

STUDYING AT GEOS GOLD COAST

The GEOS GOLD COAST philosophy is "Serious Study : Serious Fun!". GEOS GOLD COAST offers an excellent environment for students to study English and to experience the Gold Coast lifestyle. Our study and social programs will have you speaking English in no time.

GEOS GOLD COAST is located in the heart of Surfers Paradise and is only one street away from one of Australia's best beaches! The cafes, restaurants, shopping and sightseeing choices are plentiful. GEOS GOLD COAST is only a one-hour drive to beautiful Brisbane City, the capital of Queensland, and one-hour south to the famous Byron Bay.



OUR COLLEGE

GEOS GOLD COAST opened in March 1997 and has been designed to utilise the maximum natural light. Facilities at our college include: a shady student courtyard with a barbecue, spacious student lunchroom, well-equipped student library, modern computers, televisions, videos, stereos and much, much more!

- Level 1 - Reception/Office, Library/ILT Centre, Computer Lab, Student Lunchroom, Large Balcony and Classrooms.
- Level 2 - Classrooms and Counselling Offices.
- Level 3 - Classrooms and Orientation Room
- All floors are fully air-conditioned.
- Student lunchroom with kitchen facilities and a drink vending machine.
- Free Wi-Fi internet access.

GEOS GOLD COAST's experienced teachers are very caring and friendly and make learning lots of fun.

OUR CLASSES

All students who enrol at GEOS GOLD COAST are placed into a class depending on their level of proficiency (see sample timetable). Full-time General English (GE) students receive 20 hours of face-to-face tuition and 5 hours of Independent Learning Time (ILT) per week. GEOS GOLD COAST provides the opportunity for students to develop language skills through communicating with each other and their teacher in real-life situations.



OUR COURSES

In addition to helping you select a study path from the courses below, we can also provide information on a range of other exciting courses we have on offer throughout the year.

General English (GE)	GEOS GOLD COAST General English (GE) courses are taught over six levels: 1. Beginner 2. Elementary 3. Pre-Intermediate 4. Intermediate 5. Upper-Intermediate 6. Advanced Courses are conducted in 10-week modules and students may commence study on any Monday. Class sizes do vary with average of 15 per class. An English level test and orientation is given prior to course commencement. There are progress tests every 5 weeks. [Registered Course]
Preparation for Academic and Cambridge Exam Preparation (PACE)	This 12 week course is targeted for students at an Intermediate to Upper-Intermediate level that are looking for serious study! This course assists students who are not yet at an appropriate level to enter the IELTS or Cambridge Exam Preparation courses but wishes to study in an intensive learning environment. Students traveling or wishing to work in Australia also choose to study this course if they want to improve all areas of their English fast! Mid-term entry is available. [Registered Course]
IELTS Exam Preparation (IELTS)	This GEOS GOLD COAST 10-week course is designed to prepare students for the IELTS Examination. Students require a strong Intermediate level of English to benefit from the course. It focuses on the key skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The course covers both the Academic and the General format of the IELTS Examination. [Registered Course]
Cambridge FCE Exam Preparation (FCE)	The FCE course is designed for students at an Upper-Intermediate level and the CAE Course is for Advanced level of English students. These courses focuses on all of the 4 skills: listening, reading, writing and speaking as well as a language component of vocabulary, grammar and phrasal verbs. The course content is based on real, everyday language used for both employment purposes and further education. GEOS GOLD COAST Cambridge courses have a maximum of 12 students in each class. [Registered Course]
Cambridge CAE Exam Preparation (CAE)	
Joey Kangaroo Club (Young Learners Program)	This course is designed specifically for young learners aged 8-15 years during the July-August and December-January holiday seasons. Students combine interactive English lessons in the mornings with fun activities in the afternoons. This is a great opportunity for students to learn about Australian culture, improve their English and meet other young learners from all around the world. Students can study from 1 up to 6 weeks. [Non-Registered Course]
Study Tour Program	GEOS GOLD COAST offer groups of students a range of 'tailor-made' courses and programs. These include the opportunity to combine an English course with sports, sightseeing or adventure holidays, to name a few. These programs are designed for those who want to focus on English lessons and enjoy an additional component of study interest or activity. [Non-Registered Course]

