# **COURSE**GUIDE



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## ENGLISH FOR THE REAL WORLD

Navigate English Language Skills with Confidence



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## Study English in Australia with Universal English!

HELLO, HOLA, こんにちは, 안녕하세요, MERHABA, مرحبا, CIAO, BONJOUR, 你好. CAЙH БАЙНА УУ, नमस्ते. XIN CHÀO, OLÁ!

"Come and study with us today!

We have a spacious, centrally located campus in the heart of Melbourne CBD, with many great features including comfortable classrooms, large break out areas, a beautiful rooftop and even a ping pong table!

We have a wonderful, dedicated, experienced team of teachers who are extremely passionate about teaching English to International Students.

We have a diverse team of teachers who all share the ambition of delivering dynamic and engaging classes that will help students to meet their real life personal and professional goals.

Our extremely friendly teachers and staff love welcoming students from all over the world.

Our students also share how much they love meeting other Universal English students and forging lifelong relationships with fellow travellers.

We look forward to welcoming you in person!"



**UE Academic Manager** 





#### **Welcome to Universal English**

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## Mission & Values

Our mission is to provide **high quality** English language learning in an **engaging** and **dynamic** environment and to **inspire** students to use their skills in the real world with **confidence**.



## **Be Kind**

We always choose kindness. Join the *Universal English* community, where compassion and support form the cornerstone of your language journey



## **Be Respectful**

Respect is ingrained in our culture. Experience the richness of diverse perspectives as we learn and grow together



## **Be Responsible**

We advocate for personal accountability and advancement as individuals embrace responsibility for their learning and decisions



### **Work Hard**

Encouraged as part of the learning process, empowering students to dedicate themselves to their studies and strive for excellence



### **Have Fun**

We ensure there's fun too! Our aim is to foster a welcoming environment where students can relax and connect with each other during our events and workshops

## Why Choose Us?



## **Years of Experience**

More than 16 years of experience delivering quality English education



## **Study Options**

Explore different English courses that fit your individual goals, or enroll in our unique Master Barista course to add something extra to your skill set



## **Direct Pathways**

Exclusive pathways to Australia's premier colleges and universities across a variety of fields



## **Campus Events**

Engage in a vibrant community through exciting events and activities, enriching your learning experience beyond the classroom



## **Modern Facilities**

Access modern facilities designed to support your learning and personal development, creating a growth-friendly environment



### **Central Location**

Located in the heart of a bustling city, enjoy the convenience of our prime location, surrounded by opportunities for cultural enrichment and exploration

#### **CAMPUS FACILITIES**

The Universal English campus is one of the largest English language colleges in Australia. Spanning four levels, our campus offers spacious and comfortable classrooms, convenient and easily accessible communal spaces, balconies, a rooftop, computer labs, a ping pong table, an on-campus café and more.



Central Location



Modern Classrooms



Computer Labs & Free WiFi



Kitchen Facilities



Universal Café



Library



Student Lounge



Table Tennis



Rooftop Garden



Outdoor BBQ Area



Student Counsellor



Multi-Faith Prayer Room

#### CAMPUS LOCATION



Levels 1-4/131 Queen St, Melbourne, VIC 3000

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Our Melbourne campus is located on Queen Street with convenient public transport nearby. It takes about 10 minutes to walk to Flinders Street Railway Station and around 15 minutes to Southern Cross Station, making it easy to access the college at any time of the day.

### OPTIONAL SERVICES

Experience peace of mind during your first visit to Australia with Universal English's accommodation and airport pick-up services. Whether you choose our welcoming homestay or opt for a shared house, our reliable accommodations offer a serene environment. They facilitate connections with fellow students, providing the perfect opportunity to immerse yourself in new cultures and embrace the Aussie lifestyle.



