



# English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)

The Chisholm International English Language Centre provides English language courses to improve your English skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Our carefully planned classes ensure that you quickly develop the skills and confidence necessary for better general English communication, professional communication and further study at vocational or university levels.

## Entry process

Students are placed in the appropriate class level based on an IELTS test score or a placement test which is undertaken at the time of application and confirmed on arrival.

## Progressing to the next level

Each course is structured as a 10-week block. Students progress to the next level based on satisfactory completion of the one studied. Satisfactory completion is based on a range of assessments, consistent attendance and active participation in learning.

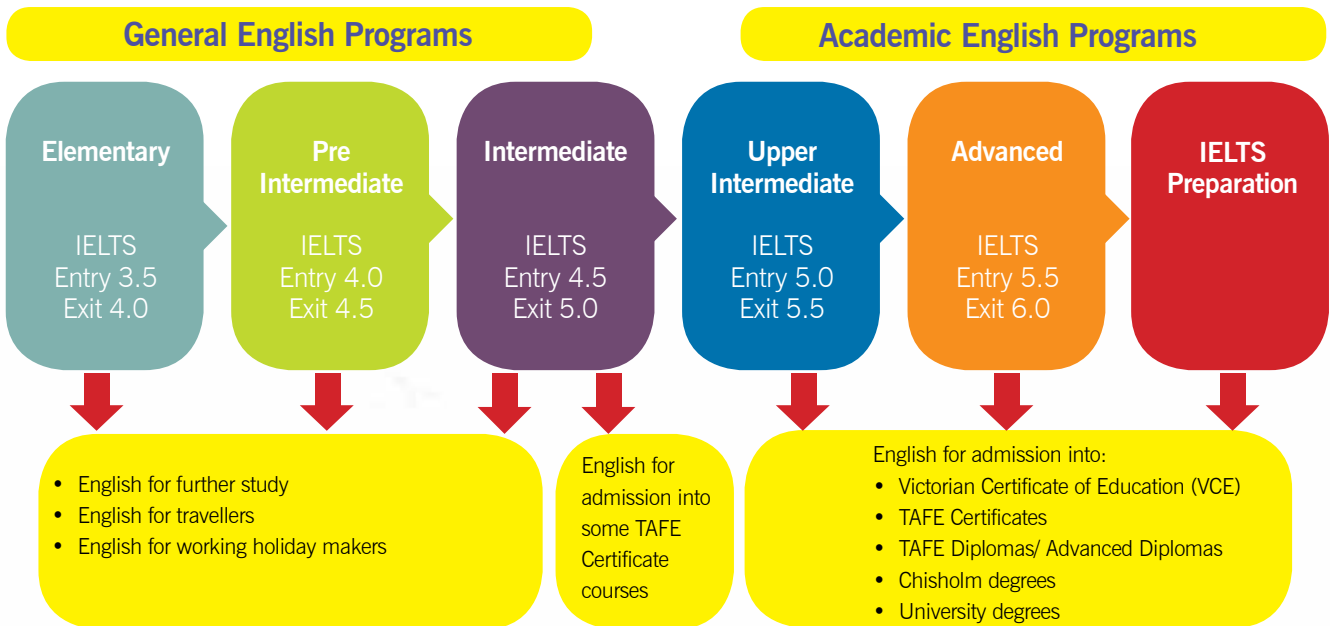
Individual student progress is carefully monitored to ensure every opportunity for success. Personal Learning Plans are developed with students who require extra support. Upon successful completion of a 10-week study block, students may progress to the next General English level or to an Academic program.

## Teaching approach

We focus on YOU to make your learning experience enjoyable and productive. Classes consist of a combination of teaching approaches such as videos, the internet through smart boards, games, puzzles, quizzes, student presentations, guest speakers, computer based activities, group work, plays, discussions of popular culture topics (both international and Australian) – all directed by highly experienced and qualified teachers.

## Certification

Upon successful completion of each English level, a Certificate of Achievement is issued noting the level completed and the language competencies achieved. Students who do not successfully complete a level but wish to conclude their study receive a Certificate of Attendance noting the length of time studied.



## General English Programs

There are 3 levels in the General English Program:

- Elementary Entry Academic IELTS 3.5 or equivalent
- Pre-Intermediate Entry Academic IELTS 4.0 or equivalent
- Intermediate Entry Academic IELTS 4.5 or equivalent

ELICOS General English Programs give students the skills to communicate with confidence in an English speaking environment. Speaking, listening, reading and writing skills are practised through the use of interesting, fun and topical resources including:

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Television
- Music
- Movies

Students have many opportunities to use their English language skills in practical and real life situations.

### Course length

Courses are in 10-week blocks.

### Start dates

Major intakes every 5 weeks (see page 35); however, students may also start on any Monday if necessary.

