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## MANY SPORTS OPTIONS



RICH CULTURAL SCENE





WORLD CLASS COSMOPOLITAN CITY



SIMPLE TRANSPORT SYSTEM





**SAFE CITY** 





# English angucze **ABOUT** English Language Company

Founded and operated by academic experts



Top quality, recognised by numerous accreditation bodies



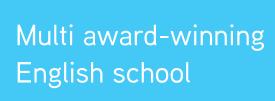




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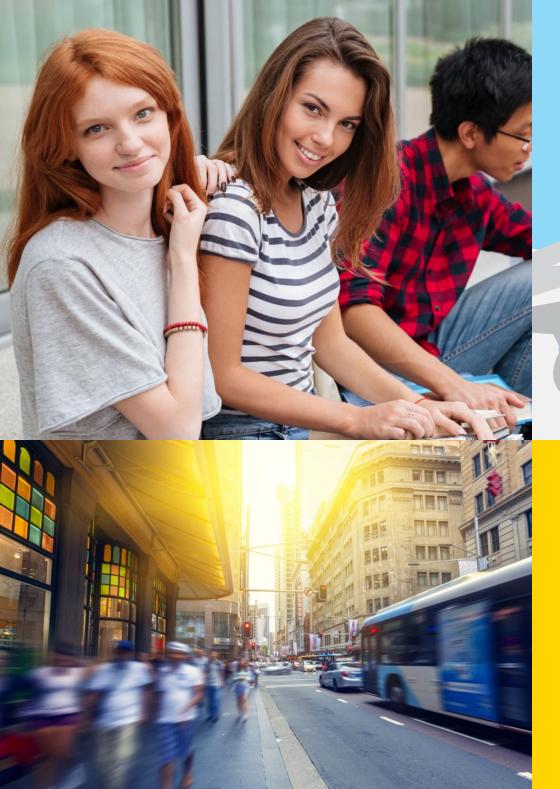














### Located in the heart of the city

- > 2-minute walk from the main train station
- > 2-10-minute walk from the bus stops
- > 5-minute walk from Darling Harbour
- > 5-minutes by train to the Opera House
- > 4-minute walk from Sydney's premier shopping centre
- > Close to city centre cafes and cinemas





### Learn in a great environment



 Comfortable student common rooms - perfect to break out, meet students and speak English



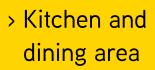
Chill spaces for quiet learning, reading or relaxing



24 bright and large well-equipped classrooms









Information and student services desks



> Study centre



> Free WiFi



PACKAGE A **Learner** 

PACKAGE B
Explorer

PACKAGE C

Explorer+

PACKAGE D

Globetrotter

**Tuition** 

**Tuition** 

Afternoon Activities

**Tuition** 

Afternoon Activities &
Saturday Activities

**Tuition** 

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Saturday Activities

Airport transfers
Homestay accommodation
Guardianship

#### **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

Packed lunches

Sunday excursions

Escort drop off service





Lessons are fun, lively and the emphasis is on helping students develop their oral communication skills.

8:30 - 10:00	General English class
10:00 - 10:30	Morning break
10:30 - 12:00	General English class

# You will make fast progress in:

- > Everyday communication
- > Fluency
- > Pronunciation
- > Vocabulary
- > Grammar
- > Listening
- > Reading
- > Writing







## One-week sample timetable: General english classes

WEEKLY THEME: FREE-TIME; SPORTS & MUSIC

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30-10.00am	Vocabulary & speaking Free time activities; talking about your routines	Extended speaking Cross-cultural conversations & survey	Vocabulary & speaking Music styles & tastes; talking about your preferences	<b>Listening &amp; language</b> Contemporary song – music video	Extended speaking Topic-based groupwork & mini-presentations
10.00-10.30am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10.30-12.00pm	Listening & language Vox pop video – sports & hobbies	Australian studies/ Reading 'The way we live': Authentic text & speed reading skills	Writing/ Project based Planning and promoting a music or arts festival	Australian studies/ Vocabulary & reading Aboriginal art & music Boomerang painting activity	Pronunciation clinic & Weekly vocabulary review
12.00pm	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break

<sup>\*</sup> sample timetable only.

