

# Study English





# Study English at UQ

The University of Queensland's Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE) is a leading English language course provider.

Each year, ICTE welcomes almost 4000 students from over 50 countries. The Institute's 100+ teachers are highly qualified, and through innovative courses and the latest technology, our students learn in a fun and supportive environment. ICTE students also make the most of UQ's world-class campus and facilities.

## Our students enjoy:

### Small classes, experienced teachers and high-quality programs

You will enjoy dedicated attention from our experienced teachers and learn by communicating with your teacher and with other students in small classes with a maximum of 18 students per class.

You will engage in practical tasks that relate to real-world uses of English.

Your teachers will encourage you to develop your own learning style, help you to use new language and achieve your language goals.

Classrooms are equipped with the latest digital technology. Our courses cover a variety of topics and use a mix of course materials, including books, video, audio and digital content.

You will have the opportunity to make new friends in class, enjoy activities outside of class, and improve your English with focussed learning support.





### A world-class campus lifestyle

At UQ's St Lucia campus, where ICTE is located, you will enjoy beautiful outdoor spaces, shopping, places to eat, and world-class sporting facilities. You can also make new friends by joining any of UQ's 220+ clubs and societies.

### Global connections

Make friends and learn English with more than 18,000 international students and almost 4,000 English language students who choose to study at UQ.

### First-rate student support

As well as excellent teaching support while you study, you will be supported during your time with us through options such as homestay accommodation, airport reception, and cultural, sporting and social excursions and activities.



# 47th

**in the world**

QS World University  
Rankings, 2020

# 91%

**overall international  
student satisfaction**

International Student Barometer, 2018



**More national  
teaching awards  
than any other  
Australian  
university**

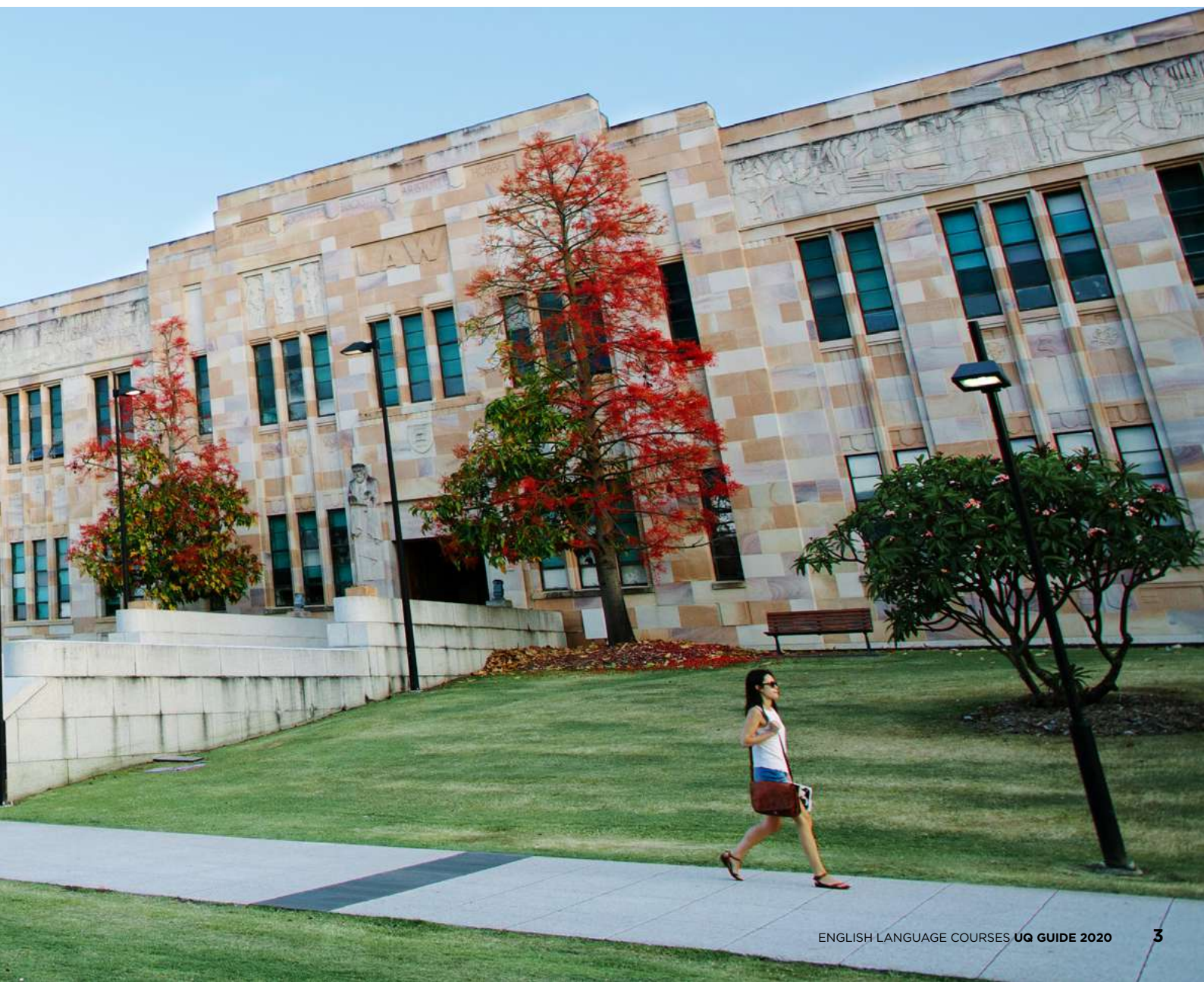
# ☆☆☆☆ rating

**for student demand,  
staff qualifications,  
teaching quality and  
educational experience**

Good Universities Guide, 2018



**State-of-the-art  
facilities**





# The perfect place to study

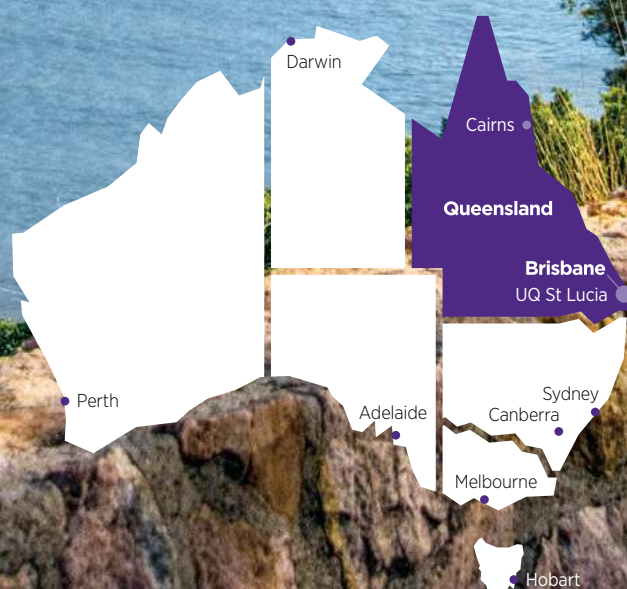
Just 15 minutes away from Brisbane city centre, UQ St Lucia offers one of the best campus experiences in the world.



