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Hello and welcome to our wonderful school!

With more than 30 years’ experience in teaching English, Universal English College is a place of Quality, Opportunity and Community.

We pride ourselves on providing a vibrant, supportive and engaging learning environment for our students, and we have a broad range of exciting and challenging courses for all learners.

Our College is full of happy students who have embraced the many opportunities that the UEC community has to offer. Our aim is to provide an environment that supports our students but also challenges them to grow through their journey here in Sydney.

At UEC we believe that the well-being of our students and staff is fundamental to a successful future. Our team works proactively with a range of service providers to support and guide our students to achieve their goals whatever they may be.

We invite you to explore the possibilities of taking the next step towards your future with Universal English College.

Silvia Bazon
General Manager



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Sydney is a great destination for international students!

World famous sights, breathtaking beaches and national parks, a vibrant arts scene and exciting cultural activities as well as many places to eat and shop – these are just some examples of what's on offer in Sydney. Sydney enjoys a sunny climate with mild winters and warm summers; perfect for making the most of the outdoors. But what else makes this city the number one choice for students all over the world?

• World famous attractions: Sydney Opera House, Darling Harbour, Taronga Zoo, Botanical Gardens

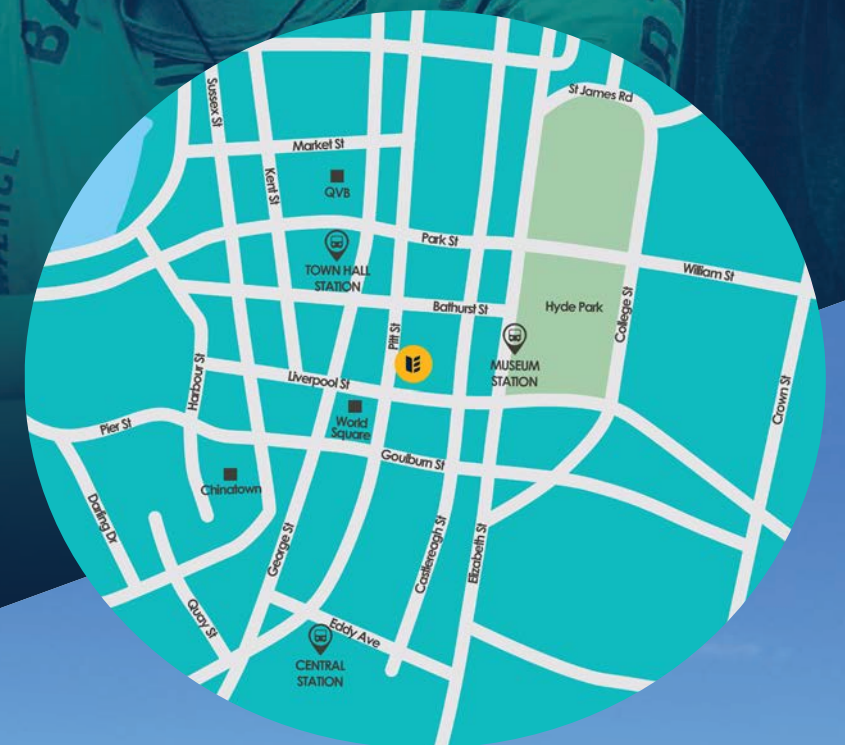
- The great outdoors: the best beaches in the world just 30 minutes by public transport from our campus – you can snorkel, surf, paddle board, play beach sports, or just enjoy the sun
- Blue mountains and other national parks within an hour's drive
- Largest most cosmopolitan city in Australia: Diverse people and culture
- Ranked the 5th safest city in the world (Economist 2019 Safe Cities Index)
- 3rd most liveable city in the world (Economist Intelligence Unit)
- World class restaurants and food from all over the world
- Great public transport system

Why Universal English College?

One of Australia's leading English language schools, Universal English College (UEC) has over 30 years' experience in providing high quality English courses to students from all over the world.

Our modern campus is located in the heart of Sydney city. Getting here by public transport is quick and easy, with major train stations and bus stops just a 5-minute walk away.

