



BOUTIQUE ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL COLLEGE GUIDE



G'DAY

FROM THE SUB-TROPICAL GOLD COAST



SIMON CRAFT
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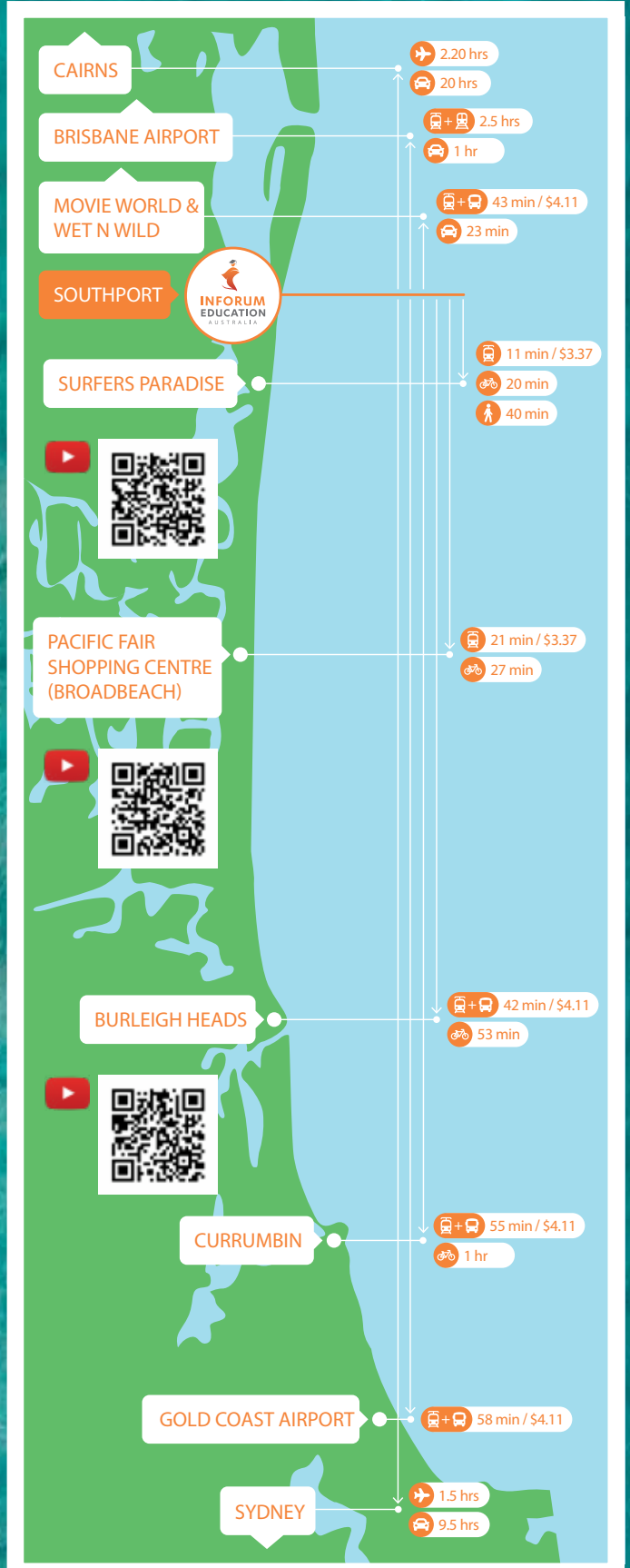
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Each morning when I walk on the beach, I feel so lucky to live in this amazing place. I've taught English for twenty years in more than seven countries and I still believe the Gold Coast is the best place to live and study English. You will enjoy the beaches, city, bush and sitting outside cafes and restaurants enjoying our warm, sunny weather. Inforum Education is the school I created in 2007 where my friendly staff and highly qualified teachers will welcome you and help you achieve your goals. I hope to meet you at Inforum very soon.

