



GEOS Brisbane

Queensland College of English



Learn English!
Get Serious Results! Results!

A Warm Welcome

Expand your English skills at GEOS Brisbane with quality courses. Be inspired by the international atmosphere and build valuable friendships with students from around the world! Gain from the experience of qualified and professional teachers. Feel comfortable with the support and services of the college team. Discover the confidence to get the results you need to succeed academically, professionally and personally! Take this opportunity to experience GEOS Brisbane!



Quality Facts

- GEOS Brisbane - providing services since 1988
- A member of the GEOS International Group with over 500 schools in 15 countries
- Accredited by NEAS
- An *English Australia* English College
- Dedicated to quality programs and services
- Regular student surveys
- Students from 25 different nationalities studying at any time



Discover Brisbane!

GEOS Brisbane is located in Brisbane, the capital of the Sunshine State. The college overlooks the Brisbane River, is close to the train station and bus stops and is a relaxed ten-minute walk to the city heart. This means that public transport, shops, cafes, banks and medical facilities are all nearby.



Environment & Lifestyle

Brisbane city is just inland from the coast, located on the river. It is the envy of people worldwide with its relaxed lifestyle, sunny climate and warm, vibrant people. This safe and cosmopolitan city is a great place to learn!

Brisbane is a modern and diverse city, yet it is close to the bush and rainforests, beautiful beaches and sub-tropical islands, Brisbane has something for everyone to explore and enjoy!

Get Active

– there's lots to see & do!

English learning happens both in the classroom and outside of it as well. We encourage you to take part in activities; to travel and learn. The Activities Coordinator is responsible for organising activities for all of the GEOS Brisbane students.

Brisbane has many fun activities for all tastes and budgets. Experience the arts scene of Brisbane – pop and dance culture, theatre, festivals and concerts. For sports fanatics Brisbane is home to internationally renowned teams. See world-class sports in action. Outdoors explore the spectacular Moreton Bay, relax on white beaches or try out your surfboard. Try 4WD driving or rainforest hiking in the hinterland. Just off the Brisbane coast, sub-tropical islands offer sunny beaches, fishing spots, sailing and the chance to see dolphins and whales.



Brisbane Facts

- With a population of 1.6 million, Brisbane is Australia's third largest city
- Brisbane has a sub-tropical climate
- We have an average 300 days of sunshine a year



Student Services

Staff at the college are always willing to help you with any questions you have about your studies, accommodation, visas, further studies, travel in Australia or personal matters. The staff includes counsellors of different nationalities (bi-lingual and multi-lingual). We are here to help you make the most of your opportunity to live and study in Brisbane.

A New Home

One of the best ways to experience the Aussie lifestyle and practise English everyday is to live with a local family in Brisbane. We recommend that you try Homestay accommodation, at least for part of your stay. Our Homestay families are carefully selected and will welcome you into their homes.

If you prefer hostel, backpacker or apartment accommodation, we can help you to arrange this. Just let us know on your enrolment form!



Why you will achieve at GEOS Brisbane

As a member of the GEOS International Group, GEOS Brisbane combines the strength of a global network with a local dedication to a high standard of student care. GEOS Brisbane has a comprehensive range of carefully structured English courses and provides a supportive learning environment.

The staff is committed to providing academic and other assistance to you. All our teachers have degrees and TESOL qualifications. Many of them have lived and worked overseas and understand the challenges faced by international students.

Facilities Info

GEOS Brisbane:

- 4 floors of a modern, air-conditioned building
- 32 fully-equipped, clean classrooms
- Self-access library and computer rooms
- Large student recreation areas
- Outdoor balcony
- Counselling Services
- Student Services
- "Quiet Study" Room

What our students say

GEOS Brisbane students come from around the world. Many students return again and again to continue their learning experience.



I love the English for Business Purposes course because I have improved my English for business. I compared other institutions and chose GEOS Brisbane for the best service quality, both for teaching and administration. The staff is always with a happy face.

