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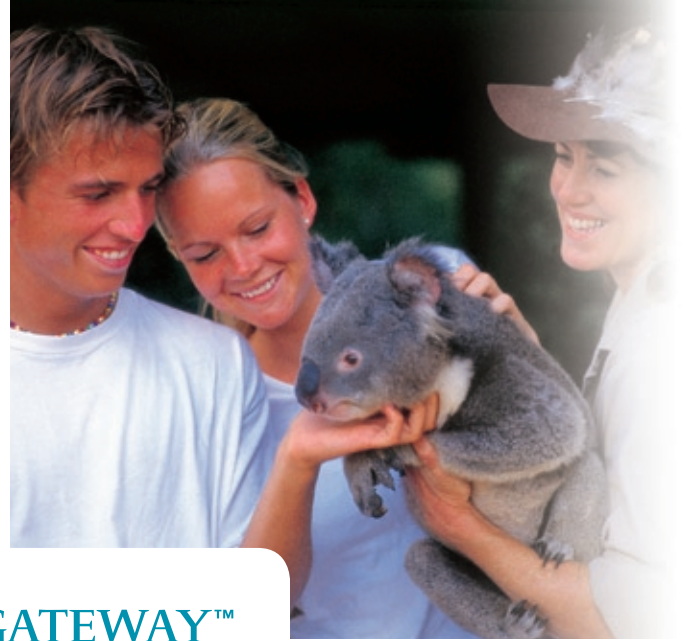


Commitment to **EXCELLENCE**

*Our mission is to build bridges
between all countries, cultures, races
and creeds. We intend to achieve this
by cultivating mutual understanding
through teaching english and other
fields of study as a means for developing
effective global communication.*

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Welcome to **AUSTRALIA**



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Welcome to Pacific Gateway **BRISBANE**



Brisbane Australia

Located on the east coast of Australia, just north of the Gold Coast, Brisbane is a city that you will fall in love with. It is the capital of the sunshine state of Queensland, and is the place to be for warm, semi-tropical weather year round. Brisbane is a modern, international centre with the beautiful Brisbane River running through the heart of the city. With friendly, open people you will be in one of the safest living environments in the world.

Pacific Gateway Brisbane looks out on a lovely park, only two minutes from the Central Train Station. The students have a protected, enclosed terrace attached to the school where they can take breaks and eat lunch, and also where teachers can run special activities that really get the students talking. The student lounge opens out onto the terrace.





The Pacific Gateway Advantage

- 1 >> Strict English Only Policy enforced
- 2 >> Strict class attendance required
- 3 >> NEAS Accredited
- 4 >> Diversified programs (see page 6)
- 5 >> Unique electives, exciting language workshops and clubs all included in the tuition (see page 8)
- 6 >> Regular program surveys and student comment cards
- 7 >> Official TOEIC® Testing Centre
- 8 >> Authorized Microsoft Office Specialist Testing Center
- 9 >> Option to transfer to and from the four Australian & Canadian locations





Studying at Pacific Gateway

1. ENROLMENT

Most programs at Pacific Gateway begin every session (1 session = 4 weeks). You can register for the start of a new session according to Pacific Gateway’s calendar and select your own length of study. Most students enrol at Pacific Gateway for 4-6 sessions.

2. PLACEMENT OPTIONS

At Pacific Gateway level placement is based on your ability to listen, speak, understand and respond—your ability to communicate—in English. You will be placed in one of 6 language levels: from Introductory to Advanced Plus. Your placement in these levels depends upon your placement test and intake assessment (oral interview).

LEVEL	TOEIC	IELTS® SCORES	TOEFL® (CBT)	
Level 6 - Advanced Plus	800-990	6-9	575-670	233-300
Level 5 - Advanced	700-800	5-6	525-575	195-233
Level 4 - Upper Intermediate	600-700	4-5	475-525	150-195
Level 3 - Intermediate	500-600	2-4	425-475	113-150
Level 2 - Elementary	300-500	N/A	300-425	40-113
Level 1 - Introductory	50-300	N/A	0-300	0-40

3. COMMUNICATION ASSESSMENT

At the end of every session, your learning progress will be tested with the TOEIC® exam and with an oral Communication Assessment. In the Communication Assessment you will try out your new English skills in a conversation with an Australian guest.

