

GENERAL ENGLISH

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INTENSIVE
COURSES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS

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STUDENT GUIDE **2024**



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Welcome to South Sydney College, where we strive to cater for you with the knowledge and expertise to help you succeed in life. I am excited that you are thinking of starting your academic journey with us.

We teach a diverse range of ELICOS and Vocational Education and Training courses at SSC including various levels of General English, Business, Automotive, Project Management, Civil Construction Design, Leadership & Management, Information Technology (Cybersecurity), Community Services, etc. Our courses are designed with close consultation with industry specialists and faculties with substantial experience so that we can deliver industry-relevant teaching and learning in a supportive study environment.

As you go through the brochure, you can learn more about our institute, programs, and campuses, pathways to University as well as the resources we provide to support your professional development. With our ever-growing community of qualified teachers, experts and enthusiastic team members, we at SSC are confident in creating the "LEADERS FOR TOMORROW".

AHMG Kibria

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CEO & Principal



WHY TO STUDY AT

SSC

- ▶ Prime location in the CBD
- ▶ Morning and Evening timetables available
- ▶ International diversity: students from over 20 different countries
- ▶ Payment plans available
- ▶ Exceptional student satisfaction
- ▶ Join our Conversation Club and many other social activities

Articulation with University 1

SSC has articulation with many Universities in Australia that provide higher education such as the University of Southern Queensland, Griffith University, and Torrens University. In addition, we also have a partnership with Gess Education to deliver our Information Technology courses at Gold Coast, Queensland.

Outstanding Teachers 3

Our teachers are experts with extensive professional experience in their field who also provide additional study classes outside of scheduled lectures for additional support to the students.

Good Value For Money 5

SSC offers accredited courses at a reasonable cost that can help you develop professional skills, improve your current skills, or retrain for new employment. It will equip you with the hands-on skills and expertise you require to excel in your chosen career path.

We Speak Your Language 7

Our multicultural team speaks a combined total of 12 languages and provides you with the comfort that you may be needed during the initial stage.

Flexible Learning 2

Students will be learning through various learning modes, such as: Face-to-face, online, and workshops depending on the chosen subject. As well, courses are offered in day or evening sessions. Opportunity for students to choose the best timetable to suit their lifestyle.

Convenient Campus Location 4

We are located in the heart of Sydney's fastest-growing business region just 11 km from Sydney's CBD, adjacent to Burwood station. The Surry Hills City Campus of SSC is in a vibrant location, just a few steps away from the Central station. ELICOS is available only in this campus.

Exceptional Student Support System 6

Our student support team is there to support you during your study at SSC. The support team understands that every student is a unique individual and they have unique circumstances. We provide support according to needs of every student.

Making Leaders of Tomorrow 8

We always look for ways to help our students become the Leaders of the Future.

COURSE DESCRIPTION



Welcome to our General English program—a place where you'll embark on a journey to enhance your English proficiency while enjoying a warm and supportive atmosphere. Our program is designed to instil confidence and fluency in a professional and engaging setting, ensuring a positive learning experience for all.

Through interactive lessons and engaging activities, our dedicated instructors will guide you through the nuances of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in various real-life contexts. We prioritise practicality and enjoyment, offering opportunities to apply your newfound skills in everyday scenarios.

Enrolling in our General English program is not only about mastering the language but also about equipping yourself with the necessary skills to excel in an English-speaking environment. You may even consider advancing to more specialised courses or examination preparations in the future.

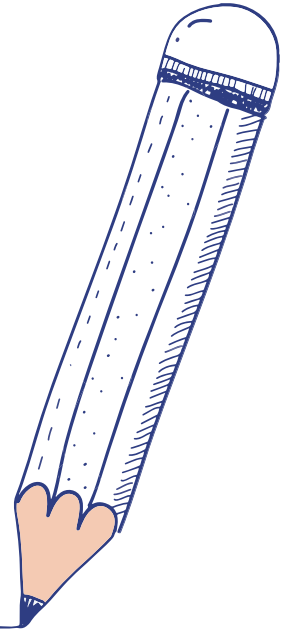
At SSC, we offer six comprehensive levels of General English, accommodating learners at all proficiency levels. Whether you're a novice learner taking your first steps or an advanced speaker refining your communication abilities, our program caters to diverse needs.

Upon enrolment, you'll undergo a placement test to determine your starting point within our program. Rest assured, our supportive faculty will be there to guide you every step of the way, providing personalised assistance and encouragement. Additionally, should you demonstrate significant progress, we may recommend transitioning to a higher level to further challenge yourself.

Join us at SSC and embark on a rewarding journey towards English proficiency, where professionalism meets warmth, and learning is both enriching and enjoyable.

