

# GOLD COAST - AUSTRALIA

## Quality

- ☑ Small classes and faster progress (an average of 8 students per class.)
- ☑ Friendly teachers will motivate students to become successful during their time with us.
- ☑ A “Speak English Only” rule inside the school.

## Friendly

- ☑ A warm and friendly school with a family atmosphere.
- ☑ A mix of students from all countries.
- ☑ Free lunch time conversation with teachers and staff.



## Beautiful

- ☑ A beautiful central city location.
- ☑ Next to world famous golden beaches.
- ☑ We are within walking distance of parks, rivers, cafés, shop centres, and bus stops.

## Great

- ☑ Great homestay experience with friendly Australian families.
- ☑ Free Wi-Fi internet.
- ☑ Free surfboard hire.
- ☑ Free trial lessons.



## GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA

### 100% safe, pure, fun

The Gold Coast is located in South-east Queensland. It is the sixth largest city in Australia with a population of approximately 425,000 and is a dynamic and fast growing economy.

The Gold Coast international airport has daily domestic services from all over Australia, and international flights from New Zealand, Japan, and throughout Asia.



### Climate

The Gold Coast's climate is sub-tropical with 287 days of sunshine annually. The average summer temperature ranges from 19 to 29 degrees Celsius. In winter the average temperature is between 9 to 21 degrees Celsius.

### Clothing

People usually wear lightweight clothing all year round, however bring something warm to slip on at night as the temperature drops during winter. Don't forget to pack swim wear, sunglasses, and sunscreen for protection from the sun!



### Beaches

Whether it's for a stroll at sunset, beach fishing at dusk, a leisurely swim, scuba diving, or even to take on the waves with your board, the Gold Coast's numerous beaches are famous for their clean, warm (23 degrees C in summer) blue waters, golden sand, and never ending sunshine. The most popular of the 21 patrolled beaches on the Gold Coast include Main Beach and Surfers Paradise Beach.

## OUR SCHOOL & FACILITIES

Pacific English Study is located in the heart of the Gold Coast-Surfers Paradise. **We are on Level 2, 17 Orchid Avenue.** It is a very short walk to the main beach. We are close to transport, shops, cafés, banks, and eating places. There are full medical services nearby with a 24 hour Medical Centre, pharmacy, and Dental Surgery.



Our lounge area has comfortable couches and tables to relax or read at during the students' free time. Our kitchen provides fridge and microwaves. Our class rooms are well equipped with comfortable seats and large tables.

2 hours supervised self-study time on every Tuesday and Wednesday, for students to practice listening, reading, review their grammar, or catch up on some homework.

Pacific English Study is equipped with free computers, free wireless internet for your laptop computers, a student kitchen, and bathrooms.

We have free surfboards and body boards for students to use in their free time. After school, student can take one of our boards, walk a few meters to the main beach and enjoy another day in paradise.



## OUR TEACHERS

The teachers at Pacific are qualified and experienced. Many have overseas teaching experience. They are carefully chosen to help add to our professional and friendly learning environment. Our dedicated teachers give individualized care to each student and provide interesting and fun lessons. We have an excellent reputation for the quality of our English courses and our caring, supportive teachers.



## CHECKING STUDENTS PROGRESS

On a student's first day, they will be given a placement test which will assess their English level. They are then placed in a class that correctly matches their English level. On Friday mornings students will have a short weekly revision test. Mid-course progress reports are prepared for long-term students. At the end of their course students will receive a Pacific English Study Graduation Certificate, a Final Progress, and an Attendance Report.

## COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum Elementary level of English is required to enter our General English course. This means an understanding of the Roman alphabet and ability to recognize and sound out basic English words and letters. Enrolment is not confirmed until the student has completed a placement test for the course he or she is enrolled in. The IELTS course and other courses may also require an English placement test prior to the student's enrolment into those courses. You should supply a copy of any previous test results with your enrolment form.

