Melbourne & Brisbane Australia
International communication: the Impact way

Students from so many different countries, cultures and backgrounds study hard and enjoy their time together at Impact. Their end goals can vary, but one thing they have in common is the desire to improve themselves and their future potential. A strong English Only policy combined with our wonderful teachers and staff means that our students improve their English skills even faster than usual, and the international environment provides a variety of valuable new experiences.

Chris Burgess, Director

Welcome!

Central city locations

Award-winning

Why Impact?

Wide range of accredited courses & extra study options

English Only rule: everywhere in the school, at all times!

Fantastic student experience

Experienced teachers & supportive staff

Great nationality mix & small class average
Melbourne

The most liveable city in the world!

Melbourne is Australia’s style capital and home to some of the best food, dining and live music in the country. A truly multicultural city, Melbourne is one of Australia’s top destinations for international students. Impact English College is conveniently located in the heart of the city only minutes from public transport, major tourist attractions and a variety of cafes, bars, restaurants and galleries.

Brisbane

The sunshine state of Australia!

Located on the banks of the beautiful Brisbane River, the city is known for its warm weather, friendly people and fun-loving outdoor lifestyle. Home to nearly two million culturally-diverse people, the city has an extensive music, sporting and cultural events calendar which makes the most of the year-round subtropical climate.
Facilities

Modern, clean & comfortable classrooms

Quiet study area & learning resource centre

Student kitchen & lounges

Latest computing resources & Wi-Fi

Café at Impact Melbourne

Support

Teachers & Staff

There are many things that make Impact a special place to work or study, but there is no doubt that our people are very important. Our teachers and staff all love what they do, and do it extremely well. Naturally, all teachers at Impact are fully qualified and experienced, and take part in our regular PD sessions. Our staff and teachers have had the experience of living abroad and learning another language, so they understand exactly what students are dealing with and can relate directly to them. At Impact you can always find someone to assist or advise you – our teachers are not only the best, but sensitive and caring too.

Be Job Ready!

We understand the significant life-investment students are making in their future. Through programs such as Business English, Barista/Café English and weekly Job Clubs, students will learn about writing job applications, conducting interviews, and Australian workplace culture. At Impact, we are committed to helping students to achieve their career goals. Upon request, an information pack regarding resume preparation, job interview language and techniques, customer service, and Australian workplace routines is available.

Academic Counselling

Student/teacher interviews are every 5 weeks and progress reports are issued every 10 weeks. Our academic management team are available to offer advice on Impact’s pathways and further study options at TAFE colleges and Universities.

Personal Counselling

We also have a number of staff who are qualified and experienced in assisting students with personal, health and any other issues. Students who need assistance in their own language, can visit our Multi Language Counselling Room where they can receive assistance in several different languages. Impact also has a designated staff member who assists students with homestay and attendance issues.

Orientation

On the first day of your program, please come to Impact to begin your orientation. All students will be tested and placed in classes appropriate to their level. The program includes specific information on enrolment, study skills, Impact services & facilities, student responsibilities and life in Brisbane and Melbourne. A special orientation program for homestays will also be provided.

Workplace Integration Programs

Our Workplace Integration Programs (Barista Kickstart Program & Education Assistant Program) enhance our students’ Australian experience by providing opportunities in the Australian workplace. These programs allow for interaction with local businesses through various fields within the education and hospitality industries. It enables students to build relationships whilst working and enriching their language learning experience within the Australian community.
I came to Australia to improve my English and to have a working holiday experience. I couldn’t decide which city so Impact was the perfect choice because I could study in both Brisbane and Melbourne. After moving to Melbourne, I fell in love with the cafés and wanted to become a barista. The Barista course and Kickstart program really helped me understand the hospitality industry and gave me the experience I needed to find a job in a café!

After studying in General English, I decided I wanted to take the FCE course. Extreme English was the perfect stepping stone and it really helped me prepare for FCE. Although these courses were challenging and intensive, I enjoyed it very much and felt that it was the best decision I had ever made. My English improved so much and I could express my opinions and communicate so much more fluently. I like the flexible course structure and found the most suitable classes to help me achieve my goal!

