



**BOND
UNIVERSITY**
BRINGING AMBITION TO LIFE

BOND UNIVERSITY

ENGLISH

LANGUAGE INSTITUTE









VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

Your future. It starts here. It starts now.

It is my great pleasure to introduce you to Bond University's English Language Institute (BUELI) - your pathway to Bond University.

Studying overseas is the experience of a lifetime. You'll meet new people, make new friends, discover what it is like to live in a different country, come to understand a new culture and mix with people from all over the world. You will also have the chance to enjoy the relaxed Australian lifestyle while learning to speak English like a local.

Bond's English Language Institute offers English language programs ranging from everyday use to academic and business English. These courses can qualify you to study full degree programs at Bond University and significantly enhance your career prospects.

As a BUELI student you will have full access to Bond's extensive academic and sporting facilities. You'll also enjoy all the fun of our organised social activities with plenty of time for sightseeing and travel.

Being part of our small classes, you will be taught by our highly qualified teachers who will ensure you are more than ready to tackle the challenges of your chosen course, equipping you with all the essential skills and personal attributes you need to bring your ambition to life.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Gold Coast.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Stable', written in a cursive style.

Professor Robert Stable
Vice-Chancellor and President

Bond University was given its University status in 1987, having been established under an Act of the Queensland Parliament. Bond is part of the Australian system of higher education, and is recognised as an accredited Australian university by the Australian Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs (MCEETYA), which is responsible for establishing national protocols for education in Australia. It is also a full member of Universities Australia (UA) and the Association of Commonwealth Universities.

The information published in this document is correct at the time of printing. However, all programs are subject to review by the Academic Senate of the University and the University reserves the right to change its program offerings and subjects without notice. For the most up-to-date information, visit www.bond.edu.au. The information published in this document is intended as a guide and persons considering an offer of enrolment should contact the relevant Faculty to see if any changes have been made before deciding to accept their offer. (Date printed September 2010)

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ABOUT US

Bond University English Language Institute (BUELI) offers a variety of English language programs ranging from English for everyday use to academic and business English.

We are proud of our nationality diversity. We have students enrolled from over 40 countries. Most classes will have students representing at least seven or eight nationalities, so you will meet people and make friends from around the world.

We are also proud of our team of excellent teachers who are highly qualified, experienced and international. Students will experience lots of different English accents at BUELI.

BUELI's courses prepare you for success in life, as well as preparing you to study full degree programs at Bond University. Our courses may also provide opportunities with other universities or higher educational institutions in Australia and overseas. Completion of these programs will significantly enhance your career prospects.

You will be a member of Bond University's international family, with full access to the extensive academic and sporting facilities on campus. You'll also enjoy all the fun of our organised social activities, with plenty of time for sightseeing and travel.

BUELI is accredited by the Australian National English Accreditation Scheme (NEAS) and is a member of the English Australia (EA) group of colleges. So you can be sure that you will be receiving excellent quality tuition and high standards of operation.

ABOUT BOND UNIVERSITY

Bond University is Australia's first fully independent, not-for-profit university, created in the tradition of the world's most prestigious private educational institutions.

More than 350 undergraduate and postgraduate degrees (including combined degrees) are available in the faculties of Business, Technology & Sustainable Development, Humanities & Social Sciences, Law and Health Sciences & Medicine.

Bond has a distinctly global perspective, aspiring to a 50 : 50 ratio of Australian to international students. Bond's established reputation for educational excellence also attracts students from more than 80 countries worldwide.

Bond's state-of-the-art campus is located on Queensland's Gold Coast, Australia's most popular tourist destination which offers a safe, relaxed and easy lifestyle.

BOND UNIVERSITY RATINGS

- ★★★★★ POSITIVE GRADUATE OUTCOMES
- ★★★★★ GRADUATE STARTING SALARY
- ★★★★★ GRADUATE SATISFACTION
- ★★★★★ STAFF : STUDENT RATIO
- ★★★★★ TEACHING QUALITY
- ★★★★★ STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

#1 OVERALL GRADUATE SATISFACTION**

#1 STUDENT TO STAFF RATIO***

#1 GRADUATE SATISFACTION IN LAW**

* 2011 Good Universities Guide

** Compared to Australia's Group of Eight leading Universities, Graduate Careers Australia's 2008 Australian Graduate Survey based on 2007 Graduates

*** 2007 Student To Teacher Ratio, Universities Australia



ORIENTATION

On your first day you'll receive a warm welcome with an introduction to key staff members, information about BUELI and Bond, and a tour of the campus. We will also give you a simple English test and an interview to ensure you are placed in the best class for your level of English.