Look around Brisbane:



[youtube.com/watch?v=tEDTwQNqtO](https://youtube.com/watch?v=tEDTwQNqtO)







## Affordable city

offering a lower cost of living than Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Canberra\*

\*studentcities.com.au



## Multicultural lifestyle

28%

of Brisbane residents were born overseas

## Brisbane

Located on the east coast of Australia, Brisbane is the capital of Queensland. Young and progressive, the city offers world-class education and affordable living. With a subtropical climate, Brisbane delivers an average of 283 days of sunshine every year. Home to more than 200 nationalities and 220 different languages, Brisbane is one of the most multicultural cities in Australia.

## Entertainment

The city has a great live music and arts scene, including the Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA), one of the best modern art galleries in Australia. Brisbane is also known for its festivals where writers, musicians and performers showcase their talent. Brisbane's climate is suited to outdoor sport with world-class facilities across the city.

## Food

With just under a third of Brisbane's population born overseas, you'll find many nations represented in restaurants and cafes, while markets and specialty grocery stores make it easy to find food from around the world. Brisbane hosts a huge number of multicultural events each year including the popular Regional Flavours food festival, Paniyiri Greek Festival, Night Noodle Markets, and BrisAsia Festival.



95% student satisfaction for an inclusive and safe campus environment

English Language Barometer, 2018



Average of 283 days of sunshine every year



Brisbane named 8th most beautiful city in the world

Rough Guides, 2017

## Getting around

One of the best views of Brisbane is from a CityCat – a ferry service that runs along the river from UQ's St Lucia campus to the city and the riverside suburb of Hamilton. Brisbane also has an extensive bus and train network that makes it easy to get around.

## Explore Australia

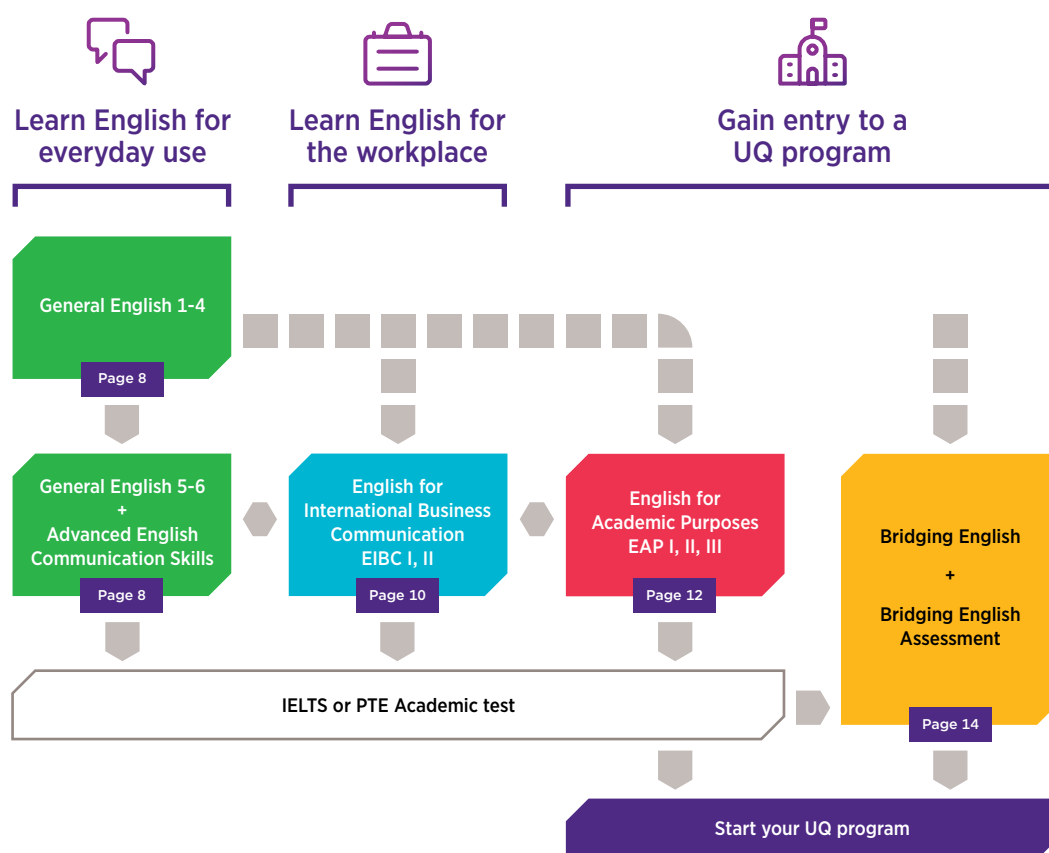
When you want to get out of the city, there is plenty to discover. Go south for the famous golden sands of the Gold Coast and Byron Bay, north for the quiet beaches of the Sunshine Coast or the majestic Great Barrier Reef, west for ancient rainforests and charming outback towns or east for the spectacular Moreton Island, Stradbroke Island and Fraser Island. Sydney, Cairns and Melbourne are all short flights away.

## Discover more

[queensland.com](http://queensland.com)  
[visitbrisbane.com.au](http://visitbrisbane.com.au)  
[studybrisbane.com.au](http://studybrisbane.com.au)

# Choose your course

At ICTE, our courses are open year-round and give you the flexibility to pace your study to suit your needs. No matter what level of study you have completed, or what English level you have, we have a range of study options and pathways to help you achieve your study goals.



## Choose the right course for you

| GOAL  | APPROPRIATE COURSE  | ENTRY SCORE OR LEVEL   | LENGTH (WEEKS) |
|---|---|--|----------------|
| Learn English for life, travel or further study | <div>General English (GE)</div> <div>Advanced English Communication Skills (AECS)</div>   | Elementary to pre-advanced<br>Advanced                                     | 5-45           |
| Learn English for the workplace                 | <div>English for International Business Communication (EIBC)</div>  | IELTS minimum overall band 5.0 or successful completion of GE 4 for EIBC I | 5-30           |
| Gain entry to a university degree program       | <div>English for Academic Purposes (EAP)</div> <div>Choose EAP if you want to control how much time you spend studying English before entering university</div> | IELTS minimum overall band 5.0 or successful completion of GE 4 for EAP I  | 5-30           |
|   | <div>Bridging English (BE)</div> <div>This is the most popular UQ pathway program</div>   | See page 14 for English language entry requirements                        | 10-30          |

ICTE courses align with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).



