 minutes by train or bus to Circular Quay and the Opera House

Facilities

Our school is light and spacious with comfortable, well-equipped classrooms and superb facilities including...

- Large modern classrooms
- Student lounge with wireless internet access
- Computer lounge
- Library
- Fully-equipped kitchen
- Job placement company for working holiday makers
- Student and backpackers' travel agency



Studying at ELC

Lessons

Your lessons will be lively and interesting with an emphasis on communication skills. We use the latest English language coursebooks and teaching techniques. You will take part in classroom conversations, role-play real-life situations and practise all of your skills while completing tasks and projects with other students.

Small classes

We have small classes so that your teacher can interact directly with you and give you the individual attention that you need.

General English and EAP

Maximum 15, average 12 students.

Cambridge Exam Preparation

Maximum 12, average 10 students.

Range of levels

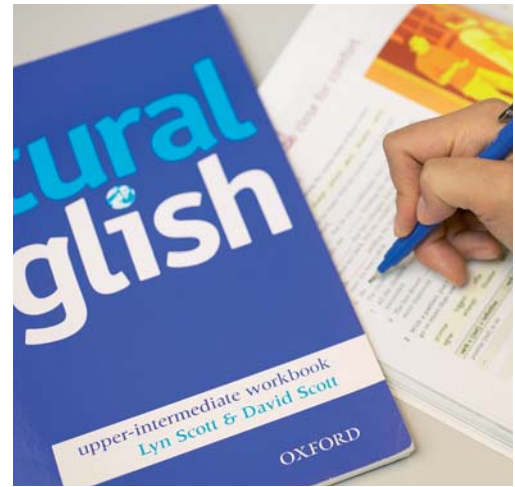
We have a full range of levels from beginners to advanced. On your first day you will complete a placement test and interview. You will then join a class of students who all have very similar needs and strengths.

Super 3 Study System

ELC's unique Super 3 Study System allows students to tailor their course to their individual needs and interests. Choose from General English, Cambridge Exam Preparation or English for Academic Purposes as your major study program. Choose afternoon Special Focus Modules according to your needs and take any optional English Extras classes which interest you.

Progress

All ELC students have monthly tutorials with their class teacher to discuss their progress and areas of need. You will take regular tests to revise and assess what you have learnt. When you finish your course you will receive an ELC certificate which gives full details of your current level of English. You can also speak to our academic counsellor if you need advice on your studies.



Super 3 Study System

Monday - Friday

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1. ELC Major programs

General English

For students who..

- want to learn to communicate effectively in English.

You will make fast progress in...

- Everyday English
- Fluency
- Pronunciation
- Vocabulary & grammar
- Listening, reading & writing skills

Levels

6 levels of General English classes from elementary to advanced mean that you will always be in class with students at your level. Each level usually takes 12 weeks to complete.

1. Elementary
2. Pre-intermediate
3. Intermediate
4. Upper-intermediate
5. Pre-advanced
6. Advanced

Start dates

- Any Monday, 2-52 weeks

Hours

- Intensive course 25 hours/week
- Semi-intensive 15 hours/week (mornings)

Program details

Our coursebooks are based on the latest research into English as it is really used in everyday situations. You will improve your all-round English and especially your communication skills. Your choice of afternoon Special Focus Modules will then allow you to focus on areas of specific need such as English for work.



Carlos – Brazil – General English

"I chose ELC because my friend told me that it was the best school in Australia. He was right! The teachers are very professional and very friendly. It's great that you have so many different choices of class."

Major

Carlos completed a General English course at intermediate and upper intermediate levels.

Special Focus Modules

He first chose SLV in the afternoons. Because his speaking was stronger than his other skills Carlos was placed in a level 4 SLV class with students who had the same level of fluency. Carlos later took English for Hospitality and Tourism as he hopes to work for an international hotel in Brazil.

English Extras

Carlos was a regular player in the ELC soccer team. He also took many Work Oz classes to help him in his part-time job in Sydney.

After ELC

Carlos travelled around Australia with friends from ELC!



Why General English at ELC?

