



SYDNEY COLLEGE
OF ENGLISH

Established in 1987



Welcome to Sydney College of English

Sydney College of English (SCE) has been internationally recognized as a top quality independent school for over twenty eight years. As a foundation member of English Australia, first to be accredited by NEAS and one of only five schools accredited by IALC in Sydney, our mission is to provide the most productive, informative and fun learning experience for our students.

We offer a diverse range of NEAS accredited courses in a flexible format. Our courses offer a number of entry and exit points from beginner to advanced levels, and range from General English, English for Academic Purposes, English for Special Purposes - English for Health Professionals and Pronunciation and Fluency - and Examination Preparation Courses - Cambridge, IELTS and Occupational English Test. With numerous articulation partners (Universities, TAFE NSW and high schools) and every opportunity to migrate between areas of study, SCE makes it possible for students to achieve real goals specific to their individual needs.

We also take special care to ensure that life beyond the classroom is always comfortable and exciting. We offer airport meeting services, high quality homestay or student residences, regular social activities, a vibrant mix of students from over 50 countries and a dedicated student services team who are always happy to assist students with any enquiries or concerns.

Whether it is in an academic, business or social context, our aim is to assist our students in pursuit of their life-long careers, while also encouraging lasting cross-cultural friendship and an unforgettable experience of the Sydney lifestyle.

Sydney College of English, Dominion School, Access Language Centre and Cebu Doctors' University ELS Center are members of College House Group, an umbrella organization for high quality language schools located in Sydney, Auckland and Cebu.



Adam Kilburn
College House Group Australia
Principal SCE and ALC

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Sydney City Skyline - View from SCE

Life in Sydney

Here at **Sydney College of English**, we believe that **Sydney is Australia's most diverse and beautiful city**. Here you can study English in a **relaxing, vibrant environment**, and make **friends from all over the world** at the same time! Studying here gives you all the excitement of **city life** and all the **natural beauty** of the surrounding **mountains, beaches and countryside too**.

As well as **studying a new language**, we want you to **experience new things and have lots of adventures** during your time in Sydney. The **staff and teachers** here at Sydney College of English are **very knowledgeable** and are **always ready** to make sure you have an **unforgettable time during your studies** in Australia. With our **impressive array of English courses** to choose from, **fantastic social activities**, and a very **vibrant cultural scene**, you will be so glad you chose to spend time in Sydney with us!

Convenient Location – The Harbour city

Sydney College of English is located in the **heart of one of the world's most beautiful cities**. Sydney is characterised by a beautiful and unique coastline in the east, a stunning mountain range to the west and the world famous **Sydney Harbour** at its core. Within the city itself there is an **endless list of things to see and do** which means whether you are learning to **surf on the famous Bondi Beach**, exploring the forest at the **Royal National Park** in Sydney's South or experiencing the breathtaking view from the top of the **Harbour Bridge**, you will never have a dull moment during your time in Sydney.

The **school is located** within **walking distance of Sydney Central Station and main bus routes**. We are situated **in the centre of the lively student district close to the University of Sydney, UTS and TAFE. Darling Harbour, Chinatown and the city centre** are all only minutes away.

Family Homestay

At SCE we want you to **feel safe and welcome** from the moment you arrive in Australia and we will provide you with **opportunities to use English as much as possible**. One way of achieving this is by choosing to **live with a family** during your time in Sydney.

This will help you to meet **some wonderful people** and get a **better understanding of the Australian way of life**. All homestays are **personally inspected** before they can join the program. They must guarantee that they will provide a **high standard of accommodation and facilities** and be friendly and willing to look after you.

Social Activities Program – Fun Times

At SCE we want you to enjoy every minute of your experience here in Sydney, which is why we will help you to discover the best of what's on offer in Sydney during your time here. **Every month we have a new and exciting calendar of in-college activities**, so whether you'd like to **play soccer**, practise your English in our **English Conversation Club**, meet other new students at our weekly **'Welcome Drinks'** or go for a walk along one of our **beautiful beaches**, we've got something fun for you to do.

Being a student at SCE also guarantees that you will receive offers and discounts at lots of the best local bars and student events around Sydney. We can also organise **trips** for you and other students to visit some of the **key attractions in and around Sydney** such as the beautiful **Blue Mountains**, the iconic **Sydney Harbour** and our **national capital**. At student services we are always happy to give you information on the latest events happening, such as **free festivals and concerts or must-see tourist spots**.

