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# UQ ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES





# WHY CHOOSE ICTE-UQ?

The Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ) is a leading provider of English language courses. Choose to study with us at a world top 50 ranked University and top three University English Language Centre in Australia to achieve your academic, professional and personal goals.

UQ ranks in the top 50 as measured by the Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities. The University also ranks 47 in the QS World University Rankings, 52 in the U.S. News Best Global Universities Rankings, 60 in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings and 55 in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU). ICTE-UQ also ranks in the top three University English Language Centres in Australia (2016 i-graduate English Language Barometer).



HIGHLY  
RANKED

The University of Queensland (UQ) is ranked in the top 50 as measured by the QS World University Rankings. Studying at UQ shows that you have a globally competitive program at one of the world's most respected universities.



GLOBAL  
CONNECTIONS

Meet, make friends and learn English with people from around the world. More than 50,000 students, including over 13,000 international students, choose to study at UQ. Each year, ICTE-UQ welcomes more than 3000 students from over 50 countries into our English language courses.



ON CAMPUS  
LIFESTYLE

Our St Lucia campus, the home of ICTE-UQ, is set on a 114-hectare site bounded on three sides by the Brisbane River – seven kilometres from the Brisbane CBD. The campus has expansive landscaped grounds, three lakes, an aquatic centre, tennis courts, eight athletics ovals, and facilities for elite rowing. ICTE-UQ students can make friends by joining in sports and cultural activities, and be part of the 200+ clubs and societies at UQ while having full access to all facilities on campus.





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### EXCELLENT TEACHERS

At ICTE-UQ we strive for excellence in English language teaching. Our 100 plus teachers are selected for their classroom skills, qualifications and experience. We look to employ only the best. Our teachers improve their abilities and broaden their knowledge continuously through professional development activities so that you have the best classroom learning environment.



### HIGH-QUALITY PROGRAMS

Our courses use high-quality materials from academic and real-world sources. Classes are taught in classrooms equipped with the latest teaching and learning technologies.

ICTE-UQ is also a NEAS endorsed and TEQSA accredited English language centre and a member of English Australia, the national peak body for the English language sector of international education in Australia.



### WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES AND SUPPORT

With excellent learning, sporting, and research spaces, you get the support you need to learn, have fun and stay happy and healthy. ICTE-UQ can help with:

- internet and modern computing facilities
- arriving in Brisbane, finding accommodation and seeking employment
- health and welfare support including an on-campus medical centre and counselling services.



# WHERE IS ICTE-UQ?

ICTE-UQ is located in an award-winning building at The University of Queensland's St Lucia campus, just seven kilometres from Brisbane city.

## Brisbane – the sunny capital city of Queensland

Brisbane is fast becoming a hub in the Asia-Pacific for business, investment, major events and education. It is also home to residents from over 200 nationalities and 220 languages.

Brisbane has a warm and sunny climate, an exciting blend of food and culture, and access to golden beaches, rainforests and mountain ranges.

The city is the third largest in Australia, with a population of 2.35 million people.

## Entertainment

Brisbane city has a great live music scene that can be discovered in Fortitude Valley and West End. For comedy, live theatre and dance, head to the Brisbane Powerhouse and the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC). The Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA), located in Brisbane's cultural precinct, is one of the best modern art galleries in the country. Keep an eye out for the St Jerome's Laneway Festival and the Brisbane Festival, which attract international artists from across the globe.

## Sport

Brisbane's amazing weather and sporting facilities make physical activity a must. Kayak along the Brisbane River, rock climb your way to the top of the Kangaroo Point cliffs, ride along more than 20 kilometres of riverside cycle paths, join a sporting club, or cheer like a local when you attend a rugby union, rugby league, cricket, 'Aussie Rules' or soccer match at one of our famous stadiums.



## Discover more

Queensland  
[queensland.com.au](http://queensland.com.au)

Visit Brisbane  
[visitbrisbane.com.au](http://visitbrisbane.com.au)

Study Brisbane  
[studybrisbane.com.au](http://studybrisbane.com.au)



## Food

With just under a third of Brisbane's population born overseas, you can find cuisine from almost every culture. From affordable lunchtime offers to reasonably priced cafes, pubs, restaurants and farmers markets, there is plenty to choose from and new culinary experiences to be had. And you can always picnic or barbecue in one of our lovely parks by the river.

## Getting around

One of the best views of Brisbane is from the CityCat, a ferry service that runs along the river from UQ's St Lucia campus to the city and the riverside suburbs. Brisbane also has a large bus and train network that makes it easy to get around. A *go card* will allow you to travel on all Brisbane public transport.

## Around Brisbane

When it is time to head out of the city, there is plenty to discover. Head 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. You will wish you had more holidays.



## Brisbane



Named  
“8th most beautiful city  
in the world”  
by Rough Guides 2015



28%  
of residents  
were born overseas



283  
average days of sunshine  
every year



# WHAT IS ST LUCIA CAMPUS LIFE LIKE?

Situated along the Brisbane River and surrounded by parklands, the St Lucia campus is one of Australia's most beautiful university campuses.

