

TAFE QUEENSLAND

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

2017—2018

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## ABOUT **TAFE** **QUEENSLAND**

AS THE LARGEST AND MOST EXPERIENCED PROVIDER OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN QUEENSLAND, TAFE QUEENSLAND TRAINS MORE THAN 125,000 STUDENTS IN OVER 600 PROGRAM AREAS ANNUALLY, OFFERING SPECIALISED EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO STUDENTS FROM OVER 90 COUNTRIES.

TAFE Queensland's geographic reach gives students the opportunity to study, work and live in communities that are safe, vibrant and supportive.

Whatever your career or study goal, one of our English language courses offered at our Maroochydore, South Bank and Southport locations will be sure to suit your needs.





# WHY STUDY

# ENGLISH AT

# TAFE QUEENSLAND?

TAFE QUEENSLAND OFFERS HIGH QUALITY FULL TIME ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO SET STUDENTS ON THE PATH TO REACHING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEVEL THEY NEED TO ADVANCE THEIR FUTURE STUDIES.

- ▶ With a history spanning more than 130 years, TAFE Queensland is the leading government provider of education and training in Queensland.
- ▶ TAFE Queensland's English Language Programs are designed in consultation with employers, which opens up professional opportunities and gives students the best chance to secure a successful future in the workplace.
- ▶ Small class size between 12–18 students with an average class size of 15 students to ensure maximum personal attention.
- ▶ Student's progress is monitored by teachers through weekly tests, evaluation and feedback.
- ▶ All teachers at TAFE Queensland are fully qualified with university level qualifications in teaching English to non-native speakers. All teachers participate in regular professional development to ensure that they are up to date with curriculum, technology and teaching strategies.
- ▶ TAFE Queensland has large, modern campuses with state-of-the-art facilities and easy access to public transport, giving students the experience of studying English programs in a university-style environment.
- ▶ Our campuses offer a range of on-site services and facilities including cafes, libraries, sporting facilities, student lounges, and welfare and counselling services.
- ▶ Classes mix students from many countries including Latin America, Asia, Europe and Oceania.

## STUDENT MIX AS AT JANUARY 2017

Latin America	34%
South East Asia	31%
East Asia	26%
Others — Europe, Middle East, Oceania	9%

## OUR PARTNERS



# COURSES

## GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAM

**General English** — has a focus on developing the English language and communicative skills needed for social and work situations and daily life activities. It may also provide students with a pathway to TAFE Queensland's English for Academic Purposes (EAP) courses or IELTS Preparation classes.

- ▶ 20 hours face to face in class teaching
- ▶ Five levels from elementary to advanced, 12 weeks per level
- ▶ Classes start every Monday (except for Australian public holidays)
- ▶ Weekly revision test and structured teacher feedback

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for TAFE Queensland's General English Programs. Students are tested on their first day to determine their course class level.

- ▶ Students progress through levels as their English language skills improve
- ▶ Minimum length of two weeks, though at least 12 weeks study is recommended

### TIMETABLE

SOUTH BANK, BRISBANE	Monday to Friday 8.15am to 12.30pm
SOUTHPORT, GOLD COAST	Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 2.15pm
MAROOCHYDORE, SUNSHINE COAST	Monday to Friday 8.15am to 12.30pm

## IELTS PREPARATION

**IELTS Preparation** — this program offers students intensive practice and preparation for both the IELTS Academic and General Training examinations.

- ▶ 20 hours face to face in class teaching
- ▶ Classes start every Monday (except for Australian public holidays)

Successful completion of this course guarantees placement offered at the specialised TAFE Queensland IELTS Testing Centre, Southport, Gold Coast. More information can be found at [tafegoldcoast.edu.au/study-with-us/ielts](http://tafegoldcoast.edu.au/study-with-us/ielts).

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Students need to be at an upper intermediate general English level.
- ▶ Minimum length of two weeks, though at least 12 weeks study is recommended

### TIMETABLE

SOUTH BANK, BRISBANE	Monday to Friday 8.15am to 12.30pm
SOUTHPORT, GOLD COAST	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am to 2.15pm

## ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)

**English for Academic Purposes** — this advanced English program teaches the terminology and language skills needed to be successful at further academic study. Successful completion will give students direct entry into any TAFE Queensland certificate or diploma with English entry requirement equivalent to academic IELTS 5.5 overall.

- ▶ Four intakes per year; January, March, June and September
- ▶ 20 hours per week intensive face to face teaching

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Student must have academic IELTS overall score of 5.0 with no individual score lower than 4.5, or pass the TAFE Queensland Placement Test.

### TIMETABLE

SOUTH BANK, BRISBANE	Monday and Tuesday 8.15am to 3.00pm Wednesday and Thursday 8.15am to 12.30pm
SOUTHPORT, GOLD COAST	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am to 2.15pm

## ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) - NURSING

**English for Academic Purposes - Nursing** — this course is specifically designed for students who intend to enrol into the Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled Division 2) at TAFE Queensland. There is a focus on the English language knowledge and skills required for success at a tertiary level in the specific field of nursing and health care. Satisfactory completion of this program will give students without IELTS 6.5 access to diploma level formal nursing programs, provided they also meet the other entry requirements for the program.