Check out our Facebook page for updates:
www.facebook.com/SydneyCollegeOfEnglish

Airport Meeting Service

If you prefer to be met by a big welcoming smile, we are happy to arrange for **someone to meet you at the airport** and take you to your accommodation on your arrival in Sydney.

The Hostel or Student Residence Option

We offer a **wide variety of accommodation in hostels or student residences in Sydney**. Please ask us for further details. We can also help you to find **apartment accommodation** after you arrive in Australia. Our student noticeboard usually has a number of apartment sharing options.

Find more information at our website: www.sce.edu.au



Why Study at SCE?

Internationally Respected College

Since its inception in 1987, SCE has always held an **international reputation with students, agents and other language school providers**. Our international reputation is also **recognized by IALC** (www.ialc.org), and nationally we are one of the first NEAS accredited schools in Australia (www.neas.org.au), as well as a **foundation member of English Australia**.

Location

SCE is located in one of the **most convenient places in Sydney**. We are in **close proximity to three prestigious universities in Sydney: Sydney University, University of Technology, and Notre Dame University**. They are all within 5-8 minutes walking distance from the college. We are **also very close to the TAFE NSW Ultimo Campus, Darling Harbour, bus stops and many cafes**.

Excellent facilities

Sydney College of English operates in exciting new modern premises. Classrooms are bright, well-sized and comfortable, with new furniture and many have beautiful views of Sydney's city centre and the stunning blue sky above. The college is within easy walking distance to the very heart of the city and is a short stroll to Sydney's well-known entertainment district, Darling Harbour, with an array of restaurants, recreational areas and nightspots.

Conversation club with a local student

The weekly English Conversation Club helps our students practise English with students from Australia. This is a great way to learn casual English and find out how Australians live and talk.

Examination Classes

Our large range of Cambridge Exam and IELTS Preparation courses has consistently produced high levels of success for our students, with some of the highest pass rates in Sydney.

Cambridge Open Exam Centre

SCE is an Open Test Centre for Cambridge Exams. We offer a convenient location for exams to be taken throughout the year.

AEAS Test Venue

SCE is one of the Sydney test venues for Australian Education Assessment Services (AEAS), which provides comprehensive testing for international primary and secondary students applying for entry to Australian schools.

Nationality Mix

One of the biggest features of SCE is the **large mix of nationalities from over 50 different countries**. This helps students **establish friendships worldwide** and assists them in speaking English as a means of communication between different cultural groups.

Small Class Size

The class average is approximately 12-14 students. This gives students the best opportunity to learn, as teachers can give more attention to students' needs.

Highly Qualified Teaching Staff and Latest Teaching Materials

The **staff** at SCE are employed because of their **qualifications, experience and dedication to teaching**. These factors make our teachers well qualified to assist student learning. Constantly **undergoing on-going training**, they are among **the best in the industry**. The latest in teaching materials is used to help students learn English in various modes of study of the language.

Professional and Friendly Staff and Lots of Activities

A dedicated group of administrative staff are always on hand to help with every issue for students living in country like Australia. Daily, weekly and special **activities are organized for students to combine cultural and social activities with learning**.

Safe and Friendly Homestays

Our **Homestay** program will **help students learn English more efficiently** while giving them a **sense of being at home in a new environment**. Students will be fully immersed in Australian culture and traditions.

