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**International House**  
*Sydney*

The WELS Group



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# Welcome to Australia!



## International House World Organisation

International House World Organisation is an affiliation of over 130 schools in 40 countries, all dedicated to raising the standards of English language teaching worldwide.

International House has become known as a mark of quality throughout the world. With an International House school you are guaranteed small class sizes, highly qualified and experienced teachers and an exposure to a wide range of teaching methodologies.

International House Sydney is part of the WELS Group of International House schools which owns and operates schools in Bath, Salisbury, Torquay and Junior Centres in the UK and San Diego in the USA.

Welcome to International House Sydney. We are proud of the reputation that we have earned since 1988 as one of Australia's most respected independent English language colleges. Our motto is "Excellence in Teaching and Student Services". Come and see why.

Australia has a worldwide reputation for being a safe, multi-cultural country and Australians are famous for being friendly, hospitable, open and relaxed.

With a warm year-round climate set around one of the world's most sensational harbours, Sydney is a vibrant city where you can enjoy beautiful beaches and relaxing gardens just minutes from the Central Business District. The Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge are icons instantly recognised around the world.

Students benefit from a high standard of living as the cost of living and education tuition fees are low compared to other English-speaking countries. Student Visa holders are allowed to work up to 20 hours per week during course time and full-time during vacations which makes Australia an even more affordable study destination.

As seen during the Sydney 2000 Olympics, Sydney is a friendly, multicultural city where all nationalities can feel safe and welcome.



Judy Durham  
Director

"Choose International House Sydney for a warm, friendly and caring place to study English with our excellent teachers, make friends from all over the world and have loads of fun. You'll have the time of your life."



# International House Sydney, on Manly Beach

Provider Name: WELS (Australia) Pty. Ltd.  
Trading as: International House Sydney  
Provider Number: 02362B

International House Sydney is situated in the idyllic surroundings of Manly, Sydney's favourite beach resort, just 15 minutes from the Central Business District by public transport. Founded in 1988, IH Sydney quickly established a

reputation for excellence and is now the number one choice for many nationalities that choose Sydney as a study destination.

IH Sydney is situated in a modern building with 360 degree views of the harbour and ocean beaches. We are conveniently located within 2 minutes walk from the bus & ferry terminals, beaches, shops, cafes and the cinema.



*Dan Bruce*  
Director of Studies  
"International House Sydney has the range of courses to suit every learner. We also have the most experienced and dedicated teachers in Sydney, as well as an amazing administration staff. All of our students fall in love with the school and with Manly. You will too!"



*Amanda Henry*  
Marketing Director  
"Manly is the perfect place to study, work and live: the beach lifestyle, world famous surf; friendly people and great nationality mix at IH Sydney make this an excellent choice."



- Australia is the 6th largest country in the world with a population of just 20 million people.
- Many animals and plants are unique to Australia, including the kangaroo and the koala.
- Sydney is Australia's largest city with a population of 4 million.
- Summer starts in December and winter starts in June.

# International



*Manly Ferry*  
Sydney CBD to Manly  
= 30 minutes



*Manly Jetcat*  
Sydney CBD to Manly  
= 15 minutes

Sydney Centra



*Jeon-Chanho*  
South Korea

"I've been here for a short time but I learn a lot. I've met lots of friends in IH so I'm happy to come here."

# House Sydney



- International House World Organisation has schools in every continent except Antarctica.

- IH Sydney has welcomed students from more than 50 countries.

Sydney's *Sir Charles Kingsford Smith International Airport*  
25 minutes by Shuttle



Business District



*Manly Express Bus*  
Sydney CBD to Manly = 25 minutes  
Runs 24 hours per day



*Martin Papik*  
Slovakia

“At present I know that I have made a great decision to come and study at IH. Improving my English in Cambridge class can help me to apply for a graduate programme at university. Everyday I enjoy lessons which our teacher makes really interesting. I could not have chosen a better school!”