We are committed to providing you with the highest standard of English language learning in a caring and supportive environment. Whether its academic advice, organised activities, welfare counselling, accommodation, or just local tips about everyday life you're after, our amazing team is always there to help you no matter the issue.





"Hi, I'm Marie Claire, and I work in the Student Services department. We're always here to help and support you, so if you ever need anything, please come and see us"



"Welcome, I'm Kevin, and if you're studying Academic English, I'll be one of the teachers who will work with you towards improving your English skills before you go to university or college"

Student support

We know that leaving home to study in another country can be both challenging and exciting. Our professional and friendly support staff are here to help you and to make sure you will be fully supported and have the best possible experience when studying at UEC.

Skilled teachers

Improve your English skills and enhance your career!

Our highly qualified and experienced teachers know how to deliver lessons that are engaging and fun as well as relevant to your daily life. They genuinely care about helping you achieve your study goals. Our teachers will provide you with individual support to ensure that you make maximum progress in your English.

Academic counselling

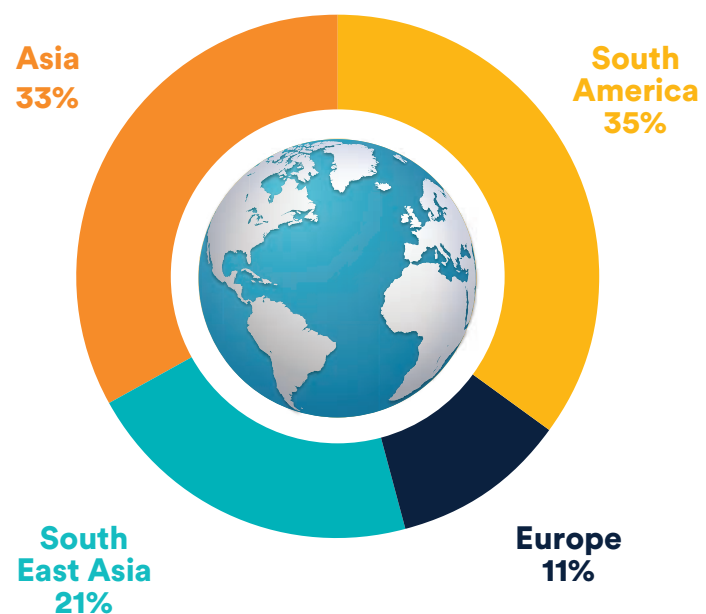
Our Academic team are always available to provide you with the guidance you need to reach your academic goals. Our team can work with you to help create your perfect study plan!

Student diversity

50 Nationalities in One year! UEC students come from many different countries around the world, so you'll get plenty of opportunities to practice your English and;

- Meet people and make lifelong friends from all over the world
- Become part of the diverse multicultural UEC community
- Learn about other cultures, and share your culture with others

Global student community



Facilities

At UEC we know that to learn well, you need the right facilities. Our classrooms are bright and comfortable and well equipped, offering Wi-Fi access and multimedia facilities. Our campus offers:

- Classrooms with large windows for natural light
- Modern audio visual equipment
- Multimedia and computer facilities
- Student lounge
- Areas for relaxing and making friends
- Spaces for quiet learning and reading
- Kitchen with microwaves and fridge
- Vending machines
- Free Wi-Fi
- Mobility impaired access

Quality assurance

UEC prides itself on providing quality education and learning opportunities for our students.

In 2017, UEC was recognised by NEAS for offering 25 years of high quality English learning programs to overseas students!



Our pathway partners

Universal English College offers many options for further study in Australia.

With over 25 years of experience of preparing students for study at Australian universities, vocational colleges and TAFE, you can be confident in the quality of our education.

Our Academic English Program (AEP) provides you with direct entry pathways to over 40 institutions.

From our partner

"It has been a great pleasure to work closely with Universal English College as a pathway partner. All the staff are absolutely professional and most importantly passionate about what they do. I am confident that they are providing the best learning environment that is fun, engaging and dynamic to their students. The Hotel School students who pathway from UEC have been nothing short of amazing, with exceptionally improved English proficiency. I look forward to continuing a fruitful partnership with them!"

