

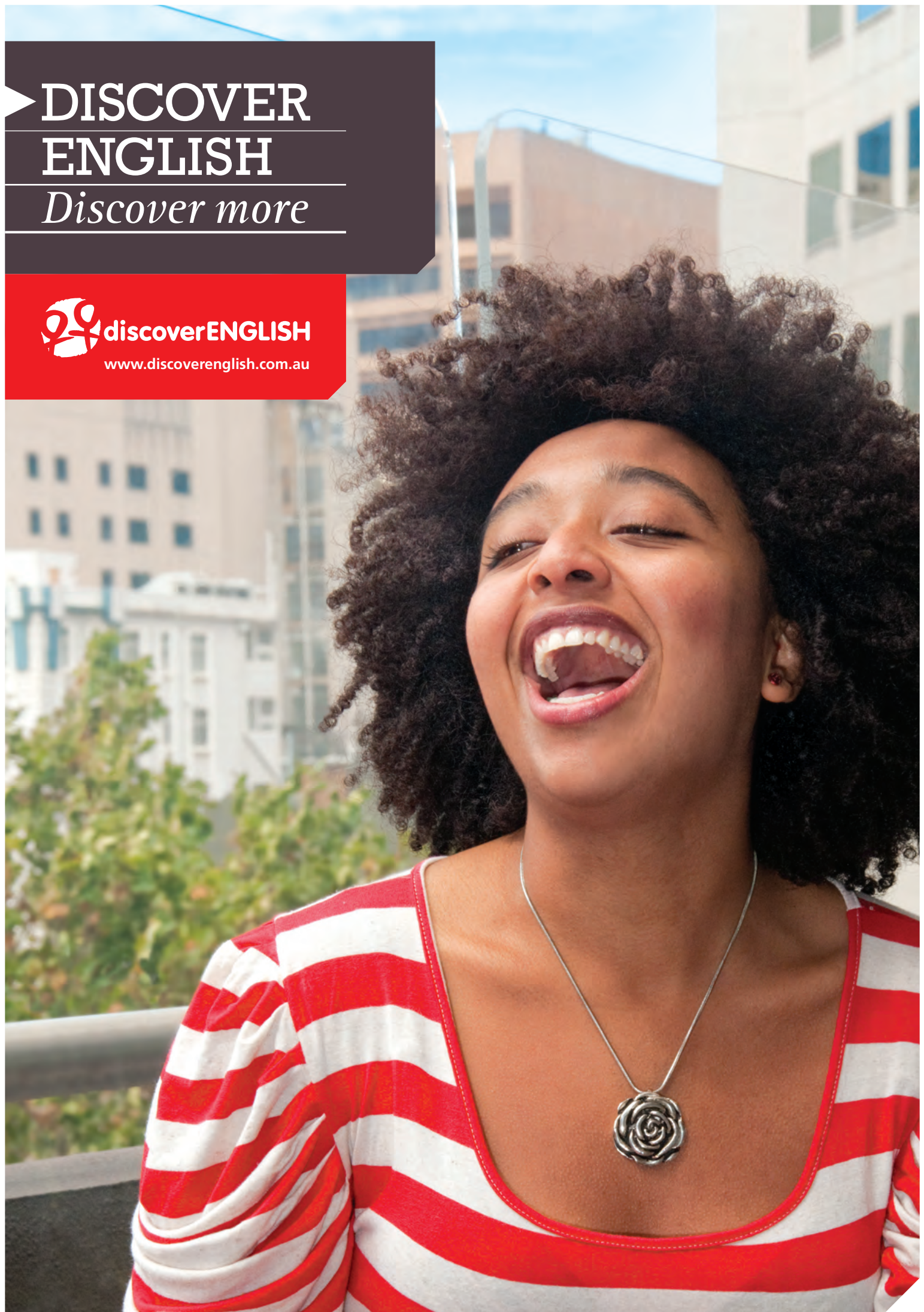
▶ DISCOVER ENGLISH

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LIFE IN MELBOURNE



Eleonora – Italy

MY EXPERIENCE IN MELBOURNE HAS BEEN VERY NICE. I CAN SAY THAT MELBOURNE IS VERY PEACEFUL COMPARED WITH MILAN. I HAVE MET PEOPLE FROM SO MANY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, THAT IS AMAZING. IT HAS ENRICHED MY EXPERIENCE SO MUCH. MELBOURNE IS FULL OF EVENTS AND FESTIVALS, THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO HERE.