## **Program Benefits**



## English language learning outcomes:

- > Activate your **English**
- Gain confidence in expressing yourself in English in everyday situations
- > Become familiar with a range of accents, learning "Global English" from your classmates, perfect for future travels!
- > Be one step ahead in English classes for the rest of your education
- > Receive an **ELC certificate**





These afternoon workshops are designed to help students grow into global citizens, in a fun and engaging way.

8:30	-	10:00	General English class
10:00	-	10:30	Morning break
10:30	-	12:00	General English class
12:00	-	1:00	Lunch Break
1:00	_	2:00	Global Citizen class

### You will:

- > Take part in workshops and projects
- > Learn about lifestyle and values from other countries
- Learn about and discuss environmental and social issues
- Develop your teamwork,
   leadership and cross-cultural
   communication skills
- > Focus on your English for presentation, analysis & argumentation



### One-week sample schedule: GLOBAL CITIZEN CLASS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12:00pm	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
1:00-2.00pm	Team building activity	Social awareness &	Presentation &	Cross-cultural	Thinking skills
	Work together with other students & communicate with locals to complete this race through local Sydney landmarks.	problem solving skills  Discuss, compare and contrast social issues affecting your countries and the ways that these can be tackled.	debating skills  Mini-United Nations – represent a country and present and debate a contemporary issue.	awareness Listen to and interview an international speaker about life in their country & their culture.	Discuss & evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of three proposals. Select and agree on the best.

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## **Program Benefits**

Long-term benefits of ELC's unique Global Citizen program:

- > Become more *independent*
- Develop cross-cultural awareness: open up to the world by discovering not only the Australian culture but a myriad of cultures from your classmates
- Gain an understanding of the impact of human activity on society and the *environment* and develop a vision for a growing world
- > Build your *leadership skills*
- > Develop a level of *critical thinking skills*
- > Take the first step towards an international career
- > Develop highly sought-after employability skills





### Student testimonial

"In 3 weeks here we learned more than in 6 months of classes in our own country.

We all became friends and I'm sure we are going to see each other again one day"

Giulia, Italy, 15 years old.





Social, cultural and sports activities are offered every afternoon on week days so that students discover Sydney, learn the Australian culture, practise English and have fun!

8:30 - 10:00	General English class
10:00 - 10:30	Morning break
10:30 - 12:00	General English class
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 - 2:00	Global Citizen class
2:15 - 5:00	Activity or excursion

### You will:

- > Discover Sydney
- Learn more about the Australian culture
- > Make friends
- > Practise English
- > Have fun!

### Sample 2-week afternoon activity schedule

#### **MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY** Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4 Day 5 Walk across Harbour Visit Sea Life Sydney Visit the Australian Visit Bondi & Bondi Visit the Sydney Tower & Museum (Natural science Bridge & visit the Pylon Aquarium on Darling Beach shop at Pitt Street Mall museum) Lookout Harbour Day 8 Day 9 Day 6 Day 7 Day 10 Visit Madame Tussauds Visit the Chinese Gardens Visit the Powerhouse Walk around the Opera Attend the Wildlife Show House & Botanic Gardens & shop for souvenirs at science museum at ELC wax museum on Darling Harbour Paddy's Markets





# Explore Sydney further

### Saturday activities

Students enrolled in our Explorer+ or Globetrotter program will enjoy extra activities on Saturdays: another great way to have fun & make friends.

### Sample Saturday activities



SPEND A DAY
IN MANLY







EXPLORE COCKATOO ISLAND HISTORICAL SITE



ENJOY ALL DAY RIDES AT LUNA PARK





VISIT TARONGA ZOO





Student testimonial

"Everything was great.
The teacher was very nice.
I met people from other countries.

