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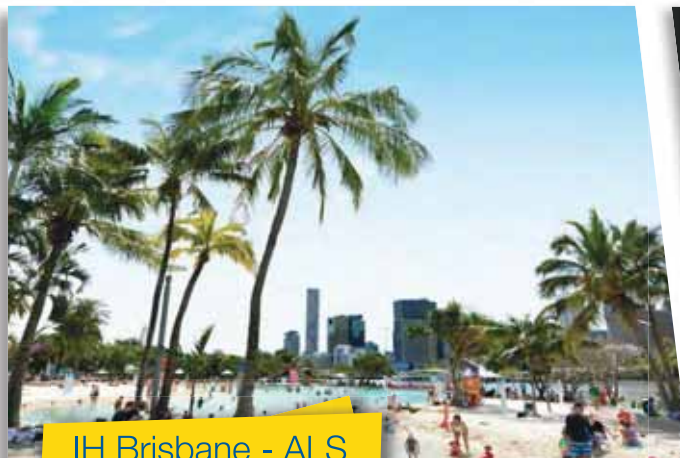
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Welcome to IH BRISBANE - ALS



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We want your stay in Australia to be one you will remember all your life. Our friendly staff and teachers will help you achieve your goals, whether for further study in Australia or simply to learn the language. We employ only qualified and experienced English teachers, and use the most up-to-date teaching methods and techniques, with full support from your first day. You'll learn quickly under the guidance of our professional staff.



Why Australia?

Australia is unique, and has to be experienced to be believed. With its fascinating mix of cultures, from relaxing under a gum tree, to seeing AFL being played, there is something for everybody. 80% of the animals you find here don't live anywhere else in the world! Some of our best known animals are the kangaroo, koala, echidna, dingo, platypus, wallaby and wombat. At 7.69 million square kilometres, mainland Australia is the world's largest island - but smallest continent, and boasts a long history stretching back more than 30,000 years.



Why Brisbane?

Brisbane has a subtropical climate with warm or hot weather for most of the year, making the outdoor lifestyle we enjoy possible all year round, and we enjoy more winter sunshine and warmth than most other Australian states. It is the most relaxed of Australia's cities, and the pace and attitude make it perfect for study. When you are not studying, Brisbane, Queensland's state capital, is the third most populated city in Australia, and has great galleries and museums (like GOMA), entertainment venues (like Suncorp stadium) and plenty to do, see and eat! Brisbane is the perfect gateway to everything Queensland has to offer – the beaches of the Gold and Sunshine Coasts, the world famous Great Barrier Reef as well as five World Heritage listed areas.

Welcome to Brisbane and to IH Brisbane-ALS for the English experience of a lifetime.

●
Multicultural
Environment

●
25
classrooms

●
2 Computer
Rooms

●
Online
Resources

●
Free
Activities

●
Student
Service Staff

●
English
Only Officer

●
and
much more

We agree to take in our studies

PRIDE

P Possession
Taking control of your learning

R Respect
Treating everyone fairly and with sensitivity

I Integrity
Being truthful and sincere

D Dive in!
The more you give, the more you get

E English Only
It's why we are here

IH Brisbane - ALS offers students the chance to study up to 29 hours per week; 20 hours of Core and Skill classes (the minimum you must attend) and 9 more optional hours.



General English

English For Every Purpose

This course is designed to help you improve your English and communicate with confidence in any situation. You will work on your accuracy and fluency across all the skills, whilst learning and using new vocabulary and grammar. We teach English over six levels, from Beginner to Advanced, using the most up-to-date teaching methods and equipment.

In 2015 we taught students from Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Kiribati, Laos, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic Of Korea, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Spain, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Venezuela and Vietnam.

Sample Timetable

Class Time	Lunch	Speak More	
8:30-2:30	10:30-11:30 or 11:30-12:30	2:45-3:45	Monday-Wednesday 3 hour Core Class 2 hour Skills Class
9:30-3:30	12:30-1:30	3:45-4:45	Thursday 5 hour Core Class (with weekly test)
10:30-4:30	1:30-2:30	9:20-10:20	Friday 9:30-12:30 : Optional Classes. 1:30-3:30 : Optional Clubs.



Core Classes

- Keep the same teacher, until you move class (about every 6 weeks)
- Cover all the skill areas – Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking, as well as focussing on improving your Grammar, Vocabulary and Pronunciation.
- Follow a set coursebook.
- Focus on developing your language skills.
- Have homework to complete!



Skill Classes

- Have different students to your core class – so you can expand your friends!
- Change teachers regularly – so you can experience a range of teaching styles and hear a variety of accents.
- Are individual lessons – classes will be related by topic, but not follow on from each other.
- Focus on a specific skill area during each lesson – so you can concentrate on improving one element at a time. (Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking, Grammar, Vocabulary or Pronunciation)
- Have material taken from lots of places, and from the IH network
- Focus on activating your language skills – so you have the skill to do well in Australia!



