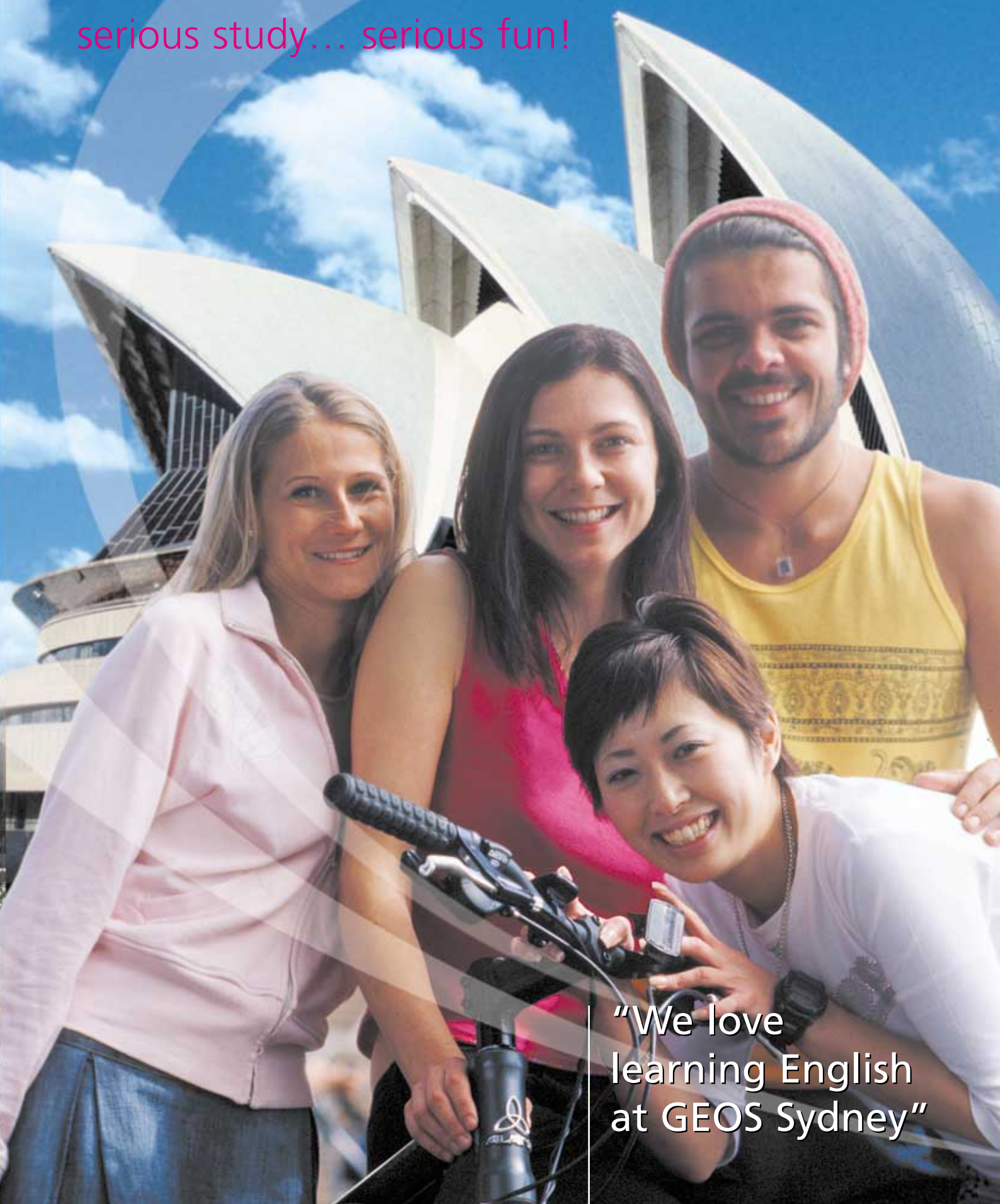


• Bondi Campus • City Campus

GEOS Sydney

St. Mark's International College

serious study... serious fun!



"We love
learning English
at GEOS Sydney"

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Sydney's
world-famous
Bondi Beach





Welcome to
GEOS Sydney

Come and join us for the experience of your life

Live and learn in Sydney and you'll never want to leave. Beauty, excitement, opportunity. This is a magnificent city. Choose our City Campus for its fast-paced action or our Bondi Campus for its laid-back beach culture. The facilities are superb, the atmosphere exciting.