The St Lucia campus provides a perfect study, research and living environment. You will enjoy the best of both worlds: a modern campus with the tradition of an established university.

UQ St Lucia's beautiful sandstone buildings, parklands and lakes sit beside state-of-the-art teaching facilities, including Queensland's largest research library and fully-equipped laboratories and lecture theatres.

## Studying and learning

The ICTE-UQ award-winning building is set over six floors overlooking the beautifully landscaped UQ grounds. The building is equipped with contemporary classrooms, office space, seminar facilities, and more than 200 staff members to assist more than 3000 students every year to achieve their goals.

### Computer and internet access

ICTE-UQ students have free computer and internet access including:

- ICTE-UQ computer stations
- Hundreds of UQ Library computers
- Campus-wide wireless internet

## Libraries and study spaces

The ICTE-UQ Learning Centre is a quiet place to study, where you can borrow language learning materials including books, magazines, newspapers, journals, CDs and DVDs, and IELTS preparation materials.

We also have ten libraries on campus you can use. Each features computers for students, group rooms, 24-hour study rooms, quiet areas, plus friendly staff who are ready to help you with research, training, 3D printing and details about the latest lecture or panel discussion in the library.

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

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







## Staying happy and healthy

ICTE-UQ teaching staff are available to speak with you about any aspect of your studies and to provide academic support.

Professional counsellors are available at UQ's Student Services to speak with you if you need help with personal matters.

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

### Health care

If you need to see a doctor, go to our friendly staff at the UQ Health Service clinic (UQHS). The pharmacy and dentist is close by if you need any medicine or an appointment. Many UQHS services are covered by Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

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

## Having fun and making friends

### Campus events and entertainment

Watch some live music on campus at the Red Room. Find something to eat close by at the Pizza Caffe before catching a theatre production at our Schonell Theatre. For some inspiration, head to our art, anthropology or antiquities museums.

### ICTE-UQ activities

ICTE-UQ has an Activities Officer who can assist you in planning your free time, organising trips in and around Brisbane, and suggest things to do. Every weekday our Activities office has a variety of free fun things to do on campus for both morning and afternoon sessions.

You can choose from free and low-cost sporting, cultural, social and tourist activities.

ICTE-UQ students can also join the ICTE-UQ Soccer Club or Chorus.

[icte.uq.edu.au/activities](http://icte.uq.edu.au/activities)



### Get Involved

ICTE-UQ students can make friends by joining one of UQ's 200+ student clubs and societies.

You can also find new friends through Mates at UQ with groups such as Chat Mates, which help to improve your English, or Dinner Mates, which enables you to try new food in Brisbane.

[employability.uq.edu.au/social](http://employability.uq.edu.au/social)

### Fitness

You can access UQ Sport's venues all-year-round at discounted student prices. There is a cardio and weights gym, a 25- and 50-metre pool, an Olympic-standard athletics track, 21 tennis courts, netball courts, hockey courts, cricket nets, several ovals where you can stretch your legs and much more.

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

## Living in Brisbane

### Arrival and accommodation

#### Airport pick-up

To make your arrival stress-free, you can book our airport pick-up service. We will meet you at the airport and take you to your accommodation.

#### Homestay

ICTE-UQ Homestay accommodation is an excellent way to learn about Australia and practise English in a friendly environment.

ICTE-UQ Homestay includes:

- your own bedroom with a bed, desk, chair and wardrobe
- internet access
- breakfast and dinner on weekdays
- breakfast, lunch and dinner on weekends.

Homes are close to public transport and within 60 minutes of the St Lucia campus. Check-in is available on the weekend before your course starts. Please note, the minimum booking period is five weeks.

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

#### Rental accommodation

Students can use UQ's Student Services to find rental accommodation. You can also access online listings of rooms for rent or on campus accommodation.

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



## Student workshops in employment and study

You can attend free workshops to help you settle into Brisbane, find work and succeed in your studies.

### Career Services team

Our award-winning UQ Career Services team can help you find part-time work, plan your career, develop your skills and gain that competitive edge.

UQ Career Services offer workshops in how to find work, network, write a resume, excel in interviews, apply for a job and develop your leadership skills and presentation techniques.

[employability.uq.edu.au/find-a-job](http://employability.uq.edu.au/find-a-job)

### Career portals

StudentHub is an exclusive online jobs board for UQ students and graduates featuring vacation work, volunteer work, internships and graduate employment opportunities from more than 3000 employers.

### Our Student Careers

This search portal is for recently graduated international students and lists work opportunities with Australian and international companies.

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

Students studying under a Student Visa are permitted to:

- work a maximum of 40 hours every two weeks when your course is in session
- work unlimited hours when your course is not in session.

For more information visit: [border.gov.au](http://border.gov.au)

# WHAT COURSES CAN I DO?

ICTE-UQ offers English language courses from beginner to advanced levels. Our small class size provides you with personalised attention and feedback, and the opportunity to ask your teacher questions. Students can enrol in General English, Advanced English Communication Skills, English for International Business Communication, English for Academic Purposes, and the Bridging English Program.