There is no city quite like Melbourne.

Voted the Most Liveable City in the World in 2011 and 2012. Melbourne offers international students an exciting and vibrant city lifestyle.

Melbourne is surrounded by parks with the famous beaches of St Kilda, Port Melbourne and Brighton nearby.

Discover Australia's cultural capital, famous for fashion, excellent restaurants and world class sporting events including the Australian Open tennis championships, Australian Formula One Grand Prix and Bell Beach's Rip Curl Pro.

On your first day at Discover English you will be given the opportunity to join a free city tour of Melbourne. This tour is a great way to orientate yourself, to see some of the local key areas and businesses and to ask the Discover English staff questions about your new life in Melbourne.

SOME FAMOUS MELBOURNE EVENTS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN TENNIS (JAN)

► www.australianopen.com

MOOMBA (MAR)

► www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/moomba

L'OREAL FASHION WEEK (MAR)

► www.lmff.com.au

GOOD BEER WEEK (MAY)

► www.goodbeerweek.com/

PARKLIFE MUSIC FESTIVAL (SEPT)

► www.parklife.com.au/

MOTOGP (OCT)

► www.motogp.com.au/

MELBOURNE CUP (NOV)

► www.melbournecup.com/

SOME VICTORIAN SIGHTS

THE GRAMPIANS

► www.visitthallsgap.com.au/

MT HOTHAM

► www.mthotham.com.au/

PENGUIN PARADE

► www.penguins.org.au/

THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD

► www.visitgreatoceanroad.org.au/

MORNINGTON PENINSULA

► www.visitmorningtonpeninsula.org/

ST KILDA

► www.stkildamelbourne.com.au/

SOVEREIGN HILL

► www.sovereignhill.com.au/

SOME MELBOURNE LINKS

- www.visitvictoria.com/
- www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au/
- www.visitmelbourne.com/
- www.breakfastout.com.au/
- www.gumtree.com.au/
- www.streetfash.tv/melbourne
- www.ptv.vic.gov.au/
- www.fedsquare.com/
- www.theage.com.au/
- www.thatsmelbourne.com.au
- www.realestate.com.au
- www.onlymelbourne.com.au



Discover English is one of Melbourne's best boutique English language colleges.

The team at Discover English can provide you with a first class educational experience in exciting, multicultural Melbourne. We offer the full range of General and Specialist English courses and a range of value-added extras to benefit every student.

Hans – Colombia

STUDYING ENGLISH AT DISCOVER ENGLISH I HAVE LEARNED NOT JUST ENGLISH, I HAVE ALSO LEARNED ABOUT OTHER CULTURES, THEIR FOOD AND LANGUAGE. I HAVE HAD TEACHERS FROM DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES AND THEREFORE DIFFERENT ACCENTS SUCH AS BRITISH, IRISH, AMERICAN AND OF COURSE AUSTRALIAN ACCENT, WHICH HAS HELPED ME TO IMPROVE MY LISTENING SKILLS.



REASONS TO CHOOSE DISCOVER ENGLISH

- ▶ Students come first
- ▶ First class student services
- ▶ 10 hrs of free classes/teacher support each week
- ▶ English only campus
- ▶ Free ISIC membership
- ▶ Three different timetables and greater flexibility
- ▶ Academic and fun approach
- ▶ Personalised service
- ▶ Caring staff and teachers
- ▶ Central, modern location

CAMPUS FEATURES AND FACILITIES

- ▶ Student dedicated activities officer
- ▶ School notice board
- ▶ Clarity software for online ESL learning and extension activities
- ▶ 5 floors with high-speed wireless Internet
- ▶ 24 computers
- ▶ English only environment
- ▶ Rooftop deck
- ▶ Fantastic central location on Bourke Street
- ▶ Well-equipped modern classrooms
- ▶ Student break areas on each level
- ▶ Student kitchen and lounge
- ▶ Student library with staff for supervised self-access times

DISCOVER OUR SYSTEM

Discover English was the first school to offer its students an extra 10 hours per week of free instruction (an optional 5 hours in the library with a teacher and 5 hours of electives). We also run a free weekly job seminar and activities 7 days a week.