I studied at Impact for six months and the IELTS course helped me achieve the score that I needed to get into a university in Australia! My teachers were very passionate and knowledgeable and constantly gave me feedback on my progress. Because of the English Only rule I made lots of good friends at Impact, like Anna, who is my classmate from Extreme English.

Students are assessed daily through class participation, homework exercises, regular class tests, written assessments, presentations and other tasks.

The minimum age requirement for all students is 18 years of age.

Entry into all courses depends on test results. Level promotion depends on individual student progress and is not guaranteed based on weeks studied.

All courses 20 hours per week.

Impact students are able to study at two fantastic city locations and we have flexible study options! Please contact us for more information (conditions apply).
### General English

**LEVEL ELEMENTARY - ADVANCED**  
**STUDY PERIOD** 2-50 WEEKS  
**CLASS TIME** ELEMENTARY: 1:20-5:45PM / PRE–INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED: 8:50AM-1:15PM  
**LEVEL COMPLETION** 10 WEEKS (APPROX.)  
**MINIMUM ENROLMENT** 2 WEEKS

Covers a wide variety of topics and situations to assist you in your everyday life. Focuses on real and practical usage.  
A course for those who really want to communicate. Professional teachers are keen to know what you want to learn and to assist you with what you need to focus on for maximum impact on your learning.

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| **SESSION 1**  
8:50AM - 10:05AM  
Topic: Introduction  
Vocabulary: Phrasal verbs  
Grammar Focus: Past simple & present perfect  
Listening: News hour  
Grammar Review: Dialogue with /r/ & /l/  
**SESSION 2**  
10:15AM - 11:30AM  
Grammar Focus: Comparatives & superlatives  
Writing Basics: Word order  
Practical English: Language for markets  
Writing Extension: Writing emails  
Progress Tests:  
**SESSION 3**  
11:45AM - 1:15PM  
Communicative Activity: Timed speaking  
Reading: Newspaper articles  
Practical Language Skills: The Amazing Race: Melbourne Markets  
Pronunciation: Sentence stress  
Social English: Travel phrases  
Weekly Review: Conversation practice  
Check your accuracy: |

**HOMEWORK**  
- Listen to podcast  
- Grammar workbook  
- Reading Weekend project

Sample times only, subject to change (times may vary by 15-30 minutes depending on the class).

### Extreme English

**FOUNDATION PRE–INTERMEDIATE+**  
**EXCEL INTERMEDIATE+**  
**STUDY PERIOD** 10 WEEKS PER LEVEL  
**CLASS TIME** 1:20-5:45PM  
**MINIMUM ENROLMENT** 10 WEEKS

An intensive General English class for stronger Pre–Intermediate to Upper–Intermediate level students. Although the language used is General English, and therefore very practical for all kinds of situations, the style of the class is much more academic with intense focus on reading and writing skills and regular testing and homework.  
At the end of the 10-week Intermediate course students should have gained the skills to allow them to continue into a Cambridge FCE class, an IELTS/Further Studies class, or a Business English class.

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| **SESSION 1**  
1:20PM - 2:35PM  
Topic: Introduction  
Reading: Things you want to do in the future  
Grammar: Prepositions of place  
Speaking: Comparing family members  
Pronunciation: Sentence stress  
Homework check:  
**SESSION 2**  
2:45PM - 4PM  
Listening: Your role at work  
Pronunciation: Vowel sounds  
Speaking: Class presentations  
Exam practice: Speaking (Parts 3 & 4)  
Vocabulary: IELTS/Expressions with at  
**SESSION 3**  
4:15PM - 5:45PM  
Language focus: Adjectives & adverbs  
Writing: Emails for work  
Grammar: Mixed tenses  
Speaking: Giving advice at work  
Vocabulary: Communicating at work  
Writing: Taking notes

**HOMEWORK**  
- Grammar workbook  
- Reading & writing  
- Grammar workbook  
- Reading & listening  
- Writing & vocabulary

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**Barista/Café English**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENT** INTERMEDIATE+  
**STUDY PERIOD** 5 WEEKS (CLOSED CLASS)  
**CLASS TIME** 1:20-5:45PM

Improve your English skills for the successful completion of your TAFE’s Barista course and to assist you to get work in the café and hospitality industry. Includes 11.5 hours of coffee training, additional practice and work placement at the TAFE’s coffee academy and Impact’s Café Impresso. TAFE certificates on successful completion of the course.