- ▶ Two intake periods per year in April and September
- ▶ 20 hours per week intensive face to face teaching

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

English language requirements: IELTS 6.0 (no individual score lower than 5.5), ISLPR test score 3 across all four skills or successful completion of a TAFE Queensland English language program at an appropriate level.

### TIMETABLE

SOUTH BANK, BRISBANE	Monday to Friday 8.15am to 12.30pm
SOUTHPORT, GOLD COAST	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am to 2.15pm

## ISLPR EXAMINATION

**ISLPR Examination** is an English test taken by those who want to gain entry into formal courses. The test takes about two hours for all four skill areas:

- ▶ Speaking
- ▶ Listening
- ▶ Reading
- ▶ Writing

The test is offered at TAFE Queensland and can be arranged by contacting:  
**International.Enquiry@tafe.qld.edu.au**







## LOCATIONS

### **SOUTH BANK** BRISBANE

Brisbane is the capital city of Queensland and with a population of over 2.3 million it's the third-largest city in Australia.

Brisbane has all the facilities you would expect from a capital city:

- ▶ Arts and cultural precinct
- ▶ Parks and botanical gardens
- ▶ Shopping malls and markets
- ▶ Vibrant dining and nightlife precincts
- ▶ International sporting events.

### **MAROOCHYDORE** SUNSHINE COAST

With a climate that's perfect for year round swimming, it's easy to see why the region is such a popular place.

Region highlights include:

- ▶ Pristine beaches
- ▶ Glass House Mountains
- ▶ Australia Zoo
- ▶ Rainforest Hinterland

### **SOUTHPORT** GOLD COAST

Located along over 70 kilometres of pristine coastline, the Gold Coast offers a beach-side lifestyle with a big city vibe.

The Gold Coast boasts many attractions including:

- ▶ Iconic theme parks
- ▶ 2018 Commonwealth Games
- ▶ Surfers Paradise beach
- ▶ Rainforest hinterland
- ▶ Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.

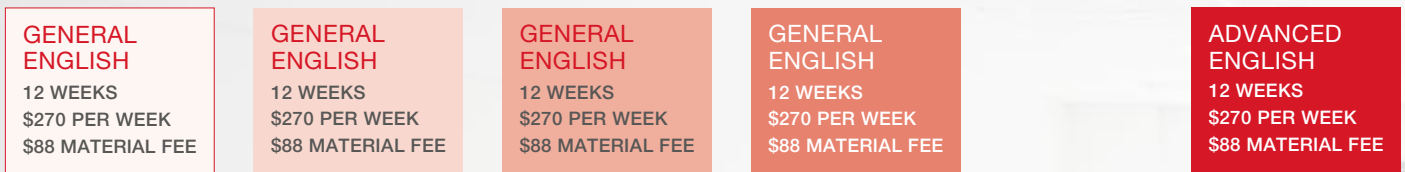


# COURSE

# STRUCTURE



## GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES



## ACADEMIC & EXAMINATION PREPARATION COURSES



## APPROXIMATE EXIT LEVEL EQUIVALENCIES



### LEGEND

**EAP:** English for Academic Purposes

**IELTS:** International English Language Testing System



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## CALENDAR

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

PROGRAM NAME	CRICOS CODE	COST (TOTAL)	LOCATION	DURATION	START OF STUDY (INTAKE)
<b>GENERAL ENGLISH</b>					
TAFE Queensland English Language Program: General English (Elementary to Advanced)	089652F	\$270 per week*	South Bank Southport	Min 2 Weeks	Any Monday
TAFE Queensland English Language Program: General English (Intermediate)	089652F	\$270 per week*	Maroochydore	Min 2 Weeks	Any Monday
TAFE Queensland English Language Program: General English (Upper-Intermediate)	089652F	\$270 per week*	Maroochydore	Min 2 Weeks	Any Monday
<b>IELTS PREPARATION</b>					
TAFE Queensland English Language Program: IELTS Preparation 1	089652F	\$270 per week*	South Bank Southport	Min 2 Weeks	Any Monday
TAFE Queensland English Language Program: IELTS Preparation 2	089652F	\$270 per week*	South Bank Southport	Min 2 Weeks	Any Monday
<b>ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES</b>					
TAFE Queensland English Language Program: English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	089652F	\$3,240*	South Bank Southport	12 Weeks	02/01/2018 26/03/2018 (SB) 16/04/18 (SP) 25/06/2018 17/09/2018
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) - Nursing	065357M	\$3,500*	South Bank Southport	10 Weeks	25/09/2017 03/04/2018 (SB) 16/04/2018 (SP) 24/09/2018

SP Southport | SB South Bank

Materials fee (\$88 per 12 week study period) applies to students starting the new curriculum and covers the costs of access to the online study portal and study work books. The materials fee is an additional cost and total payment of this fee is required upfront (at the time of acceptance). A one-off application fee of \$150 also applies. \*Except public holidays.

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Disclaimer: All information was accurate at time of publication; however, TAFE Queensland policies, tuition fees, competencies and course content is subject to change without notice. Students must be minimum of 18 years of age, or turning 18 years of age within their first year of study. Under 18 students on student visa must maintain suitable welfare arrangement until they turn 18. For comprehensive details including course descriptions, codes, fees, start dates and more, visit [international.tafeqld.edu.au](http://international.tafeqld.edu.au). Information correct as of 4 September 2017.

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