Academically, students are tested and evaluated weekly to ensure individuals can level up at their own pace. Teachers meet with students individually each week to provide feedback on their progress.

STUDENT CENTRED APPROACH

Students are at the centre of our organisation. We provide flexibility and choice to ensure that each individual student is doing the course that's right for them. Students are free to meet with Discover English staff throughout the day to discuss their course options.

We welcome our students to trial other classes and we have in place an efficient and fast procedure if students wish to change course. With this in mind, we have three timetable options in order to provide students with the freedom to choose what best suits their lifestyle and work commitments.



COURSE OPTIONS



GENERAL ENGLISH

**CRICOS: 073679D BEGINNER –
ADVANCED (1 TO 72 WEEKS)
EVERY MONDAY**

Develops students' English language skills by building fluency and confidence. Through an integrated communicative approach, students practice reading, writing, listening and speaking. In addition, the grammatical foundations for achieving high levels of fluency and advanced English usage are firmly laid in the Discover English General English program. Only Discover English offers a weekly Writing Workshop to further develop students' writing and grammar awareness.

NO MINIMUM ENTRY LEVEL

BUSINESS ENGLISH

**CRICOS: 073675G INTERMEDIATE –
UPPER-INTERMEDIATE (1 TO 27 WEEKS)
EVERY MONDAY**

Our Business English course is an exciting, hands-on approach to developing the language skills needed in today's corporate environment. A range of business-based topics are explored with an emphasis on the specialised vocabulary and communicative skills required to succeed in the business world. This course also includes TOEIC preparation.

MINIMUM ENTRY LEVEL IELTS 5.0

CAMBRIDGE ESOL COURSES

**CRICOS: 074419E FCE AND CAE
EXAM PREPARATION (10 TO 24 WEEKS)
REFER TO START DATES**

Our Cambridge ESOL courses are specially designed to prepare students for the Cambridge certificate examinations. Cambridge certificates are valid for life and recognised by more than 11,000 employers, universities and government bodies worldwide. Our Cambridge courses are closed classes with a maximum of 12 students per class. Students have access to a range of practice tests and complete mock examinations under test conditions.

MINIMUM ENTRY LEVEL IELTS 5.5 (FCE) AND 6.0 (CAE)

IELTS PREPARATION

**CRICOS: 073680M INTERMEDIATE
(1-10 WEEKS) | CRICOS: 076496J
INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED
(1-21 WEEKS) EVERY MONDAY**

Our IELTS preparation courses cover reading, writing, listening and speaking skill development for both the general and academic tests with a focus on the techniques needed to successfully achieve desired IELTS score outcomes.

MINIMUM ENTRY LEVEL IELTS 5.0

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

**CRICOS: 073678E INTERMEDIATE –
ADVANCED (5 TO 31 WEEKS)
REFER TO START DATES**

With a special emphasis on writing and research the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course is designed to develop the skills required for further study in certificate, diploma, degree or post-graduate level courses. It also improves students' formal English skills and can assist in preparing for the IELTS. Discover English has many pathway partners for further study options.

MINIMUM ENTRY LEVEL IELTS 5.0

ENGLISH EXCEL

**CRICOS: 073677F ADVANCED +
(1 TO 13 WEEKS)
EVERY MONDAY**

The English Excel course takes advanced level students to near native level. This course hones English skills, removes fossilised errors and ensures students can excel with their English communicative skills and maximize English proficiency. A number of pathway opportunities are available to students in the English Excel course.

MINIMUM ENTRY LEVEL IELTS 6.5

ACTIVITIES

► The monthly activities calendar offers an exciting array of activities 7 days a week including: Salsa dancing, winery tours, weekend camping trips and sporting or cultural events.