ACCOMMOCATION OPTIONS



## STUDY WITH US IN MELBOURNE

Cultural Fusion Arts Scene
Coffee Culture

#### Why Melbourne?

Melbourne has long been voted **the most liveable city in the world** thanks to its incredible list of offerings. A wide range of exciting events and opportunities are available every month of the year from music festivals to international food markets, competitions, exhibitions, galleries and more. There is always something new to see and the friendliness of the local people never disappoints.

#### **Top Facts**

- Most livable city 7 years in a row
- Most multicultural city in Australia
- Incredible food, coffee, art, music, culture
- A global hub of education and innovation
- Close to the iconic Great Ocean Road



Photo: Melbourne's iconic Flinders Street Station



Photo: The Twelve Apostles, Great Ocean Road



Photo: The historic Princes Bridge in Melbourne

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES & WELLNESS

**O** Universal Insights

Emotional Wellness Excursions

Monthly Newsletter Campus Events





At *Universal English*, we prioritise student success with exceptional support services. Our dedicated team is always here to **assist**, **guide**, and **provide counseling** whenever you need it. You're never alone on your learning journey.





Explore the city you study in with *Universal English*! Our excursions let you **discover** and **enjoy** your new surroundings. With your teacher by your side, you'll **interact with locals**, **learn insider tips**, and make unforgettable memories.





We believe in balancing learning with fun, offering various social opportunities beyond the classroom. Our events foster friendships, enriching your English learning experience in Australia.



We ensure our students stay informed about everything happening on-campus in our **monthly newsletter** at *Universal English*.



We also offer a **monthly activities calendar** with hand-picked city and on-campus events, inspiring students to explore their new city.

## EXAMPLE **TIMETABLES**

Morning & Evening Timetables Flexibility

Master Barista Timetable

#### English Course Morning (AM) Sample Timetable:

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
8:30-9:00am	MONDAY MINGLE  Whole school comes together for social time and conversation practice	REFRESH AND REVISE  Fun and engaging revision to support weaknesses and consolidate learning	REFRESH AND REVISE  Fun and engaging revision to support weaknesses and consolidate learning	REFRESH AND REVISE  Fun and engaging revision to support weaknesses and consolidate learning
9:00-10:15am	TOPIC LEAD IN  Reading or Listening and Speaking to introduce topic in context	GRAMMAR LEAD IN  Reading or Listening and Speaking to introduce new grammar in context	VOCABULARY LEAD IN  Reading or Listening and Speaking to introduce topic in context	GRAMMAR LEAD IN  Reading or Listening and Speaking to introduce new grammar in context
10:30-11:15am	VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT  Understanding new vocabulary with practice and feedback	GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT  Understanding new grammar with practice and feedback	VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT  Understanding new vocabulary with practice and feedback	GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT  Understanding new grammar with practice and feedback
11:15-12:15am	CONVERSATION, GAMES AND COMPETITIONS  Conversation, social games and fun, friendly competitions	CONVERSATION, GAMES AND COMPETITIONS  Conversation, social games and fun, friendly competitions	EXCURSION LEAD IN  Reading or Listening and Speaking to prepare for the exciting purpose and benefits of the trip	CONVERSATION, GAMES AND COMPETITIONS  Conversation, social games and fun, friendly competitions
12:45-2:15pm	AUTHENTIC TASK-BASED PRACTICE  Real-world tasks, projects and activities that bring students together to collaborate in natural, meaningful and relevant ways	READING, WRITING, LISTENING OR SPEAKING TEST  Students have the chance to have their language skills assessed with relevant and personal feedback and advice	EXCURSION  Chance for students to explore different aspects of Australian language through authentic local cultural experiences off campus	FINAL PREPARATION AND END OF UNIT TEST  Revision and review where needed to support students before they have the chance to have their grammar and vocabulary assessed with personal feedback and advice

#### **English Course Evening (EVE) Sample Timetable**

Universal English's evening timetable is 5 days, Monday - Friday, for 4 hours per night rather than five hours during the day - conversation, social games and fun and friendly competitions typically take place on Fridays for revision before the End of Unit Test.