# Pathways to UQ

If you meet all the academic requirements for entry into an undergraduate or postgraduate program (degree), including study abroad or exchange at UQ, and still need to meet the University's English language entry requirements you may be eligible for a UQ Package Offer. A package offer includes:

- ICTE English language course; and
- a place in your UQ program (conditional on meeting the English language entry requirements).

Depending on your current English language test score you will be offered a place in one of the following English language pathways:

- Bridging English (BE): 10, 15, 20, 25 or 30 weeks.
- General English (GE) and English for Academic Purposes (EAP): 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 or 45 weeks.

BE students can use their final BE assessment to satisfy the English language entry requirements for their UQ program. GE and EAP students can take an approved English language test at ICTE at the end of their course to show they meet UQ's English language entry requirements.

[icte.uq.edu.au/uq-pathways](https://icte.uq.edu.au/uq-pathways)

# Testing

ICTE is an official English language test centre for the following tests:

- **International English Language Testing System (IELTS)**  
IELTS is an internationally recognised paper-based or computer-delivered test available in two formats: Academic and General Training. To gain entry into a UQ program, you will need to complete the Academic test.
- **Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic**  
PTE Academic assesses listening, reading, speaking and writing all via computer in a single three hour test session.
- **Occupational English Test (OET)**  
OET is for healthcare professionals who want to register and practise in an English speaking environment.

Find out more at [icte.uq.edu.au/testing](https://icte.uq.edu.au/testing)

Prepare  
for your  
IELTS test  
for free



IELTSx is a free online course designed by ICTE. It gives you access to more than 80 hours of interactive practice materials and will assist you with the IELTS Academic test.

[icte.uq.edu.au/ieltsx](https://icte.uq.edu.au/ieltsx)



# General English

General English (GE) is offered at seven levels from elementary to advanced, and is ideal for a range of abilities and goals.

## What you will learn

GE classes will help you:

- develop your confidence with the English language
- understand and participate in conversations and discussions
- speak with fluency, accuracy and clarity
- read with greater speed and understanding
- express yourself in writing.

## How you will study

- Work individually, in pairs and in groups during discussion-based activities
- Read and listen to a range of natural English texts
- Complete set writing tasks and project work
- Complete interactive online tasks.

## Course modules

### Integrated Skills

- Practise reading, writing, listening and speaking in real-life situations
- Build your vocabulary so that you can express yourself
- Become an effective communicator in English.

Duration: 5–45 weeks

Weekly tuition fee: \$440

[icte.uq.edu.au/general-english](http://icte.uq.edu.au/general-english)

See page 22 for information on session dates and fees.

### Writing

- Learn the language and style of English writing
- Express yourself clearly and precisely.

## Progression

The skills you develop in GE can help you:

- become a confident communicator for
  - work
  - study
  - travel
  - making friends
- prepare for more advanced ICTE courses
  - Advanced English Communication Skills
  - English for International Business Communication
  - English for Academic Purposes
  - Bridging English
- apply for a package offer to enter a degree program at UQ.

## Advanced English Communication Skills (AECS)

At the highest level of GE, we offer an Advanced English Communication Skills (AECS) course for students looking for a more advanced challenge.

Strengthen your speaking and listening abilities with AECS to:

- improve your ability to understand native speakers
- increase your vocabulary and knowledge of common English phrases
- refine your ability to use English grammar accurately
- improve the accuracy and fluency of your pronunciation
- feel confident discussing world issues and current events
- understand a range of real-world listening and reading materials
- collaborate with classmates to complete a project.

## Entry requirements

|                                       | Weeks | Entry scores  |                         |                        |                       |                         |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
|                                       |       | ICTE  | IELTS                   | TOEFL IBT              | PEARSON               | CAMBRIDGE               |
| General English (1-6)                 | 5-45  | Students are tested on the first day of their course to determine their class level |                         |                        |                       |                         |
| Advanced English Communication Skills | 5-15  | GE: 6   | 6.0 (no sub-score <5.5) | 78 (S, L, R: 17 W: 19) | 60 (no sub-score <49) | 169 (no sub-score <162) |

For more information on entry requirements and other accepted tests, visit [icte.uq.edu.au/entry-requirements](http://icte.uq.edu.au/entry-requirements)

Key:

GE: General English  
S: Speaking L: Listening R: Reading W: Writing



Emi Fujita  
Japan

General English student

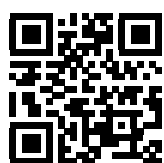
*"ICTE gave me the opportunity to learn English on a beautiful campus, surrounded by nature. UQ has a creative atmosphere and there were always activities that helped me meet new people. The teachers are great and I did not feel afraid of making mistakes."*



Hear from our  
Academic Manager  
on why to choose GE:



[youtube.com/watch?  
v=\\_g85jVDqXwE](https://youtube.com/watch?v=_g85jVDqXwE)



# Business English

English for International Business Communication (EIBC) is offered at two levels, and can help you use English confidently in the workplace.

## What you will learn

EIBC classes will help you:

- develop your confidence using English for work
- understand and participate in conversations, discussions and meetings
- learn business terminology and practices
- write the types of documents used in the workplace
- make group and individual presentations in English.

## How you will study

- Work individually, in pairs and in groups during discussion-based activities
- Read and listen to a range of workplace texts
- Complete set writing tasks and project work
- Complete interactive online tasks.

## Course modules

### Integrated Business Skills

- Practise reading, listening and speaking in real-life situations
- Build your vocabulary so that you can express yourself
- Become an effective communicator in English.

### Writing for Business

- Learn to write:
  - emails
  - reports
  - proposals

### Business Presentations

- Prepare and deliver group and individual presentations
- Become an effective communicator
- Develop speaking and research skills.

**Duration:** 5–30 weeks

**Weekly tuition fee:** \$440

[icte.uq.edu.au/business-english](http://icte.uq.edu.au/business-english)

See page 22 for information on session dates and fees.

## Progression

The skills you develop in EIBC can help you:

- become a confident communicator in your workplace
- prepare for more advanced ICTE courses
  - Advanced English Communication Skills
  - English for Academic Purposes
  - Bridging English
- apply for a package offer to enter a degree program at UQ.