ASSESSMENT

► Progress assessment is ongoing and includes weekly progress tests, regular review tests and a range of assignments, presentations and homework exercises.

EXTRAS

► Five hours a week of free extra classes are available to all students. Extra classes include: Pronunciation, TOEIC, Academic English, Vocabulary and Conversation

LEVELLING UP

► As students have weekly assessment they have the opportunity to level up in any given week at Discover English.

SUPERVISED SELF-ACCESS

► A teacher is in the library in the supervised self-access periods to assist students with homework, resumes, and questions from class or extension activities.

WEEKLY FEEDBACK

► Teachers provide students with weekly feedback on their progress in one-to-one meetings and advise on how to improve in areas of weakness and build on current strengths.

OTHER COURSES

Discover English also runs courses in English for Hospitality, study tours and corporate training. Please contact us for more details: assistance@discoverenglish.com.au



MORNING

(General English – Beginner to Advanced, Cambridge ESOL FCE/CAE)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30am – 10.30am	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1
10.30am – 11.00am	Break in between sessions				
11.00am – 1.00pm	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2

DISCOVER ENGLISH'S EXTRA PROGRAM

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Daily supervised self-access				
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Daily free extra classes				

AFTERNOON – SPECIALIST COURSES

(Including EAP, IELTS Preparation, Business English, English Excel)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.00pm – 5.30pm	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1	School free day
5.30pm – 6.00pm	Break in between sessions				
6.00pm – 8.30pm	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2	

EVENING

(General English – Elementary to Upper Intermediate levels, IELTS Preparation)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5.15pm – 7.15pm	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1
7.15pm – 7.35pm	Break in between sessions				
7.35pm – 9.35pm	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2

Alberto – Italy

I LIKE DISCOVER ENGLISH BECAUSE IT OFFERS ME 3 DIFFERENT TIMETABLES, SO I AM ABLE TO CHANGE EASILY DEPENDING ON MY LEVEL AND THE COURSE I'M INTERESTED IN. I HAVE HAD DIFFERENT TEACHERS DURING MY COURSE, AND I THINK THIS IS VERY HELPFUL BECAUSE YOU DON'T GET ATTACHED TO ONE TEACHING STYLE AND ALSO YOU ARE ABLE TO LISTEN TO DIFFERENT ACCENTS.



HOW TO APPLY

Complete the application form (available online at www.discoverenglish.com.au) and email it to enrolments@discoverenglish.com.au Alternatively, we can recommend an educational agent in your city to assist you.

COURSE DATES 2013

EAP: 21/01, 25/02, 1/04, 6/05, 10/06, 15/07, 19/08, 23/09, 28/10, 2/12

CAMBRIDGE ESOL: 7/01 (10 weeks), 18/03 (12 weeks), 10/06 (10 weeks), 9/09 (12 weeks)

ENGLISH + HOSPITALITY: 7/01, 18/02, 1/04, 13/05, 24/06, 5/08, 16/09, 28/10

COURSE DATES 2014

EAP: 13/01, 17/02, 24/03, 28/04, 2/06, 7/07, 11/08, 15/09, 20/10, 24/11

CAMBRIDGE ESOL: Dates TBC in January, March, June and September

ENGLISH + HOSPITALITY: 6/01, 17/02, 31/03, 12/05, 23/06, 28/07, 8/09, 20/10, 1/12

HOLIDAYS

Discover English is closed for one week over the Christmas/New Year period. The college is also closed for all National and State Public Holidays including: Australia Day, Labour Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, ANZAC Day, Queens Birthday and Melbourne Cup (a full week's tuition is payable in weeks comprising public holidays, no refunds or discounts will be offered due to shortened weeks).

