

UQ  
College

# Teacher Development Programs



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA

# Strengthen your teaching in English

UQ College is the English language provider for The University of Queensland, one of the world's most respected universities, ranked No.1 in Australia\*.

Our Teacher Development programs support you in strengthening your English-medium instruction, whether you teach secondary English, deliver subject content in English, or work as a higher education academic.

You'll learn from highly qualified specialists in English language education while connecting with a global network of like-minded teachers and academics.

Each program provides practical methodologies and frameworks you can apply immediately, helping you structure more effective lessons, engage learners with confidence, and improve overall student outcomes.

\* TIME World's Top Universities of 2026



# The UQ College advantage

Elevate your English teaching with practical skills, real-world impact and global connections.



## Learn from highly qualified English-language education experts

Our programs are taught by specialists with deep experience in teaching students and training teachers. You'll learn practical methodologies you can apply immediately in the classroom.



## Strengthen your career prospects through practical, real-world development

Whether you teach English, work in an English-medium discipline, or want to improve your professional communication, our programs offer practical skills that expand your academic and career opportunities.



## Gain confidence delivering high-impact lessons in English

Through hands-on strategies, reflective practice, and structured frameworks, you'll develop the ability to teach more effectively and support stronger student outcomes.



## Elevate your teaching at one of the world's top universities

UQ College offers you the chance to develop your English-medium teaching skills within a globally renowned academic environment. You'll be supported by over 40 years of expertise in delivering exceptional language and teacher development programs.



## Join a diverse global community of educators

Connect, collaborate, and learn alongside teachers and academics from around the world. Gain exposure to new perspectives, teaching styles, and cross-cultural learning environments.



Hear from our academic team:  
[youtu.be/z8w1iJPWBfU](https://youtu.be/z8w1iJPWBfU)

*“Our programs are built on a simple idea: teaching improves when teachers have space to reflect, experiment and grow together. Each program is:*

- Collaborative – grounded in shared cross-cultural experience
- Reflective – reconnecting teachers with their goals
- Practical – focused on real classroom needs
- Motivating – helping educators regain energy and purpose.

*Working alongside teachers as they refine their craft is always inspiring.”*



# English Medium Instruction (EMI)

Our EMI programs are designed to help you deliver your specific subject in English.

## EMI for Secondary Education (EMI-SEd)

### Teach your subject confidently and effectively in English

This practical program strengthens your ability to deliver educational content clearly and effectively in English. It focuses on improving language learning within your classes and designing engaging lessons for secondary-level students.

You will explore a range of classroom strategies and apply key principles directly to your own subject materials.

### Benefits of this program

- Gain a clear understanding of EMI principles and best practices.
- Explore strategies to support subject-specific language and communication needs.
- Learn strategies to develop learners' cognitive and academic skills.
- Design engaging lesson plans and activities for an EMI environment.

## EMI for Higher Education (EMI-HEd)

### For tertiary-level educators to elevate their teaching in English

EMI-HEd is a comprehensive professional development program for higher education academics and teachers. The program blends theoretical and practical components, focusing on EMI foundations, adapting lecture and written materials, designing classroom activities, and applying effective instruction techniques.

### Benefits of this program

- Understand EMI principles in your specific discipline area and context.
- Learn to adapt lessons and written materials into understandable English.
- Practice essential language for lectures, seminars, or tutorials.
- Become familiar with effective instruction techniques.

## Sample timetable

Example of an EMI program delivered in Australia over 2 weeks. Variations for in-country or online delivery and different durations are available.

	Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	8:15am - 10:15am	Orientation	Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL): The 3 Pillars	Adapting Content Delivery	Adapting for Learners	Off-Campus Activity - School visit
	10:15am - 10:45am	Break				
	10:45am - 12:45pm	EMI - The EMI Approach Overview and Reflection	Adapting Written Materials	Preparation for School Visit	Applying EMI in your Context	Off-Campus Activity - School visit
	12:45pm - 1:45pm	Lunch				
	1:45pm - 5:00pm	UQ Campus Tour	Independent Study	UQ Faculty Visit - School of Education	Independent Study	Off-Campus Activity - School visit

	Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	8:15am - 10:15am	Giving Effective Instructions	Active Learning	Integrating the Pillars	Applying EMI in your Context	Course Evaluation
	10:15am - 10:45am	Break				
	10:45am - 12:45pm	Guided Preparation for Micro-Teaching	Activities in the Classroom	Applying EMI in your Context	Applying EMI in your Context	Certificate Ceremony
	12:45pm - 1:45pm	Lunch				
	1:45pm - 5:00pm	Independent Study	Independent Study	Independent Study	Independent Study	Group Photos & Farewell

# English & Methodology for TESOL Purposes (EMTP)

Improve your ability to teach English – in English.

EMTP empowers English educators from non-English speaking backgrounds to elevate their teaching with confidence. This dynamic program strengthens your English language skills while introducing fresh, creative, and innovative methodologies you can apply directly in your classroom or discipline.

You'll learn through a rich blend of:

- interactive workshops
- engaging demonstration lessons
- hands-on practical activities.

You'll develop practical skills in Communicative Language Teaching (CLT), enabling you to design student-centred lessons that increase engagement, strengthen learner motivation, and build students' confidence and ability to communicate in English.

## Benefits of this program

- Learn from industry-leading experts with extensive experience in teaching students and training teachers.
- Discover fresh, innovative approaches to teaching English in today's increasingly international learning environment.
- Boost your confidence and motivation as you strengthen your ability to use English effectively and naturally in the classroom.
- Gain real-world teaching insights through meaningful visits to Australian schools, seeing effective practice in action.