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<td>Introduction to coffee</td>
<td>Coffee roasting</td>
<td>Preparing the work area</td>
<td>Safety &amp; hygiene assessment</td>
<td>Coffee shop visit</td>
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<td>1:20PM-5:45PM</td>
<td>The espresso machine</td>
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<td>Utensils</td>
<td>Menus</td>
<td>Extracting the perfect espresso</td>
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<td>1:20PM-5:45PM</td>
<td>Coffee buying &amp; tasting</td>
<td>The espresso menu</td>
<td>Coffee shop assignment</td>
<td>Describing food AM: Pract. Session</td>
<td>Coffee art</td>
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<td>1:20PM-5:45PM</td>
<td>Finding jobs</td>
<td>Application forms CV writing</td>
<td>Interviews Role plays</td>
<td>Fair pay &amp; tax Coffee skills review</td>
<td>Course quiz Graduation</td>
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<td>Coffee skills review AM: Work exp.</td>
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*Conducted by at the TAFE’s coffee academy. *Work experience arranged by the coffee academy. *Students can apply for work experience at Impact’s Café Impresso. *Timetable subject to change.

The Kickstart program is a great opportunity for Barista students to work and gain experience in a local café. After completing intensive workshops to build their confidence as a barista, students are able to get experience in all café duties for a period of 2 weeks and have lots of interaction with Australian customers. It also assists students in finding employment in the café industry. Please note the Kickstart Program is non-CRICOS registered and is only available to students who have completed the Barista/Café English course.

**IELTS/EAP English**

**LEVEL** INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED  
**STUDY PERIOD** 5-30 WEEKS  
**CLASS TIME** 1:20-5:45PM  
**LEVEL COMPLETION** 10 WEEKS  
**MINIMUM ENROLMENT** 5 WEEKS (CLOSED CLASS)

Focus on preparation for IELTS (International English Language Testing System). IELTS-specific skills to help you gain the best possible score to enter certificate, diploma or degree level courses, skills to assist in further education and continued development of essential communication skills. IELTS Academic and some General streams are covered in this course and can provide pathways to further studies.

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<td>1:20PM - 2:35PM</td>
<td>Topic introduction</td>
<td>IELTS Reading Part 1 of IELTS test: Matching headings and paragraphs</td>
<td>EAP Listening Lecture listening skills and note-taking</td>
<td>Grammar Reported speech Vocabulary Adjective + prepositions</td>
<td>Weekly EAP Assessment</td>
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<td>2:45PM - 4PM</td>
<td>Vocabulary Academic word list 1</td>
<td>Pronunciation Stressed and unstressed syllables</td>
<td>IELTS Writing IELTS Task 1: Introducing a report, describing charts</td>
<td>EAP Writing An opinion essay</td>
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<td>2:45PM - 4PM</td>
<td>IELTS Listening Part 2 of the IELTS: Listening for details</td>
<td>Pronunciation Stressed and unstressed syllables</td>
<td>IELTS Writing IELTS Task 1: Introducing a report, describing charts</td>
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<td>EAP Speaking Language for presentations</td>
<td>EAP Skills Practice Reading for speed</td>
<td>IELTS Speaking Section 1 of the IELTS test</td>
<td>Pronunciation Connected speech in rapid English</td>
<td>Study Skills Referencing &amp; citation</td>
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<td>HOMEWORK</td>
<td>Academic vocabulary</td>
<td>Reading Practice test</td>
<td>Writing task 1</td>
<td>Grammar workbook</td>
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### Business English

- **IMPACT MELBOURNE ONLY**
- **LEVEL UPPER-INTERMEDIATE**
- **CLASS TIME** 1:20-5:45PM
- **LEVEL COMPLETION** 10 WEEKS
- **MINIMUM ENROLMENT** 5 WEEKS

A course to assist you in preparing for life in the world of business, or perhaps for further studies in a business-related course at university or college level. The course incorporates some practice for both the Cambridge Business English Certificate (BEC) and Test Of English for International Communication (TOEIC®), although these exams are not part of the course.