# Accommodation

Homestay accommodation will give you the opportunity to learn about Australian customs first hand whilst practising your English. We offer our students single room homestay with a private bedroom, shared bathroom, laundry facilities, breakfast and evening meals during the week and three meals a day on weekends.

All of our homestays are located in the Northern Beaches area. The average travel time is 20 minutes by bus and many of our students live within walking distance. We have a full-time **Homestay Co-ordinator** to take care of your individual accommodation requirements.

- The temperature in Sydney ranges from 35C in summer to 10C in winter.

- Living expenses in Sydney:

Rent & Food  
\$200 - \$250 per week

Transport  
\$15 - \$40 per week

Spending Money  
\$50 - \$100 per week



*Penelope Hunter*  
Brazil

"Being in Sydney is one of the most wonderful experiences of my life. Manly is marvellous, the people are so friendly. The school really has excellent teachers and makes every effort to look after us, making our time here perfect."



# Great International Student Mix

We are a truly international college. In the last 12 months we have had students from 43 different countries with an average of 25

nationalities studying at any one time. You will never have a better opportunity to make friends from all over the world.

Last year students mainly came from:



Switzerland



Korea



EU Members



Japan



China



Brazil



Peru



Thailand



Colombia



*Wireless* internet access for Laptops on Level 5 Common Area



## Facilities

We offer excellent facilities, such as:

- 21 fully equipped air-conditioned classrooms that are bright and sunny
- 25 computers with free internet access
- Indoor and outdoor recreation areas
- 3 Common Rooms
- Multi-media language laboratory
- IH Net Languages and IH World practice materials
- Sports equipment
- A 360 degree balcony with ocean and harbour views



- All teachers have a degree and the Cambridge CELTA.
- Some teachers are IELTS and Cambridge examiners.
- Our teachers have worked in a total of 24 countries.
- Our teachers are also involved in teacher training overseas.
- Many of the published text books used in English colleges today have been written by IH teachers worldwide.



*Ricardo Bitencourt*  
Brazil

"IH is a nice school, good teachers, and people of all the world. I like very much Manly because of the beautiful beaches, perfect waves and lovely people. It's a dream for me."



You will be placed in a class at one of the following 6 levels:

- Advanced
- Pre-Advanced
- Upper Intermediate
- Intermediate
- Pre-Intermediate
- Elementary

Regular ongoing assessment will ensure that you progress according to your own ability.

- Our average class size is 12 students.

# General

General English focuses on the 4 main areas of language learning - listening, reading, writing and speaking - to develop the student's confidence in the English language. Teachers develop lessons that are practical and context orientated, based on the needs and goals of the students. In the classroom, lessons focus on student interaction and involvement while teachers provide constant feedback and support in the use of the language.

Students who complete General English have the confidence and ability to use their language skills in a variety of useful situations, including academic, business, travel and multinational environments.

Full-time students receive 21.5 hours of lessons. Part-time students receive 15.5 hours of lessons. Full-time students have 3.5 hours of self study.

Orientation to the school is held on the student's first day. All students are given both a written and oral placement test and,

after additional instruction and a tour of the school and Manly, they begin their classes.

Students in Intermediate and Upper Intermediate levels have special interest programmes during Lesson 3 that target speaking and listening skills.

Intermediate Level Lesson 3:

- Communication Skills
- English for Work
- Everyday English
- Popular Novels in English

Upper-Intermediate Level Lesson 3:

- Advanced English for Work
- The News
- Great Novels in English
- Communication Skills

### Features:

- Course length 2-52 weeks
- Average of 12 students per class
- Mixed nationality classes
- Focus on communication skills
- Integrated self-study programme

