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Centre for English Teaching

Study tours: Your gateway to academic success



Welcome



Welcome to the Centre for English Teaching (CET).

At CET we recognise the importance of the English language in your learning journey. We are committed to providing you with the highest quality English language teaching, and want to help you have an enjoyable and rewarding stay in Sydney.

Use this brochure to learn more about study tours for business and university students. I look forward to seeing you at CET soon.

Dr Jeffrey Quinn
Director

Sydney, an international city

Sydney is one of the world's most beautiful cities. It has a magnificent harbour, famous beaches, wildlife parks and a wide choice of restaurants and shopping facilities. The dynamic central area blends the modern with the traditional, the European with the Asian.

The city's beautiful heritage architecture gives Sydney a particular charm. It is Australia's most popular visitor destination and an excellent place to live and study.

Sydney is safe, has a pleasant climate, a clean environment and is convenient for travel to other parts of New South Wales and Australia.



Who are we?



The Centre for English Teaching is the English language arm of the University of Sydney.

Set up in 1988, CET has established itself as a leader in delivering quality English language courses for academic and professional purposes. CET offers a broad variety of English language and IELTS preparation programs for students of all levels, and in particular specialises in English for Academic Purposes.

Thanks to its strategic alliances with other University faculties, CET can custom-

design courses to meet the varying needs of students who want to study English for specific academic or professional purposes. Our friendly and caring environment will make your study in Australia a worthwhile experience.

About CET

Located on the main campus of the University, close to central Sydney, CET is immersed in a vibrant multicultural environment. Students can participate in a wide variety of social, cultural and sporting activities which

help students consolidate their English language skills. Our teachers have extensive experience in Australia and overseas, and are committed to providing the highest level of teaching and support. Our classrooms are equipped with state-of-the-art audiovisual technology and students have access to email and the internet. We are accredited by the National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS), an independent body ensuring high standards. Visit www.neas.org.au for more information.

Study tours

The flexible way to study English

CET's English language courses are very flexible and can be tailored to your needs. One delivery mode is the increasingly popular study tours option, where courses are custom-made for each client. These courses are designed to meet the social and academic needs of students, and may include industry visits, specialised workshops, and lectures from industry and university professionals.

Study tours can help develop English fluency for:

- better global communication
- more effective professional liaison
- enhanced professional pathways
- academic and professional success.

They can also address English language needs in areas such as:

- accounting and economics
- advanced business and tourism
- engineering
- health professions
- law
- scientific research methodology
- TESOL teacher training.



All of our English language programs feature the following competencies:

- listening and speaking
- oral presentations
- vocabulary building
- pronunciation
- reading and writing
- language and culture.

Choose from three different types of tour

All our courses provide students with ample opportunities to learn and apply the practical language and cultural/social skills they may require in an academic or professional environment anywhere in the world. We offer three types of tours.

1 General English

These tours:

- increase your fluency
- help you become confident in spoken English
- develop practical skills for general conversation, travelling and tourism.

2 English for specific purposes

These tours:

- increase your fluency for undergraduate and postgraduate study
- help you learn about specific terminology and ideas related to your discipline of study or specialisation
- give you valuable experience in library use and study skills in an Australian university context.

3 English for professional development

These tours:

- help you gain language skills related to particular professions
- enhance your participation and interaction with professional colleagues in a range of industries (for example law, accounting or science)
- are recommended for industry professionals and other commercial, government and corporate organisations
- help orientation to university study for group scholarship holders.

We can do almost anything!



Customise the study tour you want

What you can choose:

- starting date
- course duration
- faculty and industry visits
- specialty workshops
- access to multiple University libraries
- computer access
- professional student support
- formal graduation ceremonies
- cultural activities and excursions
- gym passes
- accommodation and meals
- airport pick-up and transfers.

A memorable experience

With the benefit of being part of the University-supported environment, CET is the ideal place to improve your English skills while enjoying the beauty and versatility of Australia.