In class, you will work individually, in pairs and small groups, providing you with many opportunities to improve your listening and speaking skills. Reading and writing are practised in an interactive way to develop your grammar, vocabulary and accuracy.

## Our teaching approach

ICTE-UQ is an award-winning institute with more than 35 years of experience.

Students are engaged in practical tasks that relate to real-world uses of English, and teachers make new language familiar and easy for learners, and encourage students to develop their own learning style. Teachers will also use textbooks, customised materials and digital technology to create a positive learning experience.

ICTE-UQ courses include 20 hours of face-to-face teaching each week. This face-to-face teaching is then complemented with integrated online learning, which enables students to review and study within a self-paced environment.



## Small classes

Our classes have  
a maximum of  
18 students  
per class

## English language pathways to UQ programs

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

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

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

- Bridging English Program (BEP): 30, 25, 20, 15 or 10 weeks.
- General English (GE) and English for Academic Purposes (EAP): 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 or 5 weeks.

BEP students can use their final course grades to meet their UQ program's English language entry requirements. GE and EAP students can take an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or other recognised English Language test at the end of their English language course to show they meet UQ's English language entry requirements.

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

## Sample timetable

You will be placed in a morning or an afternoon session based on your course and class level:

Morning session (8.15am–12.45pm)	
Monday–Friday	
Class	8:15am – 10:15am
Break	10:15am – 10:45am
Class	10:45am – 12:45pm

Afternoon session (1.00pm–5.30pm)	
Monday–Friday	
Class	1:00pm – 3:00pm
Break	3:00pm – 3:30pm
Class	3:30pm – 5:30pm

## Testing

ICTE-UQ is a IELTS test administration centre. Tests are held two to three times each month on Saturdays. You can book and pay for an IELTS test with your course enrolment or when you are at ICTE-UQ.

The Occupational English Test (OET) is offered at ICTE-UQ for healthcare professionals who seek to register and practice in an English-speaking environment.

[icte.uq.edu.au/testing](http://icte.uq.edu.au/testing)

## IELTSx Academic Test preparation online course

ICTE-UQ offers free online IELTS academic test preparation with more than 80 hours of content including multimedia presentations, practical exercises and sample tests. The course provides clear presentations and practice exercises covering each of the four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. The course has been prepared by ICTE-UQ and is delivered on the edX learning management platform.

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



# WHAT ARE YOUR STUDY OPTIONS?

We will test you on your first day and place you in a course level that matches your English language skills.

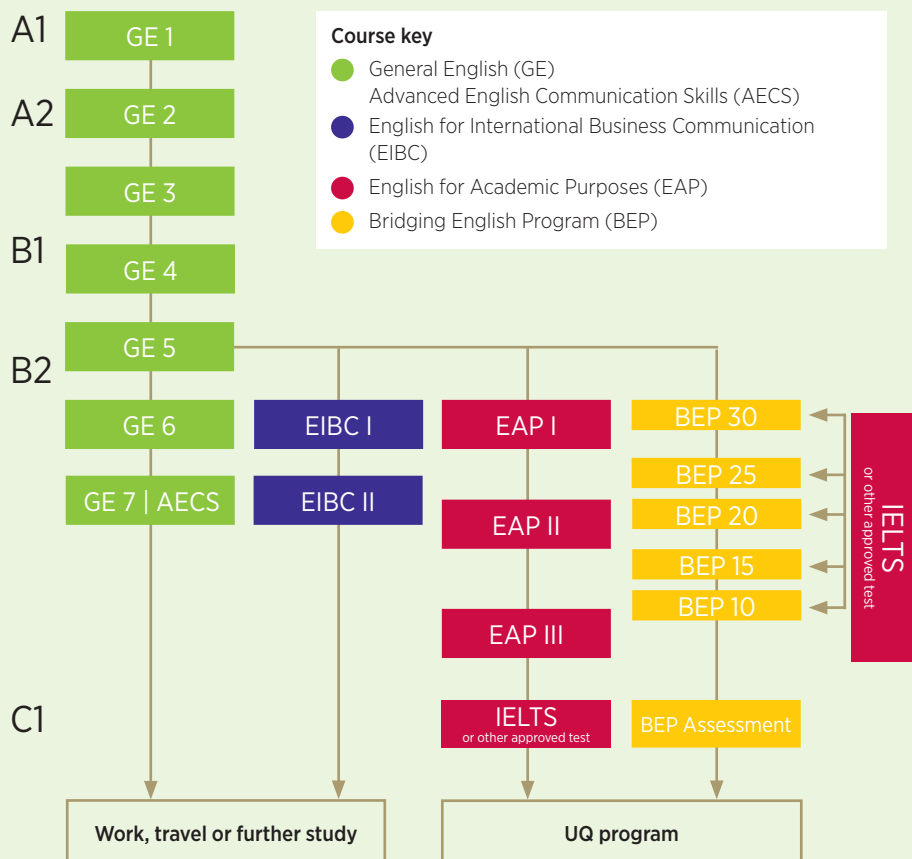
If you already have an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or other official English language test score and meet the entry requirements, you can apply for the course you want to be placed in before you arrive.



## Bring Your Own Device

You are encouraged to bring your own device to class to assist with your studies. Your device must have a full-sized independent keyboard.