4. TIMETABLE

Pacific Gateway offers you a full time program of 25 contact hours per week plus after school language workshops and clubs.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00-10:30	Morning Programs				
	Talk Time				
10:50-12:00	Morning Programs				
	Lunch				
1:00-2:10	Elective 1	Elective 2	Elective 1	Elective 2	Student Workshops/ Clubs
	Talk Time				
2:30-3:30	Elective 1	Elective 2	Elective 1	Elective 2	
3:30-4:00	Student Academic Counseling/Clubs & Workshops				



5. NATURAL ADVANCEMENT

Most levels at Pacific Gateway have a 3-session (12 week) curriculum. You will advance to higher levels as your English ability improves. Your advancement to the next level depends upon a combination of the following factors:

- >> Student progress reports
- >> Teacher recommendations
- >> Attitude in class
- >> TOEIC® results
- >> Class participation
- >> Communication Assessment
- >> Class attendance
- >> Completion of assignments and homework

6. CHALLENGE

The Challenge is an oral examination for students who improve quickly in their class and may be ready for the next level in less than 3 sessions (12 weeks). If you demonstrate that you know the language that is taught at your current level you will be promoted to the next level!



Morning Programs

PROGRAM OPTIONS

You design your own study program at Pacific Gateway. We will try to match you to the program selected on your Application Form; however placement is on a “first come, first served” basis. Most programs at Pacific Gateway begin every 4 weeks. (Cambridge courses are scheduled to coincide with Cambridge exam administration schedules.) Students generally enrol at Pacific Gateway for 12 to 24 weeks.

	PROGRAM	INTRODUCTORY	ELEMENTARY	INTERMEDIATE	UPPER INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	ADVANCED PLUS
II	English Communication Program						
II	TOEIC® Program						
II	IELTS® & Academic Preparation Program						
II	Cambridge						
*	TESL Program						
*	Power Speaking Program						
II	Business English Program						
II	International Business Skills Program						

*You must be at a specific Level to enrol in some of these programs. Your level will be evaluated on your first day of class. (Some programs may not be offered from time to time. Be sure to check with the Brisbane campus before enrolling.)

1. ENGLISH COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

The English Communication Program will help you communicate effectively in English. You will learn how to use language structures and vocabulary in real life situations.

- >> **LEVELS:** Introductory – Advanced
- >> **ENROLMENT:** Every 4 session
- >> **LENGTH:** 1 – 3 sessions per level

2. TOEIC® PROGRAM

This program is designed to provide you with the strategies, practice and confidence required to improve your TOEIC® scores.

- >> **LEVELS:** Intermediate – Upper Intermediate
- >> **ENROLMENT:** Every session
- >> **LENGTH:** 1 – 3 sessions
- >> **TOPICS:** Familiarization with the format of the TOEIC® test, test strategies, practice tests with feedback and error correction, diagnosis of weak points in English to help students learn what they need to study to improve their TOEIC® scores.



3. IELTS® & ACADEMIC PREPARATION PROGRAM

If you are planning to enter a university or college or just want to improve your IELTS® score, Pacific Gateway's IELTS® Program will help you with the skills you need to achieve your career goals. You will have the opportunity to study authentic IELTS® questions from all sections of the test and receive error feedback and explanations.

- >> **LEVELS:** Intermediate - Advanced Plus
- >> **ENROLMENT:** Every session
- >> **LENGTH:** 1 - 3 sessions

Topics: Practice tests, test strategies, writing development, listening exercises and skills, grammar practice, computer lab practice using IELTS® exams.