WHERE THE WEATHER LOOKS LIKE THIS (°C)

MAX HIGH
MAX LOW
MIN HIGH
MIN LOW

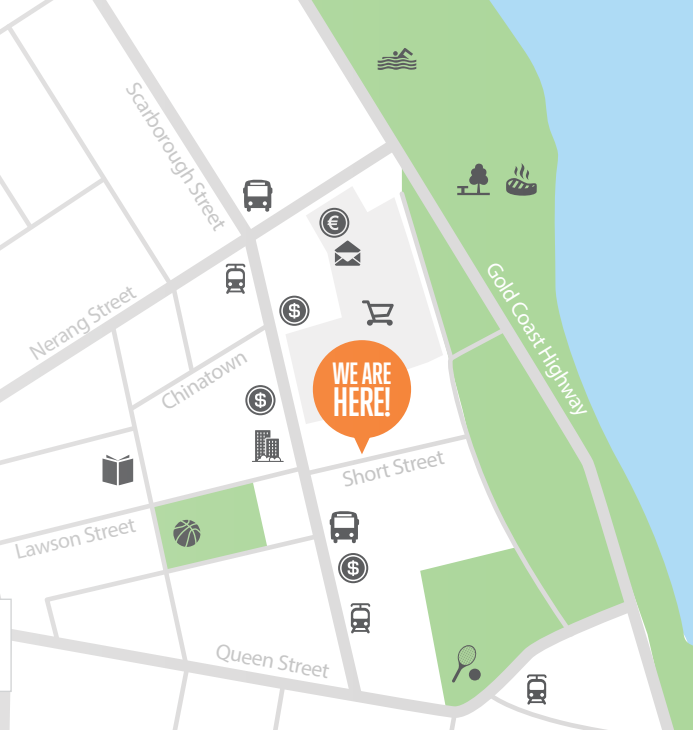
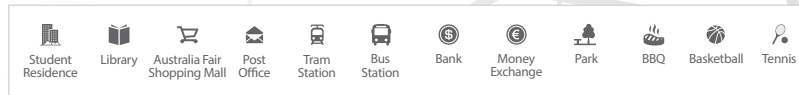
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22.7	24.0	22.1	19.3	17.5	14.9	15.7	14.2	16.3	18.1	20.4	21.9
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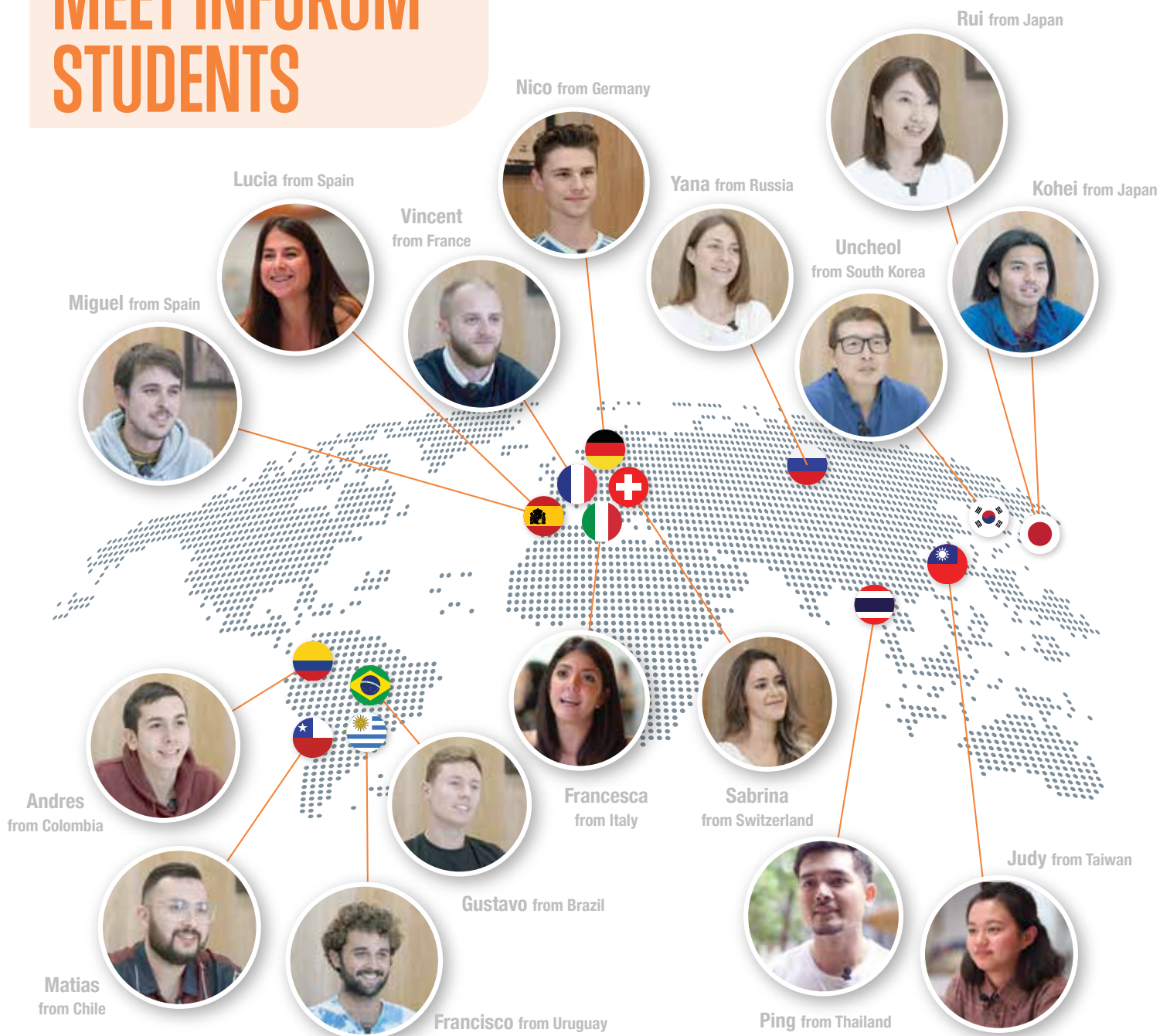
* The price of transportation is subject to change.