GEOS has been teaching English since 1973 so we understand what you want to learn and how you want to learn it. General English, Business English, Conversation English, various exam preparation courses, full-time, part-time, day, evening. Design your study program to suit your needs.

And in true Aussie spirit, we'll make you feel welcome. Consider GEOS Sydney your home-away-from-home. Kind and caring teachers, great accommodation options, a busy social calendar. This is more than learning English - this is a complete life experience.

Come and join students from over thirty different countries. Make friends with like-minded people and enjoy discovering everything that Sydney has to offer.

Remember too, only GEOS offers you Superlink: book a twenty-week course combining two GEOS Oceania colleges and we'll give you a FREE return air ticket between cities.



English Superlink

**GEOS... over 550
schools in 15
countries**

Sydney

City of beauty, excitement and opportunity

This is your invitation to experience a cosmopolitan life, Australian-style. Full of cultural, academic, employment and leisure opportunities...just as you'd expect. At the same time, Sydney has the mild climate, beautiful beaches, healthy outdoor lifestyle and friendly spirit that Australia is so famous for. This is seriously the best of all worlds.



Sydney Harbour... always something to see and do

Icebergs swimming pool at Bondi Beach

Population and people

Sydney is Australia's largest city with a population of 4 million and is one of the world's most multi-cultural cities with people from 180 nations speaking 140 languages.

Climate

Sydney-siders enjoy a warm, temperate climate, with sunshine most days of the year.

Average daily temperature:
Summer: 26°C Autumn: 23°C
Winter: 18°C Spring: 22°C

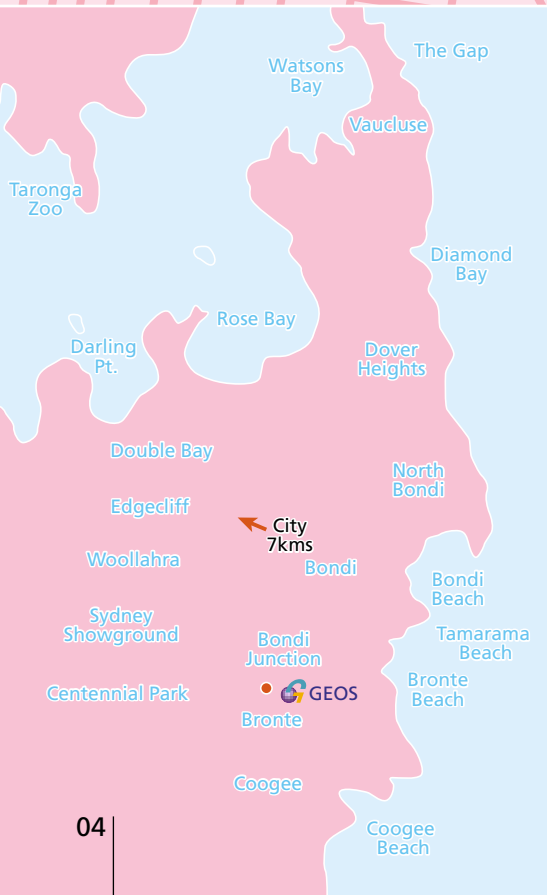
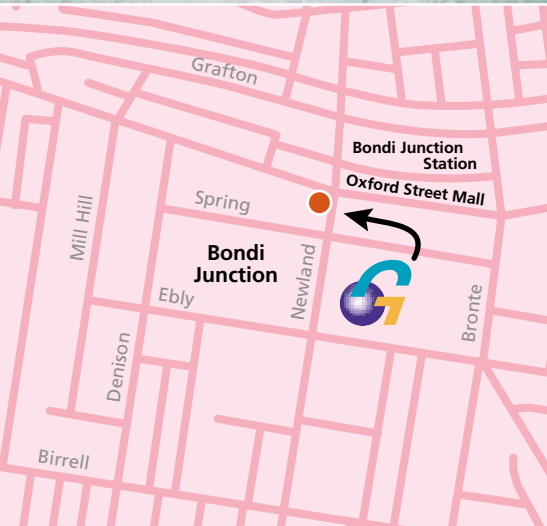
Attractions

There's always something new to discover in Sydney. Spectacular Sydney Harbour, home to Australia's most famous landmarks, the Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge, the entertainment district of Darling Harbour, world-class shopping in the Queen Victoria Building, the magnificent beaches of Bondi and Manly, Olympic Stadium, The Rocks – site of Australia's first convict settlement, the Australian Museum, the Art Gallery of New South Wales, and much, much more...