## Entry requirements

|   | Weeks | Entry scores   |                         |                              |                       |                         |
|---|-------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
|   |       | ICTE           | IELTS                   | TOEFL IBT                    | PEARSON               | CAMBRIDGE               |
| English for International Business Communication I  | 5–30  | GE: 4          | 5.0 (no sub-score <4.5) | 56 (S: 13 L: 9 R: 9 W: 15)   | 42 (no sub-score <36) | 154 (no sub-score <147) |
| English for International Business Communication II |       | GE: 5 or EAP I | 5.5 (no sub-score <5)   | 70 (S: 15 L: 12 R: 12 W: 17) | 49 (no sub-score <42) | 162 (no sub-score <154) |

For more information on entry requirements and other accepted tests, visit [icte.uq.edu.au/entry-requirements](http://icte.uq.edu.au/entry-requirements)

**Key:**

**GE:** General English  
**EIBC:** English for International Business Communication  
**S:** Speaking **L:** Listening **R:** Reading **W:** Writing



Ignacio Tellado Moreno  
Spain

English for International  
Business Communication  
student

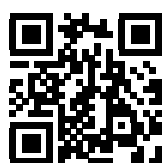
*"After I finished my business degree in Spain, I realised how important it was to learn English so that you can work in a business environment. A teacher at my university recommended I come to Australia to study at UQ and my teacher was right! I am enjoying my studies not just at ICTE but the whole of UQ. My English is improving every day."*



Hear from our  
EIBC teachers:



[youtube.com/watch?  
v=Zmqyfr5BIT4](https://youtube.com/watch?v=Zmqyfr5BIT4)



# Academic English

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) is offered at three entry points, and helps prepare you for success in the academic IELTS test.

## What you will learn

EAP classes will help you:

- express facts, ideas and opinions using correct and appropriate vocabulary, grammatical structures and academic style
- apply a range of reading skills to understand and respond to reading texts
- speak clearly and confidently
- understand spoken English in conversations and lectures
- prepare for success in the IELTS test and university study in English.

## How you will study

- Work individually, in pairs and in groups during discussion-based activities
- Build your vocabulary and practise using words to convey precise meaning

- Read and listen to formal academic English
- Practise IELTS style writing tasks
- Develop test-taking skills
- Complete interactive online tasks.

## Course modules

### IELTS Preparation

- Get ready for the four modules of IELTS
- Build speed and accuracy in speaking and writing
- Practise reading and listening to IELTS style material.

### Academic Skills

- Develop the skills and confidence you need as a university student
- Increase your reading speed and comprehension
- Communicate clearly and effectively in conversations and presentations.

**Duration:** 5-30 weeks depending on your English level and UQ program entry requirements

**Weekly tuition fee:** \$440

[icte.uq.edu.au/english-academic-purposes](http://icte.uq.edu.au/english-academic-purposes)

See page 22 for information on session dates and fees.

## Progression

The skills you develop in EAP can help you:

- succeed in the IELTS test
- become a confident and skillful user of English at university
- prepare for more advanced ICTE courses
  - Advanced English Communication Skills
  - English for International Business Communication
  - Bridging English
- apply for a package offer to enter a degree program at UQ.

## Entry requirements

|                                   | Weeks | Entry scores     |                         |                              |                       |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
|                                   |       | ICTE             | IELTS                   | TOEFL IBT                    | PEARSON               | CAMBRIDGE               |
| English for Academic Purposes I   | 5-30  | GE: 4            | 5.0 (no sub-score <4.5) | 56 (S: 13 L: 9 R: 15 W: 15)  | 42 (no sub-score <36) | 154 (no sub-score <147) |
| English for Academic Purposes II  |       | GE: 5 or EIBC I  | 5.5 (no sub-score <5)   | 70 (S: 15 L: 12 R: 12 W: 17) | 49 (no sub-score <42) | 162 (no sub-score <154) |
| English for Academic Purposes III |       | GE: 6 or EIBC II | 6.0 (no sub-score <5.5) | 78 (S: 17 L: 17 R: 17 W: 19) | 60 (no sub-score <49) | 169 (no sub-score <162) |

For more information on entry requirements and other accepted tests, visit [icte.uq.edu.au/entry-requirements](http://icte.uq.edu.au/entry-requirements)

**Key:**

GE: General English  
EIBC: English for International Business Communication  
S: Speaking L: Listening R: Reading W: Writing

EAP is also a pathway to UQ programs and can be offered through a UQ Package Offer (subject to IELTS or other recognised test results).



Viviana Bernal Jimenez  
Colombia

English for Academic  
Purposes student

*"I really enjoy the activities in class and the teachers make a big effort to keep our attention and interest. They are very creative and smart and use different strategies, such as games, songs, role plays, videos, interaction with other classes, projects, etc. As a student, you do not think that studying English is a kind of obligation because you feel that you can have fun during the journey of learning."*

*"Studying in Brisbane at ICTE has been the best experience in my life so far."*



Hear from Viviana:



[youtube.com/watch?  
v=OO\\_dcrTx5sM](https://youtube.com/watch?v=OO_dcrTx5sM)



# Bridging English

**Bridging English<sup>†</sup> (BE) is ICTE's most popular English language pathway, with five entry points for admission into UQ programs.**

## What you will learn

Bridging English classes will help you:

- develop your proficiency in reading, writing, listening and speaking
- extend your range and use of academic vocabulary
- apply a range of skills needed to understand complex reading and listening texts
- speak clearly and confidently in a range of contexts
- express ideas in writing using appropriate features of academic writing
- learn to appropriately use key grammatical structures in writing and speaking.

## How you will be assessed

Assessment tasks are taken at the end of the course to evaluate your skills. Upon successful completion, you will gain direct entry into your UQ program.

**Duration:** 10–30 weeks depending on your English level and UQ program entry requirements

**Weekly tuition fee:** \$515

[icte.uq.edu.au/bridging-english](http://icte.uq.edu.au/bridging-english)

See page 22 for dates and fees.

## How you will study

- Work individually, in pairs and in groups during discussion-based activities
- Focus on applying feedback to your learning
- Complete interactive online tasks
- Read and listen extensively
- Complete set writing tasks and independent project work
- Have one-to-one consultations with your teacher every five weeks.

## Course modules

- Reading and writing
- Listening and speaking
- Review and extension

## Your study options

Bridging English offers two course streams: Advantage and Standard. Choose the one that is best for you.