WHERE IS INFORUM?

Inforum is in the centre of **Southport**. From here it's only a 5min walk to banks, post office, library, tram station, restaurants and all amenities.



MEET INFORUM STUDENTS



PROGRAM SUMMARY



General English and IELTS classes generally start every Monday. If Monday is a public holiday, then it would be on a Tuesday. For Cambridge Exam preparation courses, please check Inforum's start dates.

CEFR	A1		A2		B1	
Course Name	GENERAL ENGLISH					
Level	ELEMENTARY		PRE-INTERMEDIATE		INTERMEDIATE	
	A	B	A	B	A	B
Length	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks
Class	Core + Conversation 1	Core + Cambridge KET Exam Preparation	Core + Conversation 2	Core + Cambridge PET First Step	Core + Cambridge PET Final Step	Core + Cambridge Vocabulary Building
Entry Point	N/A		Refer to Elementary's completion point		Refer to Pre-Intermediate's completion point	



SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENTATIONS – WORK WITH YOUR TEAM AND DELIVER A GREAT PRESENTATION ON A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATION, SUCH AS OUR FURRY, LAND-MINE LOCATING FRIENDS AT APOPO!

Course Name

Length

Class

Entry Point



USE INFORUM'S PATHWAYS TO ENTER PROGRAMS WITH THESE INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT TAKING AN IELTS EXAM!