BOND UNIVERSITY CAMPUS FACILITIES INCLUDED IN YOUR FEES

Learning facilities include:

- Award-winning libraries (General and Law)
- Audio visual equipment
- Computers and wireless laptop access
- Self-access resources for independent study
- Foreign language email capability
- Items such as books, DVDs and CDs for borrowing
- Air-conditioned classrooms
- Highly qualified and experienced teachers

Sports facilities include:

- 50 metre Olympic waveless swimming pool
- Weights room
- Spinning studio
- Boxing circuit training room
- Group exercise classes (Step, X-Training, Pilates, Yoga, Spin, Boxing)
- Sauna and spa
- Sports hall
- Squash courts
- Tennis courts
- Golf and cricket practise nets
- Rugby and soccer fields
- Beach volleyball court

BUELI students are encouraged to participate in all university sports and social clubs to meet Bond's Australian students, as well as students of other nationalities.

Other campus facilities include:

- Book shop / gift shop
- Printing and photo shop
- Doctor and Nurse
- Student Travel Agency
- Don's
- Cafes and restaurants
- Counsellors
- 24 hour Security

ACCOMMODATION

Below you will find accommodation options for BUELI students:

HOMESTAY

Living with a local family, you'll learn about Australian customs and practise your English constantly. Homestay packages include a single room with study facilities, two meals per day Monday to Friday and three meals per day on weekends. Room-only options are also available.

OFF-CAMPUS RENTAL ACCOMMODATION

Expect to pay around AUD\$140 - AUD\$190 per week for a furnished bedroom in a shared apartment.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

VISA REGULATIONS

BUELI students will need to apply for an Australian visa. Student Visa holders are required to attend classes full-time, to maintain over 80 per cent attendance at class and show regular improvement in their English. Tourist Visa holders may study for three months and are not permitted to work in Australia. Working Holiday Visa holders may study with BUELI for up to 17 weeks and work for the rest of the year.

COURSE AND VISA EXTENSIONS

BUELI staff can help you extend your English course and visa. Bond University staff can provide advice on degree programs at Bond and entry requirements.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The Australian Government requires that all international Student Visa holders and their dependants have health insurance for the duration of the visa. You must also have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) before you apply for a Student Visa. If you extend your visa, you must also extend your OSHC.

We recommend that students on tourist or working holiday visas purchase health and travel insurance.

GENERAL ENGLISH (GE)

CRICOS Code 065668G

DESCRIPTION

Designed to improve your English skills in speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar.

CONTENT

Classes are available at all levels from elementary to advanced, and focus on everyday English. You will take part in the following activities: active listening, pair and group practice, vocabulary and grammar development, role play and drama, excursions to local places of interest, newspaper reading, discussion groups, writing workshops, daily journals (with corrections and grammar activities), music, television and movies, debates, games, speed reading and self-access and computer assisted learning.

LENGTH

Students progress at their own pace and are tested every five weeks. As soon as they have improved sufficiently they can progress to the next level. Full-time students study for 25 hours a week. Alternatively, you can study part-time (mornings only) for 17.5 hours per week if your visa permits.

SCHEDULE AND FEES

General English programs commence every five weeks throughout the year, except for 10 days over the Christmas and New Year period. It is best to start at the beginning of a five-week program - however students can commence on any Monday if necessary. Please visit www.bond.edu.au/bueli for further information on courses and fees.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Not applicable. BUELI has six General English levels. On arrival, you will be tested and placed in the right class for your level of English.

FURTHER STUDY

General English can help you to prepare for the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course.

**ENGLISH FOR
ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)**

CRICOS Code 066082C

DESCRIPTION

Designed to improve your academic English and study skills in order to enrol in Bond University and other higher education courses in Australia and internationally.

CONTENT

Level 1 - Develop language and study skills through planning and writing essays, improving reading speed, learning how to take and organise notes, and planning and delivering short speeches and presentations.

Level 2 - Develop writing skills, research skills for essay writing, text analysis skills and note-taking strategies.

Level 3 - Develop skills in writing reports and essays, note-taking from written and spoken texts, understanding university lectures, research and study skills, arguments and debates.

LENGTH

Each level takes 14 weeks studying full-time, 25 hours per week. Five hours of this will be in independent study and / or individual consultation.