COURSE MAP

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COURSE LEVEL	GE	EE	BE	EAP	CAE	FCE	IELTS (INT)	IELTS (ADV)
ADVANCED								
UPPER INTERMEDIATE								
INTERMEDIATE								
PRE-INTERMEDIATE								
ELEMENTARY								
BEGINNER								

COURSE CODES

GE General English
EE English Excel
BE Business English

EAP English for Academic Purposes

CAE Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English Exam Preparation

FCE Cambridge First Certificate in English Exam Preparation

IELTS The International English Language Testing System

FURTHER STUDY OPTIONS

Discover English students may have access to a number of further study options with our pathway partners. Discover English has articulation agreements with:

JMC ACADEMY

► www.jmccademy.edu.au
CRICOS: 02386E



WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE

► www.angliss.edu.au
CRICOS: 01505M



CATC DESIGN SCHOOL

► www.catc.edu.au
CRICOS: 03252M



MIBT

► www.mibt.vic.edu.au
CRICOS: 01590J



NMIT

► www.nmit.edu.au
CRICOS: 00724G



ENDEAVOUR

► www.endeavour.edu.au
CRICOS: 01534F



THINK: EDUCATION GROUP

► www.think.edu.au
CRICOS: 03252M



ACADEMIA INTERNATIONAL

► www.academia21.com
CRICOS: 02634E



HOLMESGLEN INSTITUTE OF TAFE

► www.holmesglen.edu.au
CRICOS: 00012G



KAPLAN BUSINESS SCHOOL

► www.kbs.edu.au
CRICOS: 02887F



BOX HILL INSTITUTE

► www.boxhill.edu.au
CRICOS: 02411J



KANGAN INSTITUTE

► www.kangan.edu.au
CRICOS: 01218G



CHISHOLM

► www.chisholm.edu.au
CRICOS: 00881F



CARRICK

► www.carrickeducation.edu.au
CRICOS: 03008A



MEGT

► www.megt.com.au
CRICOS: 02517K



CENTRAL QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY

► www.cqu.edu.au
CRICOS: 01624D



MASSAGE SCHOOLS OF QUEENSLAND

► www.massageschools.com.au
CRICOS: 01845A



LONSDALE INSTITUTE

► www.lonsdaleinstitute.vic.edu.au
CRICOS: 02836F



We also have articulation agreements with a number of other colleges.

Please see:

www.discoverenglish.com.au/resources/pathways for our full list or speak to Student Services on level one for more information.

OTHER SERVICES WE CAN ALSO ASSIST WITH:

- Airport transfers
- Medical insurance (OSHC)
- Work advice
- Backpacker recommendations
- Further study advice
- Introductions to private tutors
- Banking
- Tour/trip booking services



▶ ACCOMMODATION & LIVING EXPENSES



Discover English is happy to assist you with finding accommodation in Melbourne:

HOMESTAY

Discover English approves all homestay providers and places students according to individual needs and preferences where possible. All homestays are located in Zone 1. There are two options available:

- ▶ **HALF BOARD** (includes breakfast and dinner weekdays and 3 meals on weekends).
- ▶ **ROOM ONLY** (single room with no meals, but students have access to the kitchen).



STUDENT RESIDENCE

An alternative to homestay is a student residence offering studio apartment type rooms. Discover English has a range of options including Yarra House in Fairfield, Student Lodge in Preston and UniLodge (various locations). All rooms are furnished and have ensuite bathrooms but students need to provide their own linen (or purchase it at the residence). Prices vary depending on season and duration of stay. Minimum booking 5-6 weeks.



ESTIMATION OF COSTS

Melbourne is a reasonably priced major city with a range of living options. As a guide, you will need a minimum of \$18,000* (excluding tuition) per year to cover accommodation, daily living costs, health services and other expenses. The amount of money you bring is a personal choice, but you must ensure you have enough money to cover certain typical expenses, for example:

- ▶ Share accommodation: \$140 – \$200 p/w
- ▶ Bond: 4 weeks rent (payable as a deposit)
- ▶ Monthly transport ticket: \$122.80 Zone 1
- ▶ Monthly mobile phone plan: \$29
- ▶ Coffee: \$3.50
- ▶ Lunch: \$6 – \$10
- ▶ Local telephone call: 50c
- ▶ Mobile Broadband: \$29 p/m

*All costs are indicative only and in Australian dollars.

DISCOVER WORK OPTIONS

Every Tuesday Discover English offers a free job seminar to assist our students with finding work or looking for alternative work. Our three timetables means students can have greater opportunities to find work that fits in with their study commitments.

Yu-Hsuan – Taiwan

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