

English Language Courses
Swinburne College
Swinburne University of Technology
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English – your language in the global workplace



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Every year many people choose to learn English. Some people learn just for fun; others want to further their education or enhance their career. As one of the most widely used languages around the world, English can open up a world of opportunity. Whatever your reasons for wanting to learn, we can help you achieve your goals and make it your language in the global workplace.

Why study English language at Swinburne College?

Swinburne College is proud to be a part of Swinburne University of Technology – Melbourne’s best university for teaching quality and graduate satisfaction.* Swinburne is also one of the top universities in the world.**

Swinburne was founded in 1908. Since then it has grown into a multi-campus institution with more than 30,000 full-time students, including nearly 7000 international students.

Our English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) can help you prepare for direct entry to Swinburne.

We have qualifications ranging from certificates, diplomas and bachelor degrees to master courses and PhDs. Study areas include:

- Arts, Psychology and Social Science
- Business, Commerce and Management
- Design, Film and Television
- Engineering, Aviation and Technology
- Health and Community Services
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Multimedia
- Science and the Environment

At Swinburne College, we provide a friendly, supportive atmosphere while still being part of Swinburne’s dynamic university environment.

Some of the benefits of studying English language at Swinburne College include:

- Fully-qualified and experienced teaching staff
- Average of 15 students per class
- More than 350 students from almost 40 different countries
- Access to the university’s student facilities and services
- Advanced classes designed to equip you with the language skills for your study area – whether it’s in design, business, engineering or IT
- Prepares you for direct entry to Swinburne.

Song Shi (Grant), China Has now completed a Master of Commerce (International Business) Global Leadership Program

“My accidentally poor performance in my IELTS test opened the door to ELICOS. At the beginning I decided to take a second test, but then I changed my mind because ELICOS is a critical transition period.

“Although my English is not perfect yet, it has been a huge leap forward. Now I have finished my master studies with an average result of 77.7, which was beyond my expectations.

“Language and culture are the major issues that most international students have to tackle. ELICOS provides us with proper material and, most importantly, a supportive and engaging learning environment.”



* The Good Universities Guide 2011

** Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities and QS World University Rankings 2010



What are the different courses?

General English, Levels 1–3

This course will help improve your everyday English. It covers the four skills areas: listening, reading, writing and speaking. It will focus on increasing your confidence using English. Classes include:

- Listening and oral communication skills
- Grammar and vocabulary development
- Supervised independent learning
- Excursions and social activities.

English for Academic Purposes, Levels 1–2

English for Academic Purposes is designed to prepare you for direct entry to Swinburne. It focuses on the language, critical thinking and academic literacy skills required for your next course.

Level 1 introduces you to the language and study skills needed for university in Australia. Level 2 focuses on the language skills specific to your study area. You will develop your skills in:

- Assignment, report and essay writing
- Academic reading, listening and note-taking
- Communication and interaction in the academic environment
- Oral presentations and seminar discussions
- Research and library techniques.

Intensive English

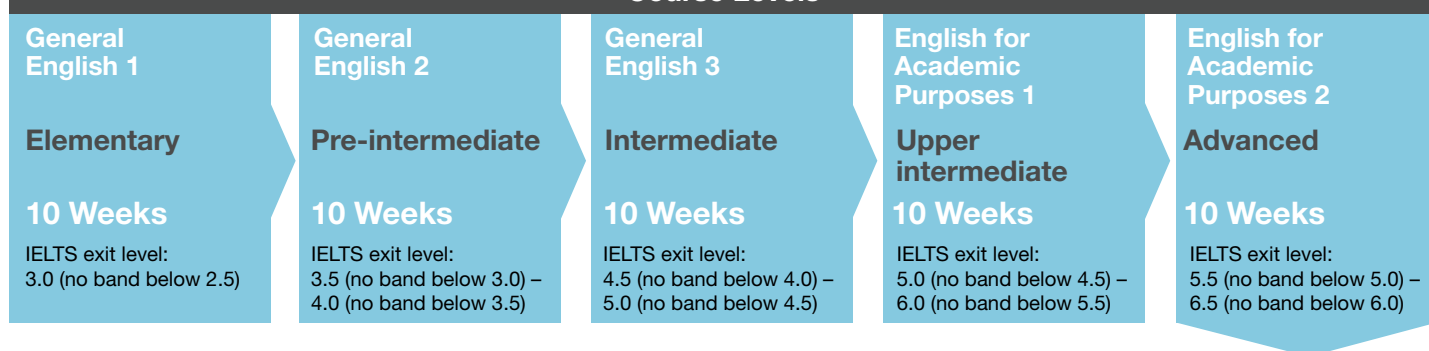
This refresher course is designed for students who have already achieved the IELTS level for their course. It focuses on the language and skills required for academic study in Australia.

IELTS Exam Preparation

This course is designed to prepare you for – and improve your chance of success – in the IELTS test. It covers the four skills areas: listening, reading, writing and speaking. This course will help you:

- Understand the IELTS exam format
- Improve your speaking accuracy and fluency
- Analyse and construct effective writing tasks
- Develop strategies for the listening and reading tests
- Receive extensive feedback from experienced IELTS teachers.

Course Levels



Intensive English 5 Weeks

Optional 5 week refresher course for students who have already met the English requirements for their course

IELTS Exam Preparation 10 Weeks

Academic or General Modules

Your Swinburne course

Foundation Studies, UniLink or TAFE

Required IELTS 5.5 (no band below 5.0)

Undergraduate

Required IELTS 6.0 (no band below 6.0)

Postgraduate

Required IELTS 6.0–7.0 (no band below 6.0–6.5)*

* IELTS level varies for different postgraduate courses. Check www.international.swinburne.edu.au/courses for specific requirements.

