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Welcome

to Global Village English Centres

Australia!

We invite you to study with us in one of our three East Coast centres. Whichever is your preferred location, you can be assured of studying with highly-qualified instructors, in schools with superb facilities and within a genuinely international environment. You will make friends with students from all over the world, enjoy an action-packed social life and take memories home to last a lifetime.

We're looking forward to seeing you soon!

As part of the worldwide Global Village English Centres Group, GV Australia offers three great locations for study: Sydney, Brisbane and Noosa.

SYDNEY

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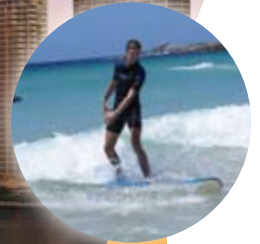
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SYDNEY

Vibrant, cosmopolitan – Australia's spectacular harbour city



BRISBANE

Laid-back, friendly – Australia's most liveable city



NOOSA

Relaxed, beautiful – Australia's favourite beach resort

Why Choose GV Australia?

GV 360° Total Care

GV understands that when you arrive in Australia you have your individual plans and goals – to improve your English to get a better job, develop your conversation skills to communicate better with local Australians, improve your English to achieve entry into an Australian high school, university or college or any other purpose.

GV360° Total Care is designed to ensure you receive the personalised care and individual attention you need to achieve your study goals. This service features:

- Personal study goals interview
- Personal study plan
- Week One interview – class, options and homestay
- Monthly interview – progress, feedback and plans

Qualified and experienced teachers

GV teachers are highly qualified and many are IELTS, TOEIC, TOEFL or Cambridge Examiners. So you can be sure that you are learning from the best!



Teacher Profile Lisa, GV Sydney

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Arts - French & Linguistics (Hull University, UK)
- CELTA (Bell International, UK)
- Masters in Applied Linguistics (University of Newcastle)

Experience:

Teaching English of 11 years at all levels of General English; and teaching EAP at Canberra University, Newcastle University and GV Sydney.

Advice to Students:

"Language learning can open up a whole new world of opportunities - always try to enjoy the learning experience!"



Study Profile

Fabio, Brazil – [GV Noosa](#) / [GV Sydney](#)

Week 1 - 8	GV Noosa	General English
Week 9 - 20	GV Noosa	IELTS Preparation
Week 21 - 32	GV Noosa	Cambridge Preparation FCE

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Week 33 - 40	GV Sydney	EAP 3
Week 41 - 48	GV Sydney	General English

Wide Range of Quality Courses

We offer a wide range of quality courses for juniors, teenagers and adults – from fun holiday programs to our intensive exam and academic preparation courses. You can select from a variety of programs and General English options to customise a program that best suits your needs. Whether you study with us for one week or a whole academic year, we will ensure that you achieve the most out of your learning experience!

Teaching Methods and Assessment

GV teachers are trained to offer the latest in classroom instruction. You will learn through skills development and task-based activities, and be continually assessed through activities, homework and tests. You will receive regular feedback from your teacher.

When the time comes to leave GV, you will receive a certificate showing not only your overall English level, but also a breakdown of your abilities in each language skill.

Accommodation Options

GV Australia schools employ full-time accommodation staff to ensure that your stay in our homestay, student house or apartment provides a memorable experience.

Superb Locations, Excellent Facilities

GV schools are centrally located in Sydney, Brisbane and Noosa so that you can really experience the excitement of each city. GV schools offer modern classrooms and multi-media centres, with the study facilities you need to achieve your language-learning goals.



Sydney

Global Village Sydney (Universal English College) ...Connecting you with your future

Welcome

We have a great location and our facilities are first class. Our teachers are friendly, enthusiastic and professional, and our goal is to offer the best possible English language instruction to all students who study with us. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Steve Knussen, Director of Studies



Location

We occupy 3 floors of a modern building right in the centre of the city, surrounded by Sydney's shopping district, international food courts, cafes, restaurants, theatres, cinemas, pubs, bars and night clubs. The famous Sydney Harbour, Sydney Tower, Harbour Bridge, Opera House and other major tourist attractions are only minutes away. We are close to all forms of public transport - train, bus, ferry, monorail and light rail – so you are within close reach of all that Sydney has to offer!



About Sydney

Voted the world's Favourite Overseas City by *Conde Nast Traveller*, Sydney is the oldest and largest city in Australia, with a population of 4 million people. The city is famous for its amazing harbour, beautiful beaches, the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Sydney is also known for its fantastic fresh food (especially seafood!), lively and exciting nightlife, great pubs and bars, world renowned restaurants and cafes, excellent sporting facilities and its love of the arts. There are more than 60 beaches along Sydney's metropolitan coastline, including the famous Bondi Beach.

Sydney's people are friendly and down-to-earth and enjoy a carefree and safe lifestyle.

Established: **1988**

Students: Sep - Mar **450**
Apr - Aug **460**

Minimum Age: Adult Courses - **17**
Junior Courses - **12**

Classrooms: **37**

Nationalities: **43**

Class Size: Average **13**

Accommodation:

Homestay,
share hostels,
apartments



Climate Sydney offers a warm climate with a maximum average temperature of 28°C in summer and 16°C in winter.



Why Choose GV Sydney?