"I love Sydney's modern,
relaxed lifestyle and its
warm, friendly people"
Sharon, Korea



Bondi Campus



Laid-back beach scene

You'll find Bondi Beach just seven kilometres from the city centre. Bask on the golden sand, swim and surf in the warm Pacific waters, people-watch. Then catch the bus up the hill to Bondi Junction, one of Sydney's largest shopping and commercial districts and home to our Bondi Campus.

Campus features

- Bright, sunny atmosphere with views overlooking the Bondi district. 12 classrooms on 1 floor of a modern office tower
- Multi-media centre with 16 computers, free internet access and virtual learning programs
- Lounge and kitchenette with snack machines and microwaves
- Easy access to cafes, pubs, shops, supermarkets, library, gyms, banks, medical centres, post office
- 50 metres to buses and trains. 10 minutes by bus to Bondi Beach. 10 minutes by train to the city centre

Local attractions

- Unwind at one of Bondi Beach's many great cafes, pubs or clubs - our favourite is the Bondi Hotel

- Join the locals for their traditional morning walk from Bondi Beach to Bronte Beach
- Browse through the fabulous Bondi Beach Markets, on every Sunday morning

City Campus

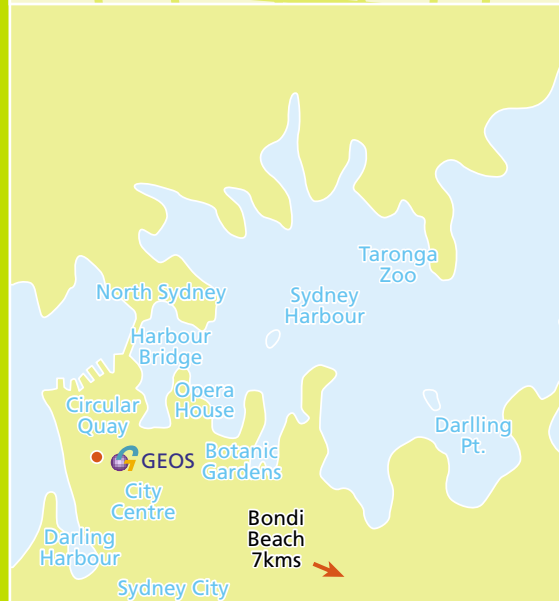
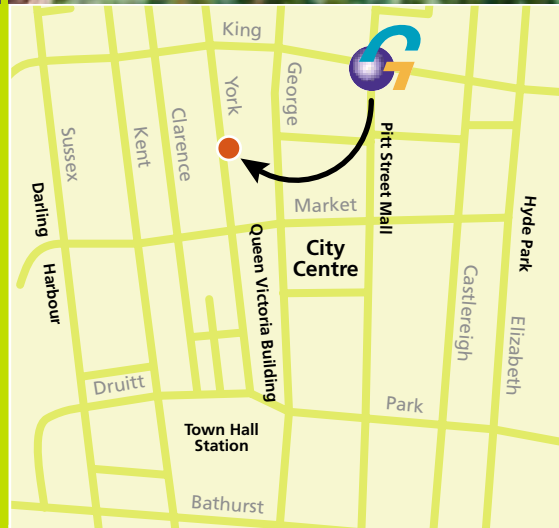


Fast-paced action

Downtown Sydney...a bustling, cosmopolitan centre with generous amounts of culture, fun, fashion and food. Loved by the young and the young at heart. You'll find our City Campus in the heart of all the action, surrounded by some of the best entertainment, shopping and dining that Australia has to offer.

Campus features

- Stylish corporate atmosphere. 11 spacious classrooms on the top 3 floors of a 7-storey building
- Multi-media centre with 16 computers, free internet access and virtual learning programs
- Student lounge, full-size kitchen with oven, microwaves and snack machines, plus our very own outdoor rooftop garden
- Within metres of the Queen Victoria Building, Pitt Street Mall and Darling Harbour
- One block to buses and trains. 5 minutes by bus or train to the Opera House. 30 minutes by bus to Bondi Beach



Local attractions

- Don't miss Darling Harbour's great bars and restaurants, museums and galleries, casino, 3D theatre, and more!