## Study Pathways



**Note:** ICTE-UQ courses align with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). To see your CEFR level, visit [coe.int/lang-CEFR](http://coe.int/lang-CEFR)





# HOW IS ICTE-UQ DIFFERENT?

ICTE-UQ welcomes more than 3000 students from over 50 countries each year to study one of our English courses, with many students continuing their studies at UQ through one of the pathway programs.

ICTE-UQ students can access the same facilities as UQ program students including Museums, The Co-Op Bookshop, Student Services, campus sporting venues or one of over 200 clubs or societies.







**Caty Li (China)**

**Completed English for Academic Purposes and BEP – UQ Pathway Program**

I had limited English before coming to Australia and had no idea what academic English was.

ICTE-UQ facilitated the program in a way that set a solid foundation for my Masters studies as well as training my skill set to be able to handle various assignment requirements and a heavy workload. I appreciate all the kinds of essay writing exercises and reading paper practise that I undertook before commencing my Masters journey.

This really took the pressure off of me and helped with my academic achievements.



**Marta Silva Delachi (Italy)**

**Completed English for International Business Communication**

It was very exciting and so new for me to study in Australia, and so different to Europe. The University of Queensland is such a good place to study – good teachers, good lessons, good structure and great extracurricular activities.

I had the best experience and one that led me to rethink my future in Italy. It was not just the different environment at UQ; it was the technology, the facility, the healthy environment, the international experience and integration with lots of different people from diverse cultures.

These days I am now working as a Product Merchandiser for a premium high street fashion brand in London. Even now when I go for interviews one of the things that attract the most attention on my CV is the Australian study.



**Rikako Ito (Japan)**

**Completed General English Program**

The experiences I had at ICTE-UQ are unforgettable for me. At ICTE-UQ I learnt practical English in an interactive classroom environment, where we not only listened to what our teacher said, but discussed topics, spoke about our countries and asked many questions. The style is more active and interactive than usual, and I learnt not only academic skills but communication skills.

I now have a better understanding of my English level. I had not had a chance to use English in formal occasions before. I now understand my strengths and what I need to improve on. This has given me more confidence with English and my knowledge of global issues.



**Adam Alyahya (Saudi Arabia)**

**Completed General English and English for Academic Purposes – UQ Pathway Program**

My experience at ICTE-UQ is a remarkable one. The unique teaching style and the supportive approach of teachers towards me made my learning of English seamless. The learning facilities along with the range of inclusive activities and student services at ICTE-UQ contributed to my unforgettable learning experience.

Where I am today and where I will be in the future is due in no small part to the foundational skills I built as a student at ICTE-UQ.



**Cindy Youngshin (Korea)**

**Completed General English Program**

When I first arrived in Australia, my English was quite bad, and it improved during my studies at ICTE-UQ. The teachers at ICTE-UQ were very helpful at developing and enhancing my English skills. On top of my speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, I have learnt how to write an essay in a proper format. I can now converse with Australians with no major problems.



**Ignacio Javier Gonzalez Aravena (Chile)**

**Completed BEP – UQ Pathway Program**

My experience at ICTE-UQ was fantastic, not only academically but also personally. The teachers and my classmates were very friendly. The teachers are professional with many years of experience in teaching English, and they are very supportive of all the students.

The UQ campus is a beautiful place for studying because it has all the facilities necessary for learning and networking. In my case, I made many friends from all over the world.



# WHY CHOOSE GENERAL ENGLISH (GE)?

The General English (GE) course is offered at seven levels and is ideal for students who want to improve their ability to communicate in English in social and work situations. Classes focus on the four core skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

## What will you learn?

GE will enable you to:

- use English with confidence
- develop your ability to understand conversations
- speak with increasing fluency, clarity and accuracy
- understand a variety of spoken and written media such as television and websites
- read with better understanding
- develop your writing and listening skills while extending your grammar and vocabulary.

## What will you study?

GE classes are topic based and interactive with modern course materials include print and digital content. Course content focuses on developing communication skills with a balance of speaking, listening, reading and writing. You will learn individually, in pairs and in groups through class activities.

Course modules include:

### Integrated Skills

- Reading, writing, listening and speaking.
- Vocabulary, pronunciation and grammar practised in realistic ways.

### Language in Use

- Modules of reading and writing, and speaking and listening.
- A chance to focus on individual parts of language.

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

## Sample timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language in Use: Speaking	Integrated Skills	Integrated Skills	Integrated Skills	Language in Use: Reading
Language in Use: Listening	Integrated Skills	Integrated Skills	Integrated Skills	Language in Use: Writing

## Advanced English Communication Skills

In addition to GE level 7, we offer the Advanced English Communication Skills (AECS) course for those looking for a more advanced challenge. This course creates advanced language skills to strengthen your speaking and listening abilities.

Studying AECS will enable you 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
- clearly discuss world issues and current events
- understand a range of real-world listening and reading materials
- write extensively and creatively on topics of interest.

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





# WHY CHOOSE ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMMUNICATION?

The English for International Business Communication (EIBC) course is offered at two levels and develops students' confidence to use English in the workplace.

