

# EASY LANGUAGES

## *English in Melbourne*

### *Programme Summary:*

- Ages 16+
- Minimum 2 weeks
- Melbourne elected "world's most liveable city"
- Standard, semi-intensive or intensive English courses
- IELTS or Cambridge exam preparation
- Homestay or residence accommodation

### **Destination**

Capital of the state of Victoria, **Melbourne is Australia's second city**, after Sydney, with more than 4,250,000 inhabitants in 2012.

The city is a prominent **commercial and industrial centre**, but is also considered to be the **capital of sports, arts and culture**. Numerous festivals and events take place throughout the year and attracts thousands of travellers from all over the world, giving the city an international atmosphere. This long list of events includes the "Australian Open", Formula 1 and the "Melbourne Cup".

Melbourne is also known for its mix of Victorian and contemporary architecture which gives the city a **unique and beautiful charm** to it. Its numerous chic and bohemian districts are perfect for a short stroll or for a shopping spree. As well as its shops and commercial districts, the city is also surrounded by stunning parks that offer respite to the city's industrial aspects. The excellent **public transport network** makes accessing the city centre and the surrounding areas a very simple task. Getting to the beach has never been simpler, as St-Kilda beach is just a few kilometres away from the city centre by tram. You have everything at your doorstep!

It comes as no surprise that the city has been nominated as the **most liveable city** for the 5th consecutive year.

### ***International House Melbourne***

Our partner school, **International House**, is located in the **heart of Melbourne** in the business district and also nearby many shops, restaurants, theatres, cinemas, museums and parks for you to explore. It has public transport links by the bus, tram and train from surrounding areas.

The school's modern building offers **top of the range technology**:

- 10 bright classrooms
- Interactive whiteboards
- IT labs with 30 computers
- Free WiFi access throughout the building
- Lounge area
- Study hall

The school is accessible to persons with reduced mobility.

**International House is accredited by ASQA, NEAS, University of Cambridge (ESOL), J-Shine.**

### ***Activities and events during your stay***

As an International House student, you will enjoy a varied calendar of social and leisure activities every week, in the afternoon or during the evening. Attendance is optional. Many of these activities are free of charge, however, some may

require a fee. All activities are subject to change without notice and may be offered seasonally.

**Some of the many activities available include:**

- Conversation club
- Movie outings
- Museums
- Origami
- Docklands
- Yarra River cruise
- Eureka Tower
- Barbecues, etc.
- Weekend trips: Phillip Island, Great Ocean Road, Yarra Valley Wine, The Victorian Alps, etc.

## Courses

### *English language courses: the basics*

- Lesson length: 60 minutes
- Class size: 18 students maximum
- Schedule: morning and/or evening lessons
- Placement test: first day of lessons
- Certificate of completion at the end of your stay
- Open access to the International House e-learning platform up to 12 weeks after your stay
- Regular progress tests (every 4 weeks)
- CELTA-qualified native English speakers

### *Courses on offer*

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### **General English: 15 lessons per week**

3 lessons a day will give you a practical understanding of the English language and improve your fluency and confidence in day-to-day communication. International House trains you in all four communication skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. Lessons take place from 8 am to 11 am. Students may take up to 10 hours per week of additional evening lessons.

**Language level:** beginner\* to advanced

\*Please note that students also attend additional lessons until they reach A1 proficiency.



### **Semi-intensive English: 20 lessons per week**

5 lessons per day Monday-Thursday or 4 evening lessons per day Monday-Friday will give you a practical understanding of the English language and improve your fluency and confidence in day-to-day communication. International House trains you in all four communication skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing.

**Language level:** beginner\* to advanced

\*Please note that students also attend additional lessons until they reach A1 proficiency.



### **Intensive English: 25 general English lessons per week**

The ideal course to get your English where you want it to be, fast. Includes 5 General English lessons per day, and also allows you to personalise your course by taking an additional 5 lessons per week across a selection of electives focusing on one of the 4 communication skills: reading, writing, speaking, listening. You will choose 2 electives and alternate from week to week (Week 1 Writing, Week 2 Speaking, Week 3 Writing, etc.) Each

elective is adapted to suit your English proficiency, to ensure you make progress at your own pace.

**Language level:** beginner\* to advanced

\*Please note that students also attend additional lessons until they reach A1 proficiency.

- **Cambridge ESOL FCE or CAE Exam Preparation course: 20 or 25 lessons per week** per 4-week course.

Session length: 4 or 10 weeks, with specific start dates (please contact us for more information). As International House is an exam centre, **course sessions start almost every 4 weeks. Registration deadline:** 8 weeks prior to the start of the course.

Your teachers will guide and monitor you to make sure that you progress at the correct rate to succeed in your exam, giving you the **specific vocabulary and grammar** and **study plan** you need. Using **sample exam papers** you will learn how to effectively answer questions so by the time you take the test, you will know the style of questions to expect and how to answer them. A 10-week course is recommended for ideal preparation.

**Language level:**

- **FCE:** Upper intermediate
- **CAE:** Advanced

- **IELTS Exam Preparation course: 20 lessons per week** per 4-week course session.

Session length: 4 to 10 weeks

If you wish to attend university in an English-speaking country or certify your English proficiency, preparing for the IELTS exam is the **first step to success**. Teachers will meet with you individually to assess your language proficiency and goals. **Sample papers** will help you learn how to effectively

answer questions and learn **the techniques you need** to sit the exam with confidence.

**Language Level** : Intermediate or IELTS 4.5 **or** Intermediate/Pre-advanced or IELTS 5.5 depending on your desired score.

For reference, a 0.5 IELTS score improvement usually requires 8 weeks of study.