- Shop, shop, shop at the Queen Victoria Building and Pitt Street Mall
- Spend a half-day at Sydney Tower, St. Mary's Cathedral, the Australian Museum and Hyde Park



Dynamic teachers, small classes,
great nationality mix

“The lessons are
so dynamic”
Gerusa, Brazil

Courses that are focused and fun

We've been teaching English for over thirty years so whether you want to develop your basic language skills, focus on academic English or prepare for a specific English exam, you can be confident about reaching your goals with GEOS Sydney.

Our classes are small and personal, with an average class size of 12 to 14 students. Our teaching approach is skills-based (listening, speaking, reading and writing) and course content is modern and topical. We utilise the latest virtual learning programs and our teachers are passionate professionals, all fully qualified in the field of English language teaching.

And your Aussie learning experience doesn't have to stop with us...we offer direct entry pathways to numerous universities, vocational colleges and high schools throughout Australia – just ask for our list of further study options.

Full-time courses (25 hours per week)

- General English
- Preparation for IELTS and Academic Study
- Cambridge Exam Preparation

Evening courses

- Business English
- Conversation English
- IELTS Preparation
- TOEIC Preparation

Other options

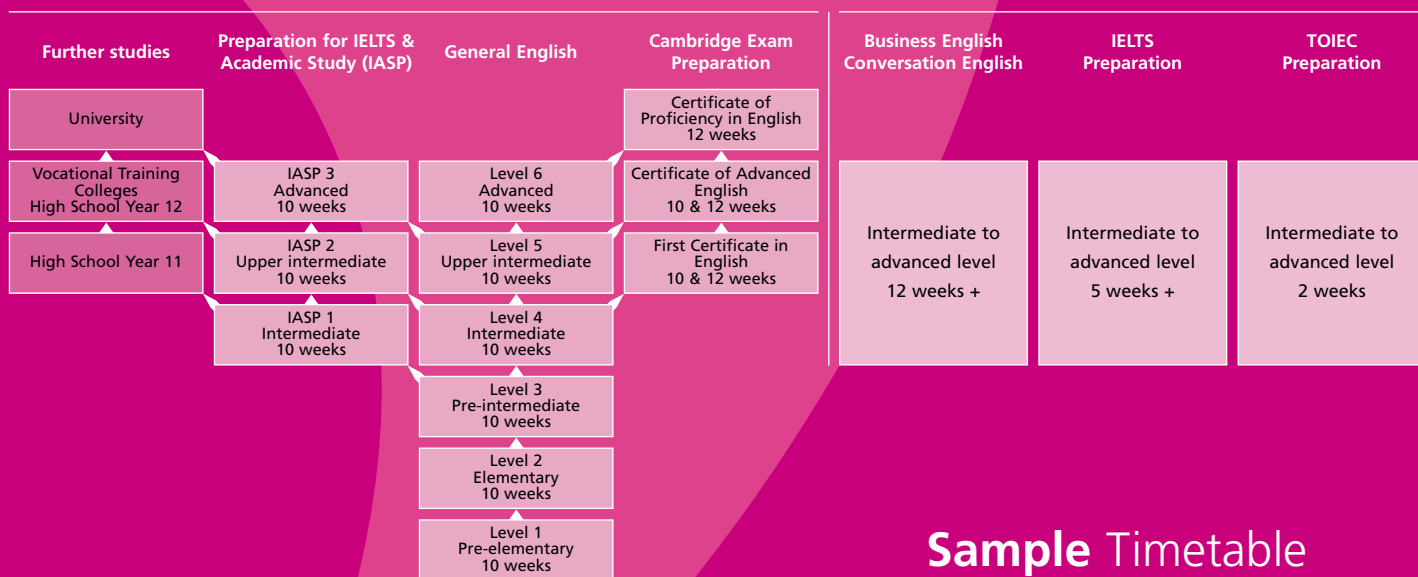
- Holiday programs (English + activities)
- Private tuition