## What will you learn?

EIBC will enable you to:

- write business communications and reports
- actively contribute to meetings
- deliver formal presentations
- learn current business terminology and communication practices.

## What will you study?

EIBC classes use course books as well as real-world listening and reading materials in digital and print format.

EIBC class exercises and projects are based on a weekly theme such as Setting up a Business, Team Building, Negotiation, Marketing, or Customer Service.

Course modules include:

- Integrated English Business Skills – development of speaking, listening, reading and writing skills
- Corporate Writing – reading and writing resumes, letters, emails, reports and business materials
- Audio-Visual – development of listening skills and business vocabulary
- Business Presentations – development of speaking, research and computer skills through preparing and delivering group and individual presentations
- Site Visits – visit a workplace or trade show, where you will meet and speak with business people (one per five-week session).

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

## Sample timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Business Presentations	Workplace visit and presentations	Integrated Business Skills: Speaking and Listening	Business Presentations: Reading and Writing	Integrated Business Skills: Reading and Writing
Audio-Visual	Integrated Business Skills: Reading and Writing	Integrated Business Skills: Speaking and Listening	Corporate Writing	Integrated Business Skills: Speaking and Listening

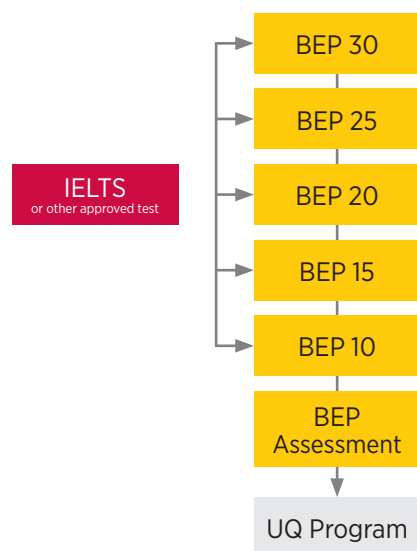


# WHY CHOOSE THE BRIDGING ENGLISH PROGRAM (BEP)?

The Bridging English Program (BEP) is an English language pathway with multiple entry points for admission into undergraduate and postgraduate programs at UQ, including Study Abroad.

## How long will you study?

Depending on your English level there are five entry points for the BEP.



Please see the table on page 16 for details on entry requirements for each course.

## Why choose BEP?

BEP will help you to develop the English language abilities and skills needed for UQ program commencement. If you successfully meet all BEP exit requirements, you do not need to sit an IELTS or other recognised test at the end of the course to gain entry into your UQ program. There are two BEP pathways to UQ, the BEP Advantage and the BEP Standard (see right).

## Program features

- BEP offers multiple entry points to provide you with more flexibility and a smoother transition to further study programs.
- Every five weeks you will have the opportunity for one-on-one consultation sessions to discuss your progress.
- Weekly progress tests will ensure you are on track to reach your English language goals.

## What will you learn?

BEP develops proficiency in all four skills (reading, writing, listening, and speaking), as well as systematically building your range of vocabulary and control of grammar.

The course modules include:

- **Reading and Writing** – understanding written information from academic and general texts, and writing coherent and cohesive academic texts, including writing under exam conditions and writing academic essays.
- **Speaking and Listening** – understanding spoken information presented in academic and general settings, as well as participating in general and academic discussions and presenting information to an audience.

## What can you expect to do during this course?

You will study 20 hours in class each week. Also, you are expected to:

- complete online workbook tasks (6–8 hours a week)
- read and listen extensively (3–4 hours a week)
- complete set writing tasks (2–4 hours a week)
- carry out independent project work (1–2 hours a week)

Spending this extra time will help you to improve your English language abilities to the level needed for successful entry into your UQ program.

## How will you be assessed?

Assessment tasks and tests are administered at the end of BEP 10 to evaluate the development of your speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. Students who meet all the BEP exit requirements will be eligible to commence their UQ program. BEP 30, BEP 25, BEP 20 and BEP 15 students will also need to maintain suitable academic progress to move into the BEP 10.

## Sample timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Integrated Academic Skills: Reading	Integrated Academic Skills: Listening	Integrated Academic Skills: Reading	Integrated Academic Skills: Listening	Review and Extension
Integrated Academic Skills: Writing	Integrated Academic Skills: Speaking	Integrated Academic Skills: Writing	Integrated Academic Skills: Speaking	Review and Extension



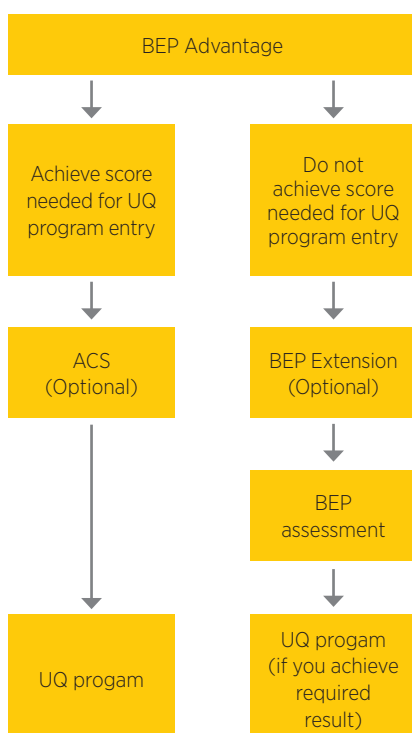
## COURSE OPTIONS

### BEP Advantage (recommended)

BEP Advantage finishes five to six weeks before semester commences. This means that:

- If after sitting the BEP assessment you do not meet the English language requirements for entry into your UQ program, you can complete the BEP Extension. At the end of the BEP Extension you will resit the official BEP assessment and, provided you obtain the required marks, enter your UQ program, or,
- If after sitting the BEP assessment you do meet the English language requirements for entry into your UQ program, you can complete an Academic Communication Skills (ACS) course to further prepare you for your program.

#### Pathway to UQ program



### BEP Advantage – Options

#### BEP Extension

The four-week BEP Extension provides you with the opportunity to revise and practise what you have learnt in the BEP course. Upon completion of the BEP Extension, you will resit the official BEP assessment to enter into your UQ program.

Please note the ACS and BEP Extension courses are optional.

#### Academic Communications Skills (ACS)

ACS is a three-week English language university preparation course that provides you with the opportunity to develop your academic language skills and learn more about studying in Australia.

You are eligible to join ACS if you have been accepted into a UQ program and successfully complete the BEP Advantage.

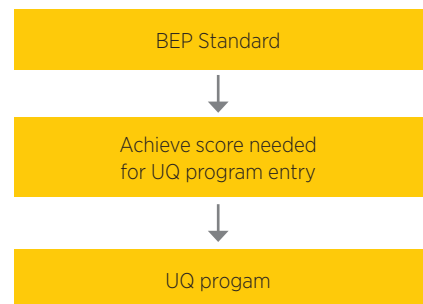
ACS will provide you with the skills to:

- Understand assessment questions
- Plan to meet assessment requirements
- Learn how to avoid plagiarism
- Give oral presentations
- Learn how to write essays
- Produce annotated bibliographies.

### BEP Standard

BEP Standard finishes immediately before the start of the UQ semester. Due to time constraints, ACS and the BEP Extension are not available with this option. If you do not achieve your required English language level to enter your UQ program, you will need to start your program at a later date.

#### Pathway to UQ program



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



# WHY CHOOSE ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES?

The English For Academic Purposes (EAP) course has three entry points and prepares students for success in academic study and the academic IELTS test.

## What will you learn?

EAP will enable you to:

- express facts, ideas and opinions in writing, using correct and appropriate vocabulary, grammatical structures and other features of academic writing
- apply a range of reading skills to understand and respond to written texts.
- speak clearly and confidently
- understand spoken English in conversations and lectures, and take notes
- use a range of study skills including research skills to gather, combine and critically examine information and ideas from different sources
- apply the skills and language studied to the IELTS test.

## What will you study?

EAP classes reflect the type of activities and learning environment that you may experience in a degree or academic study program. Course materials build the English language proficiency that students need to

## Sample timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation	Academic English Skills	Academic English Skills
IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation	Academic English Skills	Academic English Skills

enter university as well as the skills required to succeed there.

Course modules include:

- IELTS Preparation – get ready for the reading, writing, listening and speaking modules of IELTS by practising essential exam skills and language. Modern textbooks and digital resources build vocabulary, speed and accuracy as you practice.
- Academic Skills – develop the skills and confidence to succeed as a university student. Increase reading speed and comprehension, and learn to write

clear and logical sentences, paragraphs and essays. Communicate effectively in conversation and when giving presentations, and develop your ability to interact successfully by listening to natural spoken English.

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

EAP is a pathway to UQ programs and can be offered through a UQ Package Offer subject to IELTS or other recognised test results. With this pathway students will need to take an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or other recognised English Language test at the end of their English language course to show they meet UQ's English language entry requirements.





# WHAT ARE OUR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

Depending on your English language skills, we will place you in either General English (GE), English for International Business Communication (EIBC) or English for Academic Purposes (EAP). If you would like to be placed in a class other than GE before you arrive, please provide an official IELTS or other recognised test score with your application.

Please note: Students can only enrol in BEP through a UQ Package Offer.

If you do not have a current IELTS or another official test score, please apply for the GE course. We will test you on arrival and place you in a suitable course and class level.