### Advantage (recommended)

Choose BE Advantage to complete your assessment five to six weeks before the start of the UQ semester.

- If you pass the BE assessment, you can then take Academic Communication Skills (ACS) to improve the academic skills that you need to be successful at UQ.
- If you do not pass the BE assessment the first time, you have another opportunity to pass before the beginning of semester by taking the BE Extension course.

### Standard

- Assessment completed immediately before the start of UQ semester.
- No optional courses available.

## Entry requirements

**For UQ programs that require Academic IELTS 6.5 (no score less than 6.0) or equivalent**

|                             | Weeks | Entry scores |                               |                        |                        |                           |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
|                             |       | ICTE         | IELTS                         | TOEFL IBT              | PEARSON                | CAMBRIDGE                 |
| <b>Bridging English 30*</b> | 30    | n/a          | 5.0 (no sub-score <5)         | 56 (S: 15 L: 12 W: 17) | 42 (no sub-score <42)  | 154 (no sub-score <154)   |
| <b>Bridging English 25*</b> | 25    | n/a          | 5.5 (no sub-score <5)         | 70 (S: 15 L: 12 W: 17) | 49 (no sub-score <42)  | 162 (no sub-score <154)   |
| <b>Bridging English 20*</b> | 20    | n/a          | 5.5 (no sub-score <5.5)       | 70 (S, L, R: 17 W: 19) | 49 (no sub-score <49)  | 162 (no sub-score <162)   |
| <b>Bridging English 15*</b> | 15    | n/a          | 6.0 (no sub-score <5.5)       | 78 (S, L, R: 17 W: 19) | 60 (no sub-score <49)  | 169 (no sub-score <162)   |
| <b>Bridging English 10</b>  | 10    | n/a          | 6.0 (W: 6, no sub-score <5.5) | 78 (S, L, R: 17 W: 21) | 60 (S, L, R: 49 W: 60) | 169 (S, L, R: 162 W: 169) |

**For UQ programs that require Academic IELTS higher than 6.5 (no score less than 6.0) or equivalent, visit [icte.uq.edu.au/entry-requirements](http://icte.uq.edu.au/entry-requirements)\*\*.**

Exit requirement for UQ entry: you must achieve a minimum overall grade of 4 plus a minimum grade of C in all four macro skills for UQ programs requiring Academic IELTS 6.5 (minimum 6.0 in Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing).

\* Bridging English 30, 25, 20, 15 students will also need to maintain suitable academic progress to move into the Bridging English 10.

\*\* Refer to the specific UQ entry requirements for your chosen program at [ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/3.40.14-english-language-proficiency-admission#Policy](http://ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/3.40.14-english-language-proficiency-admission#Policy)

**Key:**  
S: Speaking L: Listening  
R: Reading W: Writing

<sup>†</sup>Bridging English (BE) was formerly known as Bridging English Program (BEP)



Yueer Chen  
China

**Bridging English student**

*"The teachers at ICTE are both patient and helpful. The facilities and student services are awesome.*

*The UQ campus is both stunning and spacious. Definitely the first benefit of learning English on a university campus is the environment.*

*I participated in Conversation Club activities, a picnic, and I joined the UQ Wasabi Club.*

*The benefits of learning at ICTE are that you can learn English in an English-speaking country and find a lot of opportunities to use and practice the language.*

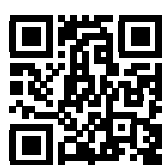
*You can make friends and learn English effectively."*



Hear from Yueer:



[youtube.com/watch?v=HhU8-KGX5IY](https://youtube.com/watch?v=HhU8-KGX5IY)







# The student experience

**Support to help you reach your potential.**

We offer a wide range of support services to help you at every step of your journey. From free English language support to weekly social activities, our services are designed to help you succeed in the classroom and beyond.

We understand that adjusting to a new culture and environment is exciting, but it can also be challenging at times. Connecting with other students is a great way to practise your English, make new friends, find your way around campus, and become familiar with the Australian environment.

## Learning Support

Our learning advisers are always there to support you with specific skill areas such as grammar and vocabulary. From dedicated workshops to free one-on-one tutoring sessions, we offer practical help in a safe and friendly environment. You can make an appointment to see how we can help you succeed in your studies.

[icte.uq.edu.au/learning-support](https://icte.uq.edu.au/learning-support)

## Interact online

Interact with other ICTE and local students through our online communities. We have opportunities for you to socialise, access support, discover Brisbane and develop English through apps and web-based programs.

## Libraries and study spaces

ICTE has its own dedicated Learning Centre. You can use this space to study, collaborate with peers, and to access assistance from one of ICTE's learning advisers.

[icte.uq.edu.au/about/facilities](https://icte.uq.edu.au/about/facilities)

[library.uq.edu.au](https://library.uq.edu.au)

## Personal support

ICTE students also have access to all UQ counselling and crisis support services. There is a 24-hour, seven day a week telephone hotline with dedicated international student advisers and counsellors available to students.

[uq.edu.au/student-services/wellbeing](https://uq.edu.au/student-services/wellbeing)

## Student Volunteers

Become an ICTE Student Volunteer to develop your leadership skills, improve confidence and enhance cross-cultural awareness. Volunteers support orientation, assist with activities and help with events for all ICTE students.

Experienced ICTE Student Volunteers have the opportunity to become a Student Leader. Leaders plan new experiences for all, as well as guiding new students through their first weeks at ICTE.

[icte.uq.edu.au/student-volunteering](https://icte.uq.edu.au/student-volunteering)





## Conversation Club

Want to improve your English in real-life situations? Conversation Club is a great opportunity to improve your listening and speaking skills while making friends with UQ students. The sessions are designed to be fun and interactive, and include picnics, games and other speaking activities.

[icte.uq.edu.au/conversation](https://icte.uq.edu.au/conversation)

## Activities and workshops

Studying English at an international university is about more than just classes. It is about discovering a new culture, meeting new people, establishing an international network and having fun. We organise a range of free and low-cost activities and workshops so you can enjoy our campus during the week and explore Brisbane through day trips on the weekend.

## Chorus

Join the ICTE Chorus to express yourself through song, build confidence, make friends and improve your language skills in a fun and interesting way. No singing experience is necessary, and all students are welcome to join.

[icte.uq.edu.au/chorus](https://icte.uq.edu.au/chorus)

## Football

Be part of the ICTE Football Club. The team trains in either the Sports Hall or on the synthetic field. Both male and female students can participate at any level and do not need to know how to play to join the team, have fun and get fit.