COURSE STRUCTURE

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Our General English course is designed to make learning English a dynamic and enjoyable experience! We've carefully structured the program to cover all the essential skills—Speaking, Reading, Writing, and Listening—while creating a vibrant and interactive learning environment. At our institute, we blend traditional face-to-face teaching with the latest technology and fun extracurricular activities, making it easier and faster for you to improve your English skills. Our dedicated team of experienced teachers are here to support you every step of the way, ensuring your progress is smooth and consistent.

WHAT YOU LEARN

- Build your vocabulary
- Develop your grammar skills
- Speak English with greater accuracy, fluency and confidence
- Read and comprehend texts on familiar topics
- Improve your writing skills
- Understand formal and informal English.

CERTIFICATION

At the course's conclusion, you could be awarded a Certificate of Completion or a Certificate of Participation, based on your attendance and progress. If you qualify for the Certificate of Completion, you'll also get a transcript of your academic journey. Keep in mind, if your attendance or progress doesn't meet our standards, you might not receive either certificate.

GENERAL ENGLISH SIX LEVELS DESCRIPTION

What You Will Learn at Every Level: Embark on a Journey of Language Mastery!

Beginner Level: ①

Dive into the exciting world of English with our Beginner Level course! From greetings to everyday conversations, you'll master essential vocabulary and basic grammar structures to confidently navigate simple interactions in English.

Elementary Level: ②

Take your English skills to the next level! In our Elementary Level course, you'll expand your vocabulary and delve deeper into grammar, equipping you with the tools to express yourself more fluently. Get ready to engage in lively discussions and express your thoughts with confidence.

Pre-Intermediate Level: ③

Ready to explore new horizons? Our Pre-Intermediate Level course is designed to build upon your foundation, introducing you to a wider range of topics and language structures. From expressing opinions to understanding longer conversations, you'll take strides towards becoming a proficient English speaker.

Intermediate Level: ④

Elevate your English to new heights! In our Intermediate Level course, you'll master advanced vocabulary and grammar, refining your speaking and listening skills for more nuanced communication. Engage in stimulating debates, analyze complex texts, and express yourself with clarity and precision.

Upper-Intermediate Level: ⑤

Step into the realm of fluency! Our Upper-Intermediate Level course will challenge and inspire you as you tackle academic texts, participate in in-depth discussions, and hone your writing skills for various purposes. Get ready to express yourself confidently in any situation!

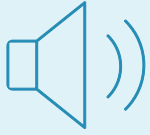
Advanced Level: ⑥

Reach the pinnacle of English proficiency! In our Advanced Level course, you'll refine your language skills to near-native fluency. From analyzing literature to delivering captivating presentations, you'll emerge as a confident and articulate communicator, ready to thrive in any English-speaking environment.

Each level of our ELICOS course offers a dynamic and immersive learning experience, guiding you on a journey of language acquisition and personal growth. Join us and unlock the endless possibilities that come with mastering the English language!

LEARNING

METHODS



Audio



Video



Writing



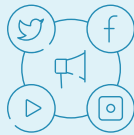
Role Play



Presentations



Excursions



Social Media



Online



Discussion

LEARNING MATERIAL USED

Discover the heart of our General English Program (ELICOS) at SSC—a carefully curated textbook that forms the foundation of our learning journey. Each participant receives their personal copy, fostering engagement and retention. As you advance through proficiency levels, you'll receive tailored textbooks to support your progress. While our content may vary weekly, the textbook remains central, with around 80% of sessions drawing from its content. Our instructors augment learning with diverse supplementary materials from real-world contexts and educational resources. They may even craft custom materials to suit each lesson's unique needs.

CLASS SIZE

The SSC General English Program ensures personalised attention with class sizes limited to no more than 18 students.

ATTENDANCE

Your commitment to attendance matters! To meet Australian Department of Home Affairs regulations and fulfil course completion requirements, attendance of at least 80% of classes is mandatory for all ELICOS courses. For further details, please consult the South Sydney College Attendance Policy at www.ssc.edu.au

FEES STRUCTURE

Find out more about tuition fees and other expenses for our ELICOS - General English.

Elicos	SUR	TUITION FEE PER TERM	MATERIAL FEE
GENERAL ENGLISH CRICOS 0100973		\$220/ Week	\$10/ week
📅 Intake every week* Application received and paid by December 2024		Enrolment Fee: One off payment of AU \$250 Materials Fee Resource/s: Course Materials	

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

CEFR	English Proficiency Level	English Standardised Test				Onshore Placement Test		The next step after completing the level
		IELTS Band Score (Overall)	TOEFL Score	PTE Academic Score	CAE Score	Written part	Interview	
A1	Beginner	Below 3.5	Below 32	Below 30		0-20	0-5	Elementary
A2	Elementary	3.5 - 4.0	32 - 36	30 - 36		21-40	6-8	Pre-Intermediate
B1	Pre-Intermediate	4.0 - 4.5	36 - 42	36 - 43		41-50	9-12	Intermediate
B1/B2	Intermediate	4.5 - 5.5	42 - 59	43 - 58		51-60	13-16	Upper-Intermediate
B2	Upper-Intermediate	5.5 - 6.5	60 - 78	58 - 64		61-80	17-20	VET / ELICOS Advanced
C1	Advanced	6.5 - 7.5	79 - 94	65 - 73	180 - 210	81-100	21-25	VET

- Must be at least 16 years old
- Must hold a current Student Visa (at the time of course commencement)
- Must demonstrate satisfactory completion of studies in the applicant's home country equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.