Jyneesz Tan
Regional Manager, The Hotel School

For the full updated list of our pathway partners, please visit the UEC website.

Universities



Higher Education Institutions



Vocational Colleges





Whatever your interests, Sydney is a great place to enjoy them. Come and talk to our student support team who can help show you the right places and connect you with the right people. Each week, we organise different activities that help you make the most of your time at UEC. Our social activities are the best way to see Sydney, experience cultural events and make new friends.

Job club

Learn how to write a CV and practice what to say and do in a job interview! Job club will help you with your job search and provide you with useful tips on how to find a job in Sydney.

Sports club

Join a sporting event. We organise activities such as soccer, basketball and volleyball where you can meet students from other classes and have fun while getting fit.

Coffee club

Cafes are a big part of Sydney culture. Join us and enjoy the Sydney cafe culture, and practice conversation while enjoying a cup of coffee.

Student excursions

Throughout the year, we organise excursions to;

- Cultural festivals
- Sporting events and outdoor activities
- Museums, exhibitions and galleries
- Beach barbecues
- Street art tour
- Zoo and Wildlife park visits
- Surf camps

And much more.

The UEC student experience

We help you to learn about and enjoy Australian culture. There are plenty of amazing activities for you to experience!

Find your new home away from home

We have a selection of quality accommodation to suit your needs and budget.



Homestay

Experience typical Australian life and stay with one of our friendly Australian families.

- Carefully selected families from diverse backgrounds that reflect multicultural Australia
- Comfortable, clean homes
- Private, fully furnished room
- Close to public transport
- Breakfast and dinner with the family Monday to Friday, as well as lunch on weekends

LINK2

LINK2 student living accommodation is conveniently located within walking distance of the Sydney CBD, close to a large range of transport, shopping and entertainment options.

- Modern, secure and clean bedrooms with air conditioning, individual desks, and wardrobe units
- Shared living room with Plasma TV, leather lounges
- Modern bathroom facilities
- Coin-operated laundry and clothes dryer
- Full house cleaning provided three times every week
- 24/7 access to management support
- Free, fast Wi-Fi

Falcon Lodge

Set in 4 Federation houses in a residential neighbourhood, this Affordable, clean safe residence is located in the leafy St Leonards suburb, north of the Sydney CBD.

- 20 minute bus ride from our campus
- Simple rooms with shared bathrooms
- Single, double and twin rooms available
- Each room has a flat screen TV
- Mini fridges and tea and coffee making facilities
- Coin-operated laundry and clothes dryer and courtyards
- 7 fully equipped guest kitchens
- Free Wi-Fi

For more details on our accommodation visit our website



Overview of courses

Choosing to study and deciding on which course to study is a big decision. At UEC we have 5 main English courses for you to choose from. Your choice will depend on your purpose for learning English. If you change your mind or reason for studying, don't worry, you can always come and talk to us and we can help you switch courses.

We understand that each student has different goals for studying English. For that reason, we offer a personalised study plan that provides flexibility and the opportunity for you to progress at your own pace.

Some students want to improve their English for employment or business purposes; some want to prepare for academic study; and some want to prepare for a test. Our experienced staff will help you decide which course or courses are most suitable for you.

General English (GE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop your English skills for practical, everyday real-world situations• Learn to communicate with confidence (reading, writing, speaking and listening) in a variety of situations
Cambridge B2 First Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fast paced and challenging course that will develop your all-round English skills at a high level• Develop exam techniques that will help you pass the Cambridge examination that is valid for life
IELTS and PTE Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepares you for IELTS and PTE Examination• Improve your overall English skills and test taking technique
Academic English Program (AEP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepares you for further study at an Australian University, TAFE or VET college• Curriculum designed to improve your academic reading, writing, listening and presentation skills• Direct entry pathways available

Course level guide

CEFR	GENERAL ENGLISH	CAMBRIDGE B2 FIRST	AEP1	AEP2	AEP3	INDICATIVE IELTS SCORE	WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH EACH LEVEL OF ENGLISH
C2	Proficient					9	
						8.5	
						8	
						7.5	
C1	Advanced	A Grade			A+	7	Enter most undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses
					A	6.5	
B2+	Upper Intermediate	B Grade		A	B	6	Enter some undergraduate and diploma courses
B2		C Grade		B		5.5	Enter most diploma and foundation courses
B1+	Intermediate		A/B			5	
B1	Pre-Intermediate					4.5	
A2	Elementary						
A1	Starter						

CEFR = Common European Framework of Reference for Languages





General English

2 - 60 weeks (Day and Evening)
CRICOS Course Code 0101700

Why you should do this course?

