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COURSE GUIDE



Learn English - Discover Australia

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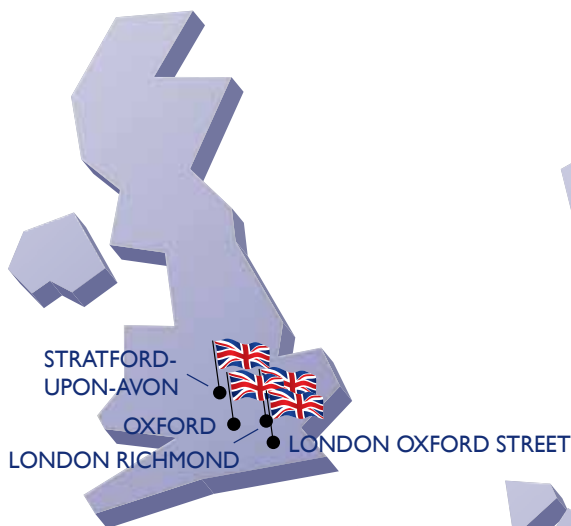
GOLD COAST

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WELCOME TO OHC

When you choose Oxford House College you are selecting an internationally respected school of English situated in 13 locations – Australia, United Kingdom, Canada and the USA.

UNITED KINGDOM



AUSTRALIA



CANADA



USA





Oxford House College offers excellent value with the highest standards of teaching, welfare and social activities.

Our promise is simple – to help you learn and improve your English in a happy, friendly and supportive environment.

So whether you need to learn English for work, university or just for pleasure, we hope to welcome you to one of our schools very soon.

OHC Australia

FIVE GREAT LOCATIONS

- Sydney
- Melbourne
- Brisbane
- Gold Coast
- Cairns

ABOUT OHC

- A flexible timetable to suit you – morning, afternoon and evening classes
- A choice of study options – full time, part time or intensive
- Most courses start any Monday.

COLLEGE SOCIAL LIFE

Of course, a visit to Australia is not all hard work! At Oxford House College you will meet students from all around the world. The colleges will arrange social activities programmes which help you and



your new friends explore your chosen Oxford House College location while practising your English outside of the classroom. From exciting nights out in the city at our Sydney and Melbourne Centres, to enjoying the sunshine on the world famous beaches of the Gold Coast and Cairns, from visits to popular Australian destinations to quiet evenings with friends, Oxford House College has something for everyone, and our teachers and student services staff will be happy to help you organise something special for yourself, your friends or for groups.

YOUR HOME LIFE

At Oxford House College Australia we have a range of accommodation options to match your needs in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Gold Coast and Cairns. These include Homestay (living with a Host Family), hostels, guesthouses or units/apartments. We have an accommodation officer in each of our schools who will arrange your accommodation according to your preferences. They can also arrange taxi transfers to take you directly to your accommodation when you arrive in Australia.

SYDNEY

“Studying at OHC Sydney has been one of the greatest experiences of my life! The teachers are really helpful, friendly and go out of their way to make sure you have a great experience while learning English.” - JULIUS, BRAZIL



ABOUT THE CENTRE

Sydney’s stunning sights provide both the traveller and student some of this country’s most iconic images.

Live and study amongst some of the country’s most iconic sights in Australia’s number one tourist destination.

From its stunning harbour, complete with the world-famous Opera House and harbour bridge, to the bustling heart of the city’s business hub; from glorious beaches, gardens and parks to its lively shopping and social centre, Sydney offers the traveller an unparalleled range of experiences and the student a perfect backdrop to English study.

Oxford House College Sydney is located in the heart of the city, in York Street: surrounded by cafes, shops and parks. With great city-centre transport links and just a stone’s throw from two central railway stations, OHC’s Sydney campus is both a fantastic study location and an ideal base to explore the city.