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<td>Introduction</td>
<td>The language of buying &amp; selling</td>
<td>Leaving a voicemail message</td>
<td>Marketing &amp; branding</td>
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<td>Starting a business</td>
<td>Reading</td>
<td>Understanding telephone language</td>
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<td>Vocabulary</td>
<td>Types of businesses</td>
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<td>Facilitate a meeting</td>
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<td>Grammar Presentation</td>
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<td>Listening</td>
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<td>How to write a business plan</td>
<td>Future forms</td>
<td>Write a proposal for a new business</td>
<td>Preparation for TOEIC listening test</td>
<td>Present your business proposal</td>
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<td>How to market a small business</td>
<td>Marketing your brand</td>
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<td>Meeting with local business owners</td>
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<td>Team Project</td>
<td>A business proposal</td>
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<td>Create a plan for a new business</td>
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**HOMEWORK**
- Workbook
- Listening: The Apprentice
- Project research
- Reading: “How to sell”
- Review

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### Cambridge English

- **FCE UPPER-INTERMEDIATE**
- **CAE ADVANCED+**
- **STUDY PERIOD** 10-12 WEEKS PER LEVEL (CLOSED CLASS)
- **CLASS TIME** 1:20-5:45PM

FCE - A challenging and highly rewarding course. Understand the main ideas within complex reading pieces. Quickly identify answers to questions concerning the detail of articles. Give opinions on a wide range of topics and discuss them naturally, giving reasons and ideas. Confidently produce clear and organised pieces of writing in an appropriate form. Communicate with confidence.

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<td>Weekly Revision &amp; Feedback</td>
<td>Use of English</td>
<td>Reading Skills</td>
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<td>Identify key ideas</td>
<td>Skimming &amp; scanning</td>
<td>Part 3: Problem solving</td>
<td>Part 1: Multiple choice cloze</td>
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**HOMEWORK**
- Grammar workbook
- Reading & writing
- Grammar workbook
- Reading & listening
- Writing & vocabulary

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Impact activities

Have extra fun with English: Free optional classes to enrich your Impact experience!

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<td>Singing and listening practice with students from all classes. A great way to practice! Study Help</td>
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<td>Put your English skills into practice</td>
<td>Get your tongue around English pronunciation</td>
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<td>Explorer Club 2pm-4pm Visit tourist attractions, museums, galleries &amp; sports centres (may incur a small cost)</td>
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Extra Classes

Impact runs free classes and exciting social clubs in the morning and afternoon. Most of the activities are arranged by Impact teachers. Weekend tours around Victoria and Queensland are also available. Fees apply.

Annual Social Events

During the year, students can have lots of fun and practise their English whilst enjoying our social events! We have great student parties and participate in major sporting events, worldwide celebrations, picnics and lots more!

Library & Study Help

Access our self-study materials (library books and online resources) to further your studies outside the classroom. A friendly teacher will be available to help you with all your learning needs.

Further Studies

Pathways

Impact's direct pathways provide students with some wonderful opportunities to study with leading education providers in Australia. Satisfactory completion of the required study at Impact will enable you to enter Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor’s Degree courses and Masters at our pathway institutions without worrying about an IELTS score.

1. Study English at Impact
2. Meet the pathway institution's entry requirements
3. Enjoy your further study in Australia!