- Learn to communicate more confidently in a wide variety of everyday social and business situations
- Focus on the core English Language skills you need in your daily life
- Weekly testing and one on one counselling for faster progression
- Dynamic classroom environment run by engaging teachers, giving you many opportunities to practice your English
- Use practical, real world English e.g. shopping, eating out
- Suitable for Elementary to Advanced

Learning outcomes

- Gain the confidence you need to use English outside the classroom
- Build your vocabulary and develop your grammar
- Speak with accuracy, fluency and confidence
- Improve your reading speed and comprehension
- Develop your writing skills for your career and other practical purposes

How do I move up an English level?

- Your teacher's assessment of your classwork over 5 weeks and your final test results will decide your progress into the next English level.
- Each level usually takes 10 weeks for most students, but you may progress faster or slower depending on your individual ability.

Course Facts

Course Levels	Starter to Advanced (6 Levels)
Start Date	Every Monday (except public holidays)
Study Load	20 contact hours per week
Entry Requirements	18 years or older There is no entry requirement to enter Starter

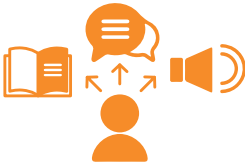
Refer to UEC website for Dates and Fees: www.uec.edu.au

Skills development for General English

Customise your learning and add more to your General English class.

Electives (compulsory)

Choose from a variety of elective classes to supplement your studies.
Classes may include – Business English, Australian English, Conversation and Listening.



Extra weekly classes – free of charge

Optional classes of 2.5 hours per week

Enhance your communication skills by improving your conversation and speaking, building on your pronunciation and learning to express yourself by using a variety of words.
Classes may include – vocabulary, pronunciation, and conversation and speaking practice.



General English sample timetable

DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	EVENING
8:45-9:30	Review of last week	Grammar & Language Skills	Speaking Skills	Listening Skills	Weekly Revision	16:30-17:15
9:30-10:15	Topic Introduction	Pronunciation & Speaking	Reading and Comprehension	Vocabulary & Speaking	Weekly Test	17:15-18:00
	BREAK					
10:30-11:15	Grammar & Writing	Getting the Grammar Right	Useful Vocabulary	Presentation	Intercultural Communication	18:20-19:05
11:15-12:00	Listening & Reading Activities	Reading Skills	Writing Skills	Writing Skills	Grammar & Vocabulary	19:05-20:50
	LUNCH					
12:45-13:45	Elective Business English	Elective Business English	Elective Business English	Elective Business English	Elective Business English	
14:00-14:50		Optional Class Active Listening	Optional Class Fluency Practice	Optional Class Pronunciation Clinic		

Timetables are subject to availability. UEC reserve the right to modify your original timetable if necessary.



"When I arrived in this school, I was very scared because all it's new for me. But the staff were all very friendly. The atmosphere here is amazing! I met my girlfriend and a lot of good friends, discovered many different nationalities and cultures. Studying in this school is a real pleasure because all the teachers are friendly and take time to explain. They are also lots of ideas and activities in class so all the lessons aren't boring! Also all the staff are here to help us if we have a problem in or out of class. Many activities are organised to meet other people of the school. Moreover the Universal English College have a convenient location, the classrooms are comfortable, and all facilities in this school are very good. It's for all of this information I chose to stay in this school longer to continue to enjoy my positive experience with my UEC family."

Loïc, France



Cambridge B2 First Preparation

5 - 15 weeks (Day and Evening)
CRICOS Course Code 0101703

Why study Cambridge B2 First?