I have made great progress so I'm really happy. Now I can have a conversation with people after studying only 2 weeks!

The class was very nice and very interesting because we learn English while playing games, watching movies, listening to music, and by doing grammar lessons.

Every activity was fun. The program is good so do not change anything."

Fanélie, France, 16 years old.





# Airport transfer both ways

### **Arrival**

Upon arrival at Sydney airport, our driver will pick you up and take you to your homestay, making sure you meet your host.

### **Departure**

On return, our driver will pick you up from your homestay, drive you to the airport and drop you off at the departure terminal express drop off bay, just outside your airline counters.



## Homestay

Experience typical Australian family life Improve your English by speaking with your host family every day.



### Fantastic families

Families are carefully selected for their warmth and genuine interest in the student's wellbeing.

### **Quality standards**

We have a dedicated Homestay Coordinator who ensures that our students are always well looked after. We regularly inspect homes to ensure that the high standards are maintained. We actively collect feedback from all students about their stay with their host family to ensure that they feel comfortable and welcome.

### Location

All homes are located close to public transport and usually 35 to 60 minutes' travel time to the college.

#### **Facilities**

The student's bedroom will be furnished with a single or double bed, a wardrobe, a dressing table or chest of drawers, adequate lighting and a desk. If there is no desk in the bedroom students will have a space elsewhere in the house where they can study comfortably.

### **Internet**

Internet access will be made available to students at the homestay but usually at extra cost. All students will have free unlimited internet access from our computer lab and WiFi service at school.

### Other students

Most host families only accommodate one student but some families welcome 2 or more international students. When that's the case, we will make sure that there are no other students of the same nationality / mother tongue in the household.

### Laundry

Bed linen and towels are provided and washed by the host family. The student's clothes will be washed together with the family wash.



## Sample Day

6:30 - 7:00	Get ready for school
7:00 - 7:30	Breakfast
7:30 - 8:30	Travel to school
8:30 - 10:00	General English class
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 - 12:00	General English class
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch break
1:00 - 2:00	Global Citizen class
2:15 - 5:00	Sea Life Sydney Aquarium
5:00 - 6:00	Travel back to homestay
6:00 - 9:00	Evening with host family



# Getting to school

## Every day transport

- > Sydney's transport system is easy, safe and reliable.
- > Total travel time from homestay 35-60min door-to-door
- > Transportation may be train or bus
- > Host families will help with:
  - How to purchase and use a transport card (at own cost)
  - Practising the walk to the local bus stop or train station
  - Planning the trip to school

Most families practice the full trip from their house to school with you on the weekend or take you to school on your first morning.





## Meals

### The Globetrotter package price includes:

- > Breakfast every day
- > Lunch on the weekend
- > Dinner every day

### Lunch on weekdays:

Students generally purchase their lunch from a local food court opposite the school on weekdays. This allows them to choose their meal according to their own preference, to practise their English and to develop their independence. The school features a kitchen area students can sit in to enjoy their lunch together.

### Packed lunches on weekdays:

Alternatively, we also offer the option or daily packed lunches prepared by the host family (usually a sandwich and piece of fruit). This needs to be booked as an optional extra service.

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## Sunday full day tours



## Sundays

#### Free day to relax

None of our packages include any classes or activities on Sundays. This means that, by default, Sundays are free days for students to relax.

#### Optional full day tours outside of Sydney

As an optional extra, on some set Sundays over the course of the Junior Program, ELC offers full day excursions to popular tourist destinations, 2-3 hours drive from Sydney. These day trips are a fantastic opportunity to expand the student's experience of Australia.

Our group of participants will be picked up and driven via a chartered bus and the full day will be co-led by a professional tour guide and an ELC group leader.

Students should expect a day packed full of fun and amazing sights, with a very early morning start (typically 7:45am meet up time at school) and a late return (around 7pm).

