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(CELUSA)





Programs

Academic English (AE)

The AE program is for students planning to study at an Australian education institution.

The higher levels of AE are designed for students who need to meet the English language admission requirement of the University of South Australia (UniSA), the South Australian Institute of Business and Technology (SAIBT) or Le Cordon Bleu.

Students applying directly to these institutions will not need to take the IELTS or other English language test if they successfully complete the appropriate AE level program, unless they are applying for Nursing. Most Australian Nurse Registration Boards now require that an IELTS Test or equivalent is completed prior to registration.

Academic English develops the skills necessary for academic study, such as listening to lectures and note-taking, planning and writing essays and reports, and taking part in group discussions and spoken presentations.

Students will normally need to complete 10 weeks of study for every 0.5 improvement needed in the overall IELTS score. Additional weeks may be required if a student's score in one IELTS band is lower than their overall score. This will apply only if a significant improvement in this band score is needed for academic progression.

General English (GE)

The GE program develops English communications skills in speaking, reading, writing and listening, as well as grammar and pronunciation. Students also study Australian culture and idioms. The teaching style is communicative with a lot of interaction and practice in useful, natural English. This program is for students who want to improve their English fluency for travel, work and socialising.

Mixed Option

The Mixed Option allows students to combine their 10 week Academic English language program with either a pre-university level or university level academic module offered by the South Australian Institute of Business and Technology (SAIBT). For further information about the Mixed Option please contact CELUSA.

Other programs

In addition to its AE and GE programs and Mixed Option, CELUSA offers IELTS preparation courses for Adelaide based students planning to take the IELTS test, and a range of other specialist vocationally oriented courses such as English for Nursing. For further details contact CELUSA.

CELUSA is the Centre for English Language in the University of South Australia. CELUSA specialises in providing high quality English language preparation programs for international undergraduate and postgraduate students. CELUSA students continue on to study at UniSA, SAIBT, Le Cordon Bleu and other Australian education institutions. CELUSA is Adelaide's IELTS test centre.

UniSA

The University of South Australia (UniSA) is one of the fastest growing and most innovative universities in Australia. With more than a third of its 32,000 students coming from 150 countries, UniSA is a modern and progressive institution. CELUSA is located on the City East campus of UniSA, in the business and cultural heart of the City of Adelaide.

Adelaide

The vibrant city of Adelaide is the capital of South Australia. It is a picturesque, progressive city with an affordable lifestyle, relaxed and safe atmosphere, and pleasant Mediterranean climate. With its rich cultural background, Adelaide is home to an exciting array of restaurants and fresh produce markets. South Australia is often regarded as the food and wine centre of Australia. In addition to a number of multicultural, music, comedy and food events and festivals, Adelaide also hosts major national and international sporting events. Adelaide is one of Australia's most affordable capital cities and a popular study destination for students from all over the world.

Cost of Living

The cost of living in Adelaide is lower than other Australian capital cities. The latest international statistics from the Economist Intelligence Unit shows that it costs 18 per cent more to live in Sydney, 15 per cent more in Melbourne, 7 per cent more in Perth and 5 per cent more in Brisbane*.

An international student in Adelaide requires approximately A\$11,000-A\$13,000 per year for accommodation, food, transport, entertainment and study materials, including text books.

*Source: Mercer Human Consulting 2006.



“Studying at CELUSA is preparing me well for university and teaching me about the local culture. The highlight of my time at CELUSA has been making many friends from different parts of the world. Shanshan, China”

Study tours

CELUSA welcomes small groups of university students or academic and administrative staff who want to improve their English in an international classroom environment. These study tours range from five to thirty weeks and can be tailored to meet the specific needs of the group. Cultural, academic and social activities are often integrated into the programs.

Quality assurance

CELUSA is accredited by NEAS Australia and is a member of English Australia (EA). This means that we meet Australia's national quality standards in all aspects of our language programs, including small class sizes, highly-qualified and experienced teachers, good facilities and student support services. CELUSA is also a member of University English Language Centres of Australia (UECA).

IELTS testing centre

CELUSA is Adelaide's IELTS testing centre and has been involved in IELTS since 1989. CELUSA staff have successfully published IELTS preparation books and we run intensive IELTS short courses throughout the year.

CELUSA English Test

Students who are unable to provide an IELTS test result may wish to take the CELUSA English Test. This test is used to recommend the number of weeks of English language study a student will need to meet the English language requirements of their future study program, or to improve their English language ability for other purposes. See www.unisa.edu.au/celusa/CET for further information.