SCHEDULE AND FEES

EAP courses start in January, May and September, in line with Bond University's academic semesters. This allows you to progress easily into the University's degree programs. Please visit www.bond.edu.au/bueli for further information on courses and fees.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

EAP students should have a study record that reflects dedication and commitment, and school records that meet university entry requirements. Students will need to successfully pass BUELI's EAP entry test.

As a guide, IELTS results usually correspond to the following EAP entry levels:

IELTS 5.0 → EAP 1 (with no band score less than 4.5)

IELTS 5.5 → EAP 2 (with no band score less than 5.0)

IELTS 6.0 → EAP 3 (with no band score less than 5.5)

FURTHER STUDY

Completion of Level 3 will satisfy the English language entry requirements for most Bond University degree programs, which require a 6.5 entry level. Most students who complete the EAP course enrol at Bond University.



BUSINESS ENGLISH (BE)

CRICOS Code 065669F

DESCRIPTION

Designed to teach you how to communicate more effectively in the business world, this course will improve your business English in all four skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening. You will also improve your grammatical accuracy and expand your vocabulary.

CONTENT

The Business English course covers language related to teamwork, the office, communication, corporate hospitality, company structures and systems, buying and selling, customer service, travel and conference meetings, reporting results, health and safety, marketing, presentations, jobs and careers.

LENGTH

Ten weeks. Classes commence every five weeks, and the minimum study period is five weeks. The BE course is full-time, 25 hours per week.

SCHEDULE AND FEES

Visit www.bond.edu.au/bueli for commencement, exam dates and fee information.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Upper intermediate level. You are required to take a BUELI entry test to check if you are ready for this course. You may be advised to take General English first.

CAMBRIDGE FIRST CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH (FCE)

CRICOS Code 066083B

DESCRIPTION

Designed to prepare highly motivated students for the Cambridge FCE examination, which is recognised internationally for employment and study purposes.

CONTENT

This course develops language skills for work in areas such as banking, airlines and catering. This is the most widely taken of all the Cambridge exams.

LENGTH

Ten to 12 weeks full-time, offered four times each year. The course ends just before the Cambridge FCE exam date.

SCHEDULE AND FEES

Visit www.bond.edu.au/bueli for commencement, exam dates and fee information.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Upper intermediate level. You are required to take a BUELI entry test to check if you are ready for this course. You may be advised to take General English first.

BUELI TO BOND STEPPING STONES

BUELI General English
All English levels accepted



Bond University Pathway Programs

Direct entry from EAP levels 1, 2 and 3 with no further IELTS.
Direct entry from GE with IELTS of 5.5 with no band less than 5.0.



BUELI EAP Level 1
and Pre-entry test



Diploma of University English Studies

Graduate Diploma in University English Studies.



BUELI EAP Level 2
and Pre-entry test



Diploma of University English Studies

Graduate Certificate in University English.
Conditional entry to some Bachelor and Diploma programs.



BUELI EAP Level 3
and Pre-entry test



Direct entry to Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs that have an IELTS entry requirement of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0.



TUITION

We can provide tailored classes for groups, particularly if you wish to focus on specialised English usage such as business, information technology and health sciences.

For General English needs, we can integrate the group into our regular classes. This way you get the benefit of mixing with students from many other countries.

BUELI students will have access to the same excellent facilities as all Bond University students.

CAMPUS FACILITIES

BUELI offers excellent sporting facilities, cafes and restaurants, access to the Bond University fitness centre and medical centre. Please see page 7 for details.

ACCOMMODATION

Experience life with an Australian family through homestay accommodation. We have access to many wonderful families who will make you very welcome.

TRANSFERS

We will arrange arrival and departure transfers from Brisbane or the Gold Coast airports. We will also arrange transfers to and from all excursions.





