

Griffith English Language Institute



Brisbane and Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

Griffith English Language Institute (GELI)

GELI is Griffith University's English language provider. We offer high quality English language instruction to improve your English for:

- work
- study
- everyday purposes

You will have access to:

- an Independent Learning Centre
- a Language Laboratory
- a Computer Laboratory
- a range of University facilities



Griffith University

There are 37000 students across 5 campuses at Griffith University. It is currently Australia's 9th largest university in terms of student numbers.

With nearly 9000 international students from 122 countries studying one of 268 undergraduate or 382 postgraduate programs, the University is regarded as one of the most innovative tertiary institutions in the Asia-Pacific region.



Location

GELI has three centres - two in Brisbane and one on the Gold Coast. All are in beautiful Queensland, Australia.

Brisbane

Australia's fastest growing capital city has many social, cultural and recreational facilities in a beautiful riverside setting.

Visit any of the city's cosmopolitan cafes or restaurants and you'll discover the relaxed, outdoor environment that is typical of Queensland.

Gold Coast

The Gold Coast is one hour's drive south of Brisbane. Attracting 3.9 million visitors each year, it offers amazing theme parks, wildlife sanctuaries, national parks and 45 kilometres of some of the world's best beaches.



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Brisbane
Gold Coast

Living in Australia

Australia has an affordable high-standard of living for international students. Visit

www.studyinaustralia.gov.au
for more information on living in Australia.

About Queensland

You will experience:

- a subtropical climate with mild winters and warm summers;
- a multicultural environment that is safe, modern and friendly;
- a lower cost of living than other destinations such as the United Kingdom, the United States, France, Germany and Singapore;

You will have opportunities to:

- go surfing at spectacular beaches and visit theme parks such as Dreamworld, Seaworld, Movie World and Australia Zoo;
- participate in class excursions and weekend trips to the famous Fraser Island, Byron Bay and many other fascinating tourist destinations.



GELI offers you...

For program information including entry requirements and mode of study visit www.griffith.edu.au/geli

ELICOS Programs

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General English develops communication skills in speaking, listening, reading, writing and increases grammatical accuracy and extends vocabulary to improve English for work, study and travel.

English for Academic Purposes develops academic study skills for students with a high level of English proficiency who are planning to enter programs at tertiary institutions.

Direct Entry Program (DEP) is an English for Academic Purposes program for students with high level English language skills who have a Letter of Offer conditional on achieving the English level required for entry into a Griffith University program in the next semester. Students who successfully complete DEP are eligible to enter their degree program without taking a formal English test.

English Test Preparation prepares students for the IELTS and ISLPR tests. It is recommended for students who are not eligible for DEP.

Cambridge Preparation - Business English Certificate (BEC) Vantage Preparation is for students who will be taking the internationally recognised Cambridge BEC Vantage exam.

Mixed English and Academic Program (MEAP) combines English language study with one subject from the Diploma or Foundation program for students enrolled at Queensland Institute of Business Technology (QIBT). Entry into this program is subject to a placement test.

Teacher Training

TESOL In-Country Workshops are a series of in-country workshops that introduce new ideas and teaching methodology to teachers teaching in English, where English is their second language.

TESOL for International Test Preparation is an in-service short course for ELICOS teachers to develop specific knowledge and skills in international language tests. www.griffith.edu.au/itp

IELTS Examiner Training will prepare qualified English teachers to become IELTS examiners.

Certificate IV in TESOL is under development for both onshore and offshore delivery.

University Initiatives

EnglishHELP is free discipline-specific English language support for all Griffith University degree program students. www.griffith.edu.au/englishhelp

Griffith UniPrep advances English skills to maximise success with studies. This program is for students who have been accepted into Griffith University and want to be even better prepared for their degree studies. www.griffith.edu.au/uniprep

Student Linx promotes social, recreational and intellectual interaction between all Griffith University degree program students, across all faculties. www.griffith.edu.au/studentlinx

Academic and Professional Programs

Aviation English is a flexible specialised program that develops English language skills for aviation professionals. GELI also offers the ICAO-compliant Aviation Language International Test of English (ALITE) test which has received Australian Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) approval to assess English language proficiency at all levels for flight crew.

International University Studies with Professional Internship is an English language immersion program offering international students intensive English language studies and a 4-week professional internship through Australian Internships for which they can gain credit in their own degree.

Professional Short Courses are customised programs developed in consultation with your institution. They include English and a variety of other academic and cultural activities.

Study Tours are a wonderful opportunity to develop language and communication skills while experiencing the unique attractions that Queensland has to offer. We will customise the program for your group.

IELTS Testing

IELTS Test Centre is located at Griffith University's Mount Gravatt campus. Please visit www.griffith.edu.au/ielts for test dates and information. www.griffith.edu.au/ielts

IELTS Preparation Workshop will help students to prepare for the IELTS test. www.griffith.edu.au/ieltsworkshop

Orientation

All new students must attend orientation. During orientation you will participate in:

- placement testing
- information sessions on GELI and Griffith University
- a welcome morning tea
- a campus tour

You will be provided with further details about your compulsory orientation in your welcome letter.