Course Name

Length

Class

Entry Point

Cambridge English Scale	100	110	120	130	140	150
TOEIC	300	400	500	550	600	650
IELTS			3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5



B2		C1		C2
				CAMBRIDGE FOCUS – ALL OF INFORUM'S LEVEL-UP TESTS ARE CAMBRIDGE EXAMS.
UPPER INTERMEDIATE		ADVANCED		
A	B	A	B	
6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	
Core + Social Media	Core + Cambridge FCE Final Step	Core + Cambridge CAE First Step	Core + Cambridge CAE Final Step	
Refer to Intermediate's completion point		Refer to Upper Intermediate's completion point		
				CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION PREPARE FOR THE TEST WITH OUR EXPERTS.
B2 FIRST (FCE)		C1 ADVANCED (CAE)		
12 WEEKS		12 WEEKS		
Core + Cambridge FCE Exam Focus		Core + Cambridge CAE Exam Focus		
IELTS 5.0, TOEIC 700, Upper Int A		IELTS 6.0, TOEIC 800, Cambridge FCE Pass		

INFORUM FOLLOWS CEFR LEVELS – THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD



IELTS EXAM PREPARATION							
12 ~ 24 weeks							
IELTS Core Skills + Exam Focus							
IELTS 5.0, TOEIC 700, Upper Int A							
160		170		180		190	
700		750		850			
5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5



GENERAL ENGLISH

CRICOS CODE: 076336C

Studying General English at Inforum is different to any other college because we focus on interaction and communication so you'll be speaking a lot from your first day.

It will also probably be very different to studying in your home country. This is because you have to speak English and listen to both your teacher and your classmates. Your teacher will even ask you to stand up and walk around the room, chatting with them (your teacher) and your class members... in English!



LENGTH: 1 – 50 weeks

START: Any Monday

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Successful completion of Inforum's placement test

HOURS: 20 hours per week + Workshops

CEFR LEVELS: A1 – C1

KEY FACTS

- Great mix of nationalities
- Elementary to Advanced level courses
- Maximum 16 students per class
- Student counselling with your teacher
- Level-up test anytime with your teacher's recommendation



SAMPLE GENERAL ENGLISH TIMETABLE (UPPER INTERMEDIATE A)

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30AM ~ 10:30AM	UNIT 1.1 Grammar: Question forms Vocabulary: Talk about feelings Intonation in yes/no and wh-questions	UNIT 1.2 Grammar: Tense review Vocabulary: Personality adjectives and noun suffixes Intonation: Connected speech	UNIT 1.2 Reading: Read biographies of famous people who overcame challenges Speaking Hub: Discuss someone influential from your past	UNIT 1.3 CAFÉ HUB Vocabulary: Idioms family Watch a video about an Olympic medal winner Speaking Hub: Debate the influence of practice on ability	STUDENT CONSULTATIONS Quiz to check grammar and vocabulary understanding Weekly speaking task and assessment
BREAK					
10:40AM ~ 12:40PM	UNIT 1.1 Reading: Read an online article about everyday heroes Skimming for the main ideas Speaking Hub: Design and present a new meet-up group	SOCIAL MEDIA FOCUS CLASS Introduction to social media-related vocabulary Study and discuss: What is a "not-for-profit organisation"	SOCIAL MEDIA FOCUS CLASS Facebook photo album activity (Revise places and building vocabulary) Group work: "What's a good presentation?"	WRITING 1 Write a formal letter asking for information Structuring formal letters	UNIT 1 REVIEW & CONSOLIDATION
1:20PM ~ 2:20PM	WORKSHOPS	WORKSHOPS	WORKSHOPS	WORKSHOPS	INFORUM ACTIVITIES

WORKSHOPS AT INFORUM

- Language Lifesavers
- Grammar
- Pronunciation
- Work Ready
- Exam Practice

FREE
Extra English lessons
for all Inforum students!

THE INFORUM ENGLISH ONLY POLICY

We're serious about speaking English because it's the key to improving quickly.

YELLOW CARD: Warning only

RED CARD: Go down one level for a week



IELTS EXAM PREPARATION

CRICOS CODE: 062400D

IELTS certificates are accepted by universities all over the world and by the Australian government for the purposes of migration.

