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STUDY English IN AUSTRALIA



WELCOME TO CANTERBU LANGUAGE

Canterbury Language Academy (CLA) is a dynamic and growing English language institution which is proud to be a part of the Canterbury Education Group.

For almost 10 years Canterbury Language Academy has provided exceptional English language training to thousands of international students from over 30 countries around the world.

To support the high quality of our English programs we provide students with the most up to date progressive curriculum, interesting and effective teaching methods and a caring approach.

Every student is treated as an individual learner and not just as a number in a class. Our friendly, experienced and caring teachers and staff are always focused on every student's personal goals.

Our modern campus is conveniently located close to Central railway and bus stations, Darling Harbour, Chinatown and the central business district of Sydney City. Students will find major universities, sporting facilities, libraries, restaurants, cinemas, cafes, shopping centres, and museums within a short distance.

We organise safe and affordable accommodation, enjoyable and memorable extracurricular activities, and advice on all matters relating to life in Australia.

Canterbury Language Academy will make your language learning a very productive, unique and rewarding experience. We provide you with a learning environment which will equip you with the necessary skills and experiences for a lifetime.



94% of our students would recommend Canterbury Language Academy to a friend!

LOCATION

Our modern campus has a perfect, unique location. All Sydney city's main transport, education, sports, government and tourist facilities are just walking distance from the Academy.

- 5 minutes from Central train and bus stations.
- In front of the beautiful Prince Alfred Park with popular, modern sport and leisure facilities.
- Minutes to major universities and libraries.
- Minutes from Sydney's shopping centres, restaurants, clubs & pubs.
- Minutes from major sport and entertainment venues.
- Minutes from Darling Harbour - one of Sydney's most popular tourist destinations.
- Minutes by train to the Opera House and Harbour Bridge.
- 30 minutes from beautiful sandy beaches such as Bondi Beach



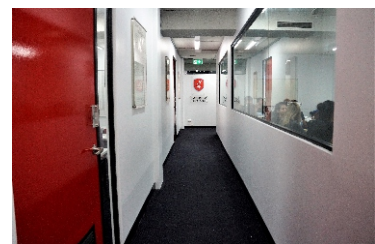
FACILITIES

The school is modern and well-equipped with a wide range of facilities including spacious classrooms, library, computer laboratories, student area with vending machines and a kitchen with microwaves and refrigerators.

All our classrooms are designed and equipped according to the latest industry standards to make the learning process productive and enjoyable.

In the Computer Lab, you can take the opportunity to further your studies. We also provide students with a FREE High Speed Wireless Internet access. The student cafeteria & lounge has a big screen television, DVD player, games and different literature for relaxation during breaks.

Sporting facilities, parks next to school include an Olympic size swimming pool, tennis courts, basketball, volleyball courts and more.



OUR COURSES

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Teaching and learning strategies take into account different learning needs, educational backgrounds and various learning styles of students.

Course delivery methods include classroom instruction, Computer Assisted Language Learning, group projects, class presentations, discussions and self-paced learning.

Our English language teachers are not only experienced and qualified, but they are very dedicated to providing students with the best educational and Australian cultural experience.

When you finish your course you will receive a CLA Certificate. You can use this certificate as a record of your studies for further education or employment.

GENERAL ENGLISH

CLA General English program is a perfect preparation for students who wish to improve their all-around language skills. With a strong focus on the four core skills of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking, General English students will find their English improving really quickly.

There are no requirements for entry to this course. Students will be tested on arrival and placed in the level which is most suitable for their current proficiency.

Students can begin their course on any Monday and the 5 levels are offered in 10 week blocks. Students receive 20 hours of face to face and an optional 5 hours of self-study on campus. Your work will be continuously monitored by your teachers to assess your progress.

You will also complete homework and participate in class projects. You will have tests and receive a written report every 5 weeks.

- CRICOS Code: 073622K

- Course length: 4-52 weeks

- 20 hours per week

5 levels of General English classes from elementary to advanced.

Our students receive individual attention from highly qualified staff and are given the opportunity to improve their English in small, personal groups in a caring, family-like study environment.



ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Canterbury Language Academy Advanced English for Academic Study (EAP) program is designed to prepare international students for further study at university or college in Australia.

