



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA

ELICOS
Program for
International
Students

A PLACE OF

OPPORTUNITY





NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, two hours north of Sydney, is an excellent place to live and study.

Newcastle is the second largest city in New South Wales and the sixth largest city in Australia. The region has a population of 500,000.

It offers the convenience and facilities of a city and a relaxed and welcoming lifestyle.

It has some of the best beaches and waterways for swimming, surfing, sailing and fishing.

There are many parks and gardens, art galleries, restaurants, cafes, shopping centres and nightclubs.

It is the capital of the Hunter Region, famous for its wines, and some of the most beautiful scenery in Australia.

Study ELICOS in Sydney

At its new location in Sydney, the University of Newcastle Language Centre offers a range of ELICOS courses. For more information visit www.newcastle.edu.au/location/sydney-cbd/

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL



Purnama

Indonesia

Present: ELICOS

Future: PhD in Chemistry

“

I've really improved my ability to speak, read, listen and write in English, and I think this will really take me far with my future studies and career. The Language Centre has excellent staff and facilities. Newcastle is really a great location for students. ”

ESTIMATION OF WEEKLY EXPENSES

Bills (gas, electricity, phone)	\$45
Transport	\$30
Personal (clothing, entertainment, mail, etc)	\$35
Unexpected costs	\$20
Weekly estimate	\$260 – \$350

Climate

Students on our campuses enjoy a temperate climate with warm to hot summers and mild winters.

Summer

December to February
20° – 28°C (68 – 83°F)

Autumn

March to May
14° – 26°C (57 – 79°F)

Winter

June to August
9° – 18°C (49 – 64°F)

Spring

September to November
15° – 25°C (59 – 77°F)



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE LANGUAGE CENTRE

About the Language Centre

Centrally located on the University of Newcastle's main campus at Callaghan, in a modern building surrounded by natural bushland, the Language Centre is close to the many facilities of the campus including libraries, cafes, a post office, newsagency, bank, hairdresser, travel agent and bookshop. There are also medical and dental services on campus.

The University of Newcastle Language Centre has been one of Australia's foremost centres for English language training for over 20 years. The Centre is widely recognised for the high calibre of its teaching staff and for the provision of high quality English language programs. Each year the Centre successfully trains approximately 800 students from over 26 countries including students from Asia, Europe, South America, the Middle East and Africa. Participants include overseas students, working holidaymakers, tourists, business people and professionals.

Classes are held between the hours of 9am and 5pm on weekdays. **Students have 25 hours of classes each week.** The Language Centre is open from 8am until 6pm Monday to Thursday and 5pm on Friday. Our facilities include two computer laboratories with software for language learning and email and internet access.

What is ELICOS?

English Language Intensive Courses (ELICOS) are designed to enable international students to develop their English language skills for a variety of purposes. Perhaps you need to improve your English language skills to gain entry into a degree program at the University of Newcastle? Maybe you would like to improve your English skills to boost your career? We offer a range of programs to suit varying levels of English language proficiency.

We will accept students aged 16 years and above. Students aged 16 to 18 will be required to nominate a legal Guardian living in the local area.

What are the different ELICOS programs?

- **Beginner English:** focuses on the development of basic English language skills for students with little or no previous experience learning English.
- **Elementary English:** focuses on the development of basic communication skills for educational and social needs.
- **Intermediate English:** develops communication and language skills to a level where students can function effectively in an English speaking environment.
- **Upper Intermediate English:** builds language skills necessary for participation in a wide range of social and vocational activities. During this course some work on English for Academic Purposes is introduced. Students who pass Upper Intermediate can gain direct entry into International Foundation at the University of Newcastle.
- **Advanced English for Academic Purposes(EAP):** develops all language skills with an emphasis on skills relevant to tertiary study. Essay and report writing, note-taking, preparation for tutorials, strategies for listening to and understanding lectures, undertaking research, discussion and oral presentations are included.

Students who pass the Advanced English for Academic Purposes course can gain direct entry into University of Newcastle degree programs.

Students need to buy textbooks costing up to \$100 for each course.

How does it work?

You will be given a placement test when you arrive and placed in the class which suits your level. Each course is ten weeks long. There are assessment tasks during and at the end of each course to see if you are ready to progress to the next level.

As part of the course at each level, students participate in educational excursions enabling them to visit some of the local areas of beauty and interest, such as Blackbutt Nature reserve, beaches, museums, Hunter Valley vineyards and Port Stephens.

When can I start?

The Language Centre offers nine 5-week sessions per year. It means you can start in any session and enrol in a course of one session or as many sessions as required to reach your goals. Refer to the back page of this brochure for course dates.

IELTS Testing

IELTS tests can be taken at the Language Centre. Tests are held each month.

LANGUAGE CENTRE COURSES

Beginner English

Elementary English

Intermediate English

Upper Intermediate English

Advanced English for Academic Purposes

International Foundation Program

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE
Undergraduate and postgraduate programs



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL



Jin

From: China

Present: ELICOS

Future: Masters of Business Administration

“

The Language Centre at the University of Newcastle is a great environment for study. It's provided me with a good opportunity to interact with lots of people from different backgrounds, both Australian and International, and I've made heaps of new friends.”