- Alejandro Monsivais Alcocer (Mexico)



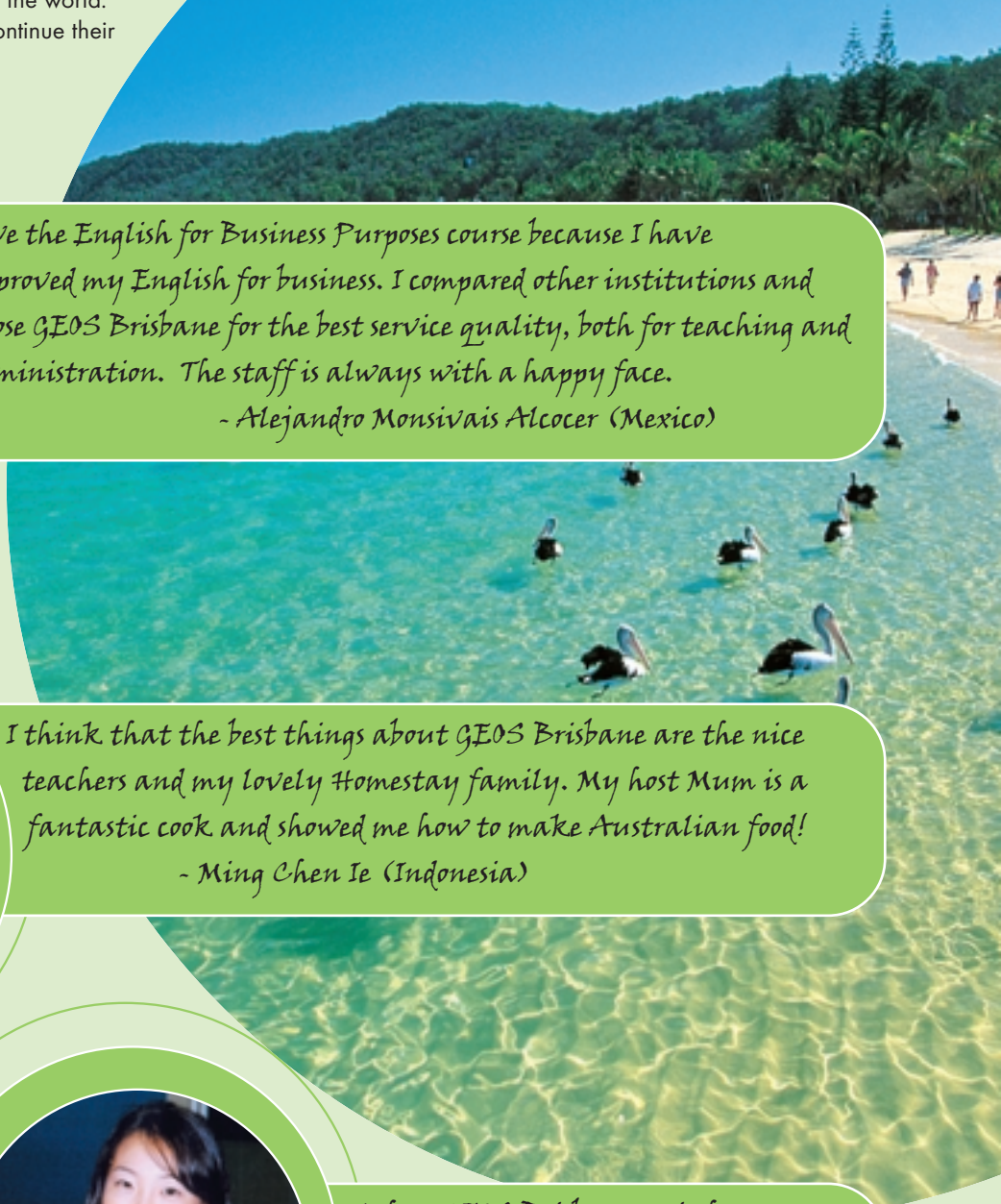
I think that the best things about GEOS Brisbane are the nice teachers and my lovely Homestay family. My host Mum is a fantastic cook and showed me how to make Australian food!

- Ming Chen Ie (Indonesia)



I chose GEOS Brisbane as it has a long history. Since then I haven't regretted my decision.

So-Hyun Park (Korea)



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Whether you are interested in studying formal, academic English or are interested in just speaking English fluently, whether you want to pass an international English exam, or just want to make international friends, GEOS Brisbane has a range of program choices for you.