- One of Australia's leading English language schools with over 19 years of experience
- Courses for both adults and juniors – academic, general and holiday courses
- Superb central city location
- Excellent nationality mix
- State-of-the-art facilities
- English Only Policy
- Active social program "Oz Explorer"
- More than 50 direct further studies pathways to Australian universities, TAFE, vocational colleges and high schools

Travel to School

Monthly transit pass \$AU100 - \$AU150 (approximate)

Homestay distance 45 minutes on average (bus, train, ferry)

Distance of other accommodation options

15 - 30 minutes (train, bus, ferry, walk)

Facilities

- 37 modern, air-conditioned classrooms
- 3 multi-media computer labs
- Free email and internet access
- Wireless internet access
- Large library
- 3 student lounges
- Science, art and cooking classroom
- Table tennis and piano
- Vending machines and microwaves



"When I visited the college I could see that it was a professional college. My goal was to learn English for my job and also for myself. Overall, it was the best experience of my life and I won't forget it!"

Max, Italy

Sample General English Timetable*

CORE STUDIES 8.45am-10.15am	Monday Review of previous week's language points Vocabulary: adjectives to describe your home	Tuesday Grammar practice: present perfect tense Functional English: <i>how long have you...?</i>	Wednesday Functional English: giving advice Roleplay: giving advice in various scenarios	Thursday Grammar practice: infinitive of purpose Reading & Vocabulary: Culture Shock	Friday Vocabulary: adjectives to describe places Discussion on cities around the world
10.15am-10.30am		MORNING BREAK			
CORE STUDIES 10.30am-12.00pm	Reading: unusual houses around the world Discussion & roleplay on housing	Vocabulary: going to a dinner party Listening: advice on dinner parties	Reading: article on studying abroad Writing: giving advice on study in your city	Listening: different cultural values Discussion & quiz on cultural values	Speaking: <i>What's...like?</i> Roleplay: travel agent & customer asking for advice
12.00pm-12.45pm		LUNCH BREAK			
OPTIONS 12.45pm-2.15pm	Business English: Leadership	Business English: Brands	Business English: Organisations and Company Structure	Business English: Corporate change	Business English: Finance
2.30pm-3.30pm	Optional Guided Independent Learning (except in week 1 of each unit)	Optional Guided Independent Learning	Optional Guided Independent Learning	Optional Guided Independent Learning	
3.30pm-5.00pm	Students may use the library, free email and internet access, meet with the student services team, book social activities, independent study (8:00am – 5:00pm)				

* Sample timetable only. Subject to change.

Brisbane



Global Village Brisbane

Experience Australia's most liveable city

Welcome

We love meeting people from all over the world, and we know you do too. So we provide courses, activities and an atmosphere that help you learn how to communicate globally. We hope studying here will be an experience you will never forget. We look forward to meeting you.

Pam Casey, Director of Studies



Location

GV Brisbane is located in a modern building in the centre of Brisbane city, only a block away from lively Queen Street Mall with its shops and cafes and minutes away from the famous riverside parkland, Southbank. Our intimate school setting provides a welcoming atmosphere and comfortable study environment and features a large outdoor terrace where students can enjoy magnificent Queensland sunshine all year round. We are close to all transport links and within an hour of the world famous Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast.



About Brisbane

Brisbane is located on the banks of the Brisbane River and is surrounded by the beautiful Moreton Bay and a series of spectacular mountain ranges. With a population of 1.6 million and a warm sub-tropical climate, Brisbane offers an active yet relaxed way of life. The city features great galleries, cinemas, pubs, shopping and bustling weekend markets.

The city is ideally placed between Queensland's famous Gold Coast and Byron Bay to the south and the Sunshine Coast to the north. The Great Barrier Reef and its many beautiful island resorts are only a few hours away by car or train. Also recognised as a safe and affordable location, Brisbane offers both a perfect holiday and study destination!

Established: 2003

Students: Sep - Mar **155**
Apr - Aug **140**

Minimum Age: Adult Courses - **18**

Classrooms: **12**

Nationalities: **23**

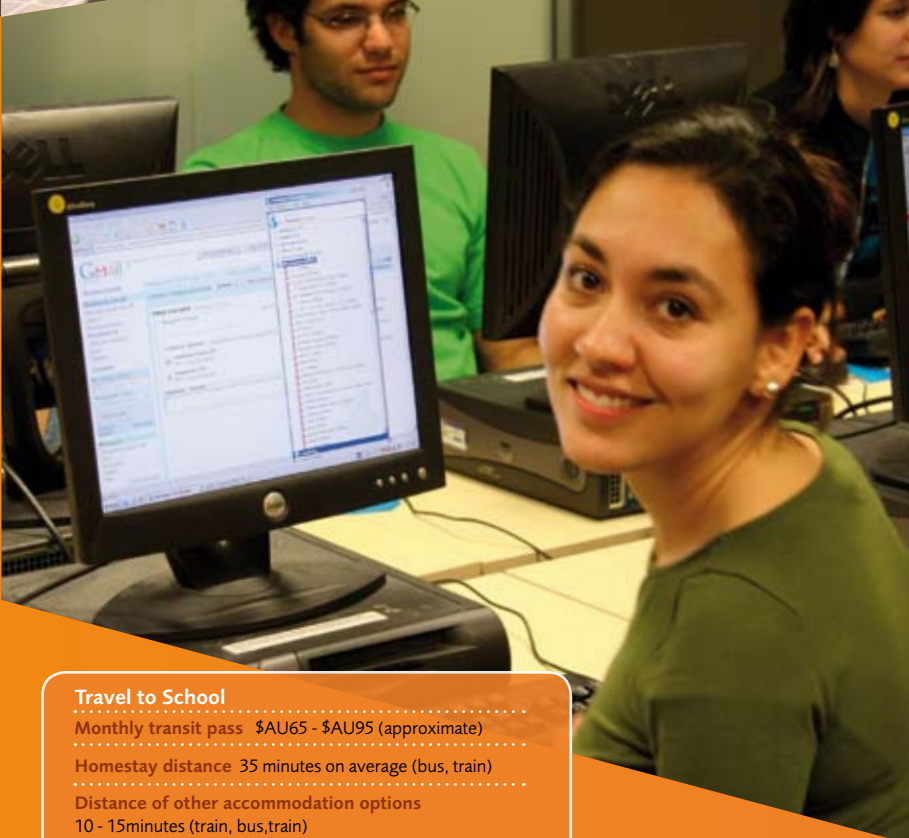
Class Size: Average **12**

Accommodation:

Homestay, hostels,
apartments



Climate Brisbane offers a warm sub-tropical climate with average daytime temperatures of 30°C in summer and 22°C in winter.