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 to 9:00	9:00 to 10:00	10:00 to 11:00	Independent Learning Time:				
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focused oral skills lesson with class teacher OR • Grammar worksheets and listening activities available for self study with supervising class teacher. 				
9:00 to 11:00	10:00 to 12:00	11:05 to 1:05	Core Class: Focussing on Oral Communication		Interactive Communication Activities:		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook units are supplemented with interesting, realistic materials • Vocabulary development • Grammar practice in real-life context 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/grammar games and activities • Surveys and questionnaires • Role plays/skills • Group discussions 		
11:00 to 12:10	12:00 to 1:10	1:05 to 2:10	Lunch Break				
12:10 to 2:10	1:10 to 3:10	2:10 to 4:10	Skills Class: Monday – Thursday (All levels)			Friday Options:	
			Concentrates on the 4 skills: Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking. Including: songs, news, discussions, drama, role playing, debating and survival English. Interesting current topics on a daily basis. Many afternoon classes focus on Speaking and Listening skills that can be used immediately.			Class lesson <i>OR</i> English with outdoor activities Eg. Beach Sports, Billiards, Movies, Fishing, Bush Walking, Tennis, Cooking, BBQs and Picnics 5 week program	

* At GEOS GOLD COAST we have a staggered timetable system which starts at 8 am, 9 am or 10 am, based on the students proficiency level.

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OUR ACTIVITIES

For the students' enjoyment, GEOS GOLD COAST also offers Dolphin Club Optional Weekend Activities. This is one of the best ways to discover the Gold Coast and all of our activities are fully escorted by a responsible GEOS GOLD COAST representative. Thus GEOS GOLD COAST offers our international students the opportunity to combine quality Education with an active or relaxed lifestyle.



OUR ACCOMMODATION

GEOS GOLD COAST provides a comprehensive Homestay Program service. GEOS GOLD COAST's Homestay Program allows students to experience first hand the culture and the lifestyle of Australian families. Students are able to practice English at home and develop life-long friendships with the families. GEOS GOLD COAST's Homestay Program families are carefully chosen for their genuine interest in other cultures. Students are placed with our Homestay Program families based on their lifestyle and interests. Regular quality-checks are conducted by our Student Services Department. GEOS GOLD COAST can also advise students on other accommodation options to suit their individual needs and budget.

OUR JOB CORNER

GEOS Gold Coast offers a job assistance service! We provide students with comprehensive information about what they need do to work in Australia that is updated twice a week with local suitable jobs for our students. We provide assistance to students with their job search and our Senior Teachers help in preparing their applications letters and resumes during student's ILT. Every month GEOS Gold Coast run a "Finding a Job" workshop during students Friday Options lessons which assist students with resumes and job interview techniques.



TRAVELLING AUSTRALIA



Australia is a vast country with a population of only 20 million people. It has a wide range of climates, environments and people. We actively encourage students to experience as much of this fascinating country as they can.

Australians have a lifestyle based on individual freedom. They live in an environment of sun, surf and sand, the dry outback, scenic mountains, ancient forests and the clean blue waters of the surrounding oceans.

From the Gold Coast, GEOS GOLD COAST students are perfectly positioned to travel to other parts of the country. They can travel north to see one of the "natural wonders of the world", The Great Barrier Reef, south to visit the beautiful and historic cities of Sydney and Melbourne, or west across the deserts of inland Australia to Perth.



GOLD COAST

Location

The beautiful Gold Coast is located 60 minutes South-East of Brisbane and features the world famous beach city, Surfers Paradise.

Population

The Gold Coast has a population of approximately 500,000.

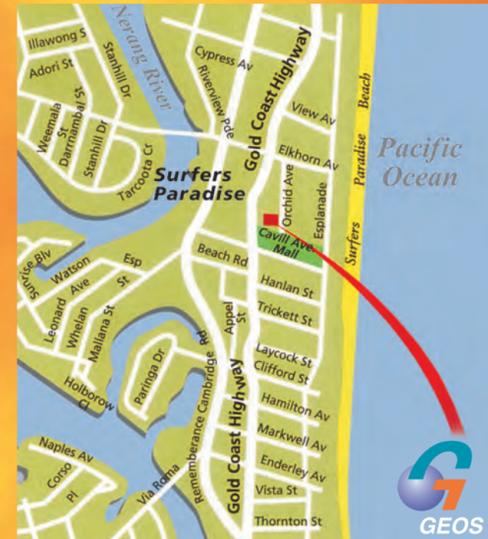
Climate

The Gold Coast offers a temperate climate with a temperature range from 11°C - 35°C, with over 287 days of sunshine per year.

Lifestyle

Surfers Paradise provides the international student with great shopping, delicious food, exciting night life and of course some of the world's best surf beaches. Situated in a beautiful location with a wonderful atmosphere, GEOS GOLD COAST gives students the chance to combine their English language study with the luxury of living in a beach city.

Reference: Gold Coast City Council



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