

Learn a new language,  
connect to a new world.





## English Language

TAFE NSW can help you meet the English language requirements of your chosen vocational or higher education course. Our English language courses offer flexible study options and commence every Monday, 50 weeks of the year.

Once you successfully complete your English course, you will be confident in your ability to communicate, as well as automatically satisfy the English language entry requirements of your chosen TAFE NSW vocational or higher education course. You can study English as a stand-alone course, or package it with a TAFE NSW degree, advanced diploma, or certificate course.



### Job opportunities

Open doors around the world with your English communication skills

### Study English with TAFE NSW

- Learn English language skills with the largest education and training provider in Australia
- Get direct entry into your TAFE NSW certificate, diploma or degree courses upon successful completion of your English language course
- Be prepared for world travel, business and global work opportunities, or further study in Australia
- Learn from highly qualified teachers
- Study at four different locations within NSW
- Enjoy a complete campus experience, with students from Australia and around the world
- Benefit from the many student support services and state-of-the-art facilities, offered by TAFE NSW
- Get support throughout your entire experience in Australia, from student services and accommodation, to finding a job





## Choose the Right Course For You

With TAFE NSW English language courses, we can help you reach your English language goals, so you can become part of any conversation.

### Pathways to Success

TAFE NSW will help you meet the English entry requirements of your chosen vocational or higher education course.

Then, upon successful completion of the English language course, you are guaranteed entry into any of the TAFE NSW courses offered to international students. This includes vocational qualifications (certificates to advanced diplomas)\* and bachelor degrees.

TAFE NSW English for Academic Purposes is accepted by several Australian higher education providers, to meet the English entry requirements for degrees on offer.

\* except for Diploma of Nursing, which requires an IELTS or OET test

### General English Program

(2-50 weeks, 20 hours per week, face-to-face)  
CRICOS #049258C

Improve your English language proficiency for travel and study in Australia, and to communicate with English speakers around the world. This course develops your grammar, speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. You can start at any level from beginner to advanced, and finish at any exit point that suits your individual needs.

Successful completion at the Advanced level will enable direct entry into TAFE NSW courses with an IELTS 6 entry requirement.

### English for Academic Purposes

(5-20 weeks, 20 hours per week, face-to-face)  
CRICOS #0101064

This course will improve your English language proficiency and academic strategies for successful participation in academic and higher education courses in Australia. The course has flexible exit points, so you can leave when you have achieved the level of proficiency required for your next course of study.

The entry requirement for this course is IELTS 5.5 or equivalent. Students who have successfully attained Upper Intermediate level (CEFR B2) at a TAFE NSW English Language Centre are admitted into the English for Academic Purposes program.

# Study Where It Suits You

We have locations all over New South Wales, from the golden beaches to the wide-open countryside, and the bustling, cosmopolitan metropolis of Sydney.

## TAFE NSW Language Centres



### Sydney

#### TAFE NSW Ultimo

Our largest English language centre is a vibrant, modern, university-style campus in the heart of Sydney’s premier educational precinct. This busy and fun centre puts you in the middle of a bustling, multicultural area, with opportunities to experience the best of Sydney.

### Southern NSW

#### TAFE NSW Wollongong

Nestled between the lush green rainforests in the mountains and the golden sands of the beaches, Wollongong has a real focus on student life, making it an ideal destination for international students. The natural environment, affordability, and proximity to Sydney (one hour by train) makes this centre a great choice.

### Northern NSW

#### TAFE NSW Kingscliff

Our Kingscliff centre is nestled in a quiet and affordable coastal town near the Queensland-NSW border. Less than an hour from the Gold Coast and Byron Bay, Kingscliff is a popular tourist town with many great restaurants and cafés. Visit the beach on your study breaks, as this centre is a short two-minute drive from the golden sands of the Tweed.

#### TAFE NSW Newcastle

Newcastle is a wonderful place to study, while experiencing the Australian lifestyle of a major regional city, in the heart of the renowned Hunter region. Surrounded by a stunning coastline of pristine beaches, our Newcastle centre offers you the most varied English language courses to suit your needs.