## SCHOOL HOURS

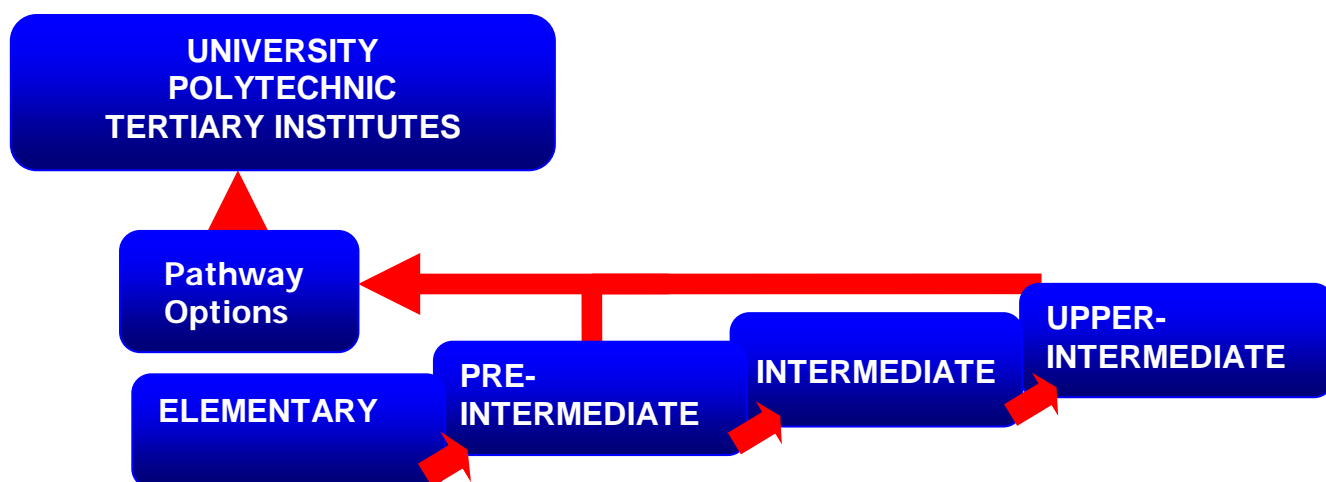
The school is open week days from 8:30am to 4:30pm. The school is closed on all Australian public holidays and weekends. Full details can be found on the attached [Fees](#).

## SCHOOL SUPPORT

Our school support staff can help with any problems or questions a student may have. Students can talk to us about anything from accommodation, study problems, health, to personal welfare issues. We have access to multi-lingual support who can help with translation to the students own language.

### ALL ENGLISH COURSES INCLUDE:

- Tuition by qualified and experienced teachers.
- Fully comprehensive course books.
- Supplementary current high interest materials for further practice.
- Practice of all four main skills; Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking.
- Lessons with plenty of variety.
- Lessons in the computer room.
- Out of school field trips, college trips, and guest speakers.
- Pronunciation work.
- Regular progress tests.
- A Student Report and Graduation Certificate on completion of their course.



Morning Session 1	Morning Session 2	Lunch	Afternoon Session
Grammar, Vocabulary and Reading focus, Following the course book with some supplementary material.	Grammar, vocabulary and reading -continued from Morning Session 1.	Students eat lunch in the school or by the beach. They practice speaking English with each other.	Listening and speaking focus- often doing project work or looking at useful or functional language.  The classes also include pronunciation work each week.
8:45am–10:30am	10:45-12pm	12pm-1pm	1pm-2:30pm
Tuesday and Wednesday 3:00pm to 4:00pm: Free study help			

## COURSES

### General English (full-time) 071778F

General English is the best choice if students want to be able to use English better in a variety of situations. While all skills are taught, the General English course emphasizes speaking and listening. It includes a wide range of functional English to help student feel at ease in any situation. At all levels, General English is fun as well as instructive. Our students will start to feel more at home in the English speaking world right from the beginning.

All major skills are covered:	Course features:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Speaking &amp; Pronunciation</li> <li>2. Listening</li> <li>3. Reading</li> <li>4. Writing</li> <li>5. Vocabulary</li> <li>6. Grammar</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Project work</li> <li>2. Task-based lessons</li> <li>3. Discussions</li> <li>4. Individual correction</li> <li>5. Video lessons</li> <li>6. Using English in the real world</li> </ol>

Class starts on every Monday. **Available for Student Visa Holders**

### Conversation Class

In the English Conversation class, teachers adapt certain language-based improvisation activities to develop facility, fluency, and spontaneity in the English language. The program begins with simple straightforward improvisational language games and structures. We concentrate on small groups and pair-work. Entry requirement: Intermediate and above.

- Discuss current events and famous people.
- Participate in challenging pronunciation drills.
- Improve understanding of Australian idioms and daily language.
- Develop conversation strengths.
- Increase fluency in spoken English.