### Requirements

Classroom study 20 hours per week and Independent Learning Centre 5 hours per week

### Fees

\$310 per week plus \$110 materials fee per 10-week block

## Academic English Programs - English for Further Study

There are 3 levels in the Academic Program:

- Upper intermediate Entry Academic IELTS 5.0 or equivalent
- Advanced Entry Academic IELTS 5.5 or equivalent
- IELTS Test Preparation Entry Academic IELTS 5.5 or equivalent

Chisholm International English Language Centre offers Specialist English Courses designed as pathways to future study or employment. Our Academic programs focus on essential advanced and academic English language skills including:

- Advanced reading skills and strategies
- Formal and academic writing skills
- Listening and note-taking skills
- Effective research and study skills
- Advanced speaking skills
- Development of language skills to analyse, critically evaluate and interpret spoken and written text
- Intensive exam preparation.

All academic programs include exclusive access to Chisholm's specifically developed Vocational Learning Packages (English for Specific Purposes).

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### Requirements

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### Fees

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CRICOS 053977D, Course CHIS00129



# IELTS Preparation Programs

"Do you need to sit an IELTS test for further study or work options?"

If you do, then an IELTS preparation course can help you to get the best possible result.

**Students will learn about all aspects of the IELTS test, including:**

- What the test looks like
- Time management strategies to finish the test
- Understanding the questions
- How to answer the questions.

**Students will learn how to:**

- Develop speed reading strategies
- Develop focused listening and note-taking strategies
- Read and respond accurately to writing tasks
- Develop grammatical fluency
- Speak clearly to express ideas and opinions.

Students will practise for the test by participating in graded practice tests under simulated conditions.

## IELTS preparation 5 or 10-week full time course

- Study 20 hours per week in the classroom
- Practice for the test by undertaking graded practice tests
- Access the Independent Learning Centre during scheduled times for up to 5 hours per week

### Course length

5-week or 10-week course options

### Start dates

Major intakes every 5 weeks (see page 35); however, students may also start on any Monday if necessary.

### Requirements

Minimum IELTS 5.5 or equivalent

### Fees

5-week course \$1550 plus \$110 material fee  
10-week course \$3100 plus \$110 material fee

CRICOS 064564A, Course CHIS00317

## IELTS test practice and feedback\*

Undertake either an Academic or General IELTS practice test and obtain feedback from an expert teacher on your performance and, if required, the areas in which you need to focus your study.

### Start dates

By appointment

### Requirements

Students may enrol at any English level

### Fees

\$350

## Online IELTS preparation\*

- Work through an online learning package for either General or Academic IELTS Preparation.
- Study from any location at a time that suits you.
- Expert teacher support will be available at scheduled times or by appointment.

### Course length

10 weeks

### Start dates

Start anytime

### Requirements

Students may enrol at any English level

### Fees

\$350

\* Students in Australia on a student visa must maintain enrolment in a CRICOS registered course while undertaking online IELTS preparation or IELTS test practice and feedback courses.

# ELICOS and IELTS Preparation Intake Dates

## 2012 Intake Dates

Intake	Enrolment	Start	End
Intake 1	3 January	3 January	3 February
Intake 2	2 Feb	6 February	9 March
Intake 3	8 March	13 March	13 April
<b>Break 1</b>			
Intake 4	19 April	23 April	25 May
Intake 5	24 May	28 May	29 June
<b>Break 2</b>			
Intake 6	12 July	16 July	17 August
Intake 7	16 August	20 August	21 September
<b>Break 3</b>			
Intake 8	27 September	1 Oct	2 November
Intake 9	1 November	5 November	7 December

## 2013 Intake Dates

Intake	Enrolment	Start	End
Intake 1	7 January	7 January	8 February
Intake 2	11 February	11 February	15 March
<b>Break 1</b>			
Intake 3	25 March	25 March	26 April
Intake 4	29 April	29 April	31 May
Intake 5	3 June	3 June	5 July
<b>Break 2</b>			
Intake 6	15 July	15 July	16 August
Intake 7	19 August	19 August	20 September
<b>Break 3</b>			
Intake 8	7 October	7 October	8 November
Intake 9	11 November	11 November	13 December

**Please note: Major intakes every 5 weeks (above), however, students may also start on any Monday if necessary.**

## Certificate IV in TESOL Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

CRICOS 062696E, Course 40540SA

Would you like to teach English as a second or foreign language (ESL/EFL) in Australia or overseas? The Certificate IV in TESOL is a nationally recognised training qualification designed to provide the practical skills and knowledge in teaching English to speakers of other languages.

This qualification will prepare you to teach in English Language programs overseas and in Australia\*. We are offering the course over 20 weeks, in a flexible way. The course includes observation of ELICOS classes conducted by experts in the field and six hours of supervised teaching practice.

\*Please note: graduates require Certificate IV in Training and Assessment to teach in TAFE English language centres.

### Format

Part time and fully flexible\*

### Course dates:

Monthly enrolments between February and November.

### Fees

\$2146.50 (plus \$50 materials fee)

\*Part time programs can only be offered to student visa holders who maintain enrolment in a full time CRICOS approved course while undertaking this program.