Homework Room

From Monday to Thursday students have a teacher available for one hour to help them on a particular topic or grammar function.



Speak More

From Monday to Thursday students have the option of taking an hour-long conversation class with teachers focused on a particular topic.



Friday Classes

- Responsive to student needs – we are constantly changing the options available
- Classes offered by level – you stay with students of the same ability, but from different classes.
- Classes include Writing Focus, Australian Culture, Speaking Boost, Exam Preparation and much more
- A great way to target individual areas of weakness that a student may have.



Friday Clubs

- The perfect way to finish the week! Enjoy an activity in English with your classmates.
- Clubs include Cooking, Excursions, Pronunciation, Review, Movie, Study Habit Development and many more.

The 6 Week Student Life-Cycle

These lessons are designed to empower your English; here is sample below.
Your teacher will explain this goal at the beginning and review at the end of the class, giving you the chance to reflect of your ability to do it.

Week	Core Class	Skills Class	And...
1	New to the school? Welcome! Monday you will do a placement test and orientation then join the rest of the students.		
	Assigned to a new Core class - students all at the same English level ('high' and 'low' classes where possible within a level) and the same teacher for the next 6 weeks.	Assigned to a new skill class - Mix of all students in a level for each class.	Get your copy of Kanganews to see the social events, the skill classes you will do and what else is happening in Australia.
2		Different skill class teacher	Movie and Pizza night this week.
3		Different skill class teacher	Optional Level up Test on Friday (and BBQ!)
4	Monday Morning - check to see if you have moved class!	Different skill class teacher	Movie and Pizza night this week.
5		Different skill class teacher	Feature social activity - wine tasting, Zumba class... and many more
6	Test week with your Core teacher all week - see how far you have come! Pride Award given to the best student in each class, and feedback forms about the school completed. (results published on the web site and the noticeboard next week)		See Australia - amazing trip on Friday!

• These lessons will focus on what you can do. Below is a list of what you will be able to do at the end of the classes •

- ☒ I can talk about my hobbies
 ☒ I can read an article
 ☒ I can write a basic resume
 ☒ I can follow a basic job interview
 ☒ I can discuss advantages and disadvantages



EVERY 6 WEEKS, WE PUBLISH OUR NEWSPAPER - THE KANGA NEWS

Every 6 weeks we publish and distribute the IH Kanganews to our lovey students.
It contains lots of great things to keep our students informed of what is happening at the school and Australia.

JUMPING THE NEWS TO YOU - 15th June to 24th July

'June and July mean Origin fever in Australia, and Queensland the most!'

-What is Origin? State of Origin is a series of three Rugby League games between Queensland and New South Wales.

-Rugby what? Rugby League - the most popular type in Australia. 13 players try to score 'tries' by moving the ball down the field, by passing the ball (only backwards) or kicking. They can be stopped-or tackled-6 times before the other team gets the ball. And the ball isn't round....

-Why do we care about it? It's between Queensland and New South Wales!!!

-When is it and how do I get involved? Check the social calendar, and get together with any Australians-or Game 3 is at Sunco-rp Stadium here in Brisbane.

'What is a 'level up test' and why do we do them?'

Level up tests are one of the three ways we move students up to the next level! They help us find the people who are doing well but not able to show it in class.



Free Activities Calendar

BYRON BAY

LONE PINE

GOLD COAST

NOOSA

MUCH MORE..

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			2	Free BBQ		
IH - ALS Welcome		8		Cooking Class	Brisbane French Festival	
	14	DVD & Pizza	16	TV Club		
IH - ALS Welcome		22	Pool Challenge	Free BBQ	Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary	
IH - ALS Welcome	28	DVD & Pizza		Free Friday Excursions		