**Jessica Flores, Chile**  
**ICTE Chorus**

*"The ICTE Chorus helped me improve not just my listening skills but my speaking skills, especially pronunciation. When you sing in another language you learn to identify connected words and the teacher can correct your pronunciation."*



**Jer-Shyan Hwa (Kevin), Taiwan (ROC)**  
**ICTE Football Club**

*"Meeting people helps build people's confidence. The common language is football and this makes it easier to make friends. The team has helped foster lifelong friendships."*



**Honja Ramanandraibe, Madagascar**  
**Learning Support**

*"Learning Support gave me the opportunity to learn new strategies including setting clear goals, study plans, and effective methods, which was essential to boosting my studies."*



### Got a question?

Come and see us at Student Information on Level 4, Sir Llew Edwards Building (14)



See what past participants have to say about ICTE Activities:



[youtube.com/watch?v=qKYjFsSN9kY](https://youtube.com/watch?v=qKYjFsSN9kY)

# Life at UQ

**UQ has a welcoming community of 50,000 students from more than 140 countries. UQ has services and activities to help you settle in, make new friends, expand your skills and network, and enjoy student life.**

## Student communities, clubs and societies

Do you want to expand your social network or pursue a new hobby? Join one of our 220+ clubs and societies. From anime to yoga, medievalism to table tennis, and hockey to dancing, you are certain to find like-minded people.

[uqu.com.au/clubs-societies](http://uqu.com.au/clubs-societies)

[uqsport.com.au/clubs](http://uqsport.com.au/clubs)

## Fitness

You can access UQ Sport's venues all year with discounted prices – these include a gym; an Olympic-standard track and field facility; swimming pools; tennis, squash and netball courts; hockey, soccer, and football fields; and cricket nets.

[uqsport.com.au](http://uqsport.com.au)

## Health services

UQ Health Care is a fully accredited general practice that provides comprehensive and confidential health services for UQ students.

[uqhealthcare.org.au](http://uqhealthcare.org.au)



## All UQ campuses are smoke-free

[uq.edu.au/wellness-program/smoke-free-uq](http://uq.edu.au/wellness-program/smoke-free-uq)

## Spiritual practice

Our Multi-Faith Chaplaincy caters to all religions. The venue also offers yoga and meditation classes, and it hosts community celebrations. It is a great place to meet people from different cultures and faiths.

[uq.edu.au/student-services/faith](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/faith)

## Banks and post offices

ATMs are available on campus, along with a Commonwealth Bank branch. There is also a post office on campus.

## Safety on campus

Our campus is a safe place for students and staff. The St Lucia campus offers 24-hour security and a safety escort service if you would like someone to accompany you to public transport or your car, and a Safety Bus that runs from 6pm onwards around the campus.

Download the free UQ SafeZone app, which connects students directly with security officers or emergency services.

[campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/security/campus-safety](http://campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/security/campus-safety)

## Cafes and eateries

The campus has many quality cafes, restaurants, and eateries. You can choose from a variety of different places to eat on campus. Options include Halal, Japanese, Vietnamese, Mexican, and Chinese food.

## International student advisers

At Student Services we have advisers specifically for international students to help you overcome some of the challenges of studying in a foreign country. UQ Union's Student Advocacy and Support (SAS) team can help you with everything from finding part-time work and advice on extending your visa, to legal advice, dealing with financial pressures, and support and information around gender and sexuality. If you need to speak to someone in private, visit a UQ counsellor or discrimination officer for free.

[uq.edu.au/student-services/international-students](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/international-students)

[uqu.com.au/student-support/welfare-wellbeing](http://uqu.com.au/student-support/welfare-wellbeing)

[uq.edu.au/student-services/wellbeing](http://uq.edu.au/student-services/wellbeing)

## Find a job

UQ offers an exclusive online job board for its students and graduates featuring vacation work, volunteer work, internships, and graduate employment opportunities from over 3000 employers. The Global Grad careers search portal is just for international students with Australian and international companies posting work opportunities regularly.

[studenthub.uq.edu.au](http://studenthub.uq.edu.au)

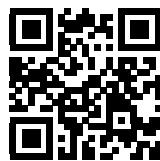
[globalgrad.uq.edu.au](http://globalgrad.uq.edu.au)

Students studying on a Student Visa can:

- work up to 40 hours per fortnight (two week period) when their course is in session
- work full-time hours when their course is not in session.

[homeaffairs.gov.au](http://homeaffairs.gov.au)





Explore the campus:



[youtube.com/watch?v=SVHIITacMFY](https://youtube.com/watch?v=SVHIITacMFY)





Watch Marc talk  
about his homestay  
experience:



[youtube.com/watch?  
v=xOQ3tn5sb7A](https://youtube.com/watch?v=xOQ3tn5sb7A)



# Where to live

**Whether you would like to live on-campus or off-campus, there are a number of options you can explore to find accommodation to suit your needs. You can also choose homestay and live with a local Australian family while you study.**

Choose accommodation options to suit your lifestyle and make you feel at home.

## Homestay

Homestay is one of the best ways to immerse yourself in Australian culture, develop lifelong friendships, and practise your English skills in everyday situations. You will live with a friendly, local homestay host, and your host will provide you with a private bedroom and desk, breakfast and dinner on weekdays, and all meals on the weekend.

ICTE assesses each homestay provider for their suitability as hosts, and we will match you to a host that is most suited to your needs. Your Homestay Host may be either a single person, a couple, or a family. Homes are usually located within 10 kilometres of the UQ campus.

[icte.uq.edu.au/homestay](https://icte.uq.edu.au/homestay)

## Student accommodation

Do you want to cook your own meals or prefer to live with other international students? Brisbane offers a range of temporary or long-term options, ranging from studio to share apartments.

UQ has carefully selected approved providers located close to the UQ campus and Brisbane city. It is important to inspect the room and meet all the people you will be sharing with before paying money or signing anything.

[my.uq.edu.au/student-support/  
accommodation](https://my.uq.edu.au/student-support/accommodation)





*"I'm grateful I had the chance to stay with a local Australian family. Homestay gave me the opportunity to experience the most authentic Australian life, and it helped improve my English in a short period!"*

**Shurui Lu**  
Homestay student

## On-campus colleges

Do you want a traditional, immersive university experience? You can live in one of our 10 colleges at UQ St Lucia.

[liveuq.edu.au](http://liveuq.edu.au)

## Meet and greet

Make your arrival stress-free. Book our airport arrival service, and we will meet you at the airport and take you directly to your pre-arranged accommodation.