Great nationality mix

Dynamic, experienced teachers

Fast progress

Wide variety of special classes to choose from

Sample timetable: Intermediate

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.30 – 10.00	Speaking & vocabulary Talking about music Listening A perfect day	Grammar Present perfect & past simple Natural English Imprecise periods of time	Vocabulary Verb & noun collocation Speaking Talking about your preferences	Natural English would rather / would prefer Vocabulary Stages in your life	Natural English would rather / would prefer Vocabulary Stages in your life
10.00 – 10.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10.30 – 12.00	Natural English Like, such as, and that sort of thing Reading Lives of the great songs	Listening Work experience / acting Speaking Talking about famous actors / actresses	Natural English Talking about memories Vocabulary Stages in your life	Grammar Past simple & used to Speaking Talking about your childhood.	Grammar Past simple & used to Speaking Talking about your childhood.
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
13.00 – 14.00	Special Focus Modules	Special Focus Modules	Special Focus Modules	Special Focus Modules	Special Focus Modules
14.00 – 14.15	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
14.15 – 15.00	English Extras	English Extras	English Extras	English Extras	English Extras

Example only. Timetable subject to change without notice.

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Cambridge Exam Preparation

For students who..

- want to get an internationally recognized certificate in English from Cambridge University.

You will improve your...

- Examination skills
- Fluency and pronunciation
- Grammar and vocabulary
- Writing skills
- Listening & reading skills

Levels

You may take:

- First Certificate in English (FCE)
- Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)

Start dates

- 3 start dates per year
- 10 or 12 weeks (refer to course dates & fees)

Program details

In the morning classes students use Cambridge Preparation coursebooks. Study is intensive and includes examination skills and practice.

In the afternoons students choose from these Cambridge Special Focus Modules:

- Cambridge Speaking and Listening
- Cambridge Grammar
- Cambridge Writing
- International Business English

For the last 4 weeks of the program all students take an exam skills and practice module in the afternoons.



Panadda – Thailand – EAP

“EAP taught me the English and skills I need for my university studies. ELC is a great school and I would really recommend it.”

Major

Panadda completed EAP 1 and 2 in a total of 20 weeks.

Special Focus Modules

She chose Writing and International Business English in the afternoons to help her prepare for her future studies and career.

English Extras

Panadda regularly attended pronunciation workshops and Australian Studies to learn more about life in Australia.

After ELC

Panadda is now studying Business Administration at a university in Sydney. Because we have an agreement with her university she gained entry to her course without taking an IELTS test.



English for Academic Purposes

For students who...

intend to do further study in English, for example at university or business college in Australia.

You will study...

- Academic vocabulary
- Academic writing skills
- Academic listening and reading skills
- Oral presentation and tutorial skills
- Academic research skills
- Study skills

Levels

Each level requires 10 weeks to complete

	Entry level	Exit level
EAP 1	IELTS 5.0 TOEFL 500	IELTS 5.5 TOEFL 525
EAP 2	IELTS 5.5 TOEFL 525	IELTS 6.0 TOEFL 575
EAP 3	IELTS 6.0 TOEFL 575	IELTS 6.5 TOEFL 600

Start dates

- Every 5 weeks
- 5-30 weeks

Program details

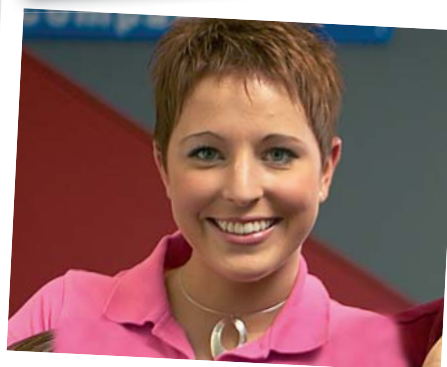
Our EAP program focuses on improving all-round language ability while thoroughly preparing you for the challenges of further study in English.

Why Cambridge at ELC?

Excellent examination results for ELC students

Very experienced Cambridge teachers - many are Cambridge oral examiners

Balance of English for communication and examination skills



Carole – France – Cambridge

“My Cambridge course was very intensive. We studied hard but also had a lot of fun. My teacher was the best I’ve ever had.”

Major

First Certificate in English (FCE).

Special Focus Modules

Carole first chose International Business English to prepare for her internship. On the advice of her teacher she later chose Grammar and Examination Skills.

English Extras

Carole attended Business Seminars, learned how to dance Salsa and discovered Sydney on many of our excursions and social activities.

After ELC

Carole successfully completed a 4-month internship in the Marketing Department of a leading Australian company.

Why EAP at ELC?

Direct Entry: ELC offers guaranteed entry to many top universities and colleges once you have met the required entrance and course criteria (See our website for full details)

Thorough preparation for the demands of tertiary studies

Includes preparation of your academic portfolio



2. Special Focus Modules

These afternoon classes focus on your areas of special need or interest. You can take each module for between 4 and 12 weeks. You will be carefully placed in a class with other students who have the same strengths as you in this area.