Facilities

As a CELUSA student you will study in the historic Brookman Building right in the heart of central Adelaide. You will have full access to the facilities of UniSA, including the library, computer suites, cafes, gyms and clubs. We have our own excellent library with many books, CDs, DVDs, computer programs, reference material and other learning materials.

Services

CELUSA has its own student counsellor who can help you with any personal problems like homesickness or adjusting to a new culture. Our administration staff will help you with your application, enrolment, and future study plans. The Deputy Academic Director, Operations can help you with academic matters and your teachers will support you with study skills and learning advice.

Accommodation options

You can choose between many different types of accommodation in Adelaide. Our accommodation officers can arrange for homestay with an Australian family, or advise you on private and share accommodation. There are also some limited opportunities for student residence accommodation. There is a one-off A\$250 fee for accommodation services, which includes homestay placement, airport reception and transfer and on-going accommodation advice. For further details contact CELUSA.

Under 18s

If you are under 18 years old when you come to CELUSA there are some special requirements. You will be required to pay a A\$205 guardianship fee before you arrive, and you must attend regular meetings with the accommodation officers during your stay. All students under 18 must live in homestay or other approved accommodation.

ESOS Act

The Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Acts and Regulations set out the legal framework for the delivery of education to overseas students. For more information visit www.aei.dest.gov.au/aei/esos

CELUSA Start dates

Academic English (AE) and General English (GE) students are able to commence their CELUSA studies on any of the start dates indicated below.

Course calendar 2009		
Start date	End date	Number of study weeks
Monday 5 January	Friday 6 February	5
Monday 9 February	Friday 13 March	5
Monday 16 March	Friday 17 April	5
One-week holiday break		
Monday 27 April	Friday 29 May	5
Monday 1 June	Friday 3 July	5
Two-week holiday break		
Monday 20 July	21 August	5
Monday 24 August	25 September	5
Two-week holiday break		
Monday 12 October	Friday 13 November	5
Monday 16 November	Friday 18 December	5

Academic English (AE)		
Level	Entry requirements	Duration
Elementary	IELTS 3.5 or equivalent	10 weeks
Level 1	IELTS 4.0 or equivalent	10 weeks
Level 2	IELTS 4.5 or equivalent	10 weeks
Level 3	IELTS 5.0 or equivalent	10 weeks
Level 4	IELTS 5.5 or equivalent	10 weeks
Level 5	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent	10 weeks
Level 6	IELTS 6.5 or equivalent	10 weeks

General English (GE)		
Level	Entry requirements	Duration
Elementary	IELTS 3.5 or equivalent	10 weeks
Level 1	IELTS 4.0 or equivalent	10 weeks
Level 2	IELTS 4.5 or equivalent	10 weeks
Level 3	IELTS 5.0 or equivalent	10 weeks

For more details on entry requirements go to www.unisa.edu.au/celusa

How to apply

Complete the attached application form and return it to CELUSA. If the application form is missing, you can download one at www.unisa.edu.au/celusa or request one by email at celusaadmissions@unisa.edu.au

After your submitted application has been assessed, you will receive an offer letter from CELUSA with details of your program and the fees you need to pay. Once your payment is processed you will receive a Confirmation of Enrolment which will allow you to apply for a student visa.

- Academic English programs are taught in 10-week blocks.
- General English programs are taught in 5-week blocks.

Course calendar 2010		
Start date	End date	Number of study weeks
Monday 4 January	Friday 5 February	5
Monday 8 February	Friday 12 March	5
Monday 15 March	Friday 16 April	5
One-week holiday break		
Tuesday 27 April*	Friday 28 May	5
Monday 31 May	Friday 2 July	5
Two-week holiday break		
Monday 19 July	20 August	5
Monday 23 August	24 September	5
Two-week holiday break		
Monday 11 October	Friday 12 November	5
Monday 15 November	Friday 17 December	5

* Tuesday commencement. Public holiday Monday.

2009 Course fees and charges*		
Elementary English (AE & GE)		
Course fee	Administration fee	Insurance fee (OSHC)
A\$310 per week	A\$190	A\$345 per year
Academy English (AE)		
Course fee	Administration fee	Insurance fee (OSHC)
A\$360 per week	A\$190	A\$345 per year
General English (GE)		
Course fee	Administration fee	Insurance fee (OSHC)
A\$310 per week	A\$190	A\$345 per year
Other fees		
Guardianship fee (for students under 18 years of age)	\$205	
Accommodation placement fee	\$250	

* For 2010 fees, please refer to www.unisa.edu.au/celusa

Send completed applications to

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