[icte.uq.edu.au/student-life/  
student-services/airport-reception](http://icte.uq.edu.au/student-life/student-services/airport-reception)

| Estimated weekly living costs   | STUDENT LIVING IN ICTE HOMESTAY | STUDENT LIVING IN ON-CAMPUS COLLEGE | STUDENT LIVING IN OFF-CAMPUS COMMERCIAL PRIVATE PROVIDER | STUDENT LIVING IN OFF-CAMPUS SHARE HOUSE | STUDENT WITH DEPENDANTS (2 ADULTS, 1 CHILD) LIVING OFF-CAMPUS |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Rent                            | \$270                           | \$450-\$700*                        | \$180-\$520  | \$130-\$250                              | \$450-\$600   |
| Food (weekday lunches only)     | \$50                            | Included                            | \$100-\$125  | \$100-\$125                              | \$250-\$300   |
| Utilities (gas and electricity) | Not applicable                  | Included                            | Included**   | \$10-\$20                                | \$40-\$50   |
| Internet                        | Included                        | Included                            | Included**   | \$5-\$10                                 | \$15-\$50   |
| Phone                           | \$20-\$30                       | \$20-\$30                           | \$20-\$30  | \$20-\$30                                | \$20-\$30   |
| Public transport                | \$35-\$50                       | \$10-\$20                           | \$20-\$40  | \$20-\$40                                | \$80-\$160  |
| Recreation                      | \$30-\$50                       | \$30-\$50                           | \$40-\$60  | \$40-\$60                                | \$60-\$100  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>\$405-\$450</b>              | <b>\$510-\$800</b>                  | <b>\$360-\$775</b>                                       | <b>\$325-\$535</b>                       | <b>\$915-\$1290</b>   |

\*Cost of fully catered accommodation including utilities vary from residential college to college.

\*\*Many student accommodation providers include electricity, gas and internet costs in rent; however, check with your provider to be sure.

Please note - these fees are based on 2019 prices. Students should allow for a four to five per cent increase in living expenses each year.

For the most up-to-date cost of living prices see: [future-students.uq.edu.au/international/cost-living](http://future-students.uq.edu.au/international/cost-living)

# Session Dates and Fees

## Session Dates\*

| 2020  |                   |          |
|---|-------------------|----------|
| GE/AECS General English and Advanced English Communication Skills |                   |          |
| EIBC English for International Business Communication             |                   |          |
| EAP English for Academic Purposes                                 |                   |          |
| START   | END               | DURATION |
| 6 January 2020  | 7 February 2020   | 5 weeks  |
| 17 February 2020  | 20 March 2020     | 5 weeks  |
| 23 March 2020   | 24 April 2020     | 5 weeks  |
| 27 April 2020   | 29 May 2020       | 5 weeks  |
| 8 June 2020   | 10 July 2020      | 5 weeks  |
| 20 July 2020  | 21 August 2020    | 5 weeks  |
| 24 August 2020  | 25 September 2020 | 5 weeks  |
| 6 October 2020  | 6 November 2020   | 5 weeks  |
| 9 November 2020   | 11 December 2020  | 5 weeks  |

| FOR UQ PROGRAM ENTRY IN SEMESTER 2, 2020 | BE Advantage<br>Bridging English Advantage |                  | BE Standard<br>Bridging English Standard |                 |
|--|--|------------------|--|-----------------|
| PROGRAM                                  | START                                      | END              | START                                    | END             |
| BE 30                                    | 30 September 2019                          | 1 June 2020      | 4 November 2019                          | 13 July 2020    |
| BE 25                                    | 4 November 2019                            |                  | 6 January 2020                           |                 |
| BE 20                                    | 6 January 2020                             |                  | 17 February 2020                         |                 |
| BE 15                                    | 17 February 2020                           |                  | 23 March 2020                            |                 |
| BE 10                                    | 23 March 2020                              |                  | 27 April 2020                            |                 |
| ACS Academic Communication Skills        | 22 June 2020                               | 10 July 2020     |  |                 |
| BE Extension                             | 15 June 2020                               | 13 July 2020     |  |                 |
| FOR UQ PROGRAM ENTRY IN SEMESTER 1, 2021 | BE Advantage<br>Bridging English Advantage |                  | BE Standard<br>Bridging English Standard |                 |
| PROGRAM                                  | START                                      | END              | START                                    | END             |
| BE 30                                    | 27 April 2020                              | 14 December 2020 | 8 June 2020                              | 8 February 2021 |
| BE 25                                    | 8 June 2020                                |                  | 20 July 2020                             |                 |
| BE 20                                    | 20 July 2020                               |                  | 24 August 2020                           |                 |
| BE 15                                    | 24 August 2020                             |                  | 6 October 2020                           |                 |
| BE 10                                    | 6 October 2020                             |                  | 9 November 2020                          |                 |
| ACS Academic Communication Skills        | 18 January 2021                            | 5 February 2021  |  |                 |
| BE Extension                             | 11 January 2021                            | 8 February 2021  |  |                 |

*\*All dates are subject to change*

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Please note that ICTE will be closed on the following public holidays in 2020:

1 January, 27 January, 10 April, 13 April, 25 April, 4 May, 12 August, 5 October, and for Christmas and New Year holidays from 25 December 2020-1 January 2021 inclusive.

## Sample timetable\*\*

|                                    | Class          | Break           | Class           |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| MORNING SESSIONS (8.15AM-12.45PM)  | 8.15am-10.15am | 10.15am-10.45am | 10.45am-12.45pm |
| AFTERNOON SESSIONS (1.00PM-5.30PM) | 1.00pm-3.00pm  | 3.00pm-3.30pm   | 3.30pm-5.30pm   |

Classes are scheduled from Monday to Friday. You will be placed in a morning or afternoon session based on your course and class level. Evening sessions can also be scheduled subject to demand.

\*\*All times are subject to change.