Study with us at GELI!



Student Support

GELI provides free and confidential advice regarding issues that may concern you, for example:

- study pathways
- changes to enrolment
- employment and career options
- health insurance
- counselling and support
- travel and accommodation
- financial hardship

Airport Transfers and Accommodation

Optional airport transfers can be organised for when you arrive into Brisbane International Airport or Gold Coast Coolangatta Airport.

Homestay is a wonderful way to enjoy the Australian lifestyle and improve your English language skills while living with your new family. You can choose to stay with a family for part or all of your studies.

A number of private providers offer student accommodation close to GELI in Brisbane and on the Gold Coast. Please ask our Admissions staff for more information.

For information about on-campus accommodation please visit:

www.griffith.edu.au/ocs/accommodation



Activities

We believe learning doesn't stop when you leave the classroom! You are encouraged to participate in activities outside of class time to improve your English, make new friends and enjoy your time in Queensland. Our Activities Officers organise social and cultural excursions and travel at reasonable cost to students and can provide information on what you can do in Brisbane and on the Gold Coast.

Griffith University also has many special interest clubs, societies and sporting teams which you can join to experience university culture, practise conversational English and have fun!

Some activities include:

- cultural events
- theme parks
- parties
- dance classes
- sports
- weekends away
- trips to islands and beaches
- barbecues



What do GELI students say?



My relative attends Griffith and recommended the University to me. She told me Griffith has an excellent reputation and the best English language preparation programs in Brisbane.

At first I had planned to just study English for 1 year and then return to Korea. However, once I learned about all the pathways available to me and because I developed confidence in my English ability, I decided to study a diploma and bachelor degree.

My teachers have been really friendly and my classes are supportive. When I'm in class I forget about my problems and concerns.

I've made a lot of friends from many different countries. I even keep in touch with friends who have gone home.

Hyo Young Lee, KOREA



My family advised me to go to Australia because the weather is fantastic. I also have some friends studying here who gave me specific advice about living here and who recommended Australia because the people are very friendly.

I started with a very low level of English and had fantastic teachers who supported me and encouraged me to study hard.

The buildings are great for studying and you get good service from reception and support staff. Also, you feel that you are far away from the busy city.

Most of my teachers were perfect and the classes were interesting. I have made many friends from different countries. If you come and try life and study in Australia you will not be disappointed.

Ahmed Al Blawi, SAUDI ARABIA



I chose to take Griffith UniPrep so I will be better prepared for my Masters in terms of academic English required for this type of program.

The benefits I received were a better understanding of how the University runs, as well as some tips on how to do my study a bit simpler and more efficient.

I have been able to improve my writing and I now have a better idea of what to expect from uni.

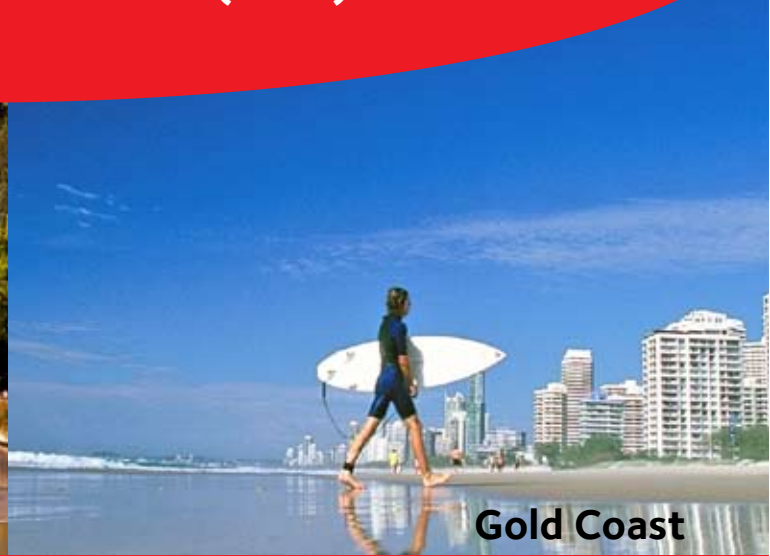
I would advise other students to get here earlier and take Griffith UniPrep, it's really helpful. The process of getting everything settled will be much easier.

Juan Pabb Maldonado, COLUMBIA

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Apply now!

More information

www.griffith.edu.au/geli

GELI delivers:

- ELICOS programs
- Teacher training
- Academic and professional programs
- Study tours
- University initiatives that support all students

Quality

Quality is assured through GELI's accreditation by NEAS. GELI is also a member college of English Australia and University English Centres Australia (UECA).



Why study at GELI?

- High-quality English language instruction
- Supportive teachers and staff
- Excellent facilities
- Social and cultural activities
- Lower cost of living than some other destinations
- Free English language support for students throughout their degree program with Griffith University
- The opportunity to make friends from many different countries

IELTS Test Centre

For more information please visit
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