The length of your course will depend on your current level of English and whether you want to continue with further study.

You will need to undertake an English Placement Test as part of your application so we can determine the level and length

of your course. We will recommend a start date and how many weeks you should complete in your offer letter.

Don't have IELTS?

Find out about equivalent TOEFL scores at www.international.swinburne.edu.au/toefl

How much does it cost?

The weekly tuition fee is AUD\$365. The total cost of your course will depend on how many weeks you need to complete. You will also need to pay a \$200 enrolment fee. Check our website for seasonal prices and scholarships throughout the year.

2011 tuition fees*						
1 week	5 weeks	10 weeks	20 weeks	30 weeks	40 weeks	50 weeks
A\$365	A\$1,825	A\$3,650	A\$7,300	A\$10,950	A\$14,600	A\$18,250

* All fees are subject to annual review and may be adjusted.

Independent learning with a difference

Learning English with students from all over the world can be great fun. If you want to continue your studies at university, however, you'll need to develop your independent learning skills.

Our Independent Learning Centre (ILC) has modern, up-to-date computers and a variety of computer and print-based resources.

In addition to your weekly class time (20 hours), you'll spend five hours in the ILC each week to practise your reading, writing and research skills. You'll also have a set number of online tutorials each week to extend what you're learning in class.

When can you start?

We have new courses starting every five weeks. If you want to continue with another course after ELICOS, we will recommend a start date in your letter of offer so that you finish in time for your next course.

Enrolment and orientation	Classes start	End of 5-week teaching period	Pathways
Tuesday 4 January	Wednesday 5 January	Friday 4 February	Foundation, UniLink, TAFE, Undergraduate and Postgraduate
Thursday 10 February	Monday 14 February	Friday 18 March	
Thursday 17 March	Monday 21 March	Thursday 21 April	
Thursday 28 April	Monday 2 May	Friday 3 June	Foundation, UniLink
Thursday 2 June	Monday 6 June	Friday 8 July	TAFE, Undergraduate, Postgraduate
Thursday 7 July	Monday 11 July	Friday 12 August	
Thursday 21 July	Monday 25 July	Friday 26 August	
Thursday 25 August	Monday 29 August	Friday 30 September	Foundation, UniLink
Thursday 6 October	Monday 10 October	Friday 11 November	
Thursday 10 November	Monday 14 November	Friday 16 December	

Carolina Jimenez, Colombia Now studying a Master of Design (Industrial Design)

"I decided to study at Swinburne because it has excellent student facilities, a big library, a large number of computers and a gym – to name a few. It also has excellent transport, shops, restaurants and cafes around it.

"I liked studying with people from different nationalities, so I could learn and understand different cultures. I've made good friends with whom I can travel, go to parties and have a cup of coffee."



Discover Melbourne

Experience Swinburne

Study tours with Swinburne College

Swinburne College study tours are a great introduction to life and study in Australia. We can arrange customised study tours for students, teachers, industry, educational institute and government groups.

You'll be able to improve your English, discover Melbourne and get a taste of what Swinburne has to offer.

What can you study?

You can focus on English language tuition or combine it with business, information technology (IT) or multimedia.

If you want to focus on a study area that is not listed, we can develop a study tour specific to your needs.

We can even include sightseeing around Melbourne as part of your tour!

Tours generally run from 1–4 weeks and require a minimum of 15 participants.

Find out more

www.swinburne.edu.au/college/study-tours

What does Melbourne have to offer?

Melbourne has more to offer than a great education. It's one of the world's most liveable cities and is often considered Australia's cultural capital.

Home to 3.8 million people, Melbourne boasts a mild climate, affordable living and an extensive public transport system.

When we ask our international students what they like most about Melbourne, they almost always say 'the people'. Our long history of multiculturalism has created a community that is accepting and welcoming of new people and new experiences.

Where are we?

Hawthorn campus

Our main campus is located in Melbourne's inner-city suburb of Hawthorn. It is about 10–15 minutes by train from the city centre and is within walking distance to cafes, shops, restaurants and supermarkets on Glenferrie Road.

Prahran campus

The Prahran campus is about 10 minutes by train from Melbourne's city centre. It's within walking distance to Chapel Street, which is famous for its restaurants and designer stores.



How to apply

Step 1

Download an application form at www.swinburne.edu.au/college/apply

If you want to continue your studies after ELICOS, you only need to fill in one application form. Complete the relevant form for your final course (e.g. undergraduate) and indicate how many weeks of ELICOS you think you may need to complete.

Step 2

Attach the relevant documents to your application form

These may include a certified copy of your English proficiency test results (e.g. IELTS) and transcripts of your previous study results (e.g. Secondary school or university studies).

Step 3

Read the student enrolment and tuition fee policy at www.swinburne.edu.au/college/feepolicy

Step 4

Submit your application form and documents

Send your documents to your registered Swinburne representative or submit your application direct to Swinburne.

Email: international@swinburne.edu.au

Mail: Swinburne International
PO Box 218
Hawthorn VICTORIA 3122
Australia

If you email a scanned copy of your application, please make sure you send it as one single document.

Questions?

Email: international@swinburne.edu.au
Phone: 1800 897 973 (within Australia)
+61 3 8676 7002 (outside Australia)

Visit one of our in-country offices
or contact a representative in
your country.

For information in your language,
visit our website below.



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