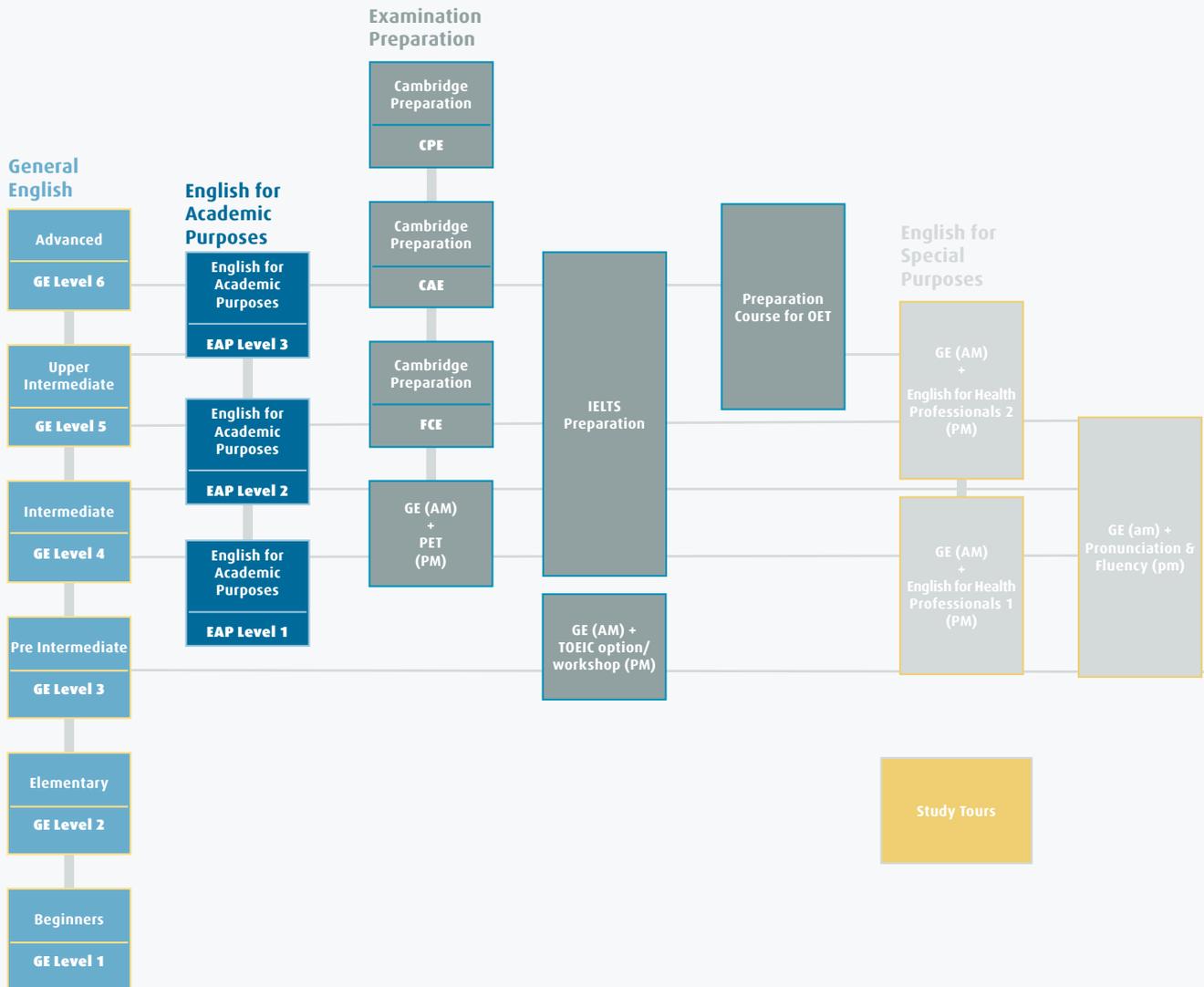
Benefits of studying at SCE:

- ✓ *Top quality personalized school since 1987*
- ✓ *Highly qualified teachers*
- ✓ *Central location*
- ✓ *Great facilities and family orientated environment*



Study Options

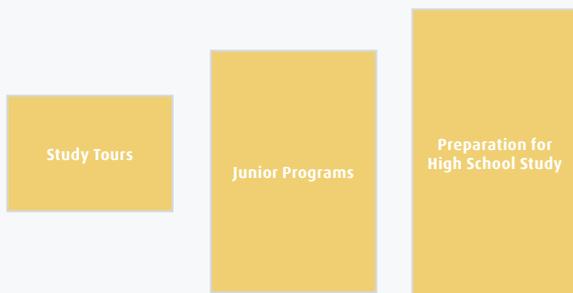
Adult



- Business course is offered as part of the afternoon of selection subjects.
- All the courses are subject to availability.

Junior

- Program for 12 - 17 years old students.



Sample Timetables

General English (GE) IELTS Preparation GE + Special Purposes (pm): English for Health Professionals 1&2 (EHP) or Pronunciation & Fluency (P&F)															
Session	Super Intensive (SU) 23h lessons + 5h Self Access					Intensive (IN) 20h lessons					Part-time (PT) 15h lessons				
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
8:30 - 10:00															
10:15 - 11:45															
12:45 - 1:45															
1:50 - 2:50															
3:00 - 4:00 Self Access															

* Students must be enrolled in the Super Intensive Program to attend IELTS, English for Health Professionals and Pronunciation & Fluency courses.
 * Self Access refers to time after class where students are free to ask questions to the teachers, and attendance is optional.
 * Timetables are subject to change.