Subjects offered may vary according to the time of the year. Some modules require a higher level of English.

Speaking, Listening and Vocabulary (SLV)

This popular intensive conversation class will help you to speak more fluently and use a wider range of vocabulary on everyday topics of interest.

English for Hospitality and Tourism

If you need English to work in hospitality or tourism industry or you are planning to study either of these subjects in Australia, then this is the ideal class for you.

International Business

This is for students at levels 4 to 6 who work or would like to work in a company where a good level of spoken and written English is necessary. It is also suitable for students who will do further studies in business.



IELTS

IELTS is an internationally recognized English examination for people who intend to study or work where English is the language of communication.

Teaching English to Children

This class introduces you to basic teaching techniques and useful classroom language for teaching English to children.

Working in English

This class is an introduction to Business English for students in levels 2 and 3. It teaches practical language. It teaches practical language skills for the workplace.



Grammar

Improve your accuracy in spoken and written English. Learn how to use a wider range of language and express yourself in more complex ways.

Writing

Learn how to write effective letters, emails, reports and essays - a useful class for students who will do further studies or work in English.

English for Customer Service

Learn the vocabulary and language that you will need to serve customers in a café or restaurant. In addition, you can choose to take our Barista Coffee Skills certificate and be well-prepared for café work in Sydney.

3. English Extras



Unique to ELC, English Extras give you the chance to practise your English skills in a relaxed and stimulating environment while learning new skills and making friends. A range of optional special interest classes and clubs are offered every week.

You simply choose the Extras that you are most interested in or you think will be most useful to you. Several choices are offered each day according to student demand.

Work Oz



Australian Studies



Excursions



Fluency Fast Track



Art@elc



Independent Study



Pronunciation



Exam Practice



Social Soccer



Salsa Dancing



Songs



ELC Work Programs

English Language Company is famous for its work programs for working holiday makers, student visa holders and interns. Whether you want to work and travel around Australia, find part-time work to help support yourself while studying or improve your future career opportunities by doing a professional internship we have a program to suit you.

Choose from three great programs depending on your type of visa and let ELC do the rest.



"I'm so happy I studied at ELC. My advanced class was excellent and I also learnt a lot about Australian culture. I felt really confident when Work and Travel Company organized my first job interview. By then I was ready to make the most of working and travelling in Oz."

Benjamin - Germany

Work & Travel Company

ELC has teamed up with Work and Travel Company Australia to offer you a comprehensive package of services to meet all of the needs of working holiday visitors to Australia.

Work and Travel Company facts

Work and Travel Company is the largest job agency just for working holiday makers in Australia. Each year we place up to 5000 members in fantastic jobs all over Australia, from Tasmania to Darwin, from Perth to Alice Springs and Cairns. Our travel agency is also Australia's number one backpackers' and student travel agency with great deals on cheap travel all over Australia.

Work & Travel Company is located right next door to ELC and is exclusive to students who study at ELC. Many of our students become members of Work & Travel Company and combine English study with work and travel around this beautiful country. .

Work and Travel Company membership includes:

- 12 months unlimited job placement all over Australia
- Paid jobs in resort hotels, restaurants, bars, farms, factories etc
- Free airport pickup and drop off at our pre-booked city travellers' accommodation. Australia's only 5 star hostel
- Welcome and orientation with Work and Travel Company staff
- Tax file number application lodged and Australian bank account opened
- Private mailbox at WTC with free mail forwarding service anywhere in Australia
- Free luggage storage for 3 months
- International phone card
- Toll-free 24/7 emergency assistance number from anywhere in Australia
- YHA Card for accommodation and travel discounts all over Australia
- Best price guarantee at Backpackers World Travel all over Australia
- Weekly Australia travel information seminars
- Fantastic social activities program with members from all over the world

Requirements

- Minimum intermediate level of spoken English
- Working Holiday Visa



SWAP (Student Work Assistance Program)

Our SWAP members benefit from job search support when they arrive at ELC, making it easier for them to find casual paid work in Sydney. This is a service for students on Student Visas who are able to work for up to 20 hours per week while they study full time.

First we get you organized...

- Open a bank account
- Apply for work permission from the department of immigration
- Apply for your tax-file number
- Get a mobile phone or SIM Card if you need one
- Prepare your resume

...and then we get you ready to work!