Why Choose GV Brisbane?

- Personal and warm atmosphere in a supportive learning environment
- English Only Policy
- General English Options Program – you choose what you would like to study each afternoon
- Weekend Activities Program – full day and overnight trips
- Wednesday Afternoon Clubs – cooking, movies, excursions and self-study

Facilities

- 12 modern, air-conditioned classrooms
- A multi media computer lab (14 computers)
- Free email and internet access
- Student lounge/dining room
- Vending machine, microwave, tea and coffee
- Large outdoor terrace with barbecue facilities

Travel to School

Monthly transit pass \$AU65 - \$AU95 (approximate)

Homestay distance 35 minutes on average (bus, train)

Distance of other accommodation options
10 - 15minutes (train, bus,train)

Sample General English Timetable*

9.00am-10.30am	Monday Core Studies: Main focus on Vocabulary Building	Tuesday Core Studies: Main focus on Grammar points	Wednesday Core Studies: Main focus on Skills Building (Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking)	Thursday Core Studies: Main focus on Skills Building (Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking)	Friday Core Studies: Main focus on Pronunciation
10.30am-10.45am		MORNING BREAK			
10.45am-12.15pm	Core Studies: Main focus on Vocabulary Building	Core Studies: Main focus on Grammar points	Core Studies: Main focus on Skills Building (Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking)	Core Studies: Main focus on Skills Building (Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking)	Core Studies: Revision and Testing of week's work
12.15pm-1.00pm		LUNCH BREAK			
1.00pm-2.00pm	GV Options – Students select a subject they wish to study.				
2.00pm-3.00pm	Extra Curricular Program – 1. Guided Individual Learning 2. Activities 3. Seminars				
3.00pm-5.00pm	Students may come in and access the internet, see the Student Support Officer, book weekend activities, or do GIL.				

* Sample timetable only. Subject to change.



"After six months at GV Brisbane I am now studying EAP to prepare me for an internship with an Australian company. The friendly staff have done everything possible to help me achieve my academic goals and my personal dreams."

Luis, Mexico

Noosa

Global Village Noosa Study in Paradise

Welcome

Welcome to Global Village Noosa! A member of the international Global Village Group, GV Noosa is a small, friendly school where each student is encouraged to make the very most of their stay in Australia.

Becky Cantor, Director of Studies



Location

GV Noosa has two campus locations on Australia's stunning Sunshine Coast. The Noosa campus is built around two sun-filled courtyards and is ideally designed to take advantage of Noosa's year-round ideal climate. The school is positioned in an area of cafes, restaurants, shops and cinemas, and is an easy walk to kilometers of white sand beaches. The proximity of the school to the national park leads to regular visits from Noosa's famous koalas.



Caloundra campus is co-located with CADET International College, in a popular beach resort area. The opportunity to study on campus with Australian students offers the chance for both language and cultural exchange. Set among beautiful tropical gardens and a short walk to the beach, Caloundra invites students to enjoy the great Sunshine Coast lifestyle to the fullest.

About Noosa

The Sunshine Coast is a wonderland of white sand beaches, crystal-clear water, and vast national parks, with a laid-back beach resort lifestyle that attracts visitors from Australia and around the world. The Sunshine Coast is renowned as Australia's most sophisticated resort area. Despite its international reputation for style, living costs on the Sunshine Coast are far lower than the major cities, and the lifestyle is casual, cosmopolitan and very welcoming to visitors. Year-round warm weather means that there is no better place in Australia to enjoy an outdoor lifestyle, and with some of Australia's finest beaches, the Sunshine Coast attracts surfers and other beach lovers from all over the world.

Established: **1992**

Students: Sep - Mar **260**
Apr - Aug **220**

Minimum Age: Adult Courses - **16**
Junior Courses - **12**

Classrooms: **20**

Nationalities: **24**

Class Size: Average **11**

Accommodation:

Homestay,
Student houses,
apartments

Climate Noosa offers a sub-tropical climate with average temperatures of 29°C in summer and 23°C in winter. Water temperatures allow year-round surfing and swimming.



Why Choose GV Noosa?

- A highly professional school with over 10 years of experience in offering quality English language programs
- Courses for both adults and juniors – academic, general and holiday courses
- Located in one of Australia's top beach locations
- Modern facilities built to take advantage of the Sunshine Coast's year-round warm climate
- English Only policy
- 2 free activities per week included in General English Program (Noosa Campus)
- Study on-campus with Australian students (Caloundra Campus)



"Part of me wants to tell the whole world about GV Noosa but another part of me wants to keep it a secret so I can have the beach and the waves all to myself. I love the environment, beach, and the weather. I even learned to surf!"