General English - AM session Special Purposes - PM session English for Health Professionals 1&2 (EHP) Pronunciation & Fluency (P&F)					
Session	Super Intensive (SU) 23h lessons + 5h Self Access				
	M	T	W	T	F
8:30 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:45					
12:45 - 1:45					
1:50 - 2:50					
3:00 - 4:00 Self Access					

Cambridge Preparation, English for Academic Purpose (EAP)					
Session	23h lessons + 5h Self Access				
	M	T	W	T	F
8:30 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:45					
12:45 - 2:20					
2:25 - 3:25 Self Access					

Occupational English Test Preparation (OET)					
Session	20h lessons				
	M	T	W	T	F
8:30 - 11:45					
12:45 - 2:50					

High School Preparation (HSP)					
Session	25h lessons				
	M	T	W	T	F
9:00 - 12:45					
1:30 - 3:00					

Evening courses (General English and Cambridge Preparation)					
Session	20h lessons				
	M	T	W	T	F
4:30 - 5:50					
6:00 - 7:30					
7:35 - 8:45					

* Please be advised we are running our Evening program in conjunction with our sister school
Access Language Centre: Access Language Centre campus address: 72 Mary Street, Surry Hills, Sydney NSW - 2010 Australia

Free Weekly Workshop and activities Timetable (Sample)				
Monday - Thursday 3pm-4pm / Friday 1pm-2pm				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pronunciation Class	TOEIC Workshop	IELTS Workshop	TOEIC Workshop	Mock exam practice by arrangement
	Conversation Club	Trivia	Movie club/Picnic	Graduation ceremony/Pub Crawl

* Exam preparation workshop alternate the practice of skills per session
 * These activities may change monthly. Please check the current timetable at our Facebook or webpage.

There are pre-entry tests for EAP, English for Health Professionals, IELTS Preparation, Cambridge Preparation and Preparation Course for OET. Alternatively, a recent IELTS score is accepted for entry to these courses. Please contact us for more details.

General English

General English

Studying General English enables students to use English socially, for study and for work, learning the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing in a lively way that encourages motivation. We believe in 'active learning' so students are expected to speak a lot and to get involved in a wide variety of activities. There will be many opportunities to practise what has been learned.

- Students are assessed across all 4 skills once a month and individually counselled on their progress
- Average class size is 12-14 students
- Students go on educational excursions regularly
- Students benefit from doing regular homework to consolidate their learning in class
- Students have a trained teacher to assist them with self-access study after class
- Afternoon options help students gain extra benefit from further study of specific skills

General English PM Subjects

Every two weeks our Director of Studies places the students in a different afternoon class which gives them the opportunity to focus on the areas that would most benefit them and allows them to work on their preferred essential language skills. Option classes cover a variety of themes and special interest topics and let students choose their focus on speaking, listening, conversation, writing, reading or pronunciation, vocabulary or grammar.

Afternoon options include:

Vocabulary and Common Errors, Australian Life, Vocabulary and Grammar Extension, Effective Communication, Reading and Writing Effectively, Current Affairs, Pronunciation, Real Listening and Speaking, Focus on Writing, Grammar in Use, Pronunciation and Conversation, Let's Speak, Writing Skills, Behind the News

- * These options are a guide only. Only certain options are available at any one time depending on demand.

We have the following four delivery modes:

Super Intensive - SU

- Full Time 28 hours/week, including 5 hours of supervised self-study (optional)
- AM session - GE: Mon – Fri: 8:30am – 11:45am
PM session Options: Mon – Thu: 12:45pm – 2:50pm

Intensive - IN

- Full Time 20 hours/week
- AM session - GE: Mon – Fri: 8:30am – 11:45am
PM session Options: Mon: 12:45pm – 2:50pm,
Tue – Thu: 12:45pm – 1:45pm

Part Time

- 15 hours per week
- AM session only: Mon – Fri: 8:30am – 11:45am
- * PT not available for Student Visa Holders

Evening Course

- Full Time 20 hours/week
- Mon – Fri: 4:30pm – 8:55pm
- * Please be advised we are running our Evening program in conjunction with our sister school **Access Language Centre**:
Access Language Centre campus address: 72 Mary Street, Surry Hills, Sydney NSW - 2010 Australia

English levels: Elementary to Advanced

- * Certificates are presented upon completion of your course.