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| General English | Develop skills in Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing and Grammar. Courses at all levels from Beginner to Advanced. Divided into morning and afternoon components, making it possible for students to study full-time (25 hours per week) or part-time (15 hours). | Cambridge Exam Preparation Courses | Intensive preparation in small classes for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Certificate Examination (FCE) • Cambridge Advanced Examination (CAE) • Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) Benefit from the experience and skills of accredited Cambridge examiners who teach here. |
| High School Preparation Program | Designed for students who will study at high school, this course prepares students in English for subjects such as Maths and Social Science and develops coping skills for high school. | English for Academic Purposes | A course for students who want to take a course at university, college or further education institute. IELTS and TOEFL preparation is included as well as training in the research and study skills. |
| IELTS Preparation | This course teaches specific strategies to tackle each section of the test. Students practise test questions, develop production skills and get feedback on their answers. | TOEIC Preparation | GEOS Brisbane is an official TOEIC testing centre. This means that students can prepare for and take the TOEIC test in their own learning environment. |
| English for Business Purposes | Focuses on English skills for a career in business, this is a practical and popular course that includes a small business project which gives students hands-on experience in working as a business team and interacting with local businesses. | English for Tour Guiding | Prepares students to seek work as a tour guide, or to take a formal tourism course at college or university. Features a focus on speaking and listening skills plus interaction with the community. |
| Young Learners' Program | A wonderful, fun holiday program for younger students (aged 10 - 15 years) Book early. | Study Tour Programs | GEOS Brisbane welcomes group tours from around the world. Programs are available all year round, for any length of time and any age group |

Sample Timetable Level 4 Intensive English

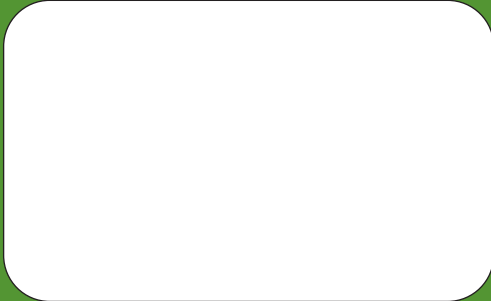
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 9.00am to 11.00am | Text theme: (eg. lifestyles around the world) Listening, conversations, reading and writing (pair work and group activities) | | Text theme: (eg. Crime & Punishment) Listening, conversations, reading and writing (pair work and group activities dealing with this theme) | | Listening: Elements of pronunciation, dictagloss Video: "Diving on the Reef" Listening and note taking Discussion: Holiday in Australia |
| Morning Break | | | | | |
| 11.20am to 12.20am | Interactive activities from core class textbook: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveys • Questionnaires • Group discussions • Role plays based on text content | Interactive activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting back on surveys • Grammar games • Student talks • Skits reviewing language covered | Computer Lab: Computer lab session (ESL software) Vocabulary & grammar review Exercises based on previous content. | Grammar Reviews Oral drills: Conditionals Grammar in focus: (eg. past and unreal conditional) | Grammar Clinic: Small group conversation with teacher, role plays, review and practise of conditionals. Computer-assisted learning |
| Each day: current affairs, video, newspapers, small group conversation with teachers | | | | | |
| Lunch Break | | | | | |
| 1.30pm to 3.30pm | Speaking: Pronunciation practise Dialogue: Buying goods Role-play: Shopping Group discussion on a topic (eg. Cultural differences). Language of descriptions, comparisons and recounts. | Writing: Sentence structure Paragraph development Punctuation Practise: eg. letters and job application with homework set | Self Access: Grammar clinic. Small group conversation with teacher. Computer-assisted language learning Practise tests/videos. Discussion/review of work done and homework | Readings: Vocabulary development Newspapers: Making predictions Articles: Scanning, comprehension. Read and re-tell (pair work) Game: Vocabulary review | Options: English through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam preparation (IELTS/TOEFL/TOIEC) • Excursions • Music/songs • Conversation • Sport |
| 3.45pm to 4.45pm | Optional: Self access study: library and independent learning centre for listening, grammar, pronunciation, reading, writing and vocabulary extension exercises. Computer rooms for free internet and email, word processing and computer games. | | | | |

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Ready to join us?

We invite you to join us at GEOS Brisbane and know that you will be pleased with your course and life in Brisbane. We look forward to meeting you soon.

Contact our representative:



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