4. CAMBRIDGE PROGRAM

The Cambridge Program will prepare you to take the Cambridge First Certificate in English Examination (FCE) or the Cambridge Advanced Certificate (CAE) or the Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)

- >> **LEVELS:** Upper Intermediate – Advanced Plus
- >> **LENGTH:** 3 sessions
- >> **CAMBRIDGE PROGRAM (FCE) START DATES:** January, March & September (see calendar for dates)

5. TESL PROGRAM

If you are interested in pursuing a career in teaching English as a Second Language (TESL), Pacific Gateway's TESL Program will prepare you through course work in methodology and real classroom experience.

- >> **LEVELS:** Advanced – Advanced Plus
- >> **LENGTH:** 3 sessions

6. POWER SPEAKING PROGRAM

You can add power and effectiveness to your English communication skills by taking the Power Speaking Program. This program emphasizes dynamic fluency development.

- >> **LEVELS:** Advanced Plus
- >> **LENGTH:** 1 – 3 sessions
- >> **TOPICS:** Gathering/presenting information; persuasion; problem solving; assertiveness skills training.

7. BUSINESS ENGLISH PROGRAM

Pacific Gateway's Business English Program will prepare you for a variety of business situations. This program focuses on achieving practical skills for international business.

- >> **LEVELS:** Intermediate – Advanced
- >> **ENROLMENT:** Every session
- >> **LENGTH:** 1 – 3 sessions
- >> **TOPICS:** Working overseas; representing your company; developing business projects; business writing, presentation and negotiation skills; computer assisted research.

8. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SKILLS PROGRAM–ENGLISH & COMPUTERS

Through a combination of our morning ESL program, intensive Microsoft Office Specialist® studies, TOEIC® electives and optional Assertiveness Skills training, this program will help you develop practical business skills.

- >> **LEVELS:** Intermediate – Advanced Plus
- >> **LENGTH:** 6 – 9 sessions
- >> **TOPICS:** Developing fluency and building interpersonal communication skills for business situations; TOEIC® and computer skills; assertiveness skills training.





Afternoon Electives

In the English Communication Program, you pick two of the following electives every session for your afternoon classes.

COURSE	INTRODUCTORY	ELEMENTARY	INTERMEDIATE	UPPER INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	ADVANCED PLUS
Functional English	■					
Basic Survival	■					
Common Errors & Vocabulary Building		■	■	■		
Writing Skills			■	■	■	■
Reading Skills					■	■
Pronunciation		■	■	■		
TOEIC® (Listening & Reading)		■	■	■	■	■
IELTS®			■	■	■	■
Discussion Skills		■	■	■		
Current Events					■	■
Introduction to Life Skills		■				
Social Issues					■	■
Assertiveness Skills		■	■	■		
Presentation Skills			■	■	■	■
Volunteer Work/Mini Internship				■	■	■
Thinking & Problem Solving Skills			■	■	■	■
TESL for Young Learners					■	■
Advanced Business Negotiation Skills					■	■
Business Writing Skills				■	■	■
Business English for the BEC			■	■	■	■
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)®			■	■	■	■

Please note that the availability of certain electives may vary. Please contact us to find out the latest schedule.



You can choose many combinations of two electives per session. Electives are offered in the afternoon from Monday to Thursday. Please check with the campus administration for availability.

1. LANGUAGE SKILLS

The Language Skills electives will help you improve or develop a particular skill area in English.

You can choose afternoon language skill electives from the following:

- >> Current Events
- >> Basic Survival English
- >> Discussion Skills
- >> Reading Skills
- >> IELTS®
- >> Pronunciation
- >> Common Errors & Vocabulary Building
- >> Writing Skills
- >> Functional English
- >> TOEIC®

2. LIFE AND CAREER SKILLS

The Life and Career Skills electives focus on developing your ability to communicate effectively with people of different cultural backgrounds. You can choose afternoon life skill classes from the following:

- >> Assertiveness Skills
- >> Presentation Skills
- >> Social Issues
- >> Thinking & Problem Solving Skills
- >> Business Negotiation Skills

3. COMPUTER SKILLS

Computer skills are vital in today's world. If you would like to learn basic computer skills or expand your knowledge of Microsoft applications, our Microsoft Office Specialist Program® both the Core and Expert levels can help you. Training is available for Microsoft Office applications: Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access.