Please refer to page 9 to check our timetables.

English Conversation Club with local students

A real challenge to meet other Australian students! Our weekly English Conversation Club helps students to practise English with Australian residents. This is a free program exclusive to SCE students which will help them build confidence in a real life setting.



English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

EAP 1 (Pre-Intermediate)

EAP 2 (Intermediate)

EAP 3 (Upper Intermediate to Advanced)

English for Academic Purposes is a specific course of English study to help students intending to enter an educational institution in Australia. It helps them to acquire the necessary academic literacy to survive in any educational institution in Australia. Articulation pathways to various universities, colleges and TAFE are in place and each student is counselled by the EAP coordinator at various stages of their course of study to make the right decision for their future career paths

- We have Pre-Testing to make sure students are able to cope with their chosen level of study
- The College has articulations with many Universities and Colleges throughout Australia giving students maximum flexibility in future career choices
- Flexible 4 week study modules means that students can join the class every 4 weeks

- Students are assessed in their various skills throughout the course and a final exam is administered at the end of each module
- A dedicated EAP coordinator will assist students with their decisions about future study in Australia
- Each level of EAP has a maximum of 16 students at any one time
- Full Time 28 hours per week including 5 hours of supervised self-study (optional)
- Examinations: In 4th week of each module
- Certificate: Presented upon completion of your course

Please request our updated pathways list.

The list of entry and exit points for EAP equivalent is listed below:

	Entry Point Level	Exit Point level
EAP 3	IELTS equiv. 5.5 / TOEFL 525+	IELTS equiv. 6.0 to 6.5+
EAP 2	IELTS equiv. 5.0 / TOEFL 500	IELTS equiv. 5.5+
EAP 1	IELTS equiv. 4.5 / TOEFL 475	IELTS equiv. 5.0



Examination Preparation Courses

Cambridge FCE, CAE, CPE Preparation

The Cambridge Examinations we offer include: First Certificate, Advanced and Proficiency. There are entry exams for each level so that students study at the appropriate level of their English proficiency. Cambridge English Advanced is recognised by thousands of educational institutions, employers, governments and other organisations throughout the world including:

- Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) *CAE is also valid for migration purposes
- Most Australian universities and colleges
- TAFE (Technical and Further Education) institutions.
- Top international companies
- SCE prides itself in on the delivery of excellence at all levels by highly qualified and trained teachers
- Students are assessed each week and given daily homework
- Students are tested and graded in 2 mock exams and are counselled individually after each battery of tests.
- Students have a trained Cambridge teacher after every class to assist with homework or to help clarify points not understood in class
- Students are given extra listening exercises to help them with the appropriate exam skills needed to be successful
- Classes are closed and limited to a maximum of 14 students
- Full Time 28 hours per week including 5 hours of supervised self-study (optional)
- AM: Mon – Fri: 8:30am – 11:45am
PM: Mon – Fri: 12:45pm – 2:20pm
- External examination dates: Refer to Course Dates and Fees list
- Certificate: Issued by University of Cambridge (UCLES) with examination pass results but the college provides its own certificate to students upon completion of the course

IELTS Preparation

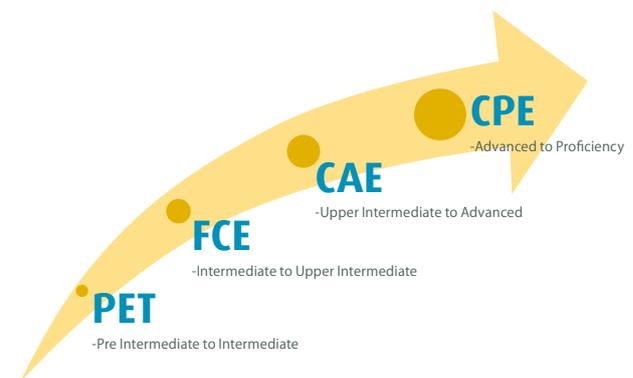
IELTS is a highly popular course on offer at SCE at **both the General and Academic Module levels.** Students needing a specific IELTS score are given that special attention by qualified and experienced IELTS teachers.