## Course fees (\$AUD)

| ENROLMENT PERIOD  | TUITION  | STUDENT SERVICES & MATERIALS | TOTAL FEES |
|---|----------|------------------------------|------------|
| GE/AECS General English and Advanced English Communication Skills |          |                              |            |
| EIBC English for International Business Communication             |          |                              |            |
| EAP English for Academic Purposes                                 |          |                              |            |
| 5 weeks   | \$2,200  | \$100                        | \$2,300    |
| 10 weeks  | \$4,400  | \$200                        | \$4,600    |
| 15 weeks  | \$6,600  | \$300                        | \$6,900    |
| 20 weeks  | \$8,800  | \$400                        | \$9,200    |
| 25 weeks  | \$11,000 | \$500                        | \$11,500   |
| 30 weeks  | \$13,200 | \$600                        | \$13,800   |
| 35 weeks  | \$15,400 | \$700                        | \$16,100   |
| 40 weeks  | \$17,600 | \$800                        | \$18,400   |
| 45 weeks  | \$19,800 | \$900                        | \$20,700   |
| BE Bridging English   |          |                              |            |
| 10 weeks  | \$5,150  | \$200                        | \$5,350    |
| 15 weeks  | \$7,725  | \$300                        | \$8,025    |
| 20 weeks  | \$10,300 | \$400                        | \$10,700   |
| 25 weeks  | \$12,875 | \$500                        | \$13,375   |
| 30 weeks  | \$15,450 | \$600                        | \$16,050   |

### Enrolment fee (all courses)

\$220 (non-refundable and paid once only)

For more information visit:

[icte.uq.edu.au/study/english-courses/fees-dates](http://icte.uq.edu.au/study/english-courses/fees-dates)

## Health insurance fees (\$AUD)

If you are coming to Australia on a Student Visa you must buy Overseas Student Health Cover (basic health insurance). ICTE can organise 'Overseas Student Health Cover' (OSHC) provided by Allianz Global Assistance for you. For full details of what is covered visit:

[icte.uq.edu.au/student-life/health-and-safety](http://icte.uq.edu.au/student-life/health-and-safety)

| ENROLMENT PERIOD | STUDENT ONLY COVER | DUAL FAMILY COVER | MULTI FAMILY COVER |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 10 weeks         | \$275              | \$1,077           | \$1,558            |
| 15 weeks         | \$330              | \$1,292           | \$1,870            |
| 20 weeks         | \$423              | \$1,653           | \$2,393            |
| 25 weeks         | \$469              | \$1,834           | \$2,654            |
| 30 weeks         | \$516              | \$2,014           | \$2,915            |
| 35 weeks         | \$663              | \$2,566           | \$3,718            |
| 40 weeks         | \$717              | \$2,756           | \$3,999            |
| 45 weeks         | \$880              | \$3,328           | \$4,840            |

OSHC prices are based on the average visa length needed to complete the course weeks. In some cases, due to course breaks (holidays), your visa length may vary and your OSHC fees may be different to those shown above.

For more information visit:

[allianzassistancehealth.com.au/en/student-visa-oshc/cover](http://allianzassistancehealth.com.au/en/student-visa-oshc/cover)

## Other fees (\$AUD)

| TESTS   |          |
|---|----------|
| International English Language Testing System (IELTS) | \$355    |
| Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic                | \$340    |
| Occupational English Test (OET)                       | \$580    |
| AIRPORT RECEPTION                                     |          |
| Brisbane Airport                                      | \$110    |
| Coolangatta Airport (Gold Coast)                      | \$235    |
| HOMESTAY  |          |
| Placement fee   | \$270    |
| Weekly fee (minimum 5 weeks)                          | \$270/wk |

**Note:** all prices are in Australian dollars (AUD).

OSHC, IELTS, PTE and OET fees are current at time of printing and subject to change.



# How to apply

Applying to study at ICTE is easy. With applications open all year round, you can complete your application in four easy steps:



## Step 1

### Apply

To apply online visit [icte.uq.edu.au/apply](https://icte.uq.edu.au/apply)

If you have a recognised English test result, include a copy with your application.



## Step 2

### Enrol and pay

Receive your Letter of Offer. Sign and return the Enrolment Agreement and pay your fees at least one month before your course starts.

You can pay fees by electronic bank transfer or credit card. Detailed instructions on how to pay are included in your Letter of Offer.



## Step 3

### Receive your Acceptance Letter

You will receive an Acceptance Letter.

You will also receive an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (e-CoE) if you are applying for a Student Visa.



## Step 4

### Organise your visa and start packing!

Apply for your visa as early as possible. For more information about the right visa and to find your closest Australian Visa Office, visit [homeaffairs.gov.au](https://homeaffairs.gov.au)

If you booked airport reception or homestay, we will send you more information before you arrive.

### Apply for a UQ Package Offer

If you meet your preferred UQ program's academic requirements but NOT the English language proficiency requirements, you may apply for a 'Package Offer' through UQ International Admissions, which includes an ICTE English language pathway course and your preferred UQ program.

[future-students.uq.edu.au/study](https://future-students.uq.edu.au/study)

### Applying through an authorised ICTE agent

ICTE has agents in over 70 countries who can assist you and help with your enrolment and visa application.

[future-students.uq.edu.au/find-approved-uq-agent-your-country](https://future-students.uq.edu.au/find-approved-uq-agent-your-country)

[icte.uq.edu.au/agent](https://icte.uq.edu.au/agent)

### Application deadline

The deadline to apply for, be accepted, and pay tuition for all ICTE courses is four weeks before the course start date. ICTE cannot guarantee places after this date and will accept students on a case-by-case basis.

## Key 2020 dates

| Session | Start       | End          |
|---------|-------------|--------------|
| 1       | 6 January   | 7 February   |
| 2       | 17 February | 20 March     |
| 3       | 23 March    | 24 April     |
| 4       | 27 April    | 29 May       |
| 5       | 8 June      | 10 July      |
| 6       | 20 July     | 21 August    |
| 7       | 24 August   | 25 September |
| 8       | 6 October   | 6 November   |
| 9       | 9 November  | 11 December  |

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While care has been taken to provide accurate information in this guide, it is the responsibility of students to check and confirm the specific details of programs, courses and enrolment.

Visit [icte.uq.edu.au](http://icte.uq.edu.au) or [future-students.uq.edu.au](http://future-students.uq.edu.au) for up-to-date program information.

All costs and fees quoted in this publication are in Australian dollars (AUD\$).

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#### *Australian Consumer Protection*

[australia.gov.au](http://australia.gov.au)

#### **ESOS compliance**

The provision of education services to international students by Australian education institutions is governed by the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 and the National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018.

The ESOS Act and related legislation is designed to protect the interests of students coming to Australia on Student visas. The legislation aims to protect and enhance Australia's reputation for quality education, to provide tuition protection and support the integrity of the Student visa program.

The University of Queensland, in providing education services to overseas students, complies with the National Code of Practice of the Department of Education and Training and the Universities Australia code of ethical practice.

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##### *ESOS Act*

[internationaleducation.gov.au/regulatory-Information](http://internationaleducation.gov.au/regulatory-Information)

##### **Privacy**

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[uq.edu.au/terms-of-use](http://uq.edu.au/terms-of-use)

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