CRICOS Course Code: 042711K

## School Timetable for all Courses

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Self Study*	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00
Lesson 1	9.00-10.30	9.00-10.30	9.00-10.30	9.00-10.30	9.00-10.30
Lesson 2	10.50-12.20	10.50-12.20	10.50-12.50	10.50-12.20	10.50-12.20
Lesson 3	1.20-2.50	1.20-2.50		1.20-2.50	1.20-2.50
Self Study* or Activity	2.50-5.00	2.50-5.00	2.50-3.45	2.50-5.00	2.50-5.00

Subject to change without notice. \*Students are free to choose their Self Study times



Rico Hirschbuhl  
Switzerland

"I like my homestay. The house is close to the beach and my homestay mother is a very friendly person. She cooks very good food everyday and shows me the other beaches around Manly"





# English

## Excellence in Teaching

Our teachers are carefully selected from Sydney and around the world. They are chosen because of their qualifications, diverse experience, and genuine interest in teaching their students.

Every class and every student is different, so teachers develop lessons to suit the needs of their students. We concentrate on teaching real English and give students the maximum opportunity to practise their English in class. Learning English doesn't just happen in the classroom. We show you how to keep learning outside the classroom and make the most of your time in Sydney.

### GENERAL ENGLISH INTENSIVE PLUS

For students who need English for work or have limited time to study.

Features per week:

- General English full-time
- 3 hours per week private tuition
- Maximum of 2 per class in private tuition

### PRIVATE TUITION

Private Tuition is available for students who need a one-on-one course for their academic or business needs.

- Minimum of 10 lessons.
- Each lesson is 50 minutes.

## Materials and Methods

Teachers combine the use of modern resources with proven techniques to ensure rapid progress. Our regular teacher development ensures teachers are up to date with the best ways to help you learn and improve. A wide variety of methods and materials are used, including:

- Small class sizes
- Student-centred activities
- Communicative classes
- Mixed nationality classes
- Task based learning
- Teacher supervised guided self study
- DVDs, videos and cassettes
- Multi-media language centre
- Excursions in Sydney
- IH Net Languages (computer based)
- Experienced and motivated teachers



## Day One Orientation Programme

8:30am:

Arrive at International House Sydney. Make sure to bring your passport

8:30 - 9:00am:

Registration

9:00 - 10:15am:

Testing for Class Placements.

All students take a Writing Test and a Speaking & Listening Interview

10:15 - 10:50am:

Break

10:50 - 12:20pm:

Formal Welcome & Orientation

12:20 - 1:15pm:

Lunch

1:15pm:

Come to Level 5 and meet your teacher

1:20 - 2:50pm:

Join your English class



Jeong In Hwang  
Korea

"I think that my class is like a family, I enjoy life in Australia very much and I can see beautiful seaside view from my classroom and feel clean air. I love it."



# Cambridge Exam Preparation

Because of our high-quality teaching staff and dedication to our students, International House Sydney has one of the highest success rates for Cambridge examinations in all of Australia.

Cambridge exam qualifications enjoy a very high level of international recognition both for further education and for employment purposes. Depending on their level of English, students are placed into one of the three exam preparation classes:

- PET Preliminary English Test
- FCE First Certificate in English
- CAE Certificate in Advanced English

All Cambridge courses focus on real-life applications of the language consistent with the questions and focus of the Cambridge exams. Students work together in a motivated and focused classroom environment to ensure the highest results in the exams.

### Features:

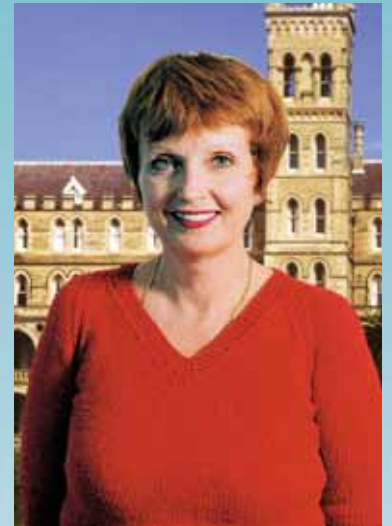
- Average of 10 students per class, maximum of 12
- Daily classes focus on meaningful language and real-life activities
- 10 or 12 weeks of clearly defined preparation for a specific goal
- Experience with full practice tests
- Computer-based exam materials for extra study

