English Language Courses

2015/6
Study English at Swinburne

English language courses at Swinburne English Language Centre can help improve your English for personal development or to prepare you for further study at Swinburne University of Technology.

**Guaranteed entry to Swinburne University of Technology**

English language students who successfully complete English for Academic Purposes to the required level – and achieve all other academic entry requirements – will have guaranteed entry to a wide range of certificate, diploma, bachelor, master and higher research degree courses at the university.

Visit [www.swinburne.edu.au/international/courses](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/international/courses) for specific course prerequisites.

**Support services and facilities**

English language students have full access to the university’s services and facilities, including the library, wifi access, study skills resources and social activities. This offers you a great educational experience in a dynamic university environment.

**International reputation**

Swinburne University of Technology was named among the world’s top 400 universities and ranked in the top three universities in Melbourne by the 2014 Academic Ranking of World Universities.

**Industry recognition**

Swinburne English Language Centre is a member of English Australia. More than 80 per cent of international students learning English in Australia choose to study with an English Australia member college.

Note: English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) are Swinburne University of Technology courses which will be delivered by the university (CRICOS provider code: 00111D).

“Melbourne is the best city in the world to live in due to the wonderful people living here. Also, by being a student at Swinburne you will have a great experience since all of the staff are very friendly and caring.”

Heshni Ramma
Mauritius
English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) give you the opportunity to learn from qualified teachers, interact in English in a multicultural environment and prepare for entry to other Swinburne programs.

- Elementary to advanced levels
- Direct entry system
- Fully qualified and experienced teachers
- Quality purpose-built curriculum
- Average 15 students per class
- 25 hours per week

General English

Elementary, Pre-intermediate and Intermediate

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These courses will help you to improve your everyday English. They cover reading, writing, listening and speaking, punctuation and grammar to increase your competence using English.

Classes include:
- listening and oral communication skills
- grammar and vocabulary development
- reading and writing skills
- supervised independent learning
- excursions and social activities.

English for Academic Purposes

Intermediate, Upper-intermediate and Advanced

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These courses will prepare you for direct entry to Swinburne. They focus on the language, critical thinking and academic skills required in your further studies. Advanced level classes focus on the language skills specific to your study area, including business, design, engineering and information technology (IT).

You will develop skills in:
- academic writing for a variety of genres
- academic reading, listening and note-taking
- communication and interaction in the academic environment
- oral presentations and seminar discussions
- referencing and library techniques.

English placement test

You will be required to take an English placement test before starting your ELICOS, regardless of whether you have already undertaken an English level test. The test enables Swinburne to assess your English language skills and place you at the appropriate learning level.

Tuition fees

In 2015, the fee for English language tuition is A$420* per week.

Course fee guide

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

Approximate commencement levels

- Advanced: IELTS 6.0
- Upper-intermediate: IELTS 5.5
- Intermediate: IELTS 4.5
- Pre-intermediate: IELTS 3.5
- Elementary: IELTS 3.0 and below

For equivalent IELTS scores (e.g. TOEFL), visit www.swinburne.edu.au/english
2015 intake dates

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Sample timetable

This sample timetable provides a guide to a typical week during an English language course.

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<td>Speaking: dialogues and presentations</td>
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<td>12.30pm – 2.30pm</td>
<td>Listening: skills and strategies</td>
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<td>Vocabulary: academic word lists</td>
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<td>Reading: speed reading, reading journals</td>
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<td>2.30pm – 4.30pm</td>
<td>Grammar: consolidation and review</td>
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<td>Speaking: pronunciation focus</td>
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How to apply

The application process depends on whether you intend to study another course after you complete your English language course.

**English language course only**

If you wish to take an English language course only, you can determine the duration of your course without the need to sit an English language proficiency test. We will assess your English proficiency when you arrive at Swinburne.

To apply for an English language course only, follow these steps:

1. **Complete the application form**
   - Visit [www.swinburne.edu.au/international/apply](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/international/apply) to download a copy of the International Student English Language Courses Application Form.

2. **Gather additional required documents**
   - See the list of documents required on the application form.

3. **Read the student enrolment and tuition fee policy**
   - You can find this policy online at [www.swinburne.edu.au/international/feepolicy](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/international/feepolicy).

4. **Submit your application form and required documents**
   - You can send your completed application form along with relevant documents to your registered Swinburne representative or send it directly to Swinburne at:
     - Swinburne International
     - PO Box 218
     - HAWTHORN VIC 3122
     - AUSTRALIA
   - Email: international@swinburne.edu.au

*Please note that due to Swinburne’s obligations under Australian Government migration, trade and sanction laws, some students may not be eligible to apply for an English language course only due to our non-academic selection criteria.

**English language course packaged with another Swinburne course**

If you wish to undertake further studies at Swinburne after your English language course, we will need to see evidence of your English proficiency. This will let us determine the number of weeks of English you will likely need to study before you can qualify for your next course.

To apply for an English language course packaged with another course, follow these steps:

1. **Sit an English language proficiency test**
   - If you are in Melbourne, you must request to take the Swinburne English Placement Test at our Hawthorn campus. If you are not in Melbourne, you can take the test online at any Swinburne representative office. Visit [www.swinburne.edu.au/international/representatives](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/international/representatives) to view a list of Swinburne representatives.

2. **Choose the course that suits your interests and career goals**
   - Visit [www.international.swinburne.edu.au/entry-requirements/english](http://www.international.swinburne.edu.au/entry-requirements/english) to see other English proficiency tests we accept.

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4. **Application assistance**
   - If you need assistance with your application you can email our application adviser at international@swinburne.edu.au
   - You can also speak with a registered Swinburne representative in your home country.
   - Visit [www.swinburne.edu.au/international/representatives](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/international/representatives) to view a list of Swinburne representatives.
FURTHER INFORMATION

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