Risa, Japan

Travel to School

Monthly transit pass \$AU0 - \$AU20 (approximate)

Homestay distance 15 minutes on average (walk, bike, bus)

Distance of other accommodation options
2 - 15 minutes (walk)

Facilities

- 20 modern, air-conditioned classrooms (Noosa)
- 6 modern, air-conditioned classrooms (Caloundra – 12 from mid-2008)
- Multi-media computer lab with free internet and email access
- Student lounge with billiards table, lounges and vending machines
- Dining room and kitchen with food heating facilities
- Sun-filled outdoor courtyards with café-style furniture and sun lounges
- Free tea and coffee
- DVD home theatre room with DVD borrowing library
- Student library and resource centre

Sample General English Timetable*

Lesson	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Lesson 1 9.00am - 10.30am	Face to Face Teaching	Face to Face Teaching	Face to Face Teaching	Face to Face Teaching	Face to Face Teaching	
10.30am-10.50am		MORNING BREAK				
Lesson 2 10.50am - 12.20pm	Face to Face Teaching	Face to Face Teaching	Face to Face Teaching	Face to Face Teaching	Face to Face Teaching	
12.20pm-1.00pm		LUNCH BREAK				
Lesson 3 1.00pm - 2.00pm	ACTIVITY Visit a winery and enjoy a scenic tour of the hinterland	ACADEMIC INTENSIVE Intensive grammar help	OPTION CLASS Choose a speaking listening, reading or writing intensive class for your level.	OPTION CLASS Choose a speaking listening, reading or writing intensive class for your level	OPTION CLASS Choose a speaking listening, reading or writing intensive class for your level	ACTIVITY Enjoy jet skiing, sailing or fishing on the Noosa River
Lesson 4 2.00pm - 3.00pm		ACADEMIC INTENSIVE Intensive grammar help or test preparation	GUIDED INDIVIDUAL LEARNING	GUIDED INDIVIDUAL LEARNING	GUIDED INDIVIDUAL LEARNING	

* Sample timetable only. Subject to change.

PROGRAMS

East Coast Explorer

With GV's network of colleges on the East Coast of Australia, there is no need to limit yourself to just one destination! If you enrol for a total of 12 weeks or more at any two or three of the GV schools in Australia you can receive one free single air or bus transfer between Sydney, Brisbane or Noosa. You must study for a minimum of 4 weeks in each location and give 4 weeks' notice of your intended date of transfer.

See all that Australia has to offer with GV!

Study Profile

Camilo, Colombia – [GV Brisbane](#) / [GV Noosa](#)

Weeks 1 - 12 [GV Brisbane](#) General English

..... [Transfer to GV Noosa](#)

Weeks 13 - 16 [GV Noosa](#) Business English

Weeks 17 - 24 English for Academic Purposes

Further study Certificate IV in Business
CADET International College



Which Course Can I Enrol In?

The following table will help you to work out which course you can enrol in, based on your current level of English.

GVS General English Levels	TOEFL (iBT/CBT/PBT)	IELTS Band	Cambridge Examinations	GVS English for Academic Purposes	EIKEN STEP Grade	Common European Framework (CEF)
Advanced	100/250/600	7.0	CAE & BEC Higher	EAP 3 Grade A	Grade 1	C1
Upper Intermediate	89/231/575	6.5	FCE & BEC Vantage	EAP 3 Grade B	Grade Pre-1	B2
Intermediate	79/213/550	6.0		EAP 3 entry level	Grade 2A	B1
Lower Intermediate	70/195/525	5.5	PET & BEC Prelim.	EAP 2 entry level	Grade 2	
Upper Elementary	61/175/500	5.0		KET	EAP 1 entry level	Grade Pre-2
Elementary	52/150/475	4.5	Grade 3		A1	
Lower Elementary	42/123/440	4.0				
	32/97/400	3.5				
	26/83/380	3.0				
	22/70/360	2.5				

* Please note that this table is only an approximate guide. It is not possible to accurately compare results across this range of tests and courses, as each one measures different skills. You will still need to be tested before you begin your course to ensure that you are at the required level of English. Levels may vary according to school.

All programs that are marked with an asterisk (*) are CRICOS registered and available to student visa students.

General English*

Sydney, Brisbane, Noosa

Our General English program is designed to improve your social and practical communication in different cultural and social situations. The program consists of core units in the morning and options in the afternoon.

Why should I study General English at GV?

- To improve your speaking, listening and conversation abilities
- To extend your knowledge of practical grammar structures
- To expand your vocabulary and improve pronunciation skills
- To select Options to customise the program to suit your individual needs
- To use practical English in an international study environment and "real life" settings

General English Options

If you study General English full-time, you are able to choose from a wide range of afternoon options which include:

- Accent Perfection
- Business English
- Common Mistakes in English
- Conversation
- Telephone English
- Behind the News
- Discover Australia
- English for Hospitality
- English for Tourism
- Listening
- Functional English
- Grammar and Writing
- IELTS Preparation
- TOEIC Preparation
- Introduction to TESOL
- Reading and Vocabulary
- Web 2.0

* The options available vary by school and are dependent upon your English level. Not all options will be offered each unit.

Did you Know?

You can start your General English course on any Monday.



"I started in Upper Elementary and now I am in Upper Intermediate. I have enjoyed studying because the teachers are nice. I have only missed 2 hours of classes in 9 months!"

Eun Hye, Korea



English for Academic Purposes (EAP)*

Sydney, Brisbane

Our EAP 8-week intensive courses provide you with the language and academic skills required for further studies in Australia. These fast-paced and challenging programs cover skills such as note taking, report writing, reading and understanding of academic texts, presentation skills and Australian study skills.