Enjoy our state-of-the-art multi-media centres

Full-time courses

Evening courses



Sample Timetable

General English - intermediate level

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lesson 1	Text theme: (eg. Living in Sydney) Listening, conversation, reading and writing	Text theme: (eg. Living in Sydney) Listening, conversation, reading and writing	Text theme: (eg. Travel) Listening, conversation, reading and writing	Text theme: (eg. Travel) Listening, conversation, reading and writing	Listening: Elements of pronunciation Practice activities
Morning break					
Lesson 2	Interactive activities: Surveys Questionnaires Group discussions Role play	Interactive activities: Reporting back on surveys Grammar games Student talks	Grammar focus: Verb analysis Controlled practice	Grammar focus: Grammar in context Controlled practice	Grammar focus: Conditionals Controlled practice
Lunch					
Lesson 3	Speaking: Pronunciation practice Dialogue Role play	Writing: Sentence structure Paragraph development	Elective: • TOEIC • Speaking • Grammar • Business Writing	Reading: Vocabulary development Developing reading skills	Fluency practice: Everyday English
	Supervised self-access study in multi-media centre	Supervised self-access study in multi-media centre	Supervised self-access study in multi-media centre	Supervised self-access study in multi-media centre	Supervised self-access study in multi-media centre

"Aussie homestays
accept you into
their homes with
open arms and
help you to learn
English"
Makiko, Japan





Hyde Park, one of Sydney's many parks and gardens



Get around Sydney by train, bus, ferry... or bicycle

Live a real Australian life with an Aussie homestay

Enjoy discovering the traditions and lifestyles of Sydney-siders and practising your English skills with your new Aussie family.

While we offer hostel and apartment accommodation, most students prefer the Aussie homestay option which gives them the chance to share in the daily life of a friendly family, speak everyday English, eat typical Australian food and experience the local lifestyle.

Our homestay families are carefully chosen for their genuine interest in other cultures and are regularly quality-checked by our Student Services Department. All are conveniently located within thirty minutes of the College. Breakfasts and dinners are provided every day, plus lunches on weekends.

Make the very most of your learning experience in Sydney with an Aussie homestay.



Relax with friends in our comfortable student lounges



Kind and caring staff, always on-hand to assist

Services to meet all your needs

A warm welcome and an easy start

Take the stress out of arriving in a new city by booking our airport pick-up service. And on your first day at the College, you'll learn everything you need to know about living and studying in Sydney at our half-day orientation program. We'll check your English level – then you can join your class and start learning!

Helping hands

Our team of multi-lingual counsellors is there to assist you and make your stay in Sydney as easy as possible. From academic and personal matters, to practical matters such as opening a bank account or extending your visa, to further studies - all you need to do is ask!

Jobs and work experience

Thinking about getting a job in Sydney? Come and attend our regular Job Seeker Workshops - we'll help you with your resumé, train you on Australian-style interview techniques and give you tips on where to look for work. We also offer au pair placements, professional internships and volunteer work.



Fun and games in the Royal Botanic Gardens



Sightseeing at historic St. Mary's Cathedral

Buzz Club... serious fun

What's on after class? ...Lots! It's important to study hard but we also believe in getting out and about and experiencing everything that Sydney has to offer. Our Buzz Club arranges a wide variety of social, cultural and sporting activities, giving you the chance to get together with classmates and teachers outside the classroom.

Buzz Club

Sample weekly activities calendar

Monday: Coffee Club

Enjoy coffee and conversation with students and teachers at a local café once a week. A great way to make friends and practice your English

Tuesday: Soccer Competition

Join the GEOS Sydney Soccer Team and play against other college teams every week

Wednesday: Movie Club

Join fellow students to watch a recent release movie on-campus every week

Thursday: Volleyball Game

Stay fit by joining us for our weekly game of volleyball at Coogee Beach

Friday: Student Party

Dance until late with classmates and teachers at our famous mid-term student party

Saturday: Taronga Zoo

Get together with students and teachers every weekend. This weekend it's your chance to feed the kangaroos at Taronga Zoo

What's your English level?

Take our quick level-check quiz to find out!

Questions

- Hi, my _____ David.
a. name b. name's c. is
- I have got one brother, he _____ in Sydney.
a. lives b. live c. lifes
- Sydney is the capital city _____ New South Wales.
a. on b. of c. at
- Sydney is a beautiful city. It has _____ wonderful beaches.
a. much b. a lots of c. lots of
- When you come to Sydney, you must ____ bring your beach towel!
a. to b. - c. for
- Sydney is _____ biggest city in Australia.
a. more b. - c. the
- The city _____ first settled in 1788.
a. were b. is c. was
- My brother and I get _____ the nightlife in Sydney.
a. in b. over c. into
- So, if you're looking for fun, it _____ Sydney's the place to visit!
a. likes b. looks like c. like
- One is NOT correct, which?
a. I am thinking of going to Sydney.
b. I am thinking to go to Sydney.
c. I am thinking about going to Sydney.