Sunday 14th July 2024

Optional full day tour

**Port Stephens** 

Click here for full details



DOLPHIN & WHALE WATCHING CRUISE





**4WD RIDE OVER ANNA BAY DUNES** 



FREE TIME TO SHOP FOR SOUVENIRS IN THE COASTAL TOWN

BIRUBI POINT STOCKTON BEACH



SAND DUNE SANDBOARDING



## Sunday 28th July 2024

Optional full day tour

**Blue Mountains** 

Click here for full details



VISIT SCENIC WORLD & RIDE THE SKYWAY OR CABLEWAY





VIEW THE ICONIC 3 SISTERS ROCK FORMATION



FREE TIME TO SHOP FOR SOUVENIRS

SCENIC BUSH WALK WITH ABORIGINAL CULTURE TALKS



RIDE THE WORLD'S STEEPEST RAILWAY



## Sunday 11th August 2024

Optional full day tour

Jervis Bay

Click here for full details



DOLPHIN & WHALE WATCHING CRUISE





STOP AT MOUNT BULLI LOOKOUT



FREE TIME TO SHOP
FOR SOUVENIRS
IN THE COASTAL
TOWN

DISCOVER
BEACHES WITH
SOME OF THE
WORLD'S WHITEST
SAND



FREE TIME
TO WALK ALONG
THE BEACHES
OR DIP YOUR TOES
IN THE WATER





## Airport drop off upgrade options on departure day

#### Regular airport drop off service included in the Globetrotter package

As part of our package D - Globetrotter services, our drivers drop students off at the departure terminal express drop off bay 3hrs prior to their flight departure time. The Sydney Airport departure terminal is very easy to navigate and our driver will make sure to drop students off just outside of their airline counters. It is typically only a 20-metre walk from where our driver will drop them off to their airline's check-in counters.

This service is included in the Package D - Globetrotter price and is the preferred option for most families.

However, 2 upgrade options are available if required:

## Upgrade option 1 Assisted airport drop off service

STUDENTS TAKEN TO THEIR AIRLINE COUNTER

For families who feel the need for the student to be accompanied all the way to the right check-in counter, the assisted airport drop off service is available as an optional extra.

When this extra service is requested, our driver will park at one of the airport car parks and walk with the student all the way to their check-in counter, introducing them to one of the airline staff and ensuring they are in the right check-in lane, before they leave the airport.

## Upgrade option 2 Custom airport drop off service

CUSTOMISED SERVICE BASED ON AIRLINE REQUIREMENTS

In case students are flying using their airline's Unaccompanied Minor Service, ELC requires parents to confirm with the airline what will be requested from our driver at pick up and drop off time.

In case the airline requires more than is included inside our regular pick up service and/or the Assisted airport drop off service (such as the driver needing to stay at the airport for several hours until the return flight has taken off), a custom service may be organised, but this may be at a significant additional price, to account for staff time and airport parking fees.

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## PACKAGE A: Learner

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Airport pick on arrival day		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
Breakfast with homestay family on other Sundays							Breakfast with
	8:30-10:00:	General English class	homestay family				
	10:00-10:30:	Morning break					
	10:30-12:00:	General English class					
	12:00-1:00:	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Free day OR Saturday activity
Free day with homestay family	1:00-2:00:	Global Citizen class					
OR Sunday excursion	2:15-5:00:	Afternoon activity or excursion					
							Dinner with homestay family OR
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Dinner with homestay family		Dinner with homestay family	Dinner with homestay family	Dinner with homestay family	Dinner with homestay family	Dinner with homestay family	Escort drop off service at airline counter

## PACKAGE B: Explorer

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Airport pick on arrival day		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
Breakfast with							Breakfast with homestay family
homestay family on other Sundays	8:30-10:00:	General English class	nomestay family				
	10:00-10:30:	Morning break					
	10:30-12:00:	General English class	Free day OR Saturday activity				
	12:00-1:00:	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Free day with homestay family	1:00-2:00:	Global Citizen class					
OR Sunday excursion	2:15-5:00:	Afternoon activity or excursion					
							Dinner with homestay family OR
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## PACKAGE C: Explorer+