You will learn skills in listening, note-taking, seminar participation, researching, essay writing and academic reading. Students are provided with course materials especially designed to address the English Language skills required for Academic study at university level.

With a strong research and project focus, the course aims to develop students' English language skills within the Australian cultural context.

Students receive 20 hours as face to face teaching weekly.

- CRICOS code: 052248A

- Course length: 10-40 weeks

- Advanced English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Levels: Preliminary, 1, 2, and 3

You are expected to spend an additional five hours per week in self-access learning in the CLA Learning Centre where English language teachers are on hand to help you.

Each level places an emphasis on the development and practice of Study Skills including:

- Academic Reading & Writing
- Listening & Note-Taking
- Library & Research Skills
- Academic Vocabulary Extension

IELTS PREPARATION

IELTS preparation is a specialist course which is designed to prepare students for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). The IELTS test is an internationally recognised tertiary entry English language qualification.

Students should already have obtained an intermediate level of English to be accepted for this course. All students will be tested before entry. Students receive 20 course hours as face to face teaching weekly.

At the completion of your CLA IELTS preparation course, you will have developed strategies and skills required to deal with the variety of task types encountered in the Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking modules of the test. Students will become familiar with the test format and procedures and will have increased confidence in understanding IELTS.

- CRICOS Code: 055132M

- Course length: 10 - 20 weeks

Course features:

- Specialised preparation designed to develop IELTS skills
- Introduction of task types required by the test
- Development of macro skills towards each subtest
- Opportunities for practice alongside skill building
- Action planning approach to self study

STUDENT SERVICES

Our Student Services department is dedicated to ensuring that every student has a safe and enjoyable stay in Australia.

CLA's Student Services team offers the following services:

- Accommodation advice, sourcing and placement.
- Airport pick up.
- Meet and greet service upon arrival to school, followed by an induction to the program.
- Student identity card.
- Help and advice with opening a bank account.
- Mobile phone, sim card purchase and internet access advice.
- Ongoing support and mentoring throughout the program.
- Counselling and advice on practical issues such as transport, tourism and medical enquiries.
- Information about further study pathways in Australia.
- 24-hour emergency support.
- Active social program.



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Why Students Choose CLA?

QUALITY COURSES

CLA offers a range of modern courses. You can take any combination you wish, depending on your interests, goals, language level and schedule. Classes start every Monday giving students great flexibility in planning their programs.

EXCELLENT TEACHERS

Our English language teachers are not only experienced and highly qualified, but are very dedicated to provide students with the best educational and Australian cultural experience.

BEST STUDENT SERVICES

Our Student Services department is dedicated to ensuring that every student has a safe and enjoyable stay in Australia. We have staff members available for translation and counselling who speak many different languages.

CONVENIENT ACCOMMODATION

Our host families are carefully selected after being screened, visited and interviewed to ensure that they provide a comfortable, caring, clean, and safe home stay environment.

INTERESTING & MEMORABLE ACTIVITIES

Our social activities give students an opportunity to practice English in real situations, experience Australian culture, and make new friends from around the world.

MIX OF NATIONALITIES

Over 30 nationalities are represented at CLA each year.

UNIQUE CITY CENTRE LOCATION

Our modern campus is located in a central, unique location. All Sydney city's main transport, education, sports, government and tourist facilities are just walking distance from the school.

MODERN FACILITIES

The school is very well equipped with a wide range of facilities including spacious classrooms, library, computer laboratories and student entertainment area.

We offer a great education at a reasonable and affordable price.



ACCOMMODATION

At CLA, we understand the importance of being in a safe, comfortable and welcoming home when living in a new country. Home stay gives students the best value for living in Sydney.

In your home stay, you will be provided with:

- An English speaking environment
- A private room in the home complete with a bed, study desk or table with a chair and study lamp, closet and/or dresser
- Daily healthy meals. Breakfast and dinner – Monday to Friday and three full meals on the weekend
- Clean bed sheets and free access to laundry facilities
- A safe, comfortable, and friendly environment



ACTIVITIES

Your social life is an important part of your time with us.

Our social activities give students an opportunity to practice English in real situations, experience Australian culture, and make many new friends from around the world.

- Excursions to places of interest in and around Sydney
- Weekend trips outside Sydney
- Parties, movie nights, quiz nights and barbecues
- Sports like soccer, volleyball, swimming and table-tennis