English language entry requirements (S: Speaking, L: Listening, R: Reading, W: Writing)					
Course	ICTE-UQ	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	Pearson	Cambridge English Scale
GE	Students are tested on the first day of their course to determine their GE class level.				
EIBC I	GE 5	<b>5.0</b> S:5 L:5	<b>56</b> S:15 L:12	42 S:42 L:42	154
EIBC II	GE 6 or EIBC I	<b>5.5</b> S:5.5 L:5.5	<b>70</b> S:17 L:17	49 S:49 L:49	162
EAP I	GE 5	<b>5.0</b> no score less than 5	<b>56</b> S:15 L:12 R:12 W:17	42 no score less than 42	154
EAP II	GE 6 or EAP I	<b>5.5</b> no score less than 5.5	<b>70</b> S:17 L:17 R:17 W:19	49 no score less than 49	162
EAP III	GE 7 or EAP II	<b>6.0</b> no score less than 6.0	<b>78</b> S:19 L:19 R:19 W:21	60 no score less than 60	169
BEP entry and exit requirements for UQ programs that require Academic IELTS 6.5 (no score less than 6.0) or equivalent					
BEP 30	n/a	<b>5.0</b> no score less than 5	<b>56</b> S:15 L:12 R:12 W:17	42 S:42 L:42 R:42 W:42	154 S:154 L:154 R:154 W:154
BEP 25	n/a	<b>5.5</b> no score less than 5	<b>70</b> S:15 L:12 R:12 W:17	49 S:42 L:42 R:42 W:42	162 S: 154 L:154 R:154 W:154
BEP 20	n/a	<b>5.5</b> no score less than 5.5	<b>70</b> S:17 L:17 R:17 W:19	49 S:49 L:49 R:49 W:49	162 S:162 L:162 R:162 W:162
BEP 15	n/a	<b>6.0</b> no score less than 5.5	<b>78</b> S:17 L:17 R:17 W:19	60 S: 49 L:49 R:49 W:49	169 S:162 L:162 R:162 W:162
BEP 10	n/a	<b>6.0</b> writing 6.0, no other skill less than 5.5	<b>78</b> S:17 L:17 R:17 W:21	60 S:49 L:49 R:49 W:60	169 S:162 L:162 R:162 W:169
	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).				
BEP entry requirements for UQ programs that require Academic IELTS higher than 6.5 (no score less than 6.0)					
BEP 30, 25, 20, 15	The BEP 30, 25, 20 and 15-week pathways are not available for UQ programs that require a minimum entry score higher than 6.5.				
BEP 10*	Academic IELTS overall score: <i>Not more than 0.5 band below the specified UQ program requirement.</i> Academic IELTS sub-band scores: <i>If specified for a UQ degree program, not more than 0.5 band below the sub-band requirement. If not specified, no more than one band below the UQ degree program overall band requirement.</i>				
* Please ensure you 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-and-concurrent-support					

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

## How long do you need to study English?

If you are studying at ICTE-UQ to achieve a specific score, use the table as a guide for how long you should enrol.

Please note that the table is a guide only, you may need to study for a longer or shorter amount of time.

Current Score			Weeks required to reach IELTS score				
IELTS	TOEFL iBT	Pearson	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0
4.0	36	29	20-25	30-35	40-45	45+	45+
4.5	46	36	10-15	20-25	30-35	40-45	45+
5.0	56	42		10-15	20-25	30-35	40-45
5.5	70	49			10-15	20-25	30-35
6.0	78	60				10-15	20-25
6.5	87	64					10-15



# ENROLMENT INFORMATION

## Session Dates

Session		GE   AECS	EIBC	EAP
1	8 January – 9 February 2018	5 weeks	5 weeks	5 weeks
2	19 February – 23 March 2018	5 weeks	5 weeks	5 weeks
3	26 March – 27 April 2018	5 weeks	5 weeks	5 weeks
4	30 April – 1 June 2018	5 weeks	5 weeks	5 weeks
5	11 June – 13 July 2018	5 weeks	5 weeks	5 weeks
6	23 July – 24 August 2018	5 weeks	5 weeks	5 weeks
7	27 August – 28 September 2018	5 weeks	5 weeks	5 weeks
8	8 October – 9 November 2018	5 weeks	5 weeks	5 weeks
9	12 November – 14 December 2018	5 weeks	5 weeks	5 weeks

Public holidays: Please note that ICTE-UQ will be closed on the following public holidays: 1 January, 26 January, 30 March, 2 April, 25 April, 7 May, 15 August, 1 October 2018. ICTE-UQ will be closed for Christmas and New Year holidays from 25 December 2018 – 1 January 2019 inclusive.

## UQ program entry Semester 2 2018

	BEP Advantage (recommended)	BEP Standard
BEP 30	9 October 2017 – 4 June 2018	13 November 2017 – 16 July 2018
BEP 25	13 November 2017 – 4 June 2018	8 January – 16 July 2018
BEP 20	8 January – 4 June 2018	19 February – 16 July 2018
BEP 15	19 February – 4 June 2018	26 March – 16 July 2018
BEP 10	26 March – 4 June 2018	30 April – 16 July 2018
ACS	18 June – 6 July 2018	
BEP Extension	18 June – 16 July 2018	

## UQ program entry Semester 1 2019

	BEP Advantage (recommended)	BEP Standard
BEP 30	30 April 2018 – 17 December 2018	11 June 2018 – 11 February 2019
BEP 25	11 June 2018 – 17 December 2018	23 July 2018 – 11 February 2019
BEP 20	23 July 2018 – 17 December 2018	27 August 2018 – 11 February 2019
BEP 15	27 August 2018 – 17 December 2018	8 October 2018 – 11 February 2019
BEP 10	8 October 2018 – 17 December 2018	12 November 2018 – 11 February 2019
ACS	21 January 2019 – 8 February 2019	
BEP Extension	14 January 2019 – 11 February 2019	

\* Please note BEP courses finish on a Monday.