#### **Master Barista Course Sample Timetable:**

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Meet your new classmates and become familiar with barista equipment  Learn all the steps and trouble-shooting methods in making the perfect espresso to industry standards	Accelerated learning of steaming and texturing all milk types to perfection	Discover, learn, and practice the service of the "Melbourne Coffee" drinks menu  Amazing day trip to a selection of "Specialty Coffee" cafes to discover Melbourne's famous coffee culture!	OPTIONAL PRACTICE SESSION DAY  Master Barista students independently refine their skills at Universal Café*	OPTIONAL PRACTICE SESSION DAY  Master Barista students independently refine their skills at Universal Café*
WEEK 2	Introduction to the UE student café (Universal Café*), welcome to your new workplace!  Start your never-ending Latte Art journey and learn drinks presentation skills	Learn all about the history of coffee, origins, bean types and farming practices Lesson on coffee varietals, processing, and roasting methods	An amazing class trip to our coffee roaster to learn all about the roasting process of coffee beans	OPTIONAL PRACTICE SESSION DAY  Master Barista students independently refine their skills at Universal Café*	OPTIONAL PRACTICE SESSION DAY  Master Barista students independently refine their skills at Universal Café*
WEEK 3	Learn all about customer service, and pro tips and tricks for efficient café workflow. Get ready for your first job!	Discover "Alternative Brewing" in your first filter coffee class! Introduction to the "Aeropress" and "Pour Over" methods	Fun and informative Knowledge Check to track your progress	OPTIONAL PRACTICE SESSION DAY  Master Barista students independently refine their skills at Universal Café*	OPTIONAL PRACTICE SESSION DAY  Master Barista students independently refine their skills at Universal Café*
WEEK 4	Design your eye-catching Barista resume, do job search and interview preparation  Sensory Analysis. Test your taste buds and aroma skills with a "Coffee Cupping" session!	Final Latte Art class to refine your new skills to a professional level  Revision and fun packed class practicing everything we have learned so far	The Grand Final challenge! Bringing all your new skills together to make amazing coffee  Party Time! It's your Master Barista Graduation Day. Congratulations!	OPTIONAL PRACTICE SESSION DAY  Master Barista students independently refine their skills at Universal Café*	OPTIONAL PRACTICE SESSION DAY Master Barista students independently refine their skills at Universal Café*

<sup>\*</sup>Universal Café, situated on the second floor of the Melbourne campus, serves as the central learning and working hub for master barista students throughout the 4-week Master Barista course.







Beginner Friendly Interactive

Popular Course

#### Why General English?

The General English course is designed to improve students' reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar are also developed and the lessons are carefully planned to include interesting and interactive topics. Our English lessons are engaging, dynamic and exciting as our teachers are highly experienced and love helping their students improve their English.

#### **Program Highlights**

- Learn new vocabulary specific to different topics
- Increase confidence with role plays
- Attend excursions and field trips in Melbourne
- Learn about Australian culture and other foreign cultures
- Learn common grammar errors and how to fix them
- Have weekly assessments and receive ongoing feedback
- Learn with group work and class activities
- Improve intonation and pronunciation

#### **Course Details**



#### **Duration\***

• 4-60 weeks



#### **Study Mode**

• Full-Time (20 hrs per week)



#### Intake

Every Monday



#### Levels\*\*

 Elementary, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper-Intermediate, Advanced



#### **Morning Class**

- Monday to Thursday
- 8:30am 2:15pm



#### **Evening Class**

- · Monday to Friday
- 5:00pm 9:15pm

#### **Skills Focus**



Reading



Writing



Listening



Speaking



Grammar



nar Pronunciation

<sup>\*</sup> Level completion takes **approximately 12 weeks** 

<sup>\*\*</sup> Universal English **level test** is available online or through authorised representatives



## **Active Conversation**

Presentation Skills Creative Listening & Speaking Only

#### Why Active Conversation in English?

Active Conversation in English (ACE) is an exciting English course, with a creative and unique approach to learning. ACE focuses on developing your speaking, listening and pronunciation skills with fun and active English lessons.