Courses

EAP 1 - introductory course

EAP 2 - prepares you for further study at a vocational or TAFE college

EAP 3 - prepares you for further study at an Australian university

Entry Levels*

EAP 1 - GV Lower Intermediate or IELTS 4.5 (Band 4.5 in Writing)

EAP 2 - GV Intermediate or IELTS 5.0 (Band 5.0 in Writing)

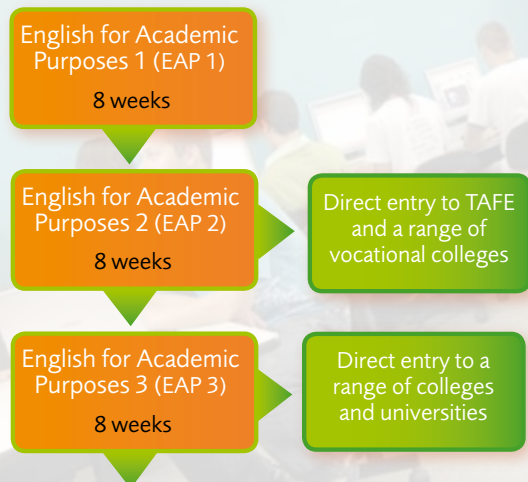
EAP 3 - GV Upper Intermediate or IELTS 5.5 (Band 5.5 in Writing) for courses requiring IELTS 6.0 and IELTS 5.5 (Band 5.5 in each band) for courses requiring IELTS 6.5

* Students must also complete a pre-course test.

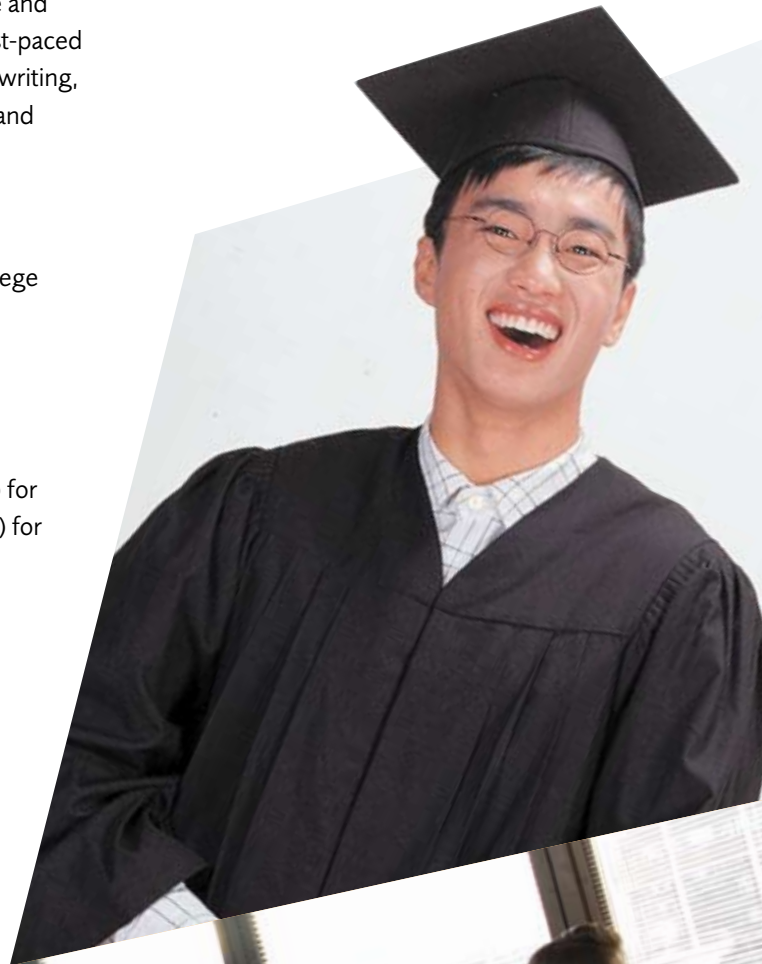
Why should I study EAP at GV?

- To enter one of our more than 45 direct entry pathways available through GV schools into leading Australian universities, TAFE and vocational colleges (no need to sit an IELTS or TOEFL test)
- To fast track to further study in Australia or overseas
- To improve your academic English skills through extensive one-to-one consultations with qualified teachers

Further Study Pathways



*For the full list of direct entry pathways for each school, please contact the school.



"My teachers knew that I wanted to go to flying school, so they gave me individual attention on these areas of my English. I am now training to be a pilot at a flying school in Sydney. My happiest time in Sydney was in the college!"

Jeffrey, Hong Kong



IELTS Exam Preparation*

Sydney, Brisbane, Noosa

This intensive program is designed to prepare you for the IELTS exam and offers the flexibility of studying for 4, 8 or 12 weeks. The quality of the program is reflected in the excellent results achieved by our students. We also have IELTS examiners on staff. In Sydney, the program is offered part-time in the evenings.

Why should I study IELTS Preparation at GV?

- To build familiarity with the IELTS test format and practise a range of test-taking strategies within given time limits
- To enter a university in Australia or overseas
- To help qualify for permanent residency in Australia

Academic Year / Academic Semester*

Sydney

Our Academic Year/Semester courses are designed for learners who wish to study with us for an extended period. You can combine several of our English language courses and a work experience/ internship component, all within a single, specially priced enrolment. These longer-term programs are sure to add to your future success!

Courses & Entry Levels

- Extended Academic Year – GV Lower Elementary to Elementary (only)
- Academic Year – GV Lower Intermediate
- Academic Semester – GV Intermediate

Why should I study the Academic Year at GV?