Pathways institutions:

- Australian Wings Academy
- Aviation Australia
- ACACCO
- BSB
- Deakin College
- Griffith College
- Holmesglen
- JMC Academy
- Kangaroo Institute
- Martin
- Melbourne Polytechnic
- SAHMRI
- SAE
- TAFE QLD
- Think Education
- Torrens University
- Whitehouse Design

Pathways institutions' CRICOS codes:

- Australian Wings Academy: CRICOS 01302M
- Aviation Australia: CRICOS 02425C
- ACACCO: CRICOS 02483D
- BSB: CRICOS 03147G
- Deakin College: CRICOS 01590E
- Griffith College: CRICOS 01737F
- Holmesglen: CRICOS 00110G
- JMC Academy: CRICOS 01259J
- Kangaroo Institute: CRICOS 01218G
- Martin: CRICOS 01682E
- Melbourne Polytechnic: CRICOS 00321G
- SAHMRI: CRICOS 00312F
- SAE: CRICOS 00724G
- TAFE QLD: CRICOS 03020E
- Think Education: CRICOS 00246M
- Torrens University: CRICOS 03169Y
- Whitehouse Design: CRICOS 02863C
- William Angliss Institute: CRICOS 01505M
**Melbourne**

There's so much to see and do in Melbourne. Explore historic laneways to discover the best restaurants, trendy cafes, hidden bars and fashion boutiques. Take a day trip along the world famous Great Ocean Road, or just relax in the beautiful botanical gardens located throughout the city. Experience Melbourne’s famous food culture, or enjoy one of our many festivals. Whatever your tastes, Melbourne has a little something for everyone.

**Brisbane**

There are lots of fantastic things to see and do in Brisbane. Experience the festival buzz of South Bank, with markets, bars, restaurants, live performances and Australia’s only inner-city beach. Explore the museums and art galleries of the Cultural Precinct or take a ferry down the Brisbane River. If you like sun, surf and sand, you can take a day trip to many famous nearby beaches including Moreton Island, Noosa, and the Gold Coast.

**Join in major sporting events & festivals**

**Enjoy food, fashion and culture**

**Explore Australia's unique nature**

**Homestay**

The homestay program is administered through registered homestay agencies along with the support of our designated staff at Impact. Together, they are able to match you with a suitable family. Our staff are friendly, approachable and eager to provide counselling and follow-up support if you have any problems, concerns or questions.

- **Minimum Booking**: 4 weeks
- **Meals Included**: Weekdays: 2 meals / Weekends: 3 meals
- **Location Average Travel Time**: 40 minutes

**Medical Insurance**

All students should have valid medical insurance while studying at Impact. If you are on a student visa, this will be added to your registration. If you are coming on any other visa you should purchase insurance before leaving home.

**Student residence & Other housing**

For students who would like to live independently, Impact can arrange an apartment type student residence in Melbourne or Brisbane. We can also provide recommendations for hotel or backpacker style accommodation. Please contact us for more details on our accommodation options.

**Public transport**

The Australian public transport system is a convenient way to get to the campuses. It also provides easy access to all surrounding areas in Melbourne and Brisbane.

- **Public Transport Victoria**: PTV.COM.AU / V/LINE VLINE.COM.AU / TRANSLINK TRANSLINK.COM.AU

**Airport Pick-up**

If you choose the airport arrival service, you will be met when you arrive at the airport and be taken to your accommodation. This service is available any time, day or night.

**How much money to bring?**

The amount of money you bring with you is a personal decision. However, you must make sure you have enough funds to cover your bond/rent and moving expenses for your accommodation on your arrival. An initial cost of roughly AUD$3,000 is needed to cover rental bonds and furniture. You should also have money to cover temporary accommodation expenses (homestay or youth hostel) including meal and transport costs. Please be aware that you should not carry large amounts of cash with you.

**Other costs**

Melbourne and Brisbane are reasonably priced cities providing good quality affordable living and abundant accommodation. As a guide, living in Australia as an international student can cost an average AU$19,800 per year (excluding cost of tuition) to cover accommodation, food, transport, books, clothing, entertainment, health services and other expenses.