#### **Program Highlights**

- Acting and role plays
- · Oral presentations and sales pitches for products
- Presenting book and movie reviews
- · Pronunciation activities and singing
- Team work on projects
- · Practicing phone calls and creating film clips
- · Attending practice/business meetings
- · Conducting interviews and surveys

#### **Course Details**



#### **Duration\***

4-12 weeks



#### **Study Mode**

• Full-Time (20 hrs per week)



#### Intake

Every Monday



#### Levels\*\*

• Intermediate, Upper-Intermediate



#### **Morning Class**

- Monday to Thursday
- 8:30am 2:15pm



#### **Inspiring Conversations**

· Listen to inspirational TED Talks and discuss/debate in groups

#### **Skills Focus**











Listening

Speaking

Pronunciation Vocabulary

Presentation

<sup>\*</sup> Level completion takes approximately 12 weeks

<sup>\*\*</sup> Universal English level test is available online or through authorised representatives



EAP/IELTS Exam
Preparation
CRICOS Code: 099479J

Exam Preparation Academic English

Regular Practice Tests

#### Why EAP/IELTS Exam Preparation?

The EAP/IELTS Exam Preparation course is perfect if you want to study for a certificate, diploma, advanced diploma, degree or sit the **IELTS test**. The course covers all the essential **academic skills** to be successful in the IELTS test and also covers skills such as note taking, paraphrasing and oral presentations, which are vital for tertiary studies.

#### **Program Highlights**

- Take weekly practice IELTS tests and get personalised feedback
- Have "one-on-one" practice IELTS speaking tests with teachers
- Understand sentence structure and essay structure
- Improve paragraph writing skills
- · Improve writing and reading speed
- · Increase skimming and scanning skills
- · Listen to detailed lectures and take notes
- · Visit libraries and learn how to find books
- · Read journal and newspaper articles

#### **Course Details**



#### **Duration\***

4-36 weeks



#### **Study Mode**

• Full-Time (20 hrs per week)