The Cambridge B2 First Preparation course gives you the opportunity to study intensively how English is used in everyday life!

A Cambridge certificate is valid for life and is recognised around the world.

Program details

- 5 to 15 weeks depending on your progress
- Detailed test tips to help you achieve the best possible score
- Weekly practice tests and 1:1 counselling to help you maximise your progress
- Mock exams every 5 weeks that simulate real Cambridge exams

Learning outcomes

- Review and practice English tenses, grammatical structures and vocabulary
- Be able to produce more complex pieces of writing
- Improve your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
- Understand how the exam works and be well prepared to achieve the best result

Course Facts

Course Levels	B2 First
Start Date	Every Monday (except public holidays)
Study Load	20 contact hours per week
Entry Requirements	18 years or older IELTS 5.0 (no band lower than 5.0) OR Successful completion of the UEC placement test

Refer to UEC website for Dates and Fees: www.uec.edu.au

Skills development for Cambridge B2 First Preparation

Customise your learning and add more to your Cambridge B2 First Preparation.

Extra weekly classes – free of charge

Optional classes of 2.5 hours per week

Enhance your communication skills by improving your conversation and speaking, building on your pronunciation and learning to express yourself by using a variety of words. Classes may include – vocabulary, pronunciation, and conversation and speaking practice.



Cambridge B2 First Preparation sample timetable

DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	EVENING
8:45-9:30	Test Review Speaking New Topic	Speaking Speaking tips & tricks	Listening Understanding native speakers	Speaking Key speaking vocabulary	Practice Test Reading & Writing Use of English	16:30-17:15
9:30-10:15	Reading Skimming & scanning skills	Vocabulary Present situations & habits	Use of English Arranging words in a sentence	Vocabulary Comparatives & superlatives		17:15-18:00
	BREAK					
10:30-11:15	Vocabulary Adjective & noun collocation	Reading Gapped text	Vocabulary State verbs, past habits & states	Use of English Rephrasing & paraphrasing	Practice Test Listening & Speaking	18:20-19:05
11:15-12:00	Writing Informal emails	Writing Sentence structures	Speaking Collaborative speaking	Writing Planning & writing essays		19:05-20:50
	LUNCH					
12:45-13:45	Listening Listening strategies	Writing Sentence structures	Writing Formal emails	Reading Reading techniques	Practice Test Discussion & Analysis	
14:00-14:50		Optional Class Active Listening	Optional Class Fluency Practice	Optional Class Pronunciation Clinic		

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"I thought the Cambridge Course was really good to improve my main English skills of grammar, reading, listening, speaking and writing. The lessons are focussed on more tricky detailed English topics than General English. The Cambridge classes are fast paced and cover a lot of content, so it's very interesting and challenging. I highly recommend it."

George, Brazil



IELTS and PTE Preparation

2 - 50 weeks (Day and Evening)
CRICOS Course Code 0101702

IELTS/PTE assesses the English language proficiency of people who want to study or work where English is the main language. It is recognised by higher education providers, governments and employers all over the world.

Course details

- Prepares you for the IELTS or PTE test
- Develop your test taking technique, grammar, academic writing, reading, listening and speaking skills
- Weekly practice tests conducted in real test conditions
- Get tips and strategies with helpful insights, giving you the best chance to reach your goals
- Receive regular personal feedback and help with improving weaknesses
- Have access to counselling with teachers to advance your learning quickly

Learning outcomes

This course prepares you to successfully participate in the IELTS and PTE tests. With lots of strategies and hints for success, it will teach you how to:

- Listen carefully and take useful notes
- Express ideas and opinions, seek clarification, pronounce certain words and other speaking strategies
- Speed read, understand diagrams, analyse research, interpret questions and other reading strategies
- Clearly structure and write answers, use correct grammar and other writing strategies

Course Facts

Course Levels	IELTS Level 1, 2 and 3 PTE B1 Level 1 and 2
Start Date	Every Monday (except public holidays)
Study Load	20 contact hours per week
Class Sizes	Maximum 18 students per class
Entry Requirements	18 years or older IELTS 4.5 (or equivalent) OR PTE 30 - 36 (or equivalent) OR Successful completion of the UEC placement test

Skills development for IELTS and PTE Preparation

Customise your learning and add more to your IELTS and PTE Preparation.