CRICOS Course Code: 042713G

Certificate of Advanced English CAE	IELTS 5.5 equivalent entry level	Start: January, March, September Exam: March, June, December
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First Certificate in English FCE	IELTS 5.0 equivalent entry level	Start: January, March, September Exam: March, June, December
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Preliminary English Test PET	IELTS 4.5 equivalent entry level	Start: January, March, September Exam: March, June, December
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Sarah Tansey  
Cambridge Coordinator



Aki Funabashi  
Japan

"I've been here for 6 months and now I'm taking Cambridge. It's a good opportunity to learn useful English, and my English is improving. I'm enjoying the school life especially playing golf, surfing and the harbour cruise."



# English for High School

This course is especially designed to prepare overseas students with the English language skills required to enter and study at an Australian high school. The course focuses on the study and cultural survival skills necessary for academic and social success at high school. In addition, students are encouraged to develop as independent and active learners of English.

The English for High School programme is a three-level course designed for the high school language learning context. Students enter the course at a level appropriate to their ability. Each level is 12 weeks in length and is based on topics which incorporate cross-curricular themes and Australian cultural elements. Individual student needs are catered for at all levels.

Teachers on the programme are qualified English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers with extensive experience in high school education. They are dedicated to providing a rewarding and motivating programme.

Curriculum for English for High School includes:

- Oral Communication & Pronunciation
- Study Skills
- Reading and Note-taking Skills
- Australian Culture
- Listening Skills
- Grammar & Vocabulary
- Essay & Writing Skills
- Written Assignments
- Debating and Discussion Skills
- Sporting & Social Activities
- Research Skills - Library, Computer

Student progress is carefully monitored and is assessed on a regular basis. School progress reports are sent to the students' guardians at the end of each 12 week course.

The reports provide detailed information on the progress of the student in each language skill, their behaviour and attendance record.

Students must achieve the equivalent of 5.5 IELTS in each of the four skills in order to graduate from the programme and commence high school. Language skills are also assessed according to the ESL scales.

## Features:

- Average class size of 12 students
- Course length 4-52 weeks
- Minimum age 12 years old
- Teachers with qualifications and experience in high school education
- Additional academic and welfare support.
- Carefully selected homestay accommodation

CRICOS Course Code: 042715F



Stella Maris Private Girls School



St Augustine's Private Boys School



Partner  
High Schools



St Augustine's  
Private Boys School



Stella Maris  
Private Girls School



Jefferson Steyer Netto  
Brazil

"Manly is a beautiful place to live. I can improve my English talking with people from all over the world. This experience is very important for my life. When I return I will have a lot of new experiences to tell my friends."



# English for Academic Purposes

English for Academic Purposes provides a solid foundation in the use of the English language for success in the university classroom, with a significant focus on preparation for the IELTS exam. Depending on their level of English, students are placed into either EAP1 or EAP2. Each course focuses on raising the students' overall reading, writing, speaking and listening abilities. Students also learn how to write academic essays and reports, read and research materials and successfully listen to lectures and give presentations.

EAP1 is an 8 week course, and is for students at an Upper Intermediate (IELTS 5.0 or equivalent) level. EAP2 is also an 8 week course, and is for students at a Pre-Advanced (IELTS 5.5 or equivalent) level.

All students must meet the entry requirements as specified by our partner institutions. Requirements vary depending upon the programme and institution.

### Features:

- Closed groups with set start and finish dates. Classes begin every 4 weeks
- EAP1 is an Upper Intermediate Course, IELTS 5.0 equivalent
- EAP2 is a Pre-Advanced Course, IELTS 5.5 equivalent
- Admission assistance to universities, TAFE and vocational colleges

CRICOS Course Code: 042714G

## International College of Management, Sydney

Located only 10 minutes from International House Sydney, the International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS) offers business degrees and diplomas in the popular disciplines of Hospitality Management, International Tourism, Event Management, Retail Services Management and Property Services Management. One year Master Degrees are also available.