We have been teaching this program for over 10 years and our students regularly reach scores of 6.5 – 7.5; some even achieve 8.0!



LENGTH: 12 – 24 weeks

START: Any Monday

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: This will depend on your goal. Please contact Inforum.

HOURS: 20hrs per week + Workshops

CEFR LEVEL: C1

KEY FACTS

- Achieve 6.5 - 8.0 Academic
- Flexible starting dates
- Maximum 16 students per class
- The best exam for migrating to Australia



SAMPLE IELTS EXAM PREPARATION TIMETABLE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:20AM ~ 10:20AM	IELTS TEST SUMMARY Getting to know you – ice breaker VOCABULARY FOR IELTS Describing people	READING Skimming skills, sentence completion, identification of information in text – True/False/Not Given LISTENING Section 1 Note completion	GRAMMAR Present simple, present continuous, past simple STUDY SKILLS VOCABULARY Verbs of movement	Benchmark Exam 1 for new students (reading and writing)	Benchmark Exam 1 for new students (speaking) SKILLS PRACTICE Focus on listening, Complete guide to IELTS
BREAK					
10:30AM ~ 12:30PM	GRAMMAR Likes and dislikes Speaking: Part 2 practice	VOCABULARY Relationships WRITING Task 1: Review of format and structure, describe a line graph using verbs of movement	SPEAKING Part 1 questions Question development	Benchmark Exam 1 for new students (listening and speaking)	VOCABULARY EXPANSION Complete guide to IELTS
1:20PM ~ 2:20PM	WORKSHOPS	WORKSHOPS	WORKSHOPS	WORKSHOPS	INFORUM ACTIVITIES

PATHWAY

Hundreds of students have used an Inforum pathway to study at one of our college or university partners!

1. Take Inforum's placement test in your own home - it's free and we'll get the results to you within 24 business hours.
2. At the same time, we'll also tell you how many weeks of English study you'll need.
3. Enrol at Inforum and study hard! Our teachers will check your progress every week to make sure you're on the right path! Easy!



CAMBRIDGE FCE (B2 FIRST)

CRICOS CODE: 062399C

INFORM EDUCATION IS A
RECOGNISED PREPARATION
CENTRE FOR CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH
QUALIFICATIONS.

We prepare for

Cambridge

English Qualifications™

The Cambridge First Certificate exam is one of the most popular English language tests in the world and students come from many countries to study and prepare for it at Inforum.

Inforum's Cambridge FCE program combines the latest teaching techniques and technology, utilising textbook and internet-based lessons to maximise students' exam scores.



LENGTH: 12 weeks (10 weeks for the January course)

START: Please contact Inforum for our start dates

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Successful completion of Inforum's Upper Intermediate A level or placement test.

HOURS: 22 hours per week + Workshops

CEFR LEVEL: B2

KEY FACTS

- High pass rate
- Maximum 12 students per class
- A Cambridge FCE Certificate never expires
- Companies that accept the FCE include: American Express, Bayer, IBM and Price Waterhouse Coopers



SAMPLE CAMBRIDGE B2 FIRST EXAM PREPARATION TIMETABLE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30AM - 10:30AM		WELCOME Reading and Use of English Paper introduction	WRITING Exam introduction: format, length, timing	GRAMMAR Present tenses (have done, been doing)	SPEAKING Exam introduction
BREAK					
10:40AM - 12:10PM		GRAMMAR Overview of sentence types, clauses	GRAMMAR Present tenses (do, be doing)	LISTENING Exam introduction: format, length, timing	COLLOCATIONS Reading and Use of English Part 1
BREAK					
12:30PM - 2:00PM	EXAM WORKSHOP (Optional, 12:00PM - 2:00PM)	VOCABULARY Appearance and personality adjectives	READING Part 5 skills: skimming	GRAMMAR Modal verbs of obligation	VOCABULARY Body parts and actions



JESSICA
FROM BRAZIL

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Attending the Cambridge FCE course was essential to achieving my goal. With the support of my teachers and the excellent material available, I felt confident to face the exam at the end of my course. As a result, I have passed the test and received my international certificate. I am deeply thankful for the loyalty and commitment that Inforum has shown me.