## Sample timetable

Example of an EMPT program delivered in Australia over 3 weeks. Variations for in-country or online delivery and different durations are available.

	Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	8:15am - 10:15am	Orientation	English - Places to Go Brisbane	Encouraging Interaction	Receptive Skills 1: Australian Animals	Setting Up Activities
	10:15am - 10:45am	Break				
	10:45am - 12:45pm	English – Course Expectations & Get to Know You	Learning and Teacher Choices	Teaching Large Classes	Receptive Skills Lessons: Aims and Stages	Giving Clear Instructions in English
	12:45pm - 1:45pm	Lunch				
	1:45pm - 5:00pm	Independent Study	Independent Study	UQ Faculty Visit – School of Education	Independent Study	Independent Study

	Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	8:15am - 10:15am	Australian Education System	Small Things, Big Effects	North Stradbroke Island Excursion	Off-campus activity – JEMTP School Visit	Peer Teaching
	10:15am - 10:45am	Break				
	10:45am - 12:45pm	Confidence in Context: Language for Stradbroke Island	Peer Teaching Preparation	North Stradbroke Island Excursion	Off-campus activity – JEMTP School Visit	Peer Teaching
	12:45pm - 1:45pm	Lunch				
	1:45pm - 5:00pm	Independent Study	Independent Study	Independent Study	Off-campus activity – JEMTP School Visit	Independent Study

	Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3	8:15am - 10:15am	Off-campus activity – JEMTP School Visit	Reflections and Feedback: School Visits	Teaching Pronunciation: Modelling and Drilling	Successful Language Learning	Continuing Professional Development
	10:15am - 10:45am	Break				
	10:45am - 12:45pm	Off-campus activity – JEMTP School Visit	Making your Course Book more Communicative	Lesson Design and Poster Preparation Studio	Poster Presentations	Certificate Ceremony
	12:45pm - 1:45pm	Lunch				
	1:45pm - 5:00pm	Off-campus activity – JEMTP School Visit	Independent Study	Independent Study	Independent Study	Group Photos & Farewell

# Delivery modes

## Group programs

You can book a customised group program designed specifically for your institution. Your teachers and academic staff will learn together in a group environment, with a customised curriculum designed to support your institution's needs.

Your program can be shaped around your learning goals, budget, and timelines. Choose the format that suits you best:

### On campus programs at The University of Queensland's St Lucia campus.

Immerse yourself in the English language by studying in Australia. Being on campus, you'll be immersed in the wider academic community while making connections from Australia and around the world. The program can also include visits to local Australian schools and class observations.

### In country programs

We can come to you. Our programs can be delivered at your school or university. We'll send our teacher to your country, helping to minimise disruption and may be a more budget-friendly option while still maintaining physical classroom teaching and human interaction.

### Online programs

If travel isn't an option, our programs can potentially be run online. Classes are held by video call, utilising breakout sessions and group activities to maintain a practical and effective learning experience.

## Hybrid programs

We can combine any of the previous learning options in a customised program. For example, 2 weeks of classes in Australia with follow-up class observations and feedback in your home country.

To start planning your group program, contact [enquiries@uqcollege.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@uqcollege.edu.au).

## Fixed date programs

Our Teacher Development programs are offered annually on set dates, with two- and three-week formats available.

Held at UQ St Lucia in Brisbane, these programs welcome both individual and group participants from around the world. You'll have the opportunity to learn alongside and collaborate with an international community of educators.



Visit our website for available dates and to apply

[uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/teacher-development](https://uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/teacher-development)

*“I really love my profession. This has been an incredible opportunity to improve my teaching skills.*

*The content has been useful and interesting as well.*

*I believe I am taking lots of new knowledge back to Chile, that I am sure will be helpful to improve as an educator, and give my students better tools to learn.”*

Oscar Añasco Quezada  
Chile



# Accommodation

For on-campus Teacher Development programs, including group programs or fixed date programs, UQ College can help to arrange your accommodation.

There are three options, with varying costs and benefits.

## Homestay

Live like an Australian with a local family. UQ College will work with a third party provider to arrange host families for your participants close to campus. You'll have your own bedroom and meals provided (2 meals on weekdays, 3 on weekends).

## Apartment

We can help to arrange apartment accommodation in inner-city Brisbane. Participants will enjoy easy access to shopping, restaurants, and convenient transport to UQ St Lucia.

## Self-organised

If you prefer to organise your own accommodation, you can!

# How to apply

## Group programs

Step 1	Contact <a href="mailto:enquiries@uqcollege.uq.edu.au">enquiries@uqcollege.uq.edu.au</a>
Step 2	We'll work with you to create a program that suits your team's needs
Step 3	Pay the invoice and provide participant information to UQ College.
Step 4	Receive your group orientation information via email and prepare for group departure.

## Fixed date programs

Step 1	Visit <a href="https://uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/teacher-development">uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/teacher-development</a> and click "Apply for a fixed date program"
Step 2	Complete the form. You may also arrange accommodation through UQ College here.
Step 3	Accept your offer and pay your fees
Step 4	Receive your orientation information via email and prepare for departure.



For more information, visit [uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/teacher-development](https://uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/teacher-development)





### **For further information**

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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. UQ College, in providing education services to overseas students, complies with the National Code of Practice of the Department of Education and Training.

### **ESOS Act**

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

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