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Airport pick on arrival day		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
Breakfast with							Breakfast with
homestay family on other Sundays	8:30-10:00:	General English class	homestay family				
	10:00-10:30:	Morning break	Saturday activity				
	10:30-12:00:	General English class					
	12:00-1:00:	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Free day with homestay family	1:00-2:00:	Global Citizen class					
OR Sunday excursion	2:15-5:00:	Afternoon activity or excursion					
							Dinner with homestay family OR
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		homestay family	homestay family	Dinner with homestay family	homestay family	Dinner with homestay family	Escort drop off service at airline counter

## PACKAGE D: Globetrotter

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Airport pick on arrival day		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
Breakfast with							Breakfast with
homestay family on other Sundays	8:30-10:00:	General English class	homestay family				
	10:00-10:30:	Morning break					
	10:30-12:00:	General English class	Saturday activity				
	12:00-1:00:	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Free day with homestay family	1:00-2:00:	Global Citizen class					
OR Sunday excursion	2:15-5:00:	Afternoon activity or excursion					
							Dinner with homestay family OR
							Transfer to airport on
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			homestay family				Escort drop off service at airline counter

### **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Airport pick on arrival day		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast		
Breakfast with							Breakfast with	
homestay family on other Sundays	8:30-10:00:	General English class	homestay family					
	10:00-10:30:	Morning break						
	10:30-12:00:	General English class						
	12:00-1:00:	Packed lunch	Saturday activity					
Free day with homestay family	1:00-2:00:	Global Citizen class						
OR Sunday excursion	2:15-5:00:	Afternoon activity or excursion						
							Dinner with homestay family OR	
Dinner with		Dinner with	Transfer to airport on last Saturday					
homestay family		homestay family	Escort drop off service at airline counter					

## Safety

### Safe city

According to the Economist's Intelligence Unit (EIU)'s safe cities index 2023, Sydney ranks 4th safest major city worldwide and 1st in Australia

#### **Excellent ELC location**

ELC is located right in the city centre, in a well renowned area.

### Airport transfer both ways

Our full package includes return airport transfer.

For students travelling as "unaccompanied minor" our driver can handle the documentation required at the airport upon pick up and return as part of our optional Escort drop off service.

## Working with Children clearance

All ELC staff, teachers and leaders that juniors will deal with hold a Working With Children Clearance.

### Group leaders on all activities

An ELC group leader will accompany all students on their afternoon activities, with a maximum ratio of 1 leader per 15 students.

#### 24/7 emergency contact

In case of emergency, an experienced ELC staff will assist students on package D - Globetrotter.

### Guardianship program

In addition to the services that the ELC team provides to all students throughout the program, students enrolled in our Globetrotter package also benefit from the services of an appointed guardian. This service means that each student will have a dedicated support person whom they may contact 24/7 in case of emergency. Their guardian may act as a mediator in case any issues arises and in case of medical emergency. This guardianship service is included for all students enrolling into our Globetrotter package and covers students from the moment they arrive to the moment they depart.

# PROGRAM Dates

Program opening date: Monday 24 June 2024

Program closing date: Saturday 17 August 2024

Min enrolment: 1 week
Max enrolment: 8 weeks

**Intakes:** You may start any Monday and study for any duration from 1 to 8 weeks between Monday 26 June and Friday 18 June.

## AGE Range

This program caters for teenagers aged 12-17.

- > Students aged 14-17 may enrol into any package (Learner, Explorer, Explorer+ or Globetrotter)
- > Students aged 12-13 may only join the program if they are coming as part of a group or staying with relatives in Sydney and enrolling into our Learner or Explorer package. They are not eligible for our Explorer+ or Globetrotter Package.