UPPER INTERMEDIATE SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-11	Introduction to the topic (reading, writing, listening and speaking skills with theme based texts)	Reading skills focus Guided note-taking	Reading Log Grammar Dictation/ Dictogloss	Computer lab – Information Reports Audio Listening	Oral presentations Timed writing Revision
11-12	Academic lecture – note taking and response from lecture	Academic lecture – note taking and response from lecture	Academic lecture – note taking and response from lecture	Academic lecture – note taking and response from lecture	Australian culture lecture – note taking and response from lecture
	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch
1-3	Writing program Listening guided note taking	Topic development (reading, writing listening, speaking)	Listening focus and note-taking	Topic development (reading, writing listening, speaking)	Communicative activities Songs

ELICOS social club

Students have other opportunities for fun and entertainment. Our student social club organises activities for evenings, weekends and holiday periods for those students wishing to participate. Activities could include weekend barbecues, visiting the local wildlife centre to see kangaroos and koalas and evening trips to the theatre and restaurants and Sydney Opera House.

The Community Connections program

The Community Connections program is a friendship program assisting international students to build connections with people from the local community. Through the program, students and volunteers develop friendships and share information about their cultures and life experiences. Volunteers, with local knowledge and experience are invaluable in assisting international students by explaining local customs and providing practical support for students who are new to Australia and Newcastle.

STUDY TOURS

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL



Saori

From: Japan

Present: ELICOS

Future: University studies in linguistics

“

The ELICOS teachers are very kind and helpful, and the campus is so green and full of birds – it's a relaxing place to study.”

Study tours

The Language Centre offers short vacation study tours to groups who wish to combine English language classes with tourist and cultural activities.

Study tours, which are normally of one to six weeks' duration, are individually designed to cater for the specific requirements of each group.

Home-stay accommodation is usually arranged for study tour students.

Customised group training

Upon enquiry, we can devise customised programs for groups from business or educational institutions. These programs are flexible and combine English classes with professional visits, faculty tutorials or Business English.

Example: Professional Development for International Teachers

Costs

Program costs are available on application. Most study tours operate with a minimum of 15 students.



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL



Martin

From: Czech Republic

Present: ELICOS

Future: Law degree

“ I came to the Language Centre to experience Australian life and study ELICOS before I go back home to finish my degree. Thanks to the friendly and helpful staff, and facilities of the Language Centre, my English has really improved. It's been great studying here on the lovely green campus, and I like that it is not far from the CBD and beautiful beaches. ”



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

Why choose the University of Newcastle?

The University of Newcastle is a comprehensive international university ranked in the top 10 of Australian research universities. It is located two hours north of Sydney on the pristine coast of NSW, and offers a high-quality academic experience in partnership with a lifestyle that is second to none.

The University of Newcastle student population is just under 30,000, including some 7,000 international students from more than 80 countries. A wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs are offered through five Faculties:

- Business and Law
- Education and Arts
- Engineering and Built Environment
- Health
- Science and Information Technology.

International Foundation provides a pathway to undergraduate study for International students who do not have the academic qualifications to gain direct admission into a degree program. To be eligible for International Foundation, students need to have completed at least 10 years of schooling. The program allows students to specialise in their area of undergraduate choice.

Visit www.newcastle.edu.au/internationalfoundation for more information.

English language requirements for undergraduate and postgraduate programs can be found at www.newcastle.edu.au/policy/000104.html

University resources and support services

The University of Newcastle offers various resources and support services to international students including libraries, computing facilities, support counsellors, arrivals assistance and accommodation services to name a few. Various types of accommodation are available including on-campus college style accommodation, off-campus rental accommodation and homestay with Australian families. For further details visit www.newcastle.edu.au/service/accommodation/

Or for details on support services visit www.newcastle.edu.au/international/student-support/





HOW TO APPLY

ELICOS only applications

Use the Language Centre application form located at www.newcastle.edu.au/elicos or in the back of the International Undergraduate Prospectus.

ELICOS and university course

Apply for ELICOS and your university course at the same time using the undergraduate or postgraduate application form located at www.newcastle.edu.au/internationalstudents/04enquiries/howtoapply.html or in back of the International Prospectuses.

All completed applications should be sent to:
international-admissions@newcastle.edu.au

COURSE DATES 2010

General English (5-45 weeks)

English for Academic Purposes (10 week courses starting every 5 weeks)

11 January	-	12 February	
15 February	-	19 March	
22 March	-	30 April	Easter break 2 April (Good Friday) – 9 April
3 May	-	4 June	
7 June	-	9 July	Course break 12 July – 23 July
26 July	-	27 August	
30 August	-	1 October	Course break 4 October – 8 October
11 October	-	12 November	
15 November	-	17 December	Course break 20 December – 7 January 2011

Course fees – \$350 per week – 25 hours tuition

COURSE DATES 2011

General English (5-45 weeks)

English for Academic Purposes (10 week courses starting every 5 weeks)

10 January	-	11 February	
14 February	-	18 March	
21 March	-	21 April	Easter break 22 April (Good Friday) – 29 April
2 May	-	3 June	
6 June	-	8 July	Course break 11 July – 22 July
25 July	-	26 August	
29 August	-	30 September	Course break 3 October – 7 October
10 October	-	11 November	
14 November	-	16 December	Course break 19 December – 6 January 2012

Course fees – \$355 per week – 25 hours tuition

COURSE DATES 2012

General English (5-45 weeks)

English for Academic Purposes (10 week courses starting every 5 weeks)

9 January	-	10 February	
13 February	-	16 March	
19 March	-	27 April	Easter break 6 April (Good Friday) – 13 April
30 April	-	1 June	
4 June	-	6 July	Course break 9 July – 20 July
23 July	-	24 August	
27 August	-	28 September	Course break 1 October – 12 October
15 October	-	16 November	
19 November	-	21 December	Course break 24 December – 11 January 2013

Course fees – \$360 per week – 25 hours tuition



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