Samples of customised timetables for Business English and TESOL Teacher Training

Sample 1 Business English

Day	Time	Activity
Sunday	Arrive Sydney Airport	Coach transfer to CET Meet homestay families Settle into homestay
Monday	9am – 12.30pm	Orientation and campus tour Business English – Job titles and resumes Afternoon free
Tuesday	8.45am – 12.30pm	Business English – Your work environment
	12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
	1.30pm – 5.30pm	Taronga Zoo by ferry
Wednesday	9am – 12.30pm	Business English – Communication and the media Afternoon free
Thursday	8.45am – 12.30pm	Business English – Talking money
	12.30pm – 1.15pm	Lunch
	1.15pm – 5pm	Opera House and Botanical Gardens
Friday	8.45am – 12 noon	Business English – Meetings and social occasions
	12.30pm – 2.30pm	Graduation ceremony and graduation lunch
Saturday	9am – 7.30pm	Blue Mountains day trip
Sunday	Transfer to airport	Return home

Sample 2 TESOL Teacher Training

Day	Time	Activity
Sunday	Arrive Sydney Airport	Coach transfer to CET Meet homestay families Settle into homestay
Monday	9am – 12.30pm	TESOL Methodology Program – Faculty of Education and Social Work
	12.30pm – 1pm	Lunch
	1pm – 4.30pm	Language Program – Centre for English Teaching
Tuesday	9am – 12.30pm	TESOL Methodology Program – Faculty of Education and Social Work
	12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
	1.30pm – 3.30pm	TESOL Methodology Program – Faculty of Education and Social Work
Wednesday	9am – 12.30pm	TESOL Methodology Program – Faculty of Education and Social Work
	12.30pm – 1pm	Lunch
	1pm – 4.30pm	Language Program – Centre for English Teaching
Thursday	9am – 12.30pm	School visit
	12.30pm – 1pm	Lunch
	1pm – 4.30pm	Language Program – Centre for English Teaching
Friday	10am – 12 noon	TESOL Methodology Program – Faculty of Education and Social Work
	12 noon – 1pm	Lunch
	1pm – 4.30pm	Language Program – Centre for English Teaching
Saturday	9am – 7.30pm	Hunter Valley – Aboriginal workshop
Sunday	Free day	

Useful information

Visa requirements and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Some countries require a pre-visa assessment process. You should find out from the Australian embassy in your country whether this applies to you.

Students can enrol in ELICOS (English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students) study programs for up to 12 weeks on a tourist visa or up to 17 weeks on a working holiday visa. For longer periods of study, a student visa will be required.

Students who are not on a student visa are not required to have the compulsory OSHC health cover. However we suggest that for peace of mind, you make your own private travel and medical insurance arrangements prior to departure.

Airport reception

Our accommodation providers can arrange for someone to meet you at the airport and take you to your accommodation.

Accommodation

In order to make the most of studying in Australia, CET encourages you to stay in homestay style accommodation with an Australian family. This is a good way to practise English while learning about the Australian way of life. Homestay families provide a furnished bedroom and use of the house. You also get breakfast and dinner from Monday to Friday. During weekends, breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided. CET can also arrange other accommodation options both on campus (subject to availability during university semester) and off campus.

Orientation program

We introduce you to CET, the University and Sydney. We take you on a campus tour and a city tour to help you become familiar with inner city areas.

Culture and activities

The University of Sydney has museums, theatres, cafes, art galleries and free lunchtime concerts.

Excursions

We can arrange a variety of cultural activities and excursions to help you familiarise yourself with Australian culture.

Climate

Sydney has four seasons a year. If you come in winter (June to August), you will need some warm clothing.

Food

There are cafeterias in the Wentworth Building (where CET is located) as well as across the campus and in surrounding areas.

Health care

You have access to the University's own health service.

Libraries

There are several on-campus libraries to choose from.

Sports

Gym and sport facilities are available at the University for a small fee.

Student support

CET employs a professional student counsellor to assist students with personal and educational advice.

For more information please visit our website www.usyd.edu.au/cet



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How to apply

To get a customised study tour proposal and quote please telephone us on +61 2 9036 7900.

Alternatively, you can download an enquiry form from our website www.usyd.edu.au/cet/programs_and_dates/group_programs.shtml and fax or post it to us.

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