- One skill is tested each week
- All the skills are tested once a month and students counselled upon their strengths and areas for development
- Classes utilise a number of textbooks for study to give students maximum exposure to different strategies
- We offer a comprehensive after school, self-access library for students to practise their skills
- Students can have the assistance of teachers during self-study time
- Classes are limited to a maximum of 16 students at any one time
- Full Time 28 hours per week including 5 hours of supervised self-study (optional)
- Intermediate and above
- Certificate: Issued by IELTS with examination pass results but the college provides its own certificate to students upon completion of the course

SCE is an authorized centre for Cambridge test



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ESOL Examinations
Authorised Centre



*PET Preparation course is held as an option class of General English. Subject to availability.

Examination Preparation Courses

Preparation for the Occupational English Test (OET)

The preparation course for the Occupational English Test OET is designed **for health professionals from overseas who wish to be accredited by the respective health agencies to work in Australian settings.**

The course is designed to assist students with the necessary language skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening. An Upper-Intermediate to Advanced level of English is pre-requisite to qualify for this course.

The course has been specifically designed by a medical doctor of many years experience both in a medical and a language teaching context. Students will be prepared to sit for the OET in designated test centres around Australia.

- Students from any medical background are eligible for this course
- Students have the opportunity to sit mock tests and have continual feedback from their teacher
- Strong focus on exam strategies
- Authentic role plays which are recorded and analyzed to teach students how to interact appropriately with patients
- 20 hours per week for 8 weeks
- Small classes mean more personal attention to student's individual needs
- Mon – Thr : 8:30am – 2:50pm
- Certificate: Presented upon completion of your course
- OET result is also valid for migration purpose

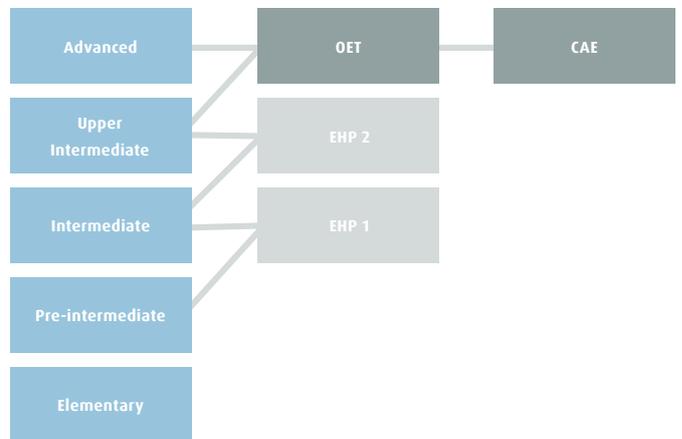
Is OET right for me?

OET tests healthcare practitioners from the following professions:

- Dentistry
- Occupational Therapy
- Podiatry
- Dietetics
- Optometry
- Radiography
- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Speech Pathology
- Nursing
- Physiotherapy
- Veterinary Science

English Level

- If a student is high Pre-Intermediate to Intermediate English level, combine GE + EHP1.
- If a student is Intermediate to Upper Intermediate English level, combine GE + EHP2
- If a student is Upper Intermediate to Advanced English level, they could join OET
- For those working towards proficiency in English, further study in CAE or CPE is a great option. It helps students gain confidence too!



SCE also organises Hospital Tours throughout the year.

SCE Hospital Tour sample timetable

Time	Content
14:00-14:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Health care system in Australia » Differences between a public hospital and a private hospital » Insurance system in Australia » Nursing structure and nursing education » Working conditions for nurses » DVD - a look at life as a nurse
14:45-16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Hospital Tour (General wards ICU CCU Emergency Maternity etc) » Visits to the Nursing College and Nursing Laboratory » Lecture for 'No Lifting Policy' » Demonstration on how to use the hoist



English for Special Purposes



English for Health Professionals 1 & 2

General English (AM) + English for Health Professionals 1 & 2 (PM)

This specialised course is for students interested in learning English for use in the Health Professions. It is aimed at foreign trained health professionals such as doctors, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, medical students, etc.

- EHP 1 & 2 are each taught in 12 week blocks
- Starting any Monday
- Every 12 weeks the school organises a visit to a hospital in Sydney for a tour of the various departments to enable students to see first hand the workings of an Australian Hospital and to analyse how the Australian Health System operates
- Each student may request a reference letter from their teacher for future career options
- The average class size at any one time is 12 - 14 students
- Strong Pre-Intermediate and above
- Certificate: Presented upon completion of your course
- SCE also organises Hospital Tours throughout the year.