COLLEGE FACILITIES

- Central location
- Active social programme
- Lecture theatres and tutorial rooms
- A large, well-stocked library with the latest English books, magazines, multimedia software and self-study materials
- A lively student balcony cafe
- Computer suite with free Internet access, including WiFi
- Quiet areas for self-study



COURSES AVAILABLE AT OUR SYDNEY CENTRE

- General English
- Business English
- English for Academic Purposes
- High School Preparation
- IELTS Preparation
- Cambridge examinations

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CENTRE LOCATION



FIND OUT MORE

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MELBOURNE

“OHC makes learning English so easy and fun!”

- WENDY, CHINA



ABOUT THE CENTRE

A cosmopolitan city of culture, consistently ranked as one of the world's most liveable cities.

Marvellous Melbourne is a mecca for the arts, rich in culture and sporting entertainment. The most European of all Australian cities, Melbourne has multi-culturalism at its very heart, exemplified by its vast array of cuisines and cultural influences.

Melbourne boasts some of the best food in the Southern Hemisphere, a host of major sporting events and the greatest concentration of universities in Australia.

Oxford House College Melbourne is located in the centre of the city, close to transport, restaurants, parks and shops. And with the best public transport system in Australia on our doorstep, it's easy to take full advantage of all this wonderful city has to offer.

COLLEGE FACILITIES

- Central location
- Active social programme
- Lecture theatres
- Tutorial rooms
- A large, well-stocked library with the latest English books, magazines, multimedia software and self-study materials
- Computer suite with free Internet access, including WiFi
- Quiet areas for self-study
- A lively recreation area
- Student services team



COURSES AVAILABLE AT OUR MELBOURNE CENTRE

- General English
- Business English
- English for Academic Purposes
- High School Preparation
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- Cambridge examinations

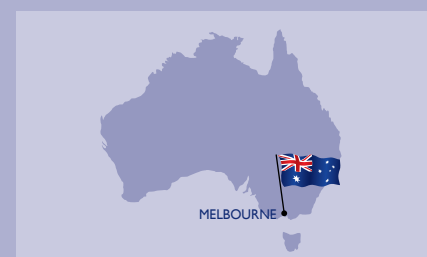
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BRISBANE

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The perfect blend of work and leisure, city and sun – all in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Brisbane is a city defined by the arts and live music, by sports and architecture and by a sub-tropical climate that invites visitors to relax and enjoy its parks, gardens and beautiful coastline. The city offers a fantastic range of opportunities for entertainment, shopping and sightseeing, as well as the chance to explore the wonderful beaches of the Queensland coast.

Oxford House College's modern campus is located in the city centre, minutes from buses, trains and ferries.

COLLEGE FACILITIES

- Central location
- Active social programme
- Tutorial rooms
- A large, well-stocked library with the latest English books, magazines, multimedia software and self-study materials
- Computer suite with free Internet access, including WiFi
- Quiet areas for self-study
- A dedicated student welfare team providing support and advice on setting up bank accounts, getting medical help and more

COURSES AVAILABLE AT OUR BRISBANE CENTRE

- General English
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GOLD COAST

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The glittering Gold Coast offers the complete sun and surf experience.

The Gold Coast is famous for fun! The golden sands and clear blue skies make this Queensland coast a beach-lover's paradise. The Gold Coast is a vibrant city with a spectacular coastal location and an abundance of natural beauty. Cosmopolitan cafes, restaurants as well as lively theme parks and fantastic tourist attractions make this the perfect location for students wishing to combine their studies with the holiday of a lifetime.

At Oxford House College Gold Coast, you will study English in paradise at our stunning Broadbeach location. The college is located within a lively shopping centre situated right on the famous stretch of beach. Our campus benefits from air-conditioned classrooms and our very own sea-view terrace where you can take a break from your studies to enjoy the relaxed and social atmosphere.

COLLEGE FACILITIES

- Tutorial rooms
- Quiet areas for self study
- An active and engaging social programme
- Central location on the beach with terrace
- Computer suite with free internet access, including WIFI
- Located within a vibrant shopping centre with café, restaurants and boutique shops
- A dedicated student welfare team providing support and advice on setting up bank accounts, getting medical help and more.