The ICMS qualification reflects the international nature of Business Management and provides graduates with the opportunity to both study and work in Australia and overseas.

ICMS holds a student body of over 750 and represents more than 60 different nationalities from around the globe. In association with "Cesar Ritz" colleges and Macquarie University in Sydney, ICMS has an alumni network of more than 10,000 graduates.

Diplomas are awarded by ICMS. All bachelor and master level courses are conferred by Macquarie University. Upon graduation, students receive their bachelors or masters degree from Macquarie University.

During their course, ICMS places all diploma and bachelor degree students into 38 weeks of full-time paid industry placement.

### 2 Year Diploma Programmes

- Diploma of Hospitality Management (ICMS & Cesar Ritz diplomas awarded)
- Diploma of Tourism
- Diploma of Event Management

### 3 Year Bachelor of Business

#### Administration (BBA) Programmes

- International Tourism
- Event Management
- Hospitality Management
- Retail Services Management
- Property Services Management

### 1 Year Full Time Masters Programmes

- Master of International Business
- Master of Commerce in Business (Hospitality and Tourism)
- Master of Commerce in Business (Management)
- Master of Commerce in Business (Marketing)



*Myung Jun Lim*  
South Korea

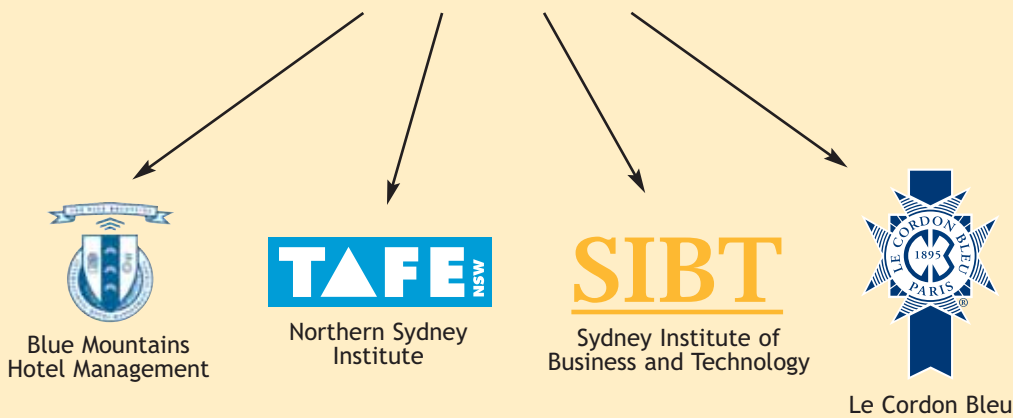
"I'm glad I came to IH, when I came here I didn't know much English. My teacher motivated me, now I have self-confidence to use the English that I have learnt. I'm going to take an EAP class and will be able to go to university in Australia."



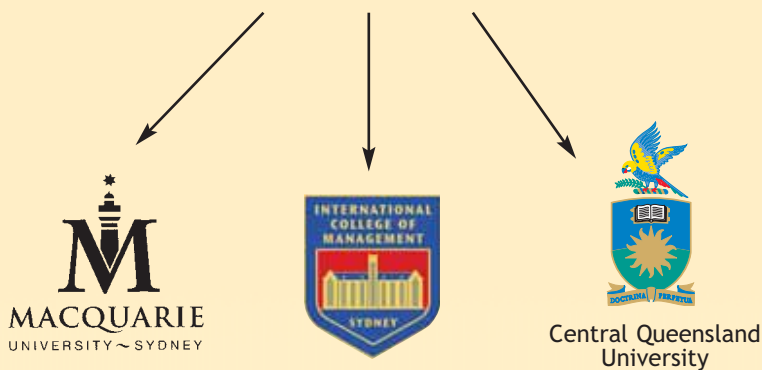
# EAP Pathways at IH Sydney



## EAP1



## EAP2



*Olga Carbolova*  
Czech Republic  
"I am having a good time in Manly. Our teacher makes the classes interesting. After lessons it takes me just 2 minutes to get to the beach where I play beach volleyball or surf. Last week I went to the Opera House to see a concert."