* Timetable might change due to student numbers. *



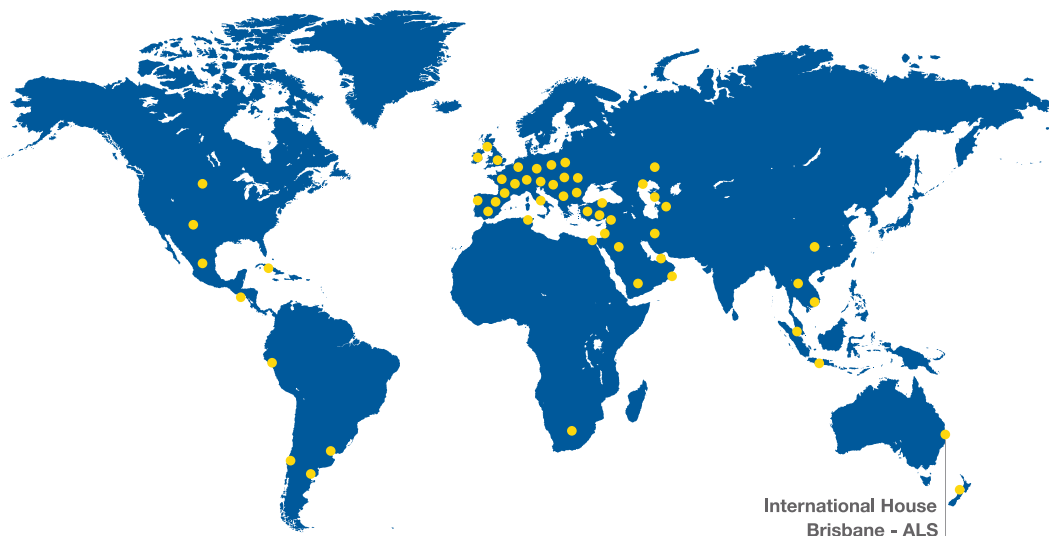
On the weekends you can visit the theme parks on the Gold Coast, head to the Sunshine Coast for a laidback weekend on the beach or head into the bush and climb the Glasshouse mountains. In the city, you can dance all night at a funky nightclub, hang out in relaxed bars and pubs or swim the weekend away at Southbank park-land's beach in the city. The Moreton Bay islands are close enough for weekend trips and Byron Bay is only a 2 hour bus ride away. Ask our student services staff for more information about activities at IH Brisbane - ALS.

Why The International House World Organization?

The International House World Organisation (IHWO) is a network of language schools worldwide that are committed to implementing high standards of quality and innovation in education and training. There are currently over 159 schools in more than 52 countries.

International House was founded in 1953 by John and Brita Haycraft, with the aim of providing an innovative approach to language teaching. IH has remained at the forefront of development in the field of language teaching and in the training of language teachers. International House schools must follow several charters which guarantee school quality*.

*These can be found here: www.ihworld.com/downloads/ihqualitycharters.pdf
For more information about International House go to www.ihworld.com



IHWO regularly send leaders in the EFL field to inspect our school; we have always met their standards with good marks.

Why choose an English language centre accredited by NEAS?

NEAS is recognised internationally as a body that provides quality assurance monitoring and accreditation of English language centres. The primary goal of NEAS is the maintenance of high levels of quality in the provision of English Language Teaching programs and services by ELT centres to the benefit of the industry as a whole and especially for students. NEAS regularly assesses English language centres for compliance with accreditation requirements to ensure that they continue to uphold NEAS standards and abide by their accreditation conditions.

NEAS provides professional judgment as to whether ELT centres meet and continue to meet the **Standards and Criteria for ELT Centres**. The standards look at the following aspects of the ELT centre's operations (among others):

Standard A: Management and Administration
Standard B: Premises
Standard C: Specialist Staff

Standard D: Student Services
Standard E: English Language Programs and Assessment
Standard F: Educational Resources and Equipment



ELT centres must show compliance with the standards.

NEAS conduct annual audits of our school; we have always met their standards with good marks.

Business English

Business English Intermediate is a full-time,

20 hour per week course designed for those who need to learn English for use in a business context. Students learn English through a range of business orientated topics, such as: Leadership, Strategy, Pay, Development, Marketing, Outsourcing and Financing. Business English will help you get ahead in the workplace; learn it now and get a jump start on your career. It is designed for students with a minimum Intermediate (B1) level of English.

This course is specially designed to help you succeed in a business context; you will learn English through a wide range of business orientated topics, and it will help you with be able to interact in many workplace situations.

At the end of a Business English Intermediate course, you will:

- Have improved your overall English level
- Be better prepared to work in a Business environment in English
- Have a better understanding of Business workings in Australia

Course topics include:

Companies – how they are structured, and the benefits of types.

Leadership – different types of, and how to develop as a leader.

Strategy – how to look for opportunities to exploit.

Pay – how this works in areas that need to be considered.

Marketing – changing trends and effective tools.

Finance – including business planning.

Recruitment – how to hire and keep talented workers.

Communication – how to improve both face-to-face and written to get the right message across.