Extra weekly classes – free of charge

Optional classes of 2.5 hours per week

Enhance your communication skills by improving your conversation and speaking, building on your pronunciation and learning to express yourself by using a variety of words. Classes may include – vocabulary, pronunciation, and conversation and speaking practice.



IELTS and PTE Preparation sample timetable

DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	EVENING
8:45-9:30	Test Review	Reading Locating information in a paragraphs	Reading Discuss strategies & practice test	Listening Discuss strategies/ practice	Practice Test Writing Speaking Reading Listening	16:30-17:15
9:30-10:15	Listening Marking & analysis of answers	Reading Timed practice	Writing Finding mistakes & Self-correction	Listening Classification		17:15-18:00
	BREAK					
10:30-11:15	Writing Error analysis & extra practice	Writing Paragraphs Analysis & discussion	Writing Bar charts Analysis & discussion	Review Locating the relevant parts of the text	Practice Test Writing Speaking Reading Listening	18:20-19:05
11:15-12:00	Reading Matching headings to paragraphs	Vocabulary Key vocabulary & collocation	Writing Improving paragraphs	Grammar Complex grammar structures		
	LUNCH					19:05-20:50
12:45-13:45	Reading Matching paragraphs & texts	Speaking Overview & practice	Vocabulary Town & Country	Speaking Tips & tricks	Weekly Review Feedback	
14:00-14:50		Optional Class Active Listening	Optional Class Fluency Practice	Optional Class Pronunciation Clinic		

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"I loved this school because the teachers were very professional and devoted. Most of all, I was impressed by my IELTS teacher, he was constantly challenging me to accelerate my English capabilities. I sincerely appreciate his teaching, passion and enthusiasm he showed me.

Although there was heavy workload every day, I made all my effort to improve my communication skills. I'd like to recommend this school if someone is looking for a cost-effective private educational institution that gives students a chance to experience diversity."

Sonny, South Korea



Academic English Preparation (AEP) program prepares you for academic success.

Why study our Academic English?

- Over 25 years experience delivering Academic English Programs
- 30+ direct entry pathways to universities, colleges and TAFE institutes
- Focus on project, presentation, writing and referencing skills to perform well in every assessment
- Personalised feedback and one on one counselling to help you progress
- Dynamic classroom environment run by highly experienced teachers

Learning outcomes

The fast-paced and challenging coursework in the AEP program will help you develop your skills in:

- Essay writing and report writing in an academic context
- Academic listening and note taking skills
- Research for written assignments and oral presentation
- Critical thinking and academic analytical skills
- Presentations to an academic audience
- Academic referencing