SAMPLE STUDY TOUR ITINERARY WEEK 1

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8.30am - 10.00am	Arrival at Brisbane International Airport.	Arrival, welcome and introduction to BUELI by Director of Studies. Orientation entry test.	English class: Australian Habits and Customs.	English class: The Oceans and the Sea.	Travel to Bond University.	English class: Australian Flora and Fauna.	Travel to Bond University.
10.00am - 10.30am		Morning break	Morning break	Morning break		Morning break	
10.30am - 12.30pm	Transfer to Bond University.	English class: Icebreaker Activities.	English class: Australian Beach Culture.	English class: Marine Themes and Sea Mammals.	Bus to Seaworld for day excursion	English class: Music and Dance Around the World.	Bring your own lunch, or buy it there.
12.30pm - 1.30pm		Own packed lunch	Own packed lunch	Own packed lunch		Bring your own lunch, or buy it there.	
1.30pm - 3.00pm	Meet homestay families.	English class: Introductory Activities continued.	Excursion to Surfers Paradise shops and beach.	English class: Speaking Games.	Bring a hat and sun protection.	Sports on Bond campus.	See Australian animals in their natural habitat.
3pm - onwards	Rest and relaxation with homestay families.	Enjoy the campus facilities, go shopping, spend time with friends or homestay family.	Return to Bond at 4pm. Spend time with homestay family.	Enjoy the campus facilities, go shopping, spend time with friends or homestay family.	Return to Bond at 4pm. Spend time with homestay families or friends.	Enjoy the campus facilities, go shopping, spend time with friends or homestay family.	Return to Bond at 4pm. Spend time with homestay families or friends.



SIGHTSEEING AND ATTRACTIONS

Bond University is located in Australia's favourite holiday destination, the beautiful Gold Coast. The Gold Coast has a warm, sunny climate and a wealth of fun and educational attractions. Below are just some of the places you can visit during your studies at BUELI:

ACTION-PACKED THEME PARKS

Dreamworld www.dreamworld.com.au

Sea World www.seaworld.com.au

Movie World www.movieworld.com.au

CURRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Home to the world's largest collection of Australian native animals www.currumbin-sanctuary.org.au.

GOLD COAST BEACHES

For surfing lessons, beach volleyball, team building activities or just to relax and enjoy the beauty of our uncrowded coastline.

NATIONAL PARKS

World Heritage-listed rainforests, waterfalls, mountain swimming pools, wildlife in their natural habitat, extensive walking trails, picnics in the bush and scenic views.

SPORTING FACILITIES

Championship golf courses, tennis centres, horse riding, boating and other watersports.

CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

Mingjunbal Aboriginal Culture Centre and Opal Mine, Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum, Gold Coast Arts Centre, Brisbane Arts Centre and Museum and Jupiters Casino shows.

SHOPPING

Pacific Fair, Robina Town Centre, Oasis, Marina Mirage, Surfers Paradise, Mount Tamborine craft shops, beachfront markets and more.

ADVENTURE EXPERIENCES

Whale watching (June to November), winery or brewery tour and a boat cruise along the Coomera or Nerang River are just some of the experiences available.



ABOUT THE GOLD COAST

The Gold Coast is located on Australia's east coast, 80 kilometres south of Brisbane on the Queensland and New South Wales border. It is an easy 55 minute drive to the Gold Coast from Brisbane and an 80 minute flight from Sydney to Coolangatta airport, the domestic airport for the Gold Coast.

Living here you'll enjoy the best of both worlds. You'll experience all the modern conveniences, entertainment and excitement of city life, mixed with the leisure and lifestyle of an internationally renowned beach resort destination. You can discover the great nightlife, beaches, waterfront pubs and eateries, theme parks, national parks and more.

A strong youth culture prevails where you'll meet fellow students from across Australia and all over the world. The Gold Coast is a rapidly growing area and is a magnet for visitors and locals to live, work and play. There is a strong professional work ethic amongst most in the local community. The Gold Coast takes education very seriously and people work hard to achieve their goals. However, there is also the ability to enjoy a wonderfully laid back and fun approach for those who simply want to come, relax and enjoy their time here.

The region enjoys a perfect climate of mild winters and warm summers. Living in an international resort destination, local residents are accustomed to hosting visitors from around the world and extend the hand of friendship to all.

As Australia is one of the most culturally diverse countries in the world, we recommend that you take the opportunity to enjoy our cosmopolitan coastal cities. You'll enjoy a clean, safe environment where people go out of their way to extend a warm, friendly welcome.

EXPLORE AUSTRALIA

Take time out to visit some of the world's natural wonders. Learn to scuba dive on the Great Barrier Reef, watch the sun set over Uluru (Ayers Rock), bushwalk in ancient rainforests, listen to Aboriginal elders tell their Dreamtime stories in Kakadu National Park see the stunning panorama of Sydney Harbour from the very top of the Harbour Bridge and cruise the river gorges in south-west Tasmania ... the list is endless.

Find out more about what to see and do in Australia at www.australia.com.

SURFERS PARADISE

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MERMAID BEACH

PACIFIC FAIR



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