



PROGRAMS **GENERAL ENGLISH FULL-TIME** › Develop skills in speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar. 25 Hours per week. There are all levels from Beginner to Advanced and students can choose from a variety of electives in the afternoons on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday: IELTS Exam Preparation › TOEIC Exam Preparation › Intermediate Business English › Advanced Business English › Mixed Skills. Registered Course.

GENERAL ENGLISH PART-TIME › Students with limited time may study in the mornings, leaving the afternoon free for other activities. Non-registered Course.

CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION › For students who want intensive practice in grammar and skills in preparation for Cambridge exams there are courses at various levels: Preparation for Academic and Cambridge English (PACE) › First Certificate Examination (FCE) › Certificate of Advanced English (CAE) › Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE). Registered Course.

IELTS EXAM PREPARATION › For students who want to learn the test taking skills and practise academic vocabulary through reading, writing, listening and speaking. The course teaches specific strategies to tackle each section of the test. Registered Course.

ENGLISH FOR TOUR GUIDING › For students who would like to focus on listening and speaking skills and improve their chances of getting work as a tour guide. Students go on tours, listen to guest speakers and dramatically improve their confidence in spoken English. Registered Course.

ENGLISH FOR YOUNG LEARNERS › A fun holiday program for younger students aged 8 - 15 years. With excursions and activities an important part of the course make learning fun. Non-registered Course.

SUPERLINK › Study a total of 20 weeks or more at any two GEOS Schools in Australia (10 weeks at one school and 10 weeks any another) and you'll get a free return air ticket.

REEF SAFARI PROGRAM › Limited time in Cairns? Combine a part-time English Course with a 5-day PADI Open Water Course and sightseeing excursions. Choose from 2, 3 or 4 week program. Non-registered Course.

TROPICAL SAFARI PROGRAM › See the best sights Cairns has to offer and combine a part-time English Course with sightseeing excursions to popular reef, rainforest and outback destinations. Choose from 1, 2, 3 or 4 week program. Non-registered Course.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS › Subject to client needs: Study Tour Groups Programs › Private Individual Tuition › English for Specific Purposes



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STUDY IN PARADISE

Study English in Cairns. The city is positively booming and shines with carnival atmosphere all year round! The colourful, sophisticated capital of the tropical north is alive with life and charm. Here, the warm hospitality and enthusiasm of laid-back locals make you want to stay forever. Cairns also has great shopping centres, efficient transport, sophisticated hotels, cosmopolitan restaurants, cafes and nightclubs and a tropical lifestyle.

WELCOME TO CAIRNS

With a population of over 130 000 people, Cairns is one of the fastest growing cities in Australia. The tropical climate brings with it sunny days for most of the year. The best time for you to come to Cairns is between May and October - the dry season, with cool breezes and low humidity.

ATTRACTIONS

Cairns will dazzle you with its awesome natural beauty both on land and sea. With lush rainforests and spectacular reefs, Cairns attractions can suit any student. It's the only place in the world where the Great Barrier Reef and World Heritage-listed Rainforests lie side-by-side.



MILOS - CZECH REPUBLIC

My name is Milos and I am from the Czech Republic and I'm just 19. At first I was worried about my homestay, but when I arrived my family were funny and they look after me. In my class I found friends from all corners of the world. I begin in elementary class and then I graduate in Upper Intermediate.



PATRICIA - BRAZIL

Hi my name is Patricia, I live in Brazil, but my nationality is Italian. The best thing about studying at GEOS Cairns is meeting different people with different culture and habits. I love living in Cairns because it is a calm city and doesn't have much traffic.



HARUMI - JAPAN

Hello my name is Harumi and I'm from Japan. I am studying in the Cambridge Preparation Course. I like the school because the teachers are friendly but they make you study hard. Cairns is a great place to study. I have many friends here and it has been a great experience.

OUR COLLEGE

GEOS Cairns is part of a network of GEOS colleges in the Oceania Region, Australia, South Africa, Singapore and New Zealand. Our Colleges offer professional, accredited courses in modern, well-equipped facilities. Please have a look at the other GEOS Colleges at www.geos-school.com. GEOS Cairns is also NEAS accredited to provide intensive English courses to overseas students and is also an active member of English Australia. This professional body guarantees the quality of students' courses.

OUR FACILITIES

The College is conveniently located in the heart of the city. Restaurants, cafes, banks, post offices and shops are all easily reached on foot and all city buses stop right in front of the College. The facilities are modern with spacious, air-conditioned classrooms, common and recreation rooms (table tennis & billiards) and an Independent Learning Centre. CD roms, DVDs and other learning material guarantee you an educationally rich experience.

OUR STAFF

All our staff are highly qualified, have international experience and a thorough understanding of your needs. We attract students from all over the world allowing you to share and exchange your cultural experiences with students from other countries. Our aim is to provide you with a caring, friendly and harmonious atmosphere where you can maximise your learning potential.

OUR COURSES

Through General English, Business English, IELTS, TOEIC* & Cambridge Exam Preparation courses, full-time, part-time, day and evening classes, you can be confident of reaching your English goals with GEOS Cairns. You will learn the language that you need and want to use in practical situations. Our teaching approach is skills-based and while you study you will learn something about Australian culture and the lives of the people of North Queensland.

We can help you with further study options - your learning experience doesn't have to stop with us! Ask us for our list of pathways to Universities, vocational colleges and high schools in Australia.

*GEOS Cairns is an official TOEIC Testing Centre.

OUR ACTIVITIES

We understand that it's hard for you to study ALL the time and we believe it's important for you to get out and experience what Cairns has to offer! GEOS Cairns arranges a wide variety of social, cultural and sporting activities, giving you the chance to get together with classmates and teachers outside the classroom.

Activities take place every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and can vary from Yoga to Films, from Soccer to the Pub! Activity Officers also organise weekend activities. Each weekend there is a different activity at a discounted price. There are trips to the Great Barrier Reef, Northern Beaches and Kuranda Rainforest Village. White Water Rafting is another popular choice as are trips to the outback regions.

STUDENT SERVICES

On your first day at the College, you'll learn everything you need to know about the College and about living in Cairns. We'll take you on a short walking tour and show you all the important places you need to know about.

Staff at the College are always happy to help you with any questions that you have from extending your visa, to hiring a bicycle, opening a bank account or further studies. Our counsellors are here to help you make the most of your stay in Cairns!

ACCOMMODATION

We suggest homestay as the ideal way for you to experience the Australian way of life and practise your English. Living with one of our specially selected families will help you form friendships that will last a lifetime. You will use your English everyday and will also make fast progress. Our families are located within 30 minutes of the College. Breakfast and dinners are provided every day, plus lunches on weekends.