TIME TABLE

Morning classes: 8am-1pm (20 minutes break)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:00am - 10:30am	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1
10:30am - 10:50am	Break time	Break time	Break time	Break time
10:50am - 01:00pm	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2

Evening classes: 5pm - 10pm (20 minutes break)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5:00pm - 07:30pm	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1
07:30pm - 07:50pm	Break time	Break time	Break time	Break time
07:50pm - 10:00pm	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2

ENROLMENT MAP



1. Choose your course
check admission requirements
and understand fees and costs

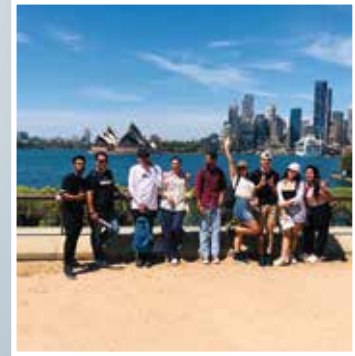
2. Apply for
Admission

3. Have your application
processed for Offer Letter

4. Accept your offer
Provide GTE documents and
Pay the fees

5. Apply for
Student Visa

TESTIMONIALS



Ivan Urra from Chile

"I've had a very pleasant experience with South Sydney College. They offer excellent quality education and flexible hours for students. The teachers are very professional and kind."

Diego from Argentina

"My experience at school is just great, I learned a lot in these 2 weeks that I attended. It has a warm atmosphere, great classmates, and very good teachers. The physical spaces of the course are very comfortable and spacious. The recreational activities are the best. Very happy with the college."

Ezequiel from Argentina

"I am 31 years old, I study at South Sydney College and my experience at the institution is fantastic. Maybe i haven't been studying for long, but I feel that I have a good progress. I hope to continue learning and progressing."

Sebastian from Colombia

"My experience at school is very good, with excellent academic professionals. I like that they help the students when they have difficulties; they are understanding and don't create problems if you have a scheduling conflict. If one day you can attend in the morning and the next in the evening, they won't tell you that you can't come. I like their classrooms, and it's great that they offer free coffee for the students."

Deisy from Colombia

"My experience at school is quite good. I have advanced in my level of English, the teachers are attentive and empathetic. In general, everyone is willing to help and provide solutions to any problem."

James from the Philippines

"I'm glad that i found this school where I can improve my vocabulary. As of the moment I really enjoy learning and spend time with other students from other countries and that is so nice."

Milena

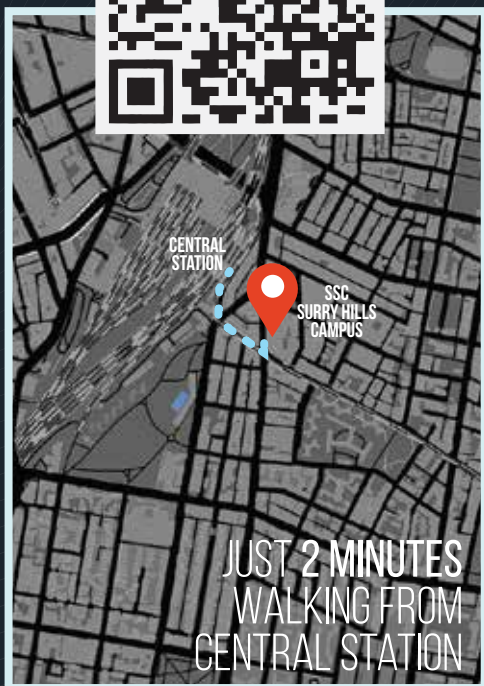
"I study English at South Sydney College. My experience is very good; I am always learning new things. Additionally, we have excellent teachers, and we have flexibility in our schedules to continue with work."

Mona

"I teach morning classes at SSC. I am truly grateful for my experience as a teacher at SSC College. Working with the dedicated team has been a remarkable journey - their support and collaboration have been instrumental in creating a dynamic and effective learning environment. The management's commitment to fostering a positive atmosphere has made my role fulfilling. The fun and friendly interactions with students have made each day enjoyable, and our exciting excursions have added an extra layer of enrichment to the overall experience. SSCollege is not just a workplace; it's a community that values education, teamwork, and an uplifting atmosphere."

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