## Other fees

Tests	
IELTS	\$ 330
OET (\$7 booking fee for first-time test takers)	\$ 580

Airport reception	
Brisbane Airport	\$ 110
Coolangatta Airport (Gold Coast)	\$ 235

Homestay	
Placement fee	\$ 260
Weekly fee (minimum five weeks)	\$ 260

## Course fees

Enrolment length	Tuition Fee	Student services and material fee	Total fees
 GE   AECS	 EIBC	 EAP	
<b>5 weeks</b>	\$2100	\$75	\$2175
<b>10 weeks</b>	\$4200	\$150	\$4350
<b>15 weeks</b>	\$6300	\$225	\$6525
<b>20 weeks</b>	\$8400	\$300	\$8700
<b>25 weeks</b>	\$10,500	\$375	\$10,875
<b>30 weeks</b>	\$12,600	\$450	\$13,050
<b>35 weeks</b>	\$14,700	\$525	\$15,225
<b>40 weeks</b>	\$16,800	\$600	\$17,400
<b>45 weeks</b>	\$18,900	\$675	\$19,575
 <b>BEP – Standard and Advantage</b>			
<b>BEP 10</b>	\$4800	\$150	\$4950
<b>BEP 15</b>	\$7200	\$225	\$7425
<b>BEP 20</b>	\$9600	\$300	\$9900
<b>BEP 25</b>	\$12,000	\$375	\$12,375
<b>BEP 30</b>	\$14,400	\$450	\$14,850
 <b>BEP Advantage – Options</b>			
<b>ACS</b>	\$860	\$45	\$905
<b>BEP Extension</b>	\$1920	\$60	\$1980
Enrolment fee (all courses)		\$220 (non-refundable and paid once only)	

## Health Insurance fees

If you are coming to Australia on a Student Visa you must buy Overseas Student Health Cover (basic health insurance). ICTE-UQ can organise 'Overseas Student Health Cover' 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	Single (1 student)	Dual family (1 student + 1 adult partner)	Multi family (1 student + 1 adult partner + children)
<b>10 weeks</b>	\$220	\$1077	\$1558
<b>15 weeks</b>	\$275	\$1292	\$1870
<b>20 weeks</b>	\$376	\$1473	\$2393
<b>25 weeks</b>	\$469	\$1834	\$2654
<b>30 weeks</b>	\$516	\$2014	\$2915
<b>35 weeks</b>	\$562	\$2195	\$3176
<b>40 weeks</b>	\$717	\$2756	\$3999
<b>45 weeks</b>	\$880	\$3328	\$4840

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 than those shown above

For more information visit: [health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/Overseas+Student+Health+Cover+FAQ-1](http://health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/Overseas+Student+Health+Cover+FAQ-1)

Note: All prices are in Australian dollars (AUD). OSHC, IELTS, OET and TKT fees are current at time of printing and are subject to change.



# HOW TO APPLY

I am applying for a General English, English for International Business Communication, Advanced English Communication Skills or English for Academic Purposes course



## Send us an application

Download an application form or apply online at [icte.uq.edu.au/apply](https://icte.uq.edu.au/apply)

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



## Receive your offer

ICTE-UQ will send you the following:

- A Letter of Offer confirming your course dates, fees, due dates for payment and refund policy.
- An Enrolment Agreement for you to sign and return.



## Sign and return your Enrolment Agreement and pay your fees

Refer to your Letter of Offer for payment details.



## Receive confirmation of your enrolment

ICTE-UQ will send you an Acceptance Letter confirming your enrolment together with information about your first day at ICTE-UQ.

If you are applying for a Student Visa, ICTE-UQ will also send you an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (e-CoE) so that you can apply for your visa.

I am applying to be a UQ package student in a degree program

If you would like to apply for a Package Offer that includes the BEP, EAP or another ICTE-UQ English course and a UQ program, please apply directly to UQ International.

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

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### Applying through an authorised ICTE-UQ agent?

ICTE-UQ has agents in over 35 countries who can assist you with information about studying at ICTE-UQ and help you with your enrolment.

If you wish to apply through an agent in your country, please visit [icte.uq.edu.au/representatives](https://icte.uq.edu.au/representatives)

## Cost of living information

Weekly expenses	Homestay accommodation	Private rental accommodation
Homestay fee/rent	\$260	\$170–\$280
Utilities – including gas, electricity and water	–	\$10–\$15
Phone (home line)	International call costs only	\$20
Food/groceries	\$50 (weekday lunches only)	\$100–\$125
Public transport	\$40–\$45	\$40–\$45
Recreation/entertainment	\$50–\$200	\$50–\$200

The costs and expenses in this table are a guide only. They will vary depending on your lifestyle and personal choices. This table does not include establishment costs for a student choosing to live off-campus, which are estimated to be \$3000.

Please be aware to apply for a visa as early as possible. For more information about which visa is right for you and to find your closest Australian Visa office, visit [border.gov.au](https://border.gov.au)

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



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