- Practise interviewing language and techniques
- Learn about Australian pay rates and working conditions
- Attend ELC Work Oz seminars
- Have an individual appointment with our SWAP coordinator
- Find part time work in Sydney

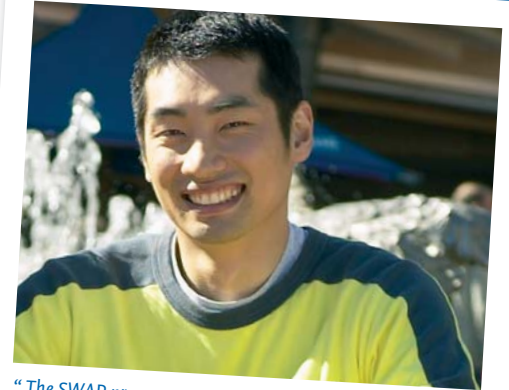
Requirements

- No minimum level of English
- Student Visa

Work Oz seminars

All Work Program members can attend our regular Work Oz seminars which include:

- Resume preparation
- Job interview language and techniques
- Customer service
- Australian workplace routines and regulations



"The SWAP program was very helpful for me. They quickly arranged everything I needed to work and the Work Oz seminars helped me prepare my resume and practise my interview skills."

Jung Hoon - Korea



Internship program

A professional internship in Australia will help you to develop the skills and knowledge required for success in your career. We have teamed up with Australian Internships who have arranged valuable industry training in Australia for students from over forty countries.

An Australian internship will help you to...

- Internationalise your resume
- Gain valuable experience within your field
- Obtain credit for your existing studies
- Develop workplace English skills
- Improve your career opportunities

Internships are available in:

Architecture
Banking
Engineering
Graphic design
Tourism
Information technology
Marketing
Media
Plus many more

Requirements

- Upper-intermediate level of English
- Working Holiday or 416 Special Program Visa

Cambridge Work Experience Certificate

Our interns have the option to gain an internationally recognized University of Cambridge Certificate. This provides you with recognition of your work experience and proves that your language and professional skills are proficient enough to complete an internship in the international market. It is very attractive to future employers.



Accommodation

We understand that it's important to you to stay in a comfortable and safe environment where you can feel at home so ELC offers you a choice of quality accommodation option to suit your needs and budget.

Homestay

Stay with one of our friendly homestays and you will experience the typical life of an Australian family.

- Our families are carefully selected for their warmth and genuine interest in you.
- Homes are all comfortable and clean and close to public transport.
- Your room will be fully-furnished.
- You will share family-life, including mealtimes.

Hostel

Base backpackers provides modern backpacker accommodation in the heart of Sydney and is suitable for students who would like convenient and affordable short term accommodation.

- Base is conveniently located next door to ELC!
- Base offers twin, 4-bed rooms and dormitories.
- It has excellent facilities: laundry, kitchen, bar, restaurant, TV rooms and internet café.

Student residence

Our student residence offers comfortable accommodation suitable for students who like to be independent and are looking for quality longer term accommodation.

- It is a short bus or train journey to the college.
- You can choose a single, twin or double room.
- It has excellent facilities: kitchen, TV lounge, internet access and laundry.

We can also recommend other types of accommodation such as a hotel room or apartment. Please contact us for details



Social activities

Our dedicated social activities team organize great things for you to do every week.

Excursions to places of interest in and around Sydney.



Parties, movie nights, quiz nights and barbecues.



Weekend trips outside Sydney.



Information nights such as where and how to travel around Australia.



Sports like soccer, volleyball and table-tennis.



Support and guidance

ELC's friendly staff are available whenever you need some help. On your first day you will receive a student handbook and have a full orientation to studying at ELC and living in Sydney.

Our support services include:

Guidance on everyday life in Australia such as transport, tourism and medical enquiries.

Academic counselling including:

- Advice on your studies at ELC such as how to maximize your progress and the best choices of class for you
- Information about further study pathways in Australia
- Assistance with applications to universities and vocational institutions

Travel information and bookings through our licensed student and backpacker travel agency.



"I had a lot of fun at ELC. There was always something to do in the evenings or at the weekend – like a party or visiting somewhere special in Sydney. It was a great way to make friends."

Megumi – Japan

Accommodation advice such as settling in with your homestay family or renting your own accommodation in Sydney.

Welfare counselling with a qualified counsellor.

We do everything we can to make your stay in Australia as smooth and enjoyable as possible.





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