Answers

1. b 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. b 6. c 7. c 8. c 9. b 10. b

How many correct answers did you get?

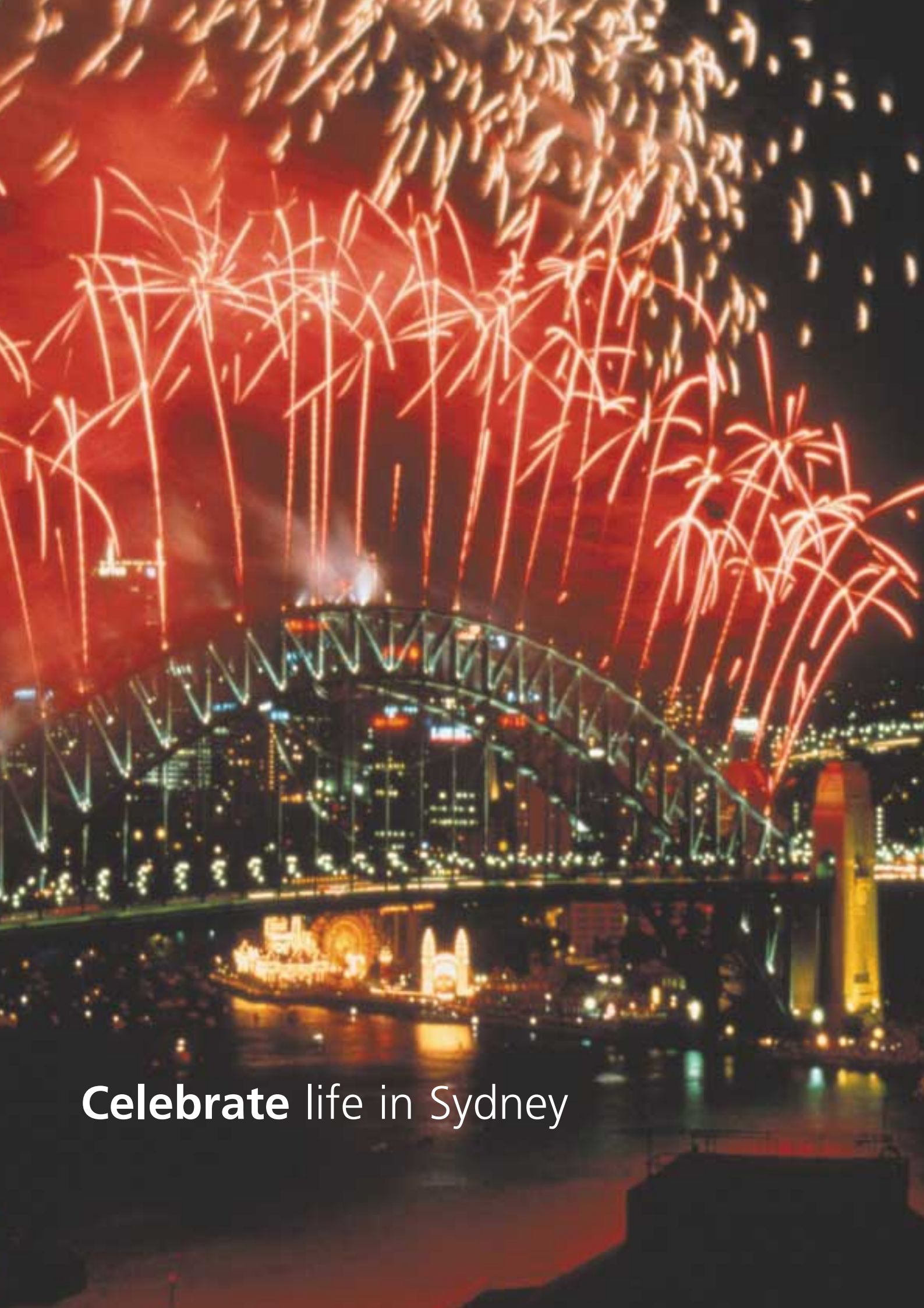
0-3 correct – a great start!

4-7 correct – well done, you're on your way...

8-10 correct – excellent result, how much more do you know?



New Year's Eve celebrations on Sydney Harbour



Celebrate life in Sydney

Let's talk about you learning English with GEOS Sydney



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