CAMBRIDGE CAE (C1 ADVANCED)

CRICOS CODE: 076509J

Inforum's Cambridge CAE program combines the latest teaching techniques and technology, utilising textbook and internet-based lessons to maximise students' exam scores.

Students take regular full practice tests throughout the course and receive weekly counselling from their teachers to highlight areas where they need to improve.



LENGTH: 12 weeks (10 weeks for the January course)

START: Please contact Inforum for our start dates.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Successful completion of Inforum's Advanced A or placement test.

HOURS: 22 hours per week + Workshops

CEFR LEVEL: C1

KEY FACTS

- High pass rate
- Maximum 12 students per class
- Progress tests every week
- C1 Advanced is accepted by: Alcatel-Lucent, BMW, Credit Suisse, FedEx.



SAMPLE CAMBRIDGE C1 ADVANCED EXAM PREPARATION TIMETABLE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30AM - 10:30AM		CAE READING AND USE OF ENGLISH Format, length, timing	GRAMMAR Present tenses (do, be doing)	GRAMMAR Present tenses (have done, have been doing)	SPEAKING Part 1
BREAK					
10:40AM - 12:10PM		GRAMMAR Overview of sentence types, punctuation rules	VOCABULARY Character Adjectives	GRAMMAR Overview of all tenses	CAE SPEAKING Exam in pairs
BREAK					
12:30PM - 2:00PM	EXAM WORKSHOP (Optional, 12:00PM - 2:00PM)	READING Part 5 Writing Exam Introduction	CAE LISTENING EXAM Format, length, timing	LISTENING Part 4: Exam skills and practice	USE OF ENGLISH Part 3: Use of English exam skills and practice



During the twelve-week course for my Cambridge CAE exam, I learnt all the essentials that were required for a successful outcome of the test. Despite the short preparation time, Emma, our teacher, did an excellent job! Passing my CAE made me extremely proud. I worked my way up and succeeded at the end because of all the help that Inforum provided!



INSIDE INFORUM



INFORUM ACTIVITIES



Kangaroo Walk



Local Market Visit



Indigenous Australians



Burleigh Heads



Surfing



SHORT COURSES AT AND AROUND INFORUM

TRY NEW SKILLS USING ENGLISH!

BARISTA TRAINING

- ✓ Learn how to make great cups of coffee.
- ✓ Practise making coffee at Inforum.
- ✓ Give some caffeine and chill-out time to your friends.



SURFING

- ✓ Even if you're a beginner, you'll be standing up in your first lesson!



YOGA

- ✓ Good for your health, mind and English listening skill!



RSA COURSE (Responsible Service of Alcohol)

- ✓ You will need this licence when you work for a restaurant that serves alcohol.



PADI OPEN LICENCE

- ✓ Get your PADI licence and start scuba-diving today!



SUPER WORK READY

Inforum's premium job skills program.



- RSA course
- Barista course
 - Certificate issued by Inforum Education
 - Barista course participants will also have the opportunity to practise further.
- Waitperson training
- Personalised interview practice
- Personalised resume checking service
- Tax File Number (TFN)
 - Personal assistance with the online application.



STUDY TOURS

We can make a great short or long term course to meet your request for groups between the ages of 7 years to 80 years of age.

Combine English lessons with some great activities. Here are a few of our most popular activities: Local high school visit, a hotel visit, Life Saver Volunteer experience, Aussie BBQ, Eco Tour in Springbrook National Park, Australian sweet making, Zoo visit, Movie World visit and much more!