Class starts on every Monday. Minimum 10 weeks enrolment. **For non-student visa holders**

OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
<p><b>FULL-TIME</b> GENERAL ENGLISH (071778F) <b>20 hours 40 minutes per week</b> Monday to Thursday 8:45am-2:30pm Friday 8:45am -12pm <b>Available for student visa holders</b></p>	<p><b>PART-TIME</b> GENERAL ENGLISH <b>15 hours per week</b> Monday to Friday 8:45am-12pm <b>For non-student visa's holders</b></p>	<p><b>PART-TIME</b> CONVERSATION CLASS <b>8 hours per week</b> Monday to Thursday 1pm -2:30pm <b>For non-student visa's holders</b></p>

## COURSES

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### English plus Surfing

Study English with 2 afternoons a week set aside for Surf School! Students will have professional international surfing instructors and warm clear water to enjoy.

19 hours English Lesson/week

4 hours afternoon surfing lessons/week

**Class starts on every Monday. For non-student visa holders**

### English plus Scuba-Diving

Study a full time English course with 2 weekends set aside for a Scuba Diving experience! On successful completion of your PADI open water course you will receive an International certification to dive anywhere in the world. The minimum course length is 2 weeks

2 hours English Lesson/week

4 weekend days scuba diving lessons

**Class starts on every Monday. For non-student visa holders**

### English plus Demi Pair Program

This program has been carefully designed to provide a balanced program where students can both improve their English skills and experience the benefits of living with an Australian Family. Please contact school for details.

**Class starts on every Monday. Both full-time and part-time are available.**

## ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE

- Complete an application form online or send it to Pacific English Study, PO Box 378, Surfers Paradise 4217, Australia. Or email the enrolment form to: [enrol@pacificenglishschool.com](mailto:enrol@pacificenglishschool.com). **Ensure you have read the Student Agreement and Refund Policy.** It is important that all overseas students intending to study in Australia have an understanding of Australia's ESOS (Education Services for Overseas Students) Framework: [http://www.aei.gov.au/AEI/ESOS/EasyGuide\\_ESOS.htm](http://www.aei.gov.au/AEI/ESOS/EasyGuide_ESOS.htm)
- We will send you an “**Offer of Place (COE)**” and an **invoice** showing your course cost and other costs if applicable.
- You will send your fees to us; the details on how to send the money are included on the invoice. We will arrange an airport pick up and homestay family (if required) after the fees are paid.
- When payment of your fees has been received in full we will send you a **Receipt** and **confirm your place on the course.**
- You will apply for your Student Visa with school's documents.
- Our homestay coordinator will advise you of the details of your homestay before you depart for Australia.
- When your flight details have been confirmed, please advise the school of your flight dates, times, and number so we can arrange an airport pick up for you.
- On your first school day please bring your passport and insurance certificate (if not arranged by school).
- You will be enrolled in your course after you have completed a placement test at school.

## MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

Most students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in Australia unless a resident or a citizen of Australia. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you will be liable for the full costs of that treatment. **Student visa holders must have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).** Your insurance details will be confirmed when you are enrolled. If you would like us to organise insurance for you please contact us for more information.

1 month	4 Months	7 Months	12 Months	14 Months
Single \$40	Single \$160	Single \$280	Single \$480	Single \$560
Family \$80	Family \$320	Family \$560	Family \$960	Family \$1120

The health insurance company who covers overseas students at Pacific English Study is called Medibank OSHC. A few days after you start your course a card will arrive at the college and will be delivered to you. If you need to go to the doctor or hospital before your OSHC card arrives you need to pay the doctor and keep your receipt. As soon as your card arrives you can complete a Medibank OSHC claim form (attaching your receipt) and claim a portion of your money back.

## ACCOMMODATION

It is important to have a friendly, clean, secure home when students are studying on the Gold Coast. Our Welfare Officer is happy to give students advice, inform them of their choices, and arrange accommodation. Students 18 years and over have a choice of living styles:

**HOMESTAY** A homestay is where students have a room in a typical Australian family's house. Students eat meals and share the house the same as the other family members. They don't have to worry about food costs and other household expenses because these are included in the price. Students receive 2 meals on weekdays and 3 meals on weekends. Minimum 4 weeks stay. All accommodation homestay providers are checked thoroughly before a student arrives.



**Other options** If you would