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BROWNS

English Language School

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Directors' message

"Our commitment and passion is to provide you with a first class educational experience. Your satisfaction is our number one priority! Make BROWNS English Language School your first choice for studying English"

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- › 1st class English Language Curriculum
- › 1st class Teaching Professionals
- › 1st class Facilities
- › 1st class Student Services
- › 1st class Accommodation

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Two Campus Locations

BRISBANE
Queensland, Australia

GOLD COAST
Queensland, Australia



BROWNS

Brisbane Campus



Campus location

- Overlooking the magnificent Museum of Brisbane
- Next to King George Square and 420 individual bike racks
- 1 minute walk to the closest Bus Station
- 1 minute walk to Queen Street Mall - Brisbane's central shopping and eating district
- 2 minute walk to banks and the post office
- 5 minute walk to Central Railway Station
- 5 minute walk to Brisbane City Library
- 6 minute walk to Brisbane River
- 15 minute walk to South Bank - Brisbane's cultural and arts precinct
- 10 minutes by bus to Fortitude Valley - Brisbane's music and nightlife scene



Campus facilities

- Campus on first floor of a prestigious marble constructed building
- Intelligently designed classrooms with custom made tables and comfortable stylish chairs
- 46 inch LCD TV screens, HDMI smart wired in 1080 format to DVD/TV/www, in every classroom
- Impressive common room area with grand high ceilings and large glass panels, providing abundant natural light
- 53 computers with high-speed internet access, installed with the latest ESL learning software and equipped with listening headsets
- High-speed wireless internet access throughout the campus
- 55 inch LCD cable connected big screen TV - projecting documentaries, the latest movies and breaking news from around the globe!
- Comprehensive library of specially prepared worksheets for students to complete in their Accelerate Further Learning Programme
- Stunning large outdoor balcony with café furniture, for students to eat lunch with their friends
- Ultra-modern kitchen with 10 microwaves, 2 fridges, filtered water, ice maker and a hot water system for making tea and coffee
- Student-dedicated Activities officer - providing information about "what's on in Brisbane" as well as special promotions for travelling within Australia
- School noticeboard - showing the latest jobs available in Brisbane and student share house accommodation postings
- Squash court and showers on top floor of the building



BROWNS

Gold Coast Campus



Campus location

- 1 minute walk to the bus stop
- 1 minute walk to the tennis courts
- 3 minute walk to Australia Fair Shopping Centre - shops, food outlets and supermarkets
- 3 minute walk to the cinemas
- 4 minute walk to banks and the post office
- 4 minute walk to the Southport Library
- 5 minute walk to IELTS Testing Centre
- 6 minutes walk to the Southport Broadwater Parklands
- 15 minutes walk to the Gold Coast's beautiful surf beaches
- 13 minutes by bus to Surfers Paradise - Gold Coast's shopping precinct and nightlife scene



Campus facilities

- Bright white classrooms with modern tables and comfortable stylish chairs
- Common room area for students to eat lunch with their friends
- 20 computers with high-speed internet access, installed with the latest ESL learning software and equipped with listening headsets
- High-speed wireless internet access throughout the campus
- Comprehensive library of specially prepared worksheets for students to complete in their Accelerate Further Learning Programme
- School Reception area with sofas for students to relax during lesson breaks
- Kitchen with 8 microwaves, 2 fridges and a hot water system for making tea and coffee
- Outdoor courtyard area for students to eat lunch and enjoy BROWNS School BBQs
- Exciting display of "what's happening on the Gold Coast" and special promotions for travelling within Australia
- School noticeboard - showing the latest jobs available on the Gold Coast and student share house accommodation postings



Active8 your English!

Intensive General English

Beginner to Advanced | CRICOS Course Code: 054999A

Duration

2 - 50 weeks (Refer to recommended start dates)

Course Description

- 7 levels, Beginner to Advanced, 10 week modules
- 25 hours per week
- Average class size of 12 students
- BROWNS **Active8** coursebook-based morning lessons followed by skill and system-based afternoon lessons
- Multiple teachers share any one class, to give you exposure to different teaching styles and keep you energised
- Weekly revision tests and one-to-one consultations with your teacher
- BROWNS **Accelerate** Passport to track your academic progress
- Intensive General English Course Workbook



Why choose **Active8-Accelerate**?

The BROWNS **Active8** Curriculum is the result of 5 years' in-class research, testing and feedback. By targeting all the systems and skills that students need to gain English fluency, we ensure you receive a balanced learning diet.

In the BROWNS **Accelerate** Further Learning Programme, we pinpoint your individual needs, helping you to focus your studies even further.

English Level Improvement Guarantee



We are so confident in the **Active8-Accelerate** Teaching System that we guarantee free additional study weeks to any student who does not advance to the next level on completion of a 10 week module

(This offer is available to those students who have maintained 100% class attendance, achieved 3 Accelerate passport stamps per week of study and who are able to provide evidence of completion of all homework tasks)

BROWNS **Active8-Accelerate** Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50 - 9:50	Coursebook-based Class	Coursebook-based Class	Coursebook-based Class	Coursebook-based Class	Coursebook-based Class
10:00 - 11:00	Revision Quiz	Coursebook-based Class	Coursebook-based Class	Coursebook-based Class	Coursebook-based Class
11:10 - 12:10	Accelerate	Accelerate	Accelerate	Accelerate	Accelerate
Lunch					
13:10 - 14:10	Coursebook-based Class (Feedback)	Active8 Vocabulary	Active8 Writing	Active8 Listening	Active8 Grammar
14:20 - 15:20	Active8 Pronunciation	Active8 Reading	Active8 Writing	Active8 Speaking	Active8 Functional Usage

*Schedule example only. Times vary according to class.

Entry Requirements

- None. When you arrive at BROWNS, you will be given a placement test. This will allow our Director of Studies to place you in an **Active8** skill class at your level
- Open to Student, Working Holiday and Tourist visa holders



Cambridge Exam Preparation Courses

Cambridge FCE Exam Preparation

CRICOS Course Code: 061169C

Duration

10 or 12 weeks (Refer to start dates)

Course Description

- 25 hours per week
- Average class size of 12 students

Our Cambridge FCE Exam Preparation course will prepare you to:

- understand the main ideas of complex pieces of writing
- keep up a conversation on a fairly wide range of topics – express opinions and present arguments
- produce clear, detailed writing – express opinions and explain the advantages and disadvantages of different points of view.

Why choose Cambridge FCE Exam Preparation?

For students who wish to sit the Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) upper-intermediate level exam and/or for students who wish to study in an intensive learning environment.

The Cambridge FCE Exam Preparation course is useful preparation for the Cambridge CAE Exam Preparation Course.

Entry Requirements

- Intermediate+ level students
- Open to Student, Working Holiday and Tourist visa holders

Cambridge CAE Exam Preparation

CRICOS Course Code: 061171J

Duration

10 or 12 weeks (Refer to start dates)

Course Description

- 25 hours per week
- Average class size of 12 students

Our Cambridge CAE Exam Preparation course will prepare you to:

- read quickly enough to cope with an academic course
- understand complex opinions
- produce clear, well structured and detailed pieces of writing
- express yourself well with a good degree of fluency
- use English flexibly for social, professional and academic purposes.

Why choose Cambridge CAE Exam Preparation?

For students who wish to sit the Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) advanced level exam and/or for students who wish to study in an intensive learning environment.

CAE is recognised by employers as proof of advanced ability in English and also by Universities and Colleges.

Entry Requirements

- Upper-Intermediate+ level students
- Open to Student, Working Holiday and Tourist visa holders



Cambridge (Business English) BEC Exam Preparation

CRICOS Course Code: 0609032M

Duration

10 or 12 weeks (Refer to start dates)

Course Description

- 25 hours per week
- Average class size of 12 students

Our Cambridge BEC (Business English Certificate)

Exam Preparation Course will prepare you to:

- write short messages, emails, letters, reports and proposals
- give a mini-presentation, take part in discussions and respond to questions using appropriate business vocabulary
- understand and be confident to talk about a variety of business-related and work-related topics

Why choose Cambridge BEC Exam Preparation?

For students who wish to sit the BEC Vantage upper-intermediate level exam and/or for students who wish to study English in a business context.

The Cambridge Business English Certificate (BEC) exams are important for those students who are preparing for a career in international business or commerce.

Entry Requirements

- Intermediate+ level students
- Open to Student, Working Holiday and Tourist visa holders



Why study a Cambridge Exam Preparation Course at BROWNS?

- Learn from **expert Cambridge course teachers** who have had many years of experience preparing students for success in the Cambridge FCE, CAE and BEC exams.
- Receive your **personal copy of the latest Cambridge course textbook and CD**, plus practice tests and other useful study material
- Benefit from **progress reports and one-to-one meetings** with your Cambridge course teacher – for feedback relating to your academic performance, including the areas that you need to focus on improving
- Study with **students from all over the world** – the typical Cambridge class nationality mix is 45% European, 25% Latin American and 30% Asian
- Experience the **BROWNS Cambridge Study Retreat**, on the first weekend of the Cambridge course, to help you “get to know” your classmates and learn “foundation English skills” from your Cambridge teacher



IELTS Preparation Courses

IELTS Preparation

CRICOS Course Code: 061172G

IELTS Preparation Plus

CRICOS Course Code: 067523G

Duration

10 weeks (Refer to start dates)

Course Description

- 25 hours per week
- Average class size of 12 students

Our IELTS Preparation and IELTS Preparation Plus Courses will prepare you to:

- understand what you hear and what you read more easily
- speak and write more accurately
- speak more fluently
- use a wider range of vocabulary in your written and spoken English
- use good IELTS examination techniques

Why choose IELTS Preparation / Preparation Plus?

For students who are planning to migrate or who are preparing to study at a University, TAFE or College in Australia.

Students who complete our IELTS Preparation Courses with the correct mark can gain direct entry into our affiliated Universities and Colleges without having to do an IELTS Test.

Entry Requirements

- IELTS Preparation: Pre-Intermediate+ students
- IELTS Preparation Plus: Intermediate+ students
- Open to Student, Working Holiday and Tourist visa holders

Why study an IELTS Preparation Course at BROWNS?

→ Be trained by **specialist IELTS course teachers** – some of whom are qualified IELTS examiners. Your IELTS course teacher will create a study plan for you – to help you achieve the IELTS band score you need!

→ Receive your **personal copy of the latest IELTS course workbook and CD**, plus practice IELTS examination papers

→ Gain **extra IELTS support from our School Director of Studies** – to help you to approach the four different components of the IELTS exam (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing) with greater confidence

→ Receive **student login access to excellent IELTS study notes and IELTS exam tips** – available exclusively on BROWNS' student computers

→ Get **advice and assistance** from the BROWNS' Student Services Team to **book your IELTS examination**

→ Beginner

→ Elementary

→ Pre Intermediate

→ Intermediate
→ Trans Intermediate

→ Upper Intermediate

→ Advanced

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

EAP

CRICOS Course Code: 061170K

Duration

10 weeks (Refer to start dates)

Course Description

- 25 hours per week
- Average class size of 12 students

Our English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Course will prepare you to:

- Analyse academic materials critically and express yourself fluently, accurately and logically, both orally and in writing
- Collect and synthesize information from a variety of academic sources; analyse and critique materials; and present your ideas in a variety of media, in accordance with higher education standards

Why choose EAP?

For students who are preparing to study at a University, TAFE or College in Australia.

Students who complete our English for Academic Purposes course with the correct EAP mark can gain direct entry into our affiliated Universities and Colleges without having to do an IELTS Test

Entry Requirements

- Upper-Intermediate+ level students
- Open to Student, Working Holiday and Tourist visa holders

→ Cambridge Business English (BEC) Exam Preparation

→ Cambridge FCE Exam Preparation

→ Cambridge CAE Exam Preparation

IELTS Preparation (IELTS outcome: 5.5 equivalent)

IELTS Preparation Plus (IELTS outcome: 6.0 equivalent)

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) (IELTS outcome: 6.5 equivalent)

Further study at University, TAFE or College through BROWNS Direct Entry Programme

Institutions that recognise BROWNS' Academic Programmes:



BROWNS Your Pathway to Success!

When you study a BROWNS Academic Pathway you greatly improve your chance of success at University, TAFE or College. Our professional teaching team will ensure you are well-prepared for the English language requirements of your chosen course of study.



English PLUS Programs

English PLUS Sport (Gold Coast only)

You can combine English studies with either of the following:

English PLUS Surfing

- Two Surfing lessons per week at Australia's No.1 Surf School
- Surf lessons include: surfboard, rash vest and wetsuit

English PLUS Tennis

- Two Tennis lessons per week with a professional tennis coach
- Tennis lessons include: tennis racquet, tennis balls and court use

English PLUS Golf

- Two Golf lessons per week with a PGA golf professional
- Golf lessons include: golf clubs, golf balls and use of driving range

English PLUS Scuba-Diving (PADI)

- Scuba-Diving theory lesson, exam and two ocean dives over two weekends
- Scuba-Diving lessons include: diving equipment and wetsuits

Entry Requirements

- Open to students on a Working Holiday visa or Tourist visa only



English PLUS Child Care/Aged Care (Gold Coast only)

You can combine English studies with either of the following:

English PLUS Child Care

- Volunteer work experience every Tuesday and Thursday morning at a Child Care Centre on the Gold Coast
- A supervisor at the Child Care Centre will assign you responsibilities and monitor you while you work

English PLUS Aged Care

- Volunteer work experience every Tuesday and Thursday morning at an Aged Care Facility
- A supervisor at the Aged Care Facility will assign you responsibilities and monitor you while you work

English PLUS Internship (full-time)

- On completion of your English studies, you can undertake a full-time internship at a Child Care Centre or Aged Care Facility
- A supervisor at the Child Care Centre or Aged Care Facility will assign you responsibilities and monitor you while you work
- You have the flexibility to decide the hours and days that you wish to work

Entry Requirements

- Open to students on a Working Holiday visa or Tourist visa only



Study Tours

Gold Coast Study Tour

Sample Study Tour Itinerary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	Full Day	Spend time with Host Family
Afternoon	Southport tour and shopping at Australia Fair Shopping Centre	Surfers Paradise tour and visit to the Q1 Observation Deck	Beach ball games	Gold Coast Arts Centre tour and Picnic	Surfing lesson	Excursion to Dreamworld Theme Park	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	Full Day	Spend time with Host Family
Afternoon	Ten-pin Bowling	Putt-N-Go Mini Golf	Burleigh Headland National Park Walk	Shopping at Pacific Fair	Graduation Ceremony and Farewell BBQ at the Southport Broadwater Parklands	Excursion to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary	

* BROWNS can organise a tailor made Gold Coast Study Tour program, to suit your specific needs



Student Services & Activities

School Activities

Brisbane Campus

Sample Activities Timetable for Brisbane campus

Day	Activity	Cost
Monday	Soccer Club	Free
	Bowling Club	Free
Tuesday	Jobs Club	Free
	Study Pathways Club	Free
Wednesday	Conversation Club	Free
	Movie Club	Free
Thursday	Squash Club	Free
Friday	Picnic lunch in the Park	Free
	Student night at the Pub	\$5

Gold Coast Campus

Sample Activities Timetable for Gold Coast campus

Day	Activity	Cost
Monday	Soccer Club	Free
	Beach Volleyball	Free
Tuesday	Jobs Club	Free
	Study Pathways Club	Free
Wednesday	Conversation Club	Free
	Movie Club	Free
Thursday	Tennis Club	Free
Friday	School BBQ Lunch	Free
	Student Party at a Nightclub	\$5



Student Services

(Brisbane & Gold Coast)

Job Search Support

- Jobs club – held every week at BROWNS Brisbane and Gold Coast campus, to help you find paid work
- Create your resume and learn job interview skills
- List of job vacancies in Brisbane and on the Gold Coast
- Areas of employment include: restaurants, cafes, bars, hotels, shops, supermarkets, fruit and vegetable farms

Academic and Personal Support

- BROWNS qualified Academic Counsellors – to support and guide you to achieve your English Language goals!
- BROWNS Student Support Staff – to provide you with the very best in personal care and assist you with any queries you may have

Orientation Day

- Campus Tour, meet the BROWNS Team, student bag, course workbook, student notebook and student ID card with lanyard

Airport Pickup Service

- BROWNS Airport Pickup service from Brisbane International or Coolangatta (Gold Coast) Airport – our representative driver will welcome you at the airport and take you directly to your accommodation



Accommodation

Homestay

(Brisbane & Gold Coast)

- Use your English skills in everyday situations with your Homestay Family!
- Your Homestay Family will provide you with a private bedroom and desk, breakfast and dinner Monday to Friday and all meals on the weekend
- All Homestay families are within 40 minutes from BROWNS Brisbane or Gold Coast Campus by bus or train
- You will be sent a profile of your Homestay family, including photos, enabling you to become familiar with your new Australian hosts!
- Our Homestay Coordinator is available to talk to you if you need advice about adjusting to Homestay family life in Australia



BROWNS Luxury Student Apartments

(Brisbane & Gold Coast)

Luxury apartment accommodation in Brisbane and on the Gold Coast - available exclusively for BROWNS' students.

Parkland Boulevard is a beautiful new building located in Brisbane City, easy walking distance to BROWNS Brisbane Campus, shops, cafes, supermarkets and transport (bus stop/train station).

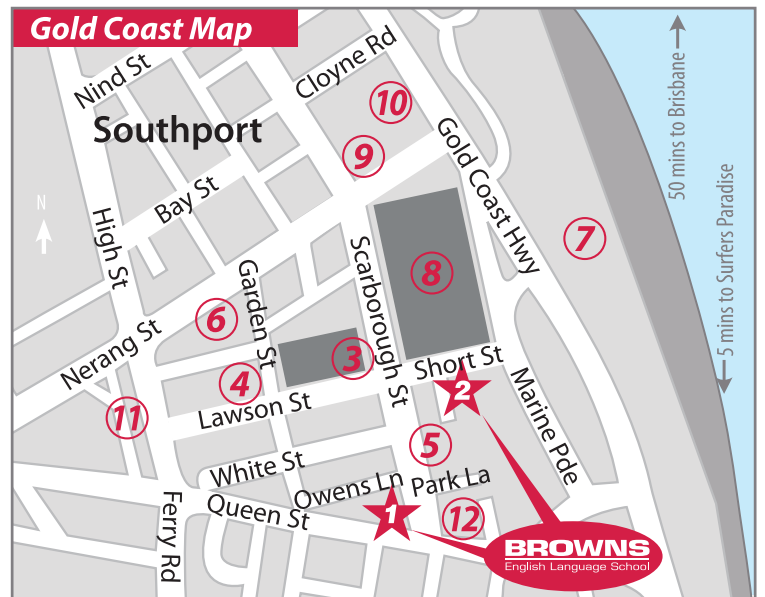
Southport Central is a 40 level Tower located in the heart of Southport, only a minute's walk from BROWNS Gold Coast Campus, Australia Fair Shopping Centre, transport (bus stop) and a 10 minute walk to the beach.

Each BROWNS Luxury Student Apartment (Brisbane City and Gold Coast) features:

- 2 twin share bedrooms
- 2 modern bathrooms
- Fully equipped kitchen with high-quality appliances
- Attractively designed interior with comfortable furniture and TV
- Free high-speed WiFi internet access in all rooms
- Apartment balcony with stunning views

Facilities include:

- Pool
- Spa
- Steam room
- Fully equipped gymnasium
- BBQ pavilion



BRISBANE MAP

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. BROWNS ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL | 7. QUEENS PLAZA SHOPPING CENTRE |
| 2. BRISBANE CITY HALL | 8. MYER SHOPPING CENTRE |
| 3. QUEEN STREET MALL | 9. BROWNS STUDENT APARTMENTS |
| 4. CONRAD TREASURY CASINO | 10. SOUTH BANK PARKLANDS |
| 5. THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN | |
| 6. CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION | |

GOLD COAST MAP

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| 1. BROWNS ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL | 7. BEACH BBQ FACILITIES |
| 2. BROWNS ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL | 8. AUSTRALIA FAIR SHOPPING CENTRE |
| 3. BROWNS STUDENT APARTMENTS | 9. GOLD COAST TAFE |
| 4. GOLD COAST LIBRARY | 10. CENTRAL QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY |
| 5. BUS STOP | 11. GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL |
| 6. IMMIGRATION OFFICE | 12. TENNIS COURTS |

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