COURSES AVAILABLE AT OUR GOLD COAST CENTRE

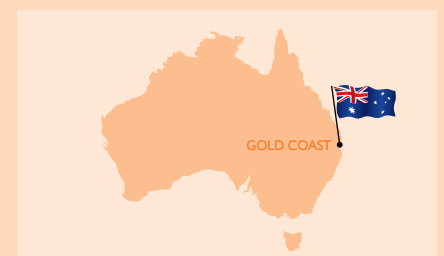
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CAIRNS

ABOUT THE CENTRE

Enjoy the majesty of Queensland's far north coast when studying at our Cairns campus.

With the Great Barrier Reef and World Heritage listed parks and rainforests on our doorstep, Cairns offers visitors adventure in a unique and spectacular environment and a tropical climate along with a more measured pace and a relaxed and easy-going tempo of life.

Oxford House College Cairns is perfectly situated, right in the centre of the city with its own beautiful courtyard. Relax with a Friday evening barbeque or, if you're feeling more adventurous, combine your English studies with a diving certificate or the challenge of river rafting or bungee jumping.

COLLEGE FACILITIES

- Central location
- Active social programme
- Tutorial rooms
- A large resource centre with the latest English books, magazines, multimedia software and self-study materials
- Computer suite with free Internet access, including WiFi
- Quiet areas for self-study
- A dedicated student welfare team providing support and advice on setting up bank accounts, getting medical help and more



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STUDY TOURS JUNIOR COURSES



STUDY TOURS

Oxford House College can arrange Study Tours for large or small groups visiting one or more of our campuses. Many groups find this an ideal and fun way to see Australia while learning to speak English at the same time. Programmes are tailored to your request to include English classes, sightseeing and cultural activities, homestay or other accommodation and airport pick up. Classes and programmes can be integrated into our general programmes or delivered specifically to the group.

JUNIOR COURSES

At our junior camps, younger students can improve their English and make lots of new friends. It is an intensive General English programme for students aged 11-17. Combined with a programme of fun activities and excursions, our Junior Courses are perfect for motivated young students of English who also like to have fun! The full day course (9:30-5:15 on weekdays) includes 15-21 hours of English per week, a programme of after school activities, and excursions on Wednesday afternoons and Saturdays.



COURSE LIST

All Oxford House College's English language programmes are carefully designed with a detailed syllabus relating them to international language standards[#] to ensure you cover the most important areas of study at each level, using the most up-to-date teaching materials and techniques. Our skilled, professional teachers and friendly, helpful student services staff will help you to choose the best programme to meet your personal goals.

THE COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE FOR LANGUAGES

CENTRE KEY



Students on a student visa MUST be enrolled in a full time course.

GENERAL ENGLISH

Centre: ● ● ● ● ●

Learn how to use English effectively in everyday situations. Improve your skills in speaking, listening, reading, writing, vocabulary and grammar. At the beginning of your course we will assess your current level of English and place you in a class at the appropriate level to ensure the greatest progress.

English Level:
Beginner – Advanced

GENERAL ENGLISH PLUS*

Centre: ● ● ● ● ●

Our General English Plus programme will give you the opportunity to choose one extra skills or option class in addition to the full time accredited General English course. With 25 hours per week you will be able to meet your goals more quickly by choosing topics and areas of study depending on your personal objectives; for example, you may wish to improve your conversational English, to concentrate on your grammatical accuracy or develop your ability to write in English.*

English Level:
Beginner – Advanced

INTENSIVE ENGLISH*

Centre: ● ● ●

Our Intensive English programme will help you make faster progress. With 30 hours per week (6 lessons per day) you will study a full time General English course of 20 hours and choose two extra skills or focus classes per day. You may elect to have a personalised programme based on a careful needs analysis. The available selection will vary depending on the time of year and the campus you choose. Classes may include, in addition to all the skills, Conversation & Pronunciation, Cambridge Examination Course, IELTS or Business English.*

English Level:
Elementary or higher



ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

Centre: ● ● ● ● ●

English for Academic Purposes is aimed at students who need English for use in higher education or university. Courses focus on performance in English at University level, study skills and fluency practice. Classes may be studied full time or in addition to an examination class or general language training class.