After School Language Workshops and Clubs

These additional study options are offered free of charge to students after classes finish in the afternoon.

1. ACCENT REDUCTION WORKSHOP (ARW)

These small group workshops will help you improve your pronunciation by focusing on problems common of your native language group. Pacific Gateway has classes for the major language groups represented at Pacific Gateway (i.e., German, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Mandarin, and Portuguese)

2. GRAMMAR WORKSHOP

This Grammar Workshop will help with grammar, questions and structures you have learned in your regular programs.

3. AUSTRALIAN CONVERSATION CLUB (ACC)

You are invited to join small conversation groups with Aussies from one of the local universities and Brisbane community. They are a fun way to gain confidence and improve your English conversation skills!

4. READING CLUB

You are encouraged to join the Reading Club if you would like to improve your grammar, vocabulary, and TOEIC® score while increasing your enjoyment of English literature. There is a lot of group discussion and review of reading strategies.

5. MOVIE CLUB

You can watch great films and engage in discussions with other Pacific Gateway students.



COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

Our Computer Technology Centre has computers available for students to use. All the computers have the latest software installed and are connected to a high speed Internet service so students may check their email or surf the Internet. Access to the Computer Technology Centre is free.

CHAT (CROSS-CULTURAL HELP AND TRAINING) SERVICES

Pacific Gateway is committed to helping students reach their goals. CHAT Services help students design an enjoyable life in Brisbane and offers many important extras to our students—free!

ACADEMIC COUNSELLING AND PATHWAYS INFORMATION

For students who are planning to enter an Australian University or college, Pacific Gateway provides access to an academic counsellor who can advise students on appropriate study options. Through recognition of Pacific Gateway EAP programs by partner institutions, our students will be able to move easily from their English studies into an area of further study they wish to pursue.



Activities Programs

Activities are a great way for you to use your English skills outside of the classroom, socialize with other international students and discover the fun spots in and around Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast. Pacific Gateway has dynamic Activities Program Coordinators who organize a variety of exciting events for your fun and enjoyment. Here are some examples of activities you can enjoy:

- » Scuba diving, snorkeling, surfing lessons, and hiking through tropical rainforests
- » International dinners, scenic boat cruises and beach barbecues
- » Professional sports
- » Exciting tours of Fraser Island, Stradbroke Island, Morton Island, Byron Bay, the Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast
- » Pacific Gateway Soccer Club, Tennis Club, Social Club and Golf Club





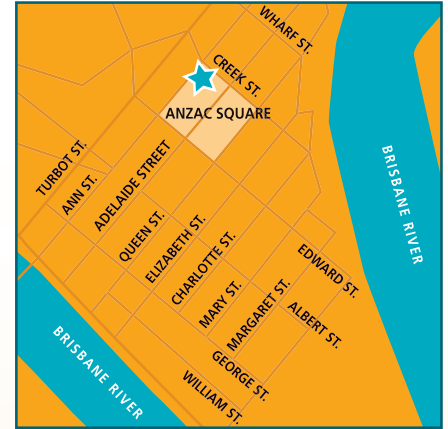
Accommodations

The Home-stay Program at Pacific Gateway is administered through our in house accommodation manager and a support team of Bilingual counselors. Together they are able to match you with a suitable family. Our Home-stay Program staff is friendly, approachable and eager to provide counseling and follow-up support if you have any problems, concerns or questions. If you are interested in staying at another kind of accommodation, please contact Pacific Gateway for further information.



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FREE TOEIC® TESTS

One official test is scheduled every four weeks in all Pacific Gateway programs.

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