Sample Week

Week	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing
1	Discuss advantages and disadvantages Describe a job	Understand main points of a monologue	Read business orientated articles	Write a formal email
2	Give a presentation Make arrangements	Understand a lecture Understand a dialogue	Read business orientated articles	Write notes to give a presentation Write a memo

IELTS Preparation Course

Why IH

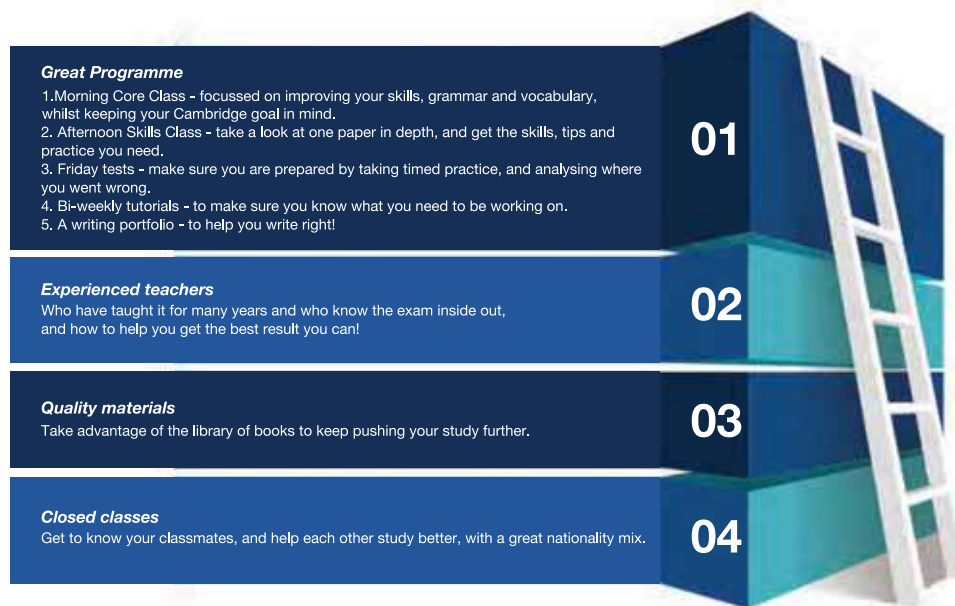


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Cambridge Exam Preparation

Brisbane-ALS?



CEFR

IELTS Equivalent

C1

EFFECTIVE
OPERATIONAL
PROFICIENCY

**CAMBRIDGE
ADVANCED**

7.0

B2

VANTAGE

**CAMBRIDGE
FIRST**

6.0

CAMBRIDGE ADVANCED

An exam for advanced users of English. This exam is aimed at people who can use written and spoken English for most professional and social purposes. It is widely recognised for work or study purposes.

CAMBRIDGE FIRST

Aimed at people who can use everyday written and spoken English at an upper-intermediate level. It is an ideal exam for people who want to use English for work or study purposes.

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Great

Teachers.

Materials.

Programme.

Results!



Pathways to Further Education

Preparing for Further Study in Australia

When your English is good enough, there are dozens of University and further study courses waiting for you in Brisbane and South East Queensland. Our website shows a list of some of the courses available for international students. You enter these either with an external English exam result (such as IELTS) or through our Pathways. We can prepare you for further study courses in Australia and give you the English study skills you will need.

Studying Further

Pathway students are monitored from the moment you start by our Pathway Coordinator, with scheduled meetings throughout your study time, to ensure that you meet and exceed your entry requirements for the next place of study.

Pathway students have access to a range of resources to help your study both with us and long after you finish. These include things such as referencing, how to structure different writing types, presentation tips...and many more.



Living in Brisbane

Homestay... Living with an Australian Family

IH Brisbane - ALS can place you with a friendly Australian Homestay family who have been selected by our Homestay Service to suit your requirements, car and driver to meet you at the airport. All of our Homestay families have a genuine interest in international students and know how to make students feel welcome. "Full Board Homestay" means that you get breakfast and an evening meal on weekdays and three meals a day on weekends. Students have their own room and clean bed linen, pillows and blankets are provided.

Each room has a wardrobe, study desk and chair. Homestay in Brisbane is more reasonably priced than some other Australian cities and the standard of accommodation is excellent. Our homestay families are experienced in the care of English language learners, so they are patient and caring. They will also help you with your English at home.

Homestay is the a minimum of 4 weeks. Remember, staying with a caring Australian homestay family is the best way to improve your English and make lasting friends on your visit to Australia. You may make wonderful Australian friends whom you will know all your life.

IH Brisbane - ALS Student Accommodation

This accommodation is in Upper Mount Gravatt offers comfortable rooms and great amenities for a great price. Positioned 15km from the city, (travel time to the city is around 30minutes by bus.) Facilities include: En suite bath/toilet in each room, air conditioning, gym, swimming pool, tennis court, internet (20GB include per month), spa, free laundry and kitchen wares. Room types available : Single and Twin.



Below is the typical cost of living in Brisbane (prices in Australian dollars).

• Food (Buy own food)	\$350	• Entertainment	\$208
• Telephone and power	\$84	• Other miscellaneous costs	\$250
• Transport (buses, trains etc)	\$180	• Approx average living costs per month	\$1,500

Please visit our website for more information www.ihbrisbane.com.au

This price information is correct at time of printing, but it is subject to change each year.