

Course Information – General English

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General English (CRICOS Course Code: 111217D)			
Course Duration	50-week General English course. Each level consists of 10 study weeks.		
Course Location	Level 4, 388-390 Sussex Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Level 4, 695-699 George Street, Haymarket NSW 2000		
Course Mode of Study	20 hours face-to-face contact hours per week		
Course Fee	Enrolment Fee (non-refundable)	Material Fee (incl. study materials)	
50 weeks: A\$ 15,000.00 (or A\$ 300.00 per week)	A\$ 200.00	A\$ 10.00 per week (maximum of A\$ 300.00 per annum)	
Please note Magill College Sydney reserves the right to vary the Course Fees and Other Fees with prior notice. Please contact the College prior to enrolling to confirm the current cost and fee structure.			
Course Purpose			
The General English courses are intended to provide international students with the English language foundation and skills they need to function in social contexts in Australian society and to undertake further vocational courses. The programs focus on language used in everyday situations and provide a solid foundation in grammar, and the four main skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. This course is fully aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)			
Entry Requirements			
Students are not required to fulfill any requirements to enter the General English course. All students will be given a comprehensive Placement Test before commencing their first class in the General English course to ensure they are placed in the appropriate English class level. The Placement Test assesses all four macro key skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening.			
Magill College Sydney does not accept any students under 18 years of age and therefore it is a mandatory requirement that all participants wishing to enrol must be at least 18 years of age.			
Assessment Structure and Methodology			
The General English courses range over four levels: Elementary, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate and Upper Intermediate. All students will be assessed and placed into their appropriate level. The General English course has formative and summative assessment tasks built into the course that are ongoing and cumulative during the program. Assessment methods will include: Short answer questions/ written tasks, presentations, demonstrations of verbal language skills that are observed by the assessor, research, reports and projects. This course is delivered in a classroom environment with formative and summative assessments. Formative assessment opportunities are provided every fortnight and students receive feedback from teachers on performance. Summative assessment is conducted in the form of mid-course test and end of course test.			
Articulation			
Successful completion of the General English course at Upper-Intermediate level enables direct entry into vocational courses with an English language entry requirement of IELTS 6.0 (or equivalent).			
Level	Description	Duration	Pathway
<i>Elementary</i>	Students who have none or the Beginner's level of English and would like to improve their English language skills to reach the CEFR A2 level. They would typically be someone who has limited to no prior knowledge of English.	10 weeks	General English (Pre-Intermediate)
<i>Pre-Intermediate</i>	For students who have the Elementary level of English and aspiring to achieve the necessary level of CEFR B1, the focus will be on consolidating foundational language skills and expanding vocabulary to communicate effectively in various contexts.	10 weeks	General English (Intermediate)
<i>Intermediate</i>	For students who have the Pre-Intermediate level of English striving to achieve the CEFR B1 level of English proficiency with confidence and working towards CEFR B2, the emphasis is on refining language skills to effectively communicate in a variety of everyday situations with increasing confidence and accuracy.	10 weeks	General English (Upper-Intermediate)
<i>Upper-Intermediate</i>	For students who have the Intermediate level of English and would like to attain the CEFR B2 level of English proficiency with confidence, the focus is on honing language skills to communicate confidently and effectively in a wide range of contexts.	10 weeks	General English (Advanced) or EAP/IELTS or vocational courses
<i>Advanced</i>	For students who have the Upper-Intermediate level of English and endeavouring to reach the CEFR C1 level of English proficiency, the focus shifts towards refining language skills to express themselves fluently and spontaneously with a high degree of accuracy and sophistication.	10 weeks	Vocational courses or undergraduate programs

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