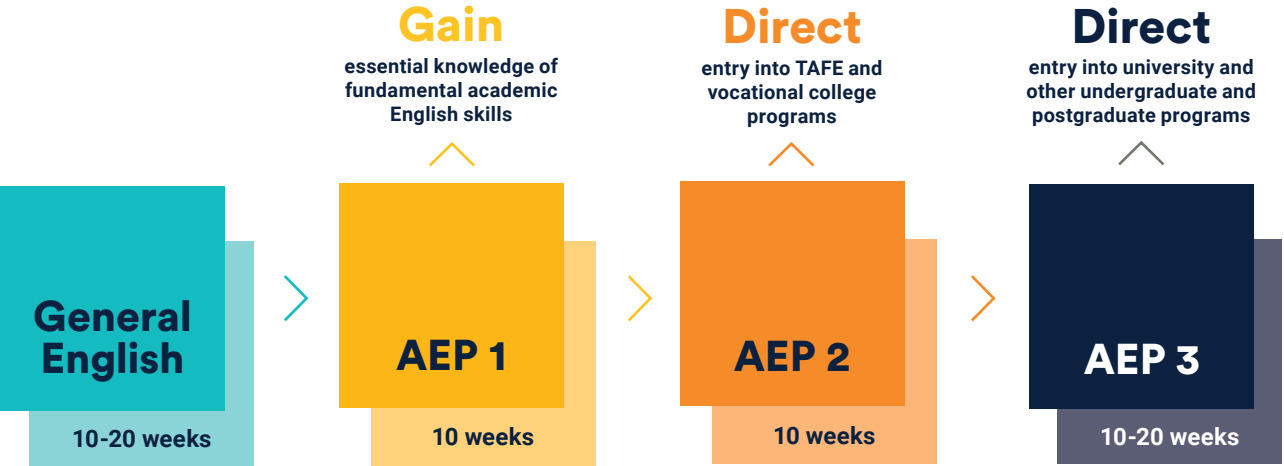
Course Facts

Course Levels	AEP 1, 2 and 3
Start Date	Intake every 5 weeks
Study Load	22.5 contact hours per week
Entry Requirements	18 years or older IELTS 4.5 (no band lower than 4.0) for AEP 1 IELTS 5.0 (no band lower than 4.5) for AEP 2 IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0) for AEP 3 OR Successful completion of the UEC placement test

Refer to UEC website for Dates and Fees: www.uec.edu.au

Study pathways

UEC has pathway agreements with many major universities and colleges who allow our students to enter directly into certificate, diploma, graduate and post graduate programs without an IELTS or PTE test, providing you have successfully completed our Academic English Program. For a full list of our pathway partners please visit our website.



Academic English Program sample timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30-10:00	Test Review Last Week Review Test	Academic Writing Paragraph Structure - Topic Sentences	Academic Writing Supporting Sentences	Academic Writing Sentence Structure	Grammar & Vocabulary Complex structure
	BREAK				
10:15-11:45	Presentation Skills Current Affairs	Academic Writing Developing topic Sentences	Academic Writing Concluding Sentences	Writing & Research Using quotations & paraphrasing	Presentation skills First Presentation Task
	LUNCH				
12:30-13:30	Academic Reading Understanding academic contexts	Academic Reading How to find specific information	Academic Listening Listening & note taking	Academic Writing Writing an essay or report	Dictionary Work
13:45-14:35	Student-teacher Consultation				

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"I studied at UEC for roughly 11 months & I had the best time! When I first came to UEC I didn't have a plan more than "improve my English", yet, now I'm studying at The Hotel School, Sydney. I would strongly recommend doing both AEP & GE if you have the time, as the former will provide you well-rounded English skills for reading & writing, while the latter can enable you to build up speaking & listening skills that we use every day. My teachers really helped me a lot during my time here. Not only did they teach me the language, but also they gave me the confidence to try and achieve my goals. Also, the student services staff are SUPER friendly and they are just awesome!!!"

Doris, AEP graduate currently studying at The Hotel School Sydney



International program

Our international partnership with Shanghai Jian Qiao University (SJQU) gives students an opportunity to experience UEC's quality English language programs in China.



Universal English College in Shanghai, China

- Academic English Program
- Cambridge B2 First Preparation
- General English
- IELTS and PTE Preparation



How to apply



Step 1

Choose your course and check the entry requirements

Learn more about UEC courses at <https://uec.edu.au/find-a-course/>



Step 2

Complete an application form

Apply online or download an application <https://uec.edu.au/about-us/downloads/>



Step 3

Submit your completed application form

Include:

- copy of passport
- copy of your further studies offer to a university TAFE or vocational college (if you have one)
- copy of your official English test result (if available)



Step 4

Letter of Offer issued

UEC will assess your application and issue your Letter of Offer (LoO) with details on your course dates and fees



Step 5

Check your Letter of Offer

Check the course details are correct and the conditions of the offer



Step 6

Accept your offer

Accept your offer and make payment



Step 7

Confirmation of Enrolment issued

Once you have accepted the offer and made payment, UEC will issue a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE)



Step 8

Apply for your Australian visa



Step 9

Pre-arrival Guide

The Pre-arrival Guide gives you all the information you need to arrive and settle into Australia and the schedule for your first day at the college



Step 10

Plan, pack and fly to Sydney!



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