Surf Lifesaving



Hotel Visit

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

WEEK 1	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MORNING	Arrival	English	English		English	English	
AFTERNOON	Orientation	Sports activity	Surf Life Savers Experience	All day local school visit	Shopping and hotel visit	Aussie BBQ	Eco Tour to Natural Bridge

HOMESTAY PROGRAM



OUR HOMESTAY FAMILIES ARE VERY CAREFULLY CHOSEN BY ME. I CHECK THEY HAVE A BRIGHT, CLEAN, AIRY ROOM FOR STUDENTS AND THE FAMILY IS KIND AND HELPFUL.



DIANA
ACCOMMODATION MANAGER

What's in my room?

Your own room will have a bed, desk, chair, desk lamp and wardrobe for your clothes.

HOW LONG CAN I STAY?

Minimum: 1 week

Maximum: 50 weeks

Recommended length: 4 weeks

CHOOSE YOUR MEAL PLAN

No Meals

2 Meals: Breakfast and dinner every day. Lunch on weekends if you are home.

3 Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day.

3 Meals + Transportation



ANY OTHER REQUESTS?

Let us know if you have any other requests. For example:

"I'm a vegetarian!" **No worries!**

"I want my own bathroom!" **No worries!**

"I want to experience a hot Christmas with a host family!" **No worries!**

* We might have to charge you to meet your special request.



I love my host family because they are really kind and teach me a lot of things, not to mention English!

I was going to stay with them for 4 weeks only but I loved them so much that I extended my stay with them to 28 weeks!

DEMI PAIR PROGRAM

We work with some great Demi Pair agencies. Are you good with looking after children, and doing house duties?

Why not try the Demi Pair program?

- ✓ Improve your English while staying with an Aussie family
- ✓ Accommodation in a private room with 2 meals
- ✓ Work 15 hours per week

REQUIREMENTS:

Duration: 12 weeks

Level: Pre-Intermediate +

Visa: Working Holiday or Student



INFORUM CALENDAR

2023

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
JANUARY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FEBRUARY	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MARCH	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
APRIL	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
MAY	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
JUNE	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
JULY	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
AUGUST	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
SEPTEMBER	26	27	28	1	2	3	4
OCTOBER	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
NOVEMBER	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
DECEMBER	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	

2024

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
JANUARY	1	2	3	4	5	6	
FEBRUARY	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
MARCH	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
APRIL	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
MAY	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
JUNE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
JULY	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
AUGUST	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
SEPTEMBER	25	26	27	28	29	1	2
OCTOBER	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NOVEMBER	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
DECEMBER	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Please Note: The dates shown in this calendar are subject to change without notice.

PROGRAM START DATE

General English / IELTS
Every Monday

*If Monday is a public holiday, then Tuesday.

Preferred Start day

2023: 3 Jan, 13 Feb, 27 Mar, 15 May, 26 Jun,
7 Aug, 18 Sep, 30 Oct

2024: 2 Jan, 19 Feb, 2 Mar, 20 May, 1 Jul, 12
Aug, 23 Sep, 4 Nov

Cambridge FCE / CAE

2023: 3 Jan, 20 Mar, 11 Sep

2024: 2 Jan, 11 Mar, 2 Sep

INFORUM HOLIDAYS

7 July 2023: Inforum 16th Anniversary

From 18 December 2023 to 1 January 2024:

The end of year holiday
(School resumes Tuesday, 2 Jan 2024)

5 July 2024: Inforum 17th Anniversary

From 23 December 2024 to 5 January 2025:

The end of year holiday
(School resumes Monday, 6 Jan 2025)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

	2023	2024
New Year's Day	2 Jan	1 Jan
Australia Day	26 Jan	26 Jan
Good Friday	7 Apr	29 Mar
Easter Monday	10 Apr	1 Apr
Anzac Day	25 Apr	25 Apr
Labour Day	1 May	6 May
Gold Coast Show Day	1 Sep	TBA
King's Birthday	2 Oct	7 Oct
Christmas Day	25 Dec	25 Dec
Boxing Day	26 Dec	26 Dec

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