- To select from a wide range of courses – customise a program that best meets your requirements
- If you are seeking a best value program – make added savings on the per week rate
- To take advantage of added benefits including 2 FREE TOEIC tests or 1 IELTS test or 1 Cambridge test plus a FREE Sydney Harbour Cruise and Opera House Tour
- To focus on your English skills and gain work experience in an English speaking environment

'The IELTS preparation program at GV taught me exactly what I needed to know to achieve an IELTS score of 6.0, which is what I need to continue my studies at university here in Australia.'

Yelena, Russia

Sample Pathways

Academic Semester

If you enter at Upper Intermediate Level

General English

Internship - 4 weeks

Cambridge Preparation - CAE

Academic Year

If you enter at Lower Intermediate Level

Cambridge Preparation - PET

English for Academic Purposes 1

General English

Internship - 6 weeks

Extended Academic Year

If you enter at Upper Elementary Level

General English

Cambridge Preparation - PET

English for Academic Purposes 1

General English

Internship - 4 weeks

Cambridge Exam Preparation*

Sydney, Brisbane, Noosa

Our courses prepare you for the University of Cambridge English exams. In Sydney, the program features a weekend retreat with your teacher to focus on intensive study.

The quality of our courses is reflected in the high success rate and results achieved by our students in the Cambridge examinations.

In Sydney, we offer Flexi-Track Cambridge Preparation (FCE) for students who are unable to commit to the full 10 or 12-week program. Students can start on any Monday of the course, with a minimum study period of 4 weeks.

Courses & Entry Levels*

PET – GV Lower Intermediate to Intermediate

FCE – GV Intermediate to Upper Intermediate

CAE – GV Upper Intermediate to Lower Advanced or successful completion of FCE

*Students must also complete a pre-course test.

Why should I study Cambridge Preparation at GV?

- To receive intensive practice on sample test questions, and strategies to help you achieve the best possible test result
- To improve your skills in reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, speaking and listening
- To gain a formal English qualification that is recognised by employers and many educational institutions worldwide

Did you Know?

All GV Australia schools are TOEIC Test Centres, so you can take the exam at the school at the end of your course. GV Noosa is also a TOEFL test centre.



Business English

Brisbane, Noosa

Our Business English program covers the language skills that you require for your international business career including presentations, negotiation, telephony, letter writing and emailing. Topics covered include Finance, Management, Marketing and Human Resources.

Individual and group project work, and a series of guest speakers and company visits ensure that the program is interesting, relevant and fast-paced.

Why should I study Business English at GV?

- If you are working or preparing to work in an international environment
- If you are seeking work during your stay in Australia
- To prepare for an internship program through GV



"The teachers were great and they were very approachable. If I ever had questions, there was always someone happy to help. The small class sizes were very important because they allowed students personalised attention from the teachers."

Vanessa, Switzerland

TOEIC Preparation / TOEFL Preparation

Noosa

Our TOEIC Preparation and TOEFL Preparation programs are aimed at busy people planning to complete the TOEIC or TOEFL exam during their stay in Australia.

Why should I study TOEIC or TOEFL Preparation at GV?

- If you are seeking a thorough yet concise study program
- To gain expert tuition and a complete understanding of test material and test technique
- If you are seeking a challenging, highly-structured academic program

English for TESOL*

Brisbane

This intensive program is designed for students interested in learning and developing English language skills and the latest teaching strategies in the context of TESOL.

This program provides a pathway for students intending to continue into the Certificate IV in TESOL.

Why should I study English for TESOL at GV?

- To take the first step towards a career in English teaching
- To assist your own family with English learning
- If you are seeking a challenging, communication-focused program with an emphasis on presentation skills
- If you are seeking a pathway into GV's Certificate IV in TESOL



Teacher Profile

Calla, GV Noosa

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Creative Industries/Bachelor of Secondary Education - Double Degree (Queensland University of Technology)
- Certificate IV TESOL (GV Noosa)

Experience:

Teaching English and Drama to international students in South Korea and Vietnam; teaching English and Drama to high school students in Australia; General English, Grammar and English through Drama option classes at GV Noosa

Advice to students:

"Try to forget your inhibitions and don't be afraid of making mistakes!"



English for Tourism and Hospitality

Noosa

This program is designed for students who are already in the hospitality industry, or those seeking new employment-related skills. Graduates may pursue their interest in the area through pathways into CADET International College's Certificate and Diploma courses.

Why should I study English for Tourism and Hospitality at GV?

- To gain employment-related language skills
- To prepare for further studies in the tourism/hospitality area

High School Preparation*

Sydney, Noosa

Our High School Preparation (HSP) course prepares you to enter an Australian high school. The course is divided into 4 terms per year and provides you with a combination of intensive English language study and English for specific Australian high school subjects. Educational and cultural excursions, and a structured sports program are also included.

Why should I study High School Preparation at GV?