Pronunciation and Fluency Program

General English (AM) + Pronunciation and Fluency Program (PM)

The Pronunciation and Fluency – P&F program is an ongoing, 4-week closed course that focuses on a different skill each week.

It is an extremely comprehensive program, great for students that want to fine tune their pronunciation with in-depth analysis of the pronunciation features of various texts.

- Students start with basics and learn the mechanics of producing each sound.
- All students receive individual attention – that's a promise – to ensure no-one is left behind!

Entry requirements

- Strong Pre-Intermediate and Intermediate students only
- No pre-entry test, so first-in-first-served
- Students must be Super-Intensive (SU) and must commit to the whole 4 weeks
- Maximum of 16 students at any one time
- Students to be made aware that they will be recording themselves regularly and be willing to do so

Format - 4-week closed course:

Week 1 - Phonemics/ individual sounds

Week 2 - Syllables and stress

Week 3 - Linking & fluency

Week 4 - Consolidation and assessment

- Monday to Wednesday skills development, Thursday targeting individual students' needs and mini tests
- Students receive a high quality workbook at the beginning of each week containing everything for that week's Module

Assessment

- Weekly mini-tests with individual feedback
- End-of-course test covering all course content
- Report and individual tutorial for each student on final day
- Course completion certificate

Many students would benefit from studying EHP including:

- ✓ *Health professionals who want to communicate well with English speaking patients and colleagues.*
- ✓ *Students going into a career in interpreting and translating.*
- ✓ *Students who plan to have a career in social work.*
- ✓ *People who want to improve their medical vocabulary and be able to talk about their own or their family's health issues fluently*
- ✓ *Students who need to build their medical vocabulary before starting OET.*

SCE Study Tours and Junior Holiday Program

SCE Study Tours – Challenging, Exciting and Fantastic

SCE has a long history of working with study tours from countries such as France, Japan, Korea, Brazil, Thailand, Italy and China. These groups range from as small as 10 to over 100 students.

SCE can cater for practically any number of students and any type of study tour, and will make an effort to meet any particular request.

The week day program can integrate visits to any of the hundreds of attractions around Sydney, including:

- The Opera House
- Sydney Harbour Bridge
- Luna Park
- Manly Beach
- Darling Harbour
- Sydney Tower
- Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre
- Sydney Tower
- Bondi Beach

Weekend activities might include visits to the many beautiful locations around NSW:

- The Blue Mountains
- Port Stevens
- The Hunter Valley
- The south coast
- Weekend Surfing Camps
- Ski Weekends

Travel tours to Brisbane or Melbourne, including airport transfers and accommodation, can also be arranged.

- SCE offers a range of flexible options combining any of the above with full-time or part-time options.
- Design your own course!
- Schools and Coaching Colleges are invited to apply for tailored courses to suit your needs. Minimum 8 students needed for a study tour, with or without afternoon activities.

Junior Holiday Program

Students can come and visit us during their school holidays if they would like to improve their English and make new friends while having a fun holiday in Sydney!

- English classes from 9am to 12.45pm – with a morning break
- Supervised sightseeing and shopping in the afternoon 1.30 – 3.30pm
- Homestay accommodation with an Australian family
- Airport pick-up and drop-off arranged for you!
- Weekend activities, travel passes and all meals included with the exception of weekday lunches
- Graduation Ceremony & certificate presented upon completion of course
- Duration: Any number of weeks during the set period is OK!

Please request our updated Junior Holiday Program schedule.



Open your world with English

- ✓ Safe and caring environment
- ✓ Supportive guidance towards your study goals
- ✓ In partnership with elite schools

High School Preparation

Specialised course which teaches students the language and study skills necessary for high school entry. Students will be assessed each week and every month they will receive a detailed progress report. They will cover the basic skills in English for survival in Australian school settings as well as the English-specific subject content that will enable them to follow the main key learning areas in any English Language high school throughout the world.

