

Modern, High Tech Facilities

The moment you join CLA you will know your education career is off to a great start. All our classrooms are designed and equipped according to the latest industry standards to make the learning process more productive and more enjoyable. In the Student Resource Centre, keep in touch with family and friends by e-mail and use the internet to further your knowledge.

Professional, Motivated Teachers

Our English language teachers are not only experienced and well qualified, but are very dedicated to providing students with the best educational and Australian cultural experience. More than just teachers, they'll become your guide and friend.

Caring, Experienced

Multilingual Administrative Staff

Our friendly administrative staff will assist you throughout your stay at CLA. We provide a wealth of information for students, from details on living and studying in Sydney to academic counselling on study options to follow your English course.

Convenient Accommodation

Placement and Airport Pick Up

The CLA Homestay programme is one of the most popular services we offer. It provides you with an opportunity to practice your new language as well as take a first-hand look at life in an Australian home. On the day of your arrival one of our staff will greet you at the airport, give you a brief orientation to your life in Sydney and take you to your homestay.

Activities

You can enjoy the sights and sounds of Sydney as well as make new friends by taking part in the many enjoyable activities at CLA. Activities include playing sports; going to the movies; visiting museums, art galleries and local festivals; dancing and visits to nearby cities and the countryside. There is something for everyone in the CLA activities programme.

Perfect Location

Our campus is perfectly located close to all amenities. Sydney city's main transport, education, sports, government and tourist facilities are just a walking distance from the Academy.

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CANTERBURY LANGUAGE ACADEMY

Learn English

SYDNEY AUSTRALIA



Charming Chalmers Street



Cool down after a productive day at school



Have a break under the palm trees



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WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

Hello or should I say G'day!

Canterbury Language Academy is a dynamic and fast-growing English language institute. Part of the renowned Canterbury Education Group, CLA has been specially set up to suit language requirements of overseas students like you. Our management, academic and administrative staff have extensive experience working with international students in tertiary and vocational courses and are committed to providing you with a rewarding learning environment.

To support the high quality of our English programmes, we provide students with a progressive curriculum, advanced learning language software, interesting teaching methods and a caring approach. Every student is treated as an individual learner.

Our campus is conveniently located close to Central Railway Station, Central Bus Services, Darling Harbour, Chinatown and the centre of Sydney City. Students will find major universities and their libraries within walking distance and a beautiful park and public swimming centre close by where they can enjoy lunch and sport.

Canterbury Language Academy will endeavour to make your language learning experience a memorable and rewarding one. I look forward to welcoming you to Australia.

Martha Hendra

Director of Studies

MA Arts in Asian Studies/Cert. TESOL/NAATI (Indonesian) MATESOL (current)



ACADEMIC ENGLISH

ADVANCED ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC STUDY (EAP)
[CRICOS Code 052248A]

Canterbury Language Academy Advanced English for Academic Study (EAP) program is designed to prepare international students with the necessary English language skills for success in Australian tertiary education. The course concentrates on the relevant aspects of English required in colleges and universities, and has been developed for main industries such as IT and Business.

Students will be exposed to teaching methodologies currently used in Australia which may be different from those practiced in their home country. With a strong research and project focus, the course aims to develop students' English language skills within the Australian cultural context. A stimulating electives program provides variety and interest whilst ensuring that students receive their full 25 course hours as face to face teaching.

Each level has emphasis on the development and practice of Study Skills including

- ACADEMIC READING AND WRITING
- LISTENING AND NOTE TAKING
- LIBRARY AND RESEARCH SKILLS
- ACADEMIC VOCABULARY EXTENSION

GENERAL ENGLISH

[CRICOS Code 053695C]

Our General English course is designed for students wishing to learn English for various general purposes. In it, students study all four macro-skills of Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening with an optional program allowing them to pursue their interests in the areas of work, study and leisure.

There are no requirements for enrolment in this course. Students will be assessed on arrival and placed at the level which is most suitable for their current proficiency. Students can begin their course on any Monday and the four levels are offered in 10 week blocks.

One of the main objectives of our General English programme is to assist each student with attaining their personal learning goals. Regular self-evaluation of progress in language learning is an important part of the course. Students are given the opportunity to assess their own needs and this helps teachers with lesson preparation and developing teaching strategies.

Our General English programmes will cover a great variety of topics and themes to which all students can relate to and learn from. Most of all, the course will attempt to provide an interesting environment for them to learn English.

- CENTRAL TO ALL CITY AMENITIES
- MODERN, HIGH TECH EQUIPMENT
- INTERNET ACCESS AND RESOURCE CENTRE
- PROFESSIONAL, MOTIVATED, SUPPORTIVE AND EXPERIENCED TEACHERS
- ON-GOING ASSESSMENT AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT
- SMALL FRIENDLY CLASSES FOR BETTER LEARNING
- STEADY LEARNING PROGRESS
- INDIVIDUAL STUDENT ATTENTION
- CARING, MULTILINGUAL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
- CONVENIENT ACCOMMODATION PLACEMENT
- POPULAR ACTIVITIES
- STUDENTS FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD
- HOME AWAY FROM HOME

TEACHING AND LEARNING STRATEGIES

Delivery of both EAP and General English programmes will emphasize adult learning styles. Most importantly, our teaching techniques accommodate different learning needs and cultural backgrounds. Course delivery methods include classroom instruction, computer assisted learning, class presentations, group projects and self-paced learning. Assessment is regular, consistent and conducted through evaluation worksheets, homework tasks and formal assignments. Student progress will be monitored carefully and regular feedback provided.

LANGUAGE LEARNING AT CLA

Learning a second language is not an easy task but at CLA we try to make the learning process an enjoyable one. The atmosphere in our classrooms is warm, informal and supportive. Each student will settle in quickly and comfortably. Whether you only choose to complete your General English course or continue tertiary study at an Australian University after EAP, our courses will equip you with the necessary language skills and confidence.

Our Mission:

At the CANTERBURY LANGUAGE ACADEMY our mission is to provide international students with the opportunity to acquire the essential language skills for both professional and personal purposes and the academic language skills to continue higher education in Australia.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE - GENERAL ENGLISH

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 - 10.30	Core lessons from general English textbook	Core lessons from general English textbook	Core lessons from general English textbook	Core lessons from general English textbook	Core lessons from general English textbook
BREAK					
10.45 - 12.15	Weekly test/assessment	Skills development Speaking	Skills development Listening	Skills development Speaking	Skills development Listening
LUNCH					
01.15 - 02.15	Skills development Reading	Skills development Reading	Options	Writing	Weekly Evaluation/ Review
02.15 - 03.15	Self Assess	Self Assess	Options	Self Assess	Self Assess