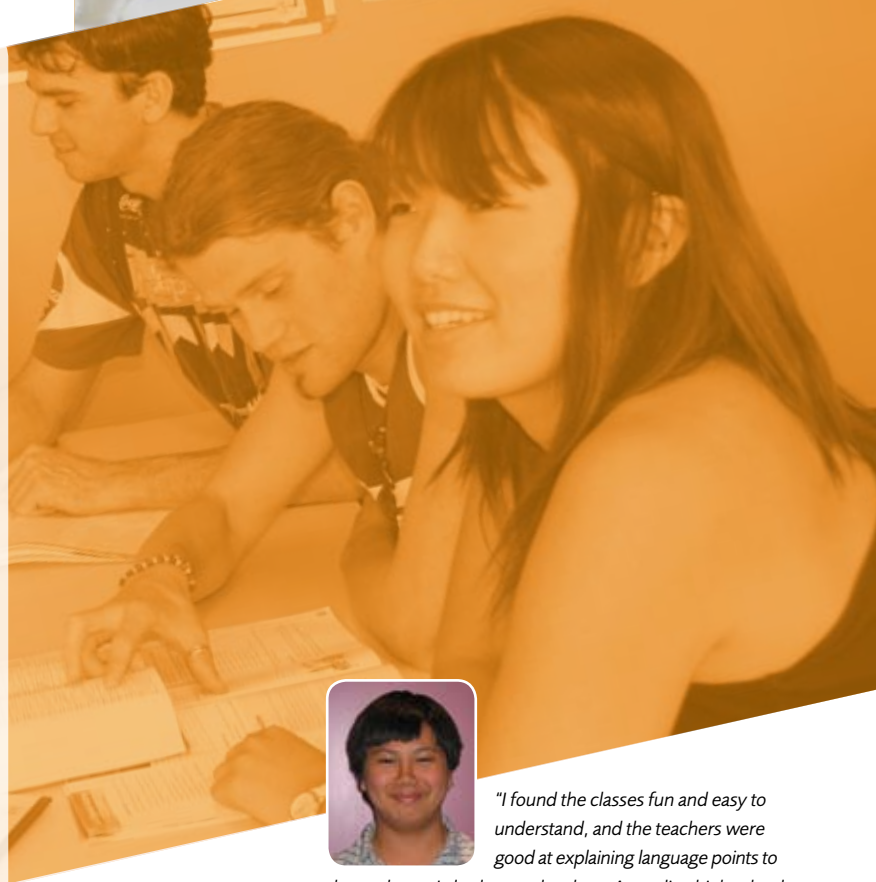
- If you are planning to enter an Australian High School but do not have the English level needed
- If you are seeking a 'real life' environment to develop your language skills – school visits and regular briefings included in the program
- To enter one of our direct entry pathways available through GV schools into leading government and private high schools (no need to sit an IELTS or TOEFL test)



HSP Pathways into the School System



*For the full list of direct entry pathways for each school, please contact the school.



"I found the classes fun and easy to understand, and the teachers were good at explaining language points to the students. I also learnt a lot about Australian high schools by visiting 2 Sydney schools during my study."

Ha Minh Duc, Vietnam

Did you Know

GV Sydney has a formal agreement with the NSW government which allows us to package our HSP program with NSW government high schools.



Teen Activity Program

Sydney, **Noosa**

Our Teen Activity Program (TAP) offers you a great opportunity to learn English and visit excellent tourist locations in Australia at the same time. Staying with one of our carefully selected homestay families, you will also have the opportunity to experience Australian culture. Students between the ages of 12 and 17 can join the program. The program features:

- English language classes in the morning from Monday to Friday
- Exciting cultural and recreational afternoon and weekend activities
- Airport transfers and travel to all activities
- Interactive activities and games in English
- A graduation party
- A written report of the student's experience and Certificate
- Homestay with an Australian family.

Why should I join the TAP at GV?

- To enjoy a language and cultural experience in Australia
- To meet other students of the same age from all over the world
- To experience life with an Australian family
- To enjoy exciting activities in Australia

Here is an example of the activities you can expect during a typical Teen Activity Program (TAP) week.

Sunday - Full day with your host family

Monday - English class
- Orientation
- Movie Club

Tuesday - English class
- Zoo Excursion + lunch

Wednesday - English class
- City tour

Thursday - English class
- Harbour cruise

Friday - English Class
- Sports/Activities
- Farewell presentation

Saturday - Theme Park Excursion

Group Study Tours

Sydney, **Brisbane**, **Noosa**

As one of the largest group tour providers in Australia, GV can design a high-quality, on or off campus program that combines English language classes and recreational or other activities to suit the individual needs of your group.

Lessons are designed for short-term (1-4 weeks) educational visits with class sizes of between 10-15 students for ages 12 years and up. The lessons are fun, interesting and encourage you to speak in English. They are connected closely with the afternoon activities, so you can apply what you have learned in class to outside practical situations.



English in Action

English in Action Activities allow you to combine serious English study with serious fun! All English in Action programs involve studying English in the morning, and then leaving the school to enjoy activities in the afternoon.

English in Action - Surfing

Noosa, Sydney

English in Action - Surfing is ideal for any level of surfer, from beginner to professional. Former World Champion Merrick Davis teaches the course in Noosa and in Sydney you learn to surf at the famous Bondi Beach. The program offers part-time English and 4 (Noosa) or 5 (Sydney) 2-hour surf lessons each week. All equipment hire is included in the price.

English in Action - Diving

Noosa, Sydney

On completion of our English in Action - Diving program you will receive an Open Water Scuba Diver Certification so you can explore the amazing marine life in Australia. The course includes part-time English, ocean dives and theory over 4 days, rental of equipment and a medical certificate.

English in Action - Kiteboarding

Noosa

English in Action - Kiteboarding is ideal for any level of student, and is designed to take advantage of some of the finest kiteboarding conditions in the world. The course leads to full certification in this exciting sport.





"As part of the Work Package, I was given assistance with preparing my CV, presented with several job possibilities and was offered a job. During my employment, I gained valuable experience and improved my communication skills at the same time! This was an excellent opportunity as I gained skills that will help me with my future study and career."