- 70% of our administration staff are qualified English language teachers.
- We have over 400 homestay families, many of whom have been with us for over 10 years.
- Counselling sessions can be conducted in a number of languages, on request.
- Our Admissions Officers process over 1500 applications from 50 countries each year.

# Student

At International House Sydney we believe that the happiness of a student both in and out of the classroom is important. For this reason we place great emphasis on our student services.

All of our student services staff act as **Student Counsellors** and can be approached by students if they have a problem that is not connected with their tuition. This includes areas such as accommodation, visa renewal, medical appointments and homesickness.

Our **Academic Counsellors** provide free advice on courses and institutions and arranges interviews and enrolment at high schools, colleges and universities. They also play an active role in the English for Academic Purposes course ensuring that students reach their study goals.

**Emergency assistance** is available 24 hours a day. All students are issued with a student card that carries a telephone number to contact a member of staff in case of an emergency. This gives students the security of knowing they can get help quickly at any time of the day or night.

## Social and Sports



Sydney is a vibrant city with many great attractions on offer. We organise an exciting social programme with many opportunities for students to mix and make friends from all over the world.

The activities are inexpensive, varied and plentiful. In fact we offer a range of activities each day after lessons finish, and a full day excursion every weekend.



*Luciana Willems da Silva*  
Brazil

"I love studying at IH because it is near Manly Beach and I am making good progress in my class."







# Services



Mark, Michelle, Leif and Nao

## Sample Activity Schedule

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Conversation Club - FREE!</b> Make new friends, have a coffee and practice speaking with an English teacher.	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Football - FREE!</b> Walk to the football field behind Manly Swimming Centre and warm up! Have a friendly game with your IH friends.	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sailing in Sydney Harbour - \$35</b> You will have an "Introduction to Sailing" lesson and then get to practice your new skills by sailing in Sydney harbour.	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beach Volleyball - FREE!</b> Have a friendly volleyball match with your friends from school	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Surfing Lessons - \$35</b> 2 hours including a lesson, wetsuit & surfboard. GREAT FUN!  <b>Harbour Party Cruise - \$45</b> Yummy buffet dinner including fresh fruit, variety of mains and desserts, tea and coffee. Disco DJ, great views of Sydney by night & lots of fun!	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Hunter Valley &amp; Wine Tasting - \$55</b> Visit five wineries in the one of the world's finest wine regions! Guided tour through the wineries and free wine tasting. Travel via spectacular Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park and the scenic Hawkesbury River region.	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trip to the North Coast Port Stephens Dolphin Cruise - \$70</b> Visit the Australian Reptile Park and go on a 2 hour Dolphin Cruise in Port Stephens.	

- The Opera House was voted first among The Seven Wonders of the 20th Century by readers of the London Times.
- The Blue Mountains appear blue because of the oil in the leaves of the gum trees.
- At Featherdale Wildlife Park you can wander among kangaroos, wombats and koalas.
- Surfing lessons take place on Manly beach, one of the most famous surfing beaches in the world.
- Taronga Zoo is ranked among the top zoos in the world. The animals have a spectacular view of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge!



Osman Selis  
Turkey

"Living and studying in Manly is a unique opportunity and great experience"

# THE WELS GROUP OF International House Schools Worldwide



IH Sydney, AUS



IH Torquay, UK



IH Salisbury, UK



IH Bath, UK



IH San Diego, USA



Associate School,  
IH Malta



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