English Level:
Intermediate or higher

IELTS EXAMINATION PREPARATION

Centre: ● ● ● ● ●

Most English-language universities accept a suitable IELTS score as proof that your English skills are good enough to follow the course. An Oxford House College IELTS course will prepare you to get the best score you can in the examination. If you have a target score for a university course, our teachers will advise you how best to get the score you need.

English Level:
Upper-Intermediate or higher

CONVERSATION & PRONUNCIATION*

Centre: ● ● ● ● ●

Our English for Conversation and Pronunciation courses are designed for students who want to express themselves more fluently and clearly in spoken English. Topics for developing conversational English skills include current affairs, education, attitudes and beliefs, relationships and global problems. This is a skills class and is available one hour per day. It can be taken in addition to a full time General English course or as a part time option. It is not available as a standalone course to students on a student visa.

English Level:
Pre-Intermediate or higher

ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS

Centre: ● ● ●

A Business English course enables you to impress and succeed in business. You will learn essential Business English skills, such as the language of presentations and meetings, negotiating in English, agreeing and disagreeing, speaking at seminars and conferences and socialising in English.

English Level:
Intermediate or higher

CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION COURSES

Centre: ● ● ●

If you already have a good knowledge of the English language and want a qualification to demonstrate this, a Cambridge Examination Course is for you. Our Courses prepare students for:

- First Certificate in English (FCE)
- Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)
- Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)

These examinations are internationally recognised and among the world's best-known qualifications. They are used by employers and universities as reliable indicators of competence in the English language.

English Level:
Upper-Intermediate or higher

Check website for availability of your chosen course as not all courses are offered at all centres throughout the year.

*These programmes are not available as CRICOS registered courses for international students.

COURSE LIST

TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMMES

COURSES FOR OVERSEAS TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

Centre: ●●●

Around the world, most English lessons are taught by teachers whose first language is not English. At Oxford House College, we refer to these teachers as Overseas Teachers of English. If you are such a teacher, or you are about to enter the profession, you can deepen your knowledge of the subject and develop your teaching skills by choosing one of our Overseas Teachers of English courses.

CELTA - CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING TO ADULTS

Centre: ●

CELTA is a Cambridge University qualification in teaching English as a foreign language to adults. It is the best known and most widely taken initial English Language Teaching (ELT) qualification of its kind in the world, taken by over 10,000 people each year. With the CELTA qualification, a wide range of exciting ELT career options will open up for you, not least the prospect of working in your favourite locations around the world.



ACCOMMODATION

AIRPORT PICK UP

We can arrange for you to be met at the airport and taken directly to your accommodation, making your travel experience as easy as possible.

STUDENT WELFARE

We have a dedicated student welfare team to provide support, advice and help with anything from setting up bank accounts to getting medical help with someone available 24-hours a day to help if you have a problem.

HOMESTAY – YOUR HOME FROM HOME

Choose to stay in Homestay accommodation (which can be in the home of a family with young children, with couples or with a single person) and our Accommodation Officer will carefully select a Homestay host to match your requirements. Living with one of our Homestay providers will help you settle in to studying in Australia quickly.

Your Homestay hosts will make you feel at home, and you will be able to practise your English in friendly, relaxed surroundings. You will have your own room, and you can choose between various meal options: self-catering, bed and breakfast, or half board (breakfast and dinner).

Hostels and Guest Houses

In addition to the Homestay programme, there are Student Hostels and Guest Houses which we are happy to recommend. These are either full or part board and are within easy travelling distance from the colleges.

Units/Apartments

After an initial period of homestay or hostel accommodation, you may prefer to move into apartment style accommodation with other students.





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