#### Intake

Every Monday



#### Levels\*\*

 Intermediate, Upper-Intermediate, Advanced



#### **Morning Class**

- · Monday to Thursday
- 8:30am 2:15pm



#### **Evening Class**

- · Monday to Friday
- 5:00pm 9:15pm

#### **Skills Focus**



Reading



Writing



Listening



Speaking



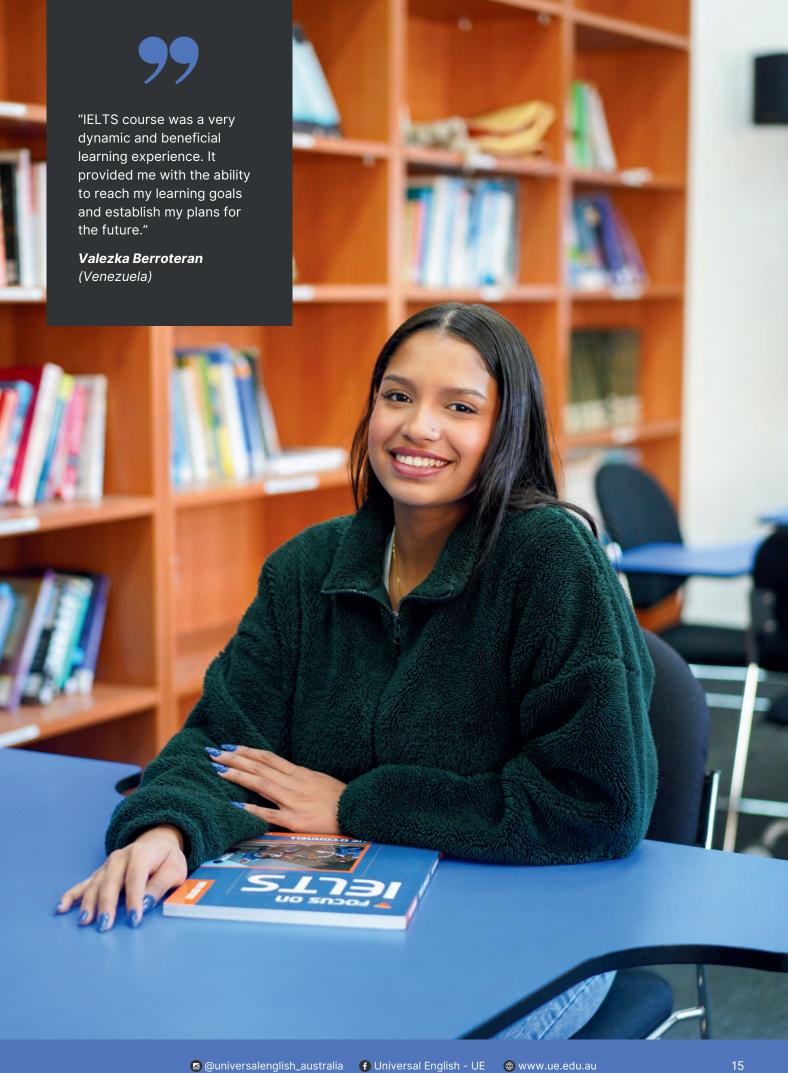
Grammar



Pronunciation

<sup>\*</sup> Level completion takes **approximately 12 weeks** 

<sup>\*\*</sup> Universal English **level test** is available online or through authorised representatives



## Cambridge FCE B2 First CRICOS Code: 0100813

Exam Preparation Career Opportunities

#### Why Cambridge FCE B2 First?

The Cambridge FCE – B2 First course is for Upper-Intermediate level students who wish to take the **B2 First exam** or for those who want a **more intensive alternative** to General English.

Each week, students will cover different parts of the four exam sections, providing opportunities for students to learn, make errors, receive feedback and engage in authentic, functional and practical lessons.

#### **Program Highlights**

- Focus on exam tasks and strategies to successfully take the Cambridge B2 First exam
- Widen vocabulary and grammatical knowledge at the CEFR B2 level
- Improve speaking, listening, reading and writing skills
- Understand how to make sounds and improve pronunciation
- Study complex themes, enabling confident communication in an English-speaking environment

#### **Course Details**



#### **Duration\***

4-12 weeks



#### **Study Mode**

• Full-Time (20 hrs per week)



#### Intake

Every Monday



#### Levels\*\*

· Upper-Intermediate



#### **Morning Class**

- · Monday to Thursday
- 8:30am 2:15pm



#### **Evening Class**

- · Monday to Friday
- 5:00pm 9:15pm

#### **Skills Focus**











Reading

Writing

Listening

Speaking

Grammar

Pronunciation

<sup>\*</sup> Level completion takes **approximately 12 weeks** 

<sup>\*\*</sup> Universal English level test is available online or through authorised representatives



Cambridge CAE C1 Advanced

Exam Preparation Valid Indefinitely

Academic English

#### Why Cambridge CAE C1 Advanced?

The purpose of the Cambridge CAE - C1 Advanced course is to provide students with the skills and knowledge that are necessary for taking the Cambridge C1 Advanced exam.

The course provides opportunities for Advanced level students to learn, make errors, receive feedback and engage in authentic, functional and practical lessons.