Pierre, France



English + Work

Sydney, Brisbane, Noosa

The English in Action - Work Program provides Student Visa and Working Holiday Visa students the opportunity to learn English and secure paid employment in temporary or casual non-professional roles. The Work Package includes:

- 12 months' membership of the Work Club
- Guidance with your resume
- Your own personal employment consultant
- One on one pre-employment interview – to discuss potential work opportunities and the best job options
- Arrangement of job interviews
- ONE GUARANTEED JOB OFFER
- Ongoing access to job search and travel centres
- Assistance with applying for a tax file number
- Assistance with setting up a bank account prior to arrival in Australia
- Free tax and superannuation consultation
- Discounts on hospitality training courses

English + Internships

Sydney, Brisbane, Noosa

This program provides you with the opportunity to gain unpaid work experience in a wide range of industries and occupations. These professional placements are with reputable Australian companies and are custom-designed to meet the applicants' training and University academic credit requirements.

English + Au Pair Program

Sydney, Brisbane, Noosa

This program provides Student Visa and Working Holiday Visa students the opportunity to study and reduce the cost of their stay in Australia by exchanging au pair work for free accommodation and meals. You will need to have good domestic skills and experience with children. Duties will vary but could include regular household chores and childcare duties.



"I really liked my au pair family; they included me in lots of their activities, even a skiing trip. My listening and conversation skills have improved thanks to my course and au pair placement, and my confidence in speaking English has also increased."

Andrea, Germany



STUDENT SERVICES

Helping you settle in Australia

We understand that there is a lot to learn when living and studying in a new country. Our friendly Student Services team will assist you throughout your study and can offer you a wealth of information on visas, accommodation, work permissions, transport, travel, further study options, finding a doctor or dentist, opening a bank account, applying for a Tax File Number, extending your course and much more!

Social Activities

The GV social program gives you access to an exciting and fun social program offering a wide range of social, cultural and sporting activities – weekdays, weekend and overnight trips. All full-time General English classes in Noosa include 2 free activities per week.

These social activities give you the chance to make long lasting friendships, practise your English and explore each city at a reasonable cost. We also offer a range of clubs to add to your educational experience including conversation, sports, movies, cooking, job seeking and much more.



Accommodation Options

Homestay

Our homestay program offers you the opportunity to live with a warm-hearted and friendly family, learn about Australian culture, and practise your English in a safe and secure environment at the same time. Families are carefully selected after a strict screening process. For the more independent traveller, GV Sydney can also organize homestay with a couple or individual.

You are provided with your own room, 2 meals (breakfast and dinner) on weekdays and 3 meals on weekends (Sydney and Brisbane) or 3 meals every day at Noosa.

For the more independent student, GV schools offer a Bed & Breakfast homestay option.

Student Houses and Apartments

GV Noosa offers a selection of apartments and share houses for student use. Share houses offer a choice of single or double rooms, are fully furnished and have wireless broadband internet access as well as at least 2 computer terminals. GV share houses can be booked on a room-by-room basis, and offer a great international environment in which to live.

GV Noosa apartments are fully furnished to a very high standard and are best suited to couples or small groups of students travelling together.

All GV Noosa accommodation is located within walking distance of the school, and bike hire is available on request.

GV Sydney also offers a variety of accommodation options for students. Share accommodation is available for single, twin or double share. All rooms are completely fitted out with linen and brand new furniture and fittings, including televisions and phone lines. We can also arrange your stay at a range of hostels, guesthouses and apartments to suit your requirements and budget.

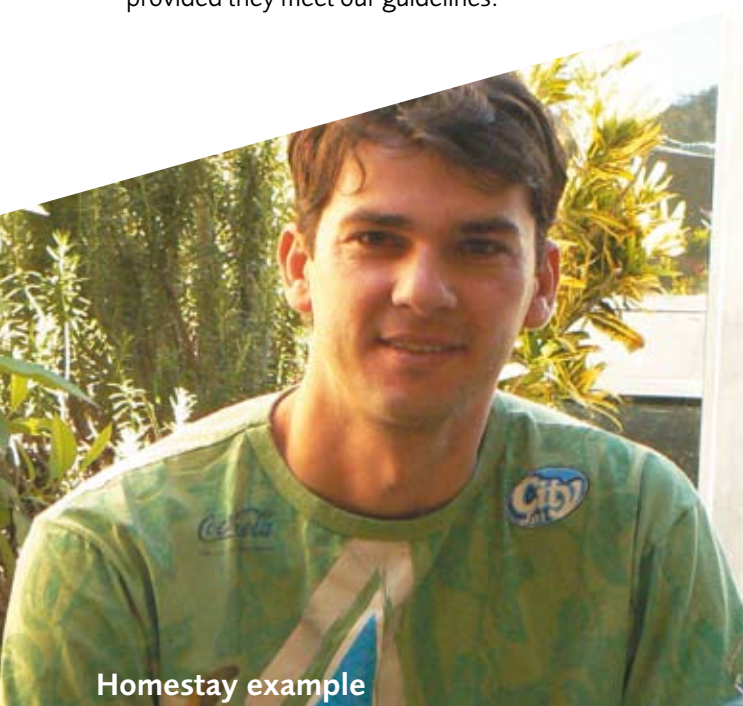


Carer Requirements for Under 18

If you are under 18 and on a Student Visa and you will not be living with your parents while you are studying, you must have a carer to look after you. Your family may appoint a close relative in Australia to be your carer.

If you cannot live with your family, the Australian government requires the College to approve all other arrangements for your accommodation, support and welfare. There are two options:

- We are able to provide high-quality, experienced homestay families to act as your carer.
- We can approve alternative arrangements, provided they meet our guidelines.



Homestay example

Homestay Student: Emerson, Brazil

Homestay family: Christine (42), Michael (43), Zoe (6), Brad (4)

Room: Bed, desk, cupboard, fan, TV, DVD player

Distance to school: 15 minutes walk

Homestay Hint: Be friendly, make an effort to talk and be part of the family!



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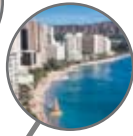
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