

English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELES) - ELICOS

CRICOS code (International applicants): 070617J

	On-campus
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Toowoomba
Fees:	International full fee paying place Fee exempt places
	Minimum of 5 weeks to a maximum of 32 weeks

- **Resident status:** students on international student visas **OR** students from non-English speaking backgrounds resident in Australia.
- **Minimum academic requirements:** completion of senior secondary schooling in the home country **OR** Year 12 in an Australian High School.

English Language entry requirements

Placement in the program is determined by results of an English language placement test. Students will be placed in an appropriate level Elementary to Intermediate according to results on the placement test.

Level	(IELTS) Entry	(IELTS) Exit
Elementary	3.5	4.0
Pre-Intermediate	4.0	4.5
Intermediate	4.5	5.0

Program fees

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Fee exempt places

All domestic students are offered a fee-free place provided they meet the citizenship and residency requirements as follows:

- Australian citizens
- holders of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa (and resident in Australia)
- holders of a Permanent Resident Visa (and resident in Australia)
- New Zealand citizens (resident in Australia).

Program structure

Students enrol in ELICOS levels based on results of a recognised English language test or the USQ placement test. The program has 3 levels which students undertake successively. Progress to the next level is predicated upon success in examination and assignments.

Program completion requirements

To successfully complete the program and be recommended for the EAP program students must successfully complete Intermediate level and/ or demonstrate an English language proficiency level equivalent to IELTS 5, with no band score below 4.5. Students may demonstrate equivalency by obtaining prescribed levels in other recognised language tests such as IELTS, Pearson or TOEFL.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 32 weeks to complete the program.

Core courses

Each level of ELICOS is designed to improve English language proficiency. The outcome of this element is measured using a progress exam. Another key element is the development of learner independence and other academic skills. The outcome of this element is measured through classroom activities and assignments.

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Consult the Handbook on the Web at <http://www.usq.edu.au/handbook/current> for any updates that may occur during the year.
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The program is delivered across all semesters up to five times per year. Students can enter the program at Week 1 or Week 6. Students' entry points depend on their proven, pre-existing level of English proficiency.