Located on campus at Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia, the ELC is the University’s English language provider.

Why choose the ELC?

AT THE ELC, YOU’RE IN GOOD HANDS

The ELC offers a range of English language and Direct Entry language programs into Macquarie University degrees and Macquarie University Foundation and Diploma programs, providing a seamless transition to the next stage of your academic studies.

The ELC has almost 30 years of experience in teaching English to international students and is internationally respected for the quality of its programs. Courses are specifically designed to develop the language and communication skills needed for academic success in your chosen field of study.

INDEPENDENT LEARNING CENTRE
Providing resources, study groups and over 200 workshops per year.

LOCATED ON CAMPUS
28 years of continuous delivery on Macquarie University campus.

EXPERIENCED TEACHERS
Many of our teachers have won academic excellence awards.

STRONG ACADEMIC OUTCOMES
Over 90% successful completions. Each year, over 1000 students progress to Macquarie University programs.

UNIQUE PROGRAMS
Discipline-specific Direct Entry programs to help you prepare for your future degree.

SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY
Our international students and teachers are a caring, friendly and supportive community.

“At ELC you get used to formal University learning processes and learn academic skills. You will make friends from other countries.”

Steward (CHINA)
We offer a range of General English, Academic English, and Direct Entry programs for entry to Macquarie University degrees and to Macquarie University Foundation and Diploma programs. Our programs are designed for learners at every level, from beginner to advanced.

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“The school has many facilities and the teachers are very friendly.”

Kay (CHINA)

“ELC teachers are wise and patient. They have passion. The teaching style at the ELC makes students think and it helps us to adjust to a new learning style.”

Grace (CHINA)
# Programs we offer

## PREPARE FOR YOUR STUDIES

### General English | 5-50 weeks

Our General English program caters for students from beginner to upper intermediate level. It develops the full range of communication skills, including reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar and vocabulary in a blended learning environment for a range of everyday contexts for students who want to study general English or who are on a pathway to an academic English course.

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### Academic English | 5-20 weeks

Our Academic English program is designed for students from intermediate to advanced level. It aims to prepare students for academic study, introducing you to academic texts and the skills needed for success at university in Australia, while building language proficiency in a blended learning environment.

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## DIRECT ENTRY TO MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

Our Direct Entry programs are well-known for their innovative approach, preparing students for their future studies by discipline. Each program has been based on the requirements and topics set by the Faculties. The content covers relevant text types and academic English skills for the discipline while continuing to develop your grammar and vocabulary in a blended learning environment. On completion of a Direct Entry program, you can enter your undergraduate or postgraduate degree without needing to sit an English proficiency test.

### Business, Accounting and Economics | 10 weeks

This Direct Entry program is designed for students entering Macquarie University degrees in the Faculty of Business & Economics.

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### Human Sciences, Arts and Science | 10 weeks

This Direct Entry program is designed for students entering Macquarie University degrees in the Faculties of Human Sciences, Arts, Science & Engineering, and Medicine & Health Sciences.

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### Intensive Preparation Program | 5 weeks

This Direct Entry program is designed for students who are already very close to meeting the University’s English entry requirements for their undergraduate or postgraduate degree program.

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### Introductory Academic Program | 4 weeks

The program is designed for Australia Awards Scholarships students going to Macquarie University. It introduces students to the academic culture at the University and helps them develop the skills required for academic success.

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DIRECT ENTRY TO MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
DIPLOMA AND FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

Macquarie University offers Diploma and Foundation pathway programs into Macquarie’s undergraduate degrees. Our Direct Entry programs have been designed to develop the specific academic English skills needed while continuing to develop your English language proficiency. After you finish your ELC Direct Entry program, you can enter your Diploma or Foundation program without needing to sit an English proficiency test.

### Foundation Direct Entry | 10 weeks

This program develops the language and academic skills needed to succeed in Foundation through engaging academic input as well as project work.

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### Diploma Direct Entry | 10 weeks

This program develops the language and academic skills needed to succeed at the Diploma level through engaging academic input as well as project work. This program is also designed to prepare students for Macquarie’s Intensive Program, a two-term fast-track program into the first year of a Macquarie University undergraduate degree.

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**NATIONAL AWARDS**

- IELTS/English Australia Award for Academic Leadership 2017
- ETS TOEFL/English Australia Award for Innovation 2015
- Pearson/English Australia Award for Contribution to Professional Practice 2015
- ETS/TOEFL Award for Innovation (Highly Commended) Framework for Independent Learning 2015
What our students say

“One of the best points is all the patient and hospitable staff. This course makes me prepared for my University course. I recommend ELC to other students.”

Zahra (IRAN)

“I study General English. I like the teacher’s way to teach and enjoy my study at ELC. The people in ELC are very friendly and that helps me to improve my English.”

Abdulla (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES)

“Studying at the ELC definitely helped me to improve my English to get into University. I would recommend it to all potential students to come and study here.”

Xin Ye (CHINA)

“One good thing about the ELC is having a multicultural environment with classmates from different countries.”

Tom (CHINA)

“Studying at the ELC helped me to adapt for Macquarie University more quickly. I definitely recommend it. Everything is good!”

Erica (CHINA)