## Accommodation

### *Host Families (Ages 16+)*

*Shared room, half-board Monday-Friday and full board at the weekend.*

**Travel time to International House:** 30-40 minutes on public transport  
Australian families usually live in spacious houses and are very active.

#### **Practical information:**

- Bed linen provided

### *Residence accommodation (Ages 18+)*

Residence accommodation is a great option for students looking meet other **students from all over the world.**

Residences are located in the suburbs of Melbourne (districts mentioned below) and offer a quick connection to the school, located in the city centre. Residence location depends on availability during your time of stay.

#### **Features:**

- Shared or single room
- Shared bathroom
- Self-catering
- 30 minutes' travel time to International House on public transport

- Located in Southbank, Docklands, Melbourne City Centre, North of Melbourne
- AUD 350 deposit to be paid on arrival (to be refunded at the end of your stay provided your room is clean and tidy with no evidence of damage)

### Facilities and services

- Coin laundry facilities available on-site
- Bed linen provided on arrival
- Shared kitchen and lounge area
- TV
- Telephone

## Prices & Dates 2019

### *Dates 2019*

**Course start dates:** Most courses start **every Monday** year-round (exceptions are outlined below.) On Bank Holiday Mondays, lessons start on Tuesdays.

**Bank holidays and holidays:** 01/01, 28/01, 11/03, 19/04, 22/04, 25/04, 10/06, 05/11, 25/12/19-03/01/20

**IELTS Exam Prep Course Dates:** **every Monday**, for a duration of 4 weeks minimum. For exam dates, please check [IELTS](#) website.

**Cambridge Exam Prep Course Dates:** please contact us.

### *Prices 2019*

Booking prices - AUD - Australian Dollar  
BRL - Brazilian Real  
CAD - Canadian Dollar  
CHF - Swiss Franc  
EUR - Euro  
GBP - British Pound  
JPY - Japanese Yen  
KRW - Korean Won  
NZD - New Zealand Dollar  
PLN - Polish Zloty  
USD - US Dollar

Includes all taxes and enrolment fees

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**Course & accommodation in a host family, single room, half board**

Duration	15 H	20 H	25 H	Camb. / IELTS 20 H	Camb. 25 H
2 weeks	A\$1,660	A\$1,830	A\$1,870	-	-
3 weeks	A\$2,250	A\$2,455	A\$2,515	-	-
4 weeks	A\$2,790	A\$3,025	A\$3,105	A\$3,025	A\$3,105
6 weeks	A\$3,995	A\$4,305	A\$4,420	-	-
8 weeks	A\$5,200	A\$5,575	A\$5,735	-	-
10 weeks	-	-	-	A\$6,880	A\$7,080
12 weeks	A\$7,605	A\$8,125	A\$8,365	-	-
16 weeks	-	A\$10,430	A\$10,750	-	-
18 weeks	-	A\$11,620	A\$11,980	-	-
20 weeks	-	A\$12,820	A\$13,220	-	-
24 weeks	-	A\$15,285	A\$15,765	-	-
32 weeks	-	A\$20,160	A\$20,800	-	-
36 weeks	-	A\$22,620	A\$23,340	-	-
Extra week	-	A\$625	A\$645	-	-

#### Homestay accommodation extra (per week)

Type of extra	Price
Minors (18- years)	A\$110

#### Course & residence accommodation, shared room, self-catering

Duration	15 H	20 H	25 H	Camb./ IELTS 20 H	Camb. 25 H
2 weeks	A\$1,550	A\$1,720	A\$1,760	-	-
3 weeks	A\$2,085	A\$2,290	A\$2,350	-	-
4 weeks	A\$2,570	A\$2,805	A\$2,885	A\$2,805	A\$2,885
6 weeks	A\$3,665	A\$3,970	A\$4,095	-	-
8 weeks	A\$4,760	A\$5,135	A\$5,295	-	-
10 weeks	-	-	-	A\$6,330	A\$6,530
12 weeks	A\$6,945	A\$7,465	A\$7,705	-	-



16 weeks	-	A\$9,550	A\$9,870	-	-
18 weeks	-	A\$10,630	A\$10,990	-	-
20 weeks	-	A\$11,720	A\$12,120	-	-
24 weeks	-	A\$13,965	A\$14,445	-	-
32 weeks	-	A\$18,400	A\$19,040	-	-
36 weeks	-	A\$20,640	A\$21,360	-	-
Extra week	-	A\$570	A\$590	-	-

<b>Residence accommodation extras (per week)</b>	
<b>Type of extra</b>	<b>Price</b>
Single room	A\$120

<b>Transfer (arrival only)</b>	
From Melbourne airport	A\$170
<b>Compulsory insurance for all stays over 12 weeks (per month)</b>	
OSHC (subject to changes)	A\$70

**Prices include:**

- Your chosen course
- Accommodation (host family: single room, shared bathroom, half board Monday-Friday and full board at the weekend; residence: shared room, self-catering)
- Course materials
- Unlimited WiFi access
- Placement test and certificate of completion
- All taxes and enrolment fees

**Prices do not include:**

- Travel to/from Melbourne
- Airport transfers

- Meals, where applicable
- Transportation in and around Melbourne
- Deposit on arrival (AUD 350)
- Exam fees, where applicable (Cambridge, IELTS)
- Visa fees
- Optional insurance

## Practical Information

### *Travel*

**Arrivals:** Saturday or Sunday

**Departures:** Saturday or Sunday

- **Arrival airport:** Tullamarine International Airport, MEL

**Airport pick-up available on request** (fees apply, please see price list)

**Please note:** do not make travel arrangements until we have confirmed your enrolment in your chosen course.

### *Visa Information*

You might need a visa for this course. For more information please visit our [Visa Information](#) page.

Do not hesitate to contact us by phone or email if you require any additional information.