#### **Program Highlights**

- Master the C1 Advanced test format and the requirements for each section of the exam
- · Study complex grammatical structures
- · Increase advanced vocabulary on a selection of relevant topics
- Improve pronunciation features
- · Practice reading, writing, listening and speaking
- · Study techniques to succeed in the Reading & Use of English, Listening, Writing and Speaking sections of the exam
- · Learn functional language for everyday living in Australia

#### **Course Details**



#### **Duration\***

4-12 weeks



#### **Study Mode**

• Full-Time (20 hrs per week)



#### Intake

Every Monday



#### Levels\*\*

Advanced



#### **Morning Class**

- Monday to Thursday
- 8:30am 2:15pm



#### **Evening Class**

- Monday to Friday
- 5:00pm 9:15pm

#### **Skills Focus**



Reading



Writing



Listening



Speaking



Grammar



Pronunciation

<sup>\*</sup> Level completion takes approximately 12 weeks

<sup>\*\*</sup> Universal English level test is available online or through authorised representatives



## **Master Barista**

Barista Training Job Readiness

Practice Sessions

#### **Why Master Barista?**

Universal English stands out as one of the few colleges offering a unique Master Barista

Course with an internship option, along with modules in Barista Essentials, Latte Art,

Alternative Brewing Methods, Coffee History, and additional modules. Here, you will acquire all the necessary skills to truly shine in the competitive Melbourne café scene. Universal English is the place to learn and love coffee!

#### **Program Highlights**

- Learn the "A Z" of everything a Barista must know
- Attend classes with our expert Master Barista trainer
- Visit a local coffee roaster and see what really happens
- Discover the history of coffee, coffee types and bean types
- Master latte art and learn iced coffee drinks
- Write your resume and practice for a job interview
- Understand different types of grinders and espresso machines

#### **Course Details**



#### **Duration**

4 weeks



#### **Study Mode**

 Full-Time (20 hrs per week, including self-study)



#### Intake\*

1st Monday of each month



#### Level Required\*\*

Intermediate



#### **Morning Class**

- · Monday to Wednesday
- 9:30am 2:30pm



#### **Practice Sessions**

 Gain practical barista experience at Universal Café on Thursdays and Fridays

#### **Skills Focus**



Industry Best Practices



History of Coffee



Milk Frothing & Texturing



Latte Art



Alternative Brewing



Customer Service



Resume Writing

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{\bf * December and January } courses \ run \ for \ \hbox{\bf 2 weeks}, \ Monday \ to \ Thursday, \ due \ to \ the \ Christmas \ and \ New \ Year \ break$ 

<sup>\*\*</sup> Universal English level test is available online or through authorised representatives



Master's Degree

Bachelor's Degree

Vocational Studies

## OUR **PATHWAYS**

*Universal English* students have the opportunity to continue their studies with one of our prestigious **pathway** partners:



## **Universal Higher Education**

**Universal Higher Education (UHE)** is a sister college of *Universal English*, helping you smoothly transition to advanced studies. *Universal Higher Education* is a part of the *Universal Learning Group (ULGroup)*, ensuring a cohesive educational journey.



### **Southern Cross University**

**Southern Cross University (SCU)** provides a dynamic environment for teaching, learning, research, and culture, empowering students to reach their goals. Embracing potential and fostering positive change, they offer diverse Diploma, Bachelor, and Post-Graduate courses for *Universal English* pathway students.



### Kangan Institute

**Kangan Institute (KI)** is a top TAFE provider in Melbourne that offers a diverse range of programs, including automotive and fashion design, empowering students to pursue their passions.



## **Australian Learning Group**

**Australian Learning Group (ALG)** a registered training organization providing high-quality vocational education and training. *ALG* college offers accredited certificate and diploma courses in health, community services, early childhood education, and related fields.



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#### **CRICOS Registered College**

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For information on ESOS please visit: https://www.education.gov.au/esos-framework

#### Important information, policies and procedures, fees and charges

Student related policies and procedures are available on our website www.ue.edu.au and should be read prior to enrolment in addition to this brochure.

Information about our Enrolment Process; Studying and Living in Australia; About Universal English; Campus location; Course information (course duration, holidays, course outcomes, pathways); Admissions Requirements; Refund Policy: Complaints and Appeals; Deferring, Suspending and cancelling enrolment; Facilities, Student Services and rights and obligations; Accommodation; Living costs; Fees and Charges; and the ESOS Framework are available online at <a href="https://www.ue.edu.au">www.ue.edu.au</a>.

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