- Students monitored regularly and carefully for attendance in class
- Pastoral care and support offered to all students during their stay with us
- Regular assessment
- A monthly detailed report and counselling of students on an individual basis
- At least two educational outings in Sydney every month
- Sport once a week (Friday afternoon)
- Full time 25 hours per week
- Lower Elementary to Upper-Intermediate English level
- AM : Mon -Fri 9:00am - 12:45pm
PM : Mon-Fri 1:30-3:00pm
- Age: 12 - 17 years old
- * SCE is an authorized AEAS Test Centre



HSP activity - kids enjoying a visit from "the Reptile Man"

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Schools Testimonials

"The regular and thorough assessments provided by SCE have enabled us to monitor prospective students' progress very accurately. In particular, the use of the ESL Scales descriptors make it possible for teachers to have an understanding not only of progress in all three strands (Oral Interaction, Reading and Responding and Writing) but also in the development of students' competencies (pragmatic, organisational and strategic). These precise and reliable assessments facilitate the enrolment process and ensure that students who start at our High School are ready to use English as an effective medium for learning."



Parents Testimonials

"My son J understands that he needs to improve his English further before commencing his high school. We deeply appreciate Ms Laws for letting him enrol in the High School Preparation program offered by Sydney College of English during the holidays. J benefitted greatly from the two weeks Spring holiday program. Thanks to the precious experiences he gained from studying intensively at the wonderful Sydney College of English, he has become even more motivated to work hard at school and at home."

Parent, Rei S

Students Testimonials

" If I recall correctly I have been in my new high school for 3 weeks and I do miss you and other teachers and classmates pretty much! I still keep in touch with Kate and she told me that the new class in SCE goes on smoothly and they are all making achievements. That's wonderful! When I had my first English class in PLC, it was about the WWII (when our teacher asked about the time when the WWII happened I answered immediately-) and now it is related to the Stolen Generation and the math classes are now all about linear function and factorization. Fortunately we have already learnt about that and there isn't too much pressure~ Yesterday our school had an "open day" and I saw Victoria and Freda~ That was so nice to see them again! I wish I can have time to come and visit SCE one day. I truly miss you guys. SCE Student"

SCE Student

Testimonials



"At SCE, The classes are joyful and interesting. I improved my English very quickly and teachers encouraged me to work hard. The teachers are cheerful and students are friendly. I had a good time studying in this happy school."

CHAIX Alexandre
from France

"Finding a good English course is harder than winning lotto! However, the IELTS course in SCE was exactly what I was expecting. Studying with very professional, passionate teachers and class mates in the most amazing city in the world is the greatest experience!"

Jan
The Czech Republic



"The teachers are very kind and I enjoyed studying English for Health Professionals. It is a very useful class, lots of medical vocabulary and grammar helped me to be prepared for OET. "

Pei- Yu Chou
Taiwan



Sydney College of English (SCE) – Your Guide to the Area

Walking Distance from SCE



- 5 mins to Paddy's market, supermarkets and restaurants walk to the Haymarket (D7)
- 1 min to the Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre with its 50 m pool and gym. (C5)
- Within a 1-minute walk to the bus stop to Route 501 West Ryde to City via Pyrmont Town Hall and Circular Quay (D6)
- 2 mins to the nearest bus stop (G4, G5)
- 10 mins to Sydney Central Train Station (F8)
- 15 mins walk to the University of Sydney where students can use the library, sports facilities or cafes. (3 H)
- 5 mins to the University of Technology, Sydney. (G6, F7)
- 3 mins to TAFE Ultimo campus (E6)
- 10 – 15 mins to Sydney Fish Market (A3)
- 15 mins to Victoria Park with its 50 m pool (I3)
- 5 mins to Wentworth Park where SCE students play soccer every Wednesday. (D4)
- 15 mins to Glebe Point Rd where students will find a variety of cafes and restaurants (F3)

By Train or Bus from SCE



- 15 mins by bus to Sydney Harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House
- 40 mins by bus and train to the world famous Bondi Beach
- 40 mins by bus and train to Homebush Olympic Park
- 5 mins by bus to Pitt Street Mall Shopping Centre
- 50 mins by bus and ferry to Manly Beach

By Car or Tour Bus from SCE



- 20 mins by car to the Sydney Airport
- 2.5 hours drive to the Jervis Bay which has the most beautiful white sand beaches in the world
- 2.5 to 3 hours drive to Port Stephens where students can go Dolphin Watching by boat
- 2 hours by car to the Hunter Valley where students can do wine and cheese tasting
- 1.5 hours by car to the Blue Mountains
- 1.5 hours by car to the Entrance where students can watch a Pelican Show 365 days a year



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