Programs	Kingscliff	Newcastle	Ultimo	Wollongong
General English Program	X	X	X	X
English for Academic Purposes		X	X	
OET Test Centre		X		

# Don't Take Our Word For It

We have a diverse range of nationalities studying with us. This means our students gain a rich cross-cultural understanding and make friends from all over the world. It also means that in order to communicate with classmates and teachers, English is spoken all the time.



The most amazing part is the beautiful family environment that exists in TAFE NSW, which is exactly what international students are looking for, as we are abroad and alone when we arrive. The lectures are focused on communication and vocabulary building more than just grammar and this develops your English in a most productive way.

I'm really proud of myself and ELICOS had an important role in this achievement. Thanks for everything!

Gabriel Pretto, Brazil



My agent recommended TAFE NSW English language centre to me because my IELTS score did not meet the requirements for the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (birth-5), which I study now. TAFE NSW has good facilities, the classrooms are roomy with smart boards, and in the TAFE NSW library, you can find professional information.

The teachers are very professional and patient. They supported me to blend into Sydney and helped me build the foundations for further study.

Zhengmei Fang (Jamie), China



I remembered my first session; it was so challenging for me. However, the teachers gave me very useful information about how I can best do my assignments, which gave me fantastic motivation. TAFE NSW also taught us good time management, high quality assignment skills, and were a positive influence on my further education.

My teachers are the loveliest people I have ever met in my life. I will never forget my wonderful days connected with TAFE NSW.

Zagd-Ayush Bat-Ochir (Sunny), Mongolia



I improved my English skills instantly, because the curriculum is very thorough and the teachers are excellent. It included writing skills, like how to write an essay and how to write the citations for the journal, as well as how essays can be improved for presentations.

I made so many good overseas friends, and now, I always chat with my friends in English.

Jinyong Kwon (Jin), Korea

## TAFE NSW teachers

At TAFE NSW, you will be taught by professional language specialists, who each have at least five years of experience. Our teachers are highly qualified, and passionate about helping you to improve your English and achieve your career goals. Our communicative approach to teaching encourages all students to practice the skills they learn in class, in real world contexts.





## Practical information about TAFE NSW English Language Centres

Our English language courses offer flexible study options, commencing on Mondays, 50 weeks of the year. The best learning results come from mixing teaching methods, which is why a typical week in an English class will have you reading, writing, listening, and participating in group work, discussions and conversations. With 20 hours per week of face-to-face study, you'll learn English easier and faster at TAFE NSW.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading	Integrated Skills	Computer	Listening	Writing
Listening	Reading	Computer	Reading	Pronunciation
Discussion	Writing	Integrated Skills	Speaking	Conversation

Note: in some locations, classes run from Monday through to Thursday. Classes typically run from 9am to 1.30 pm with a 30 minute break. Optional tutorial classes are available from 2pm – 3pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Sample timetable only, subject to change.

### Great range of student support services

[tafensw.edu.au/international/support](https://tafensw.edu.au/international/support)

- Networked library services and computer services
- A full time counselling service
- International student support officer
- Student association
- Disabilities consultant
- A learner support centre for extra assistance in language, literacy, and numeracy.

### Social activities

All TAFE NSW English language centres run an activities program, where everybody is welcome. We will give you weekly information about activities. These can include Australian lifestyle experiences: surfing lessons, sand boarding, wine tasting, eco adventures, indoor rock-climbing, canoeing, and Aboriginal cultural discovery.



### Exam testing centres

At TAFE NSW, students are able to sit for globally recognised English Proficiency Exams such as the Occupational English Test (OET).

The Occupational English Test is recognised by APHRA and other Healthcare regulatory bodies for medical registration of healthcare professionals as well as helping students meet the entry requirements for all healthcare related courses such as nursing.

Tests are available at our TAFE NSW Newcastle Language Centre.

### Accommodation support services


We support our students with all aspects of their life in Australia, from finding accommodation, to directing students into short courses for part time employment, and providing practical and emotional support. Ongoing support is provided to students after commencement, to ensure they are successful in every aspect of their studies.

Accommodation type	Kingscliff	Newcastle	Ultimo	Wollongong
Homestay* families	X	X	X	X
University campus accommodation				X
Student hostel accommodation		X		


\*Homestays are organised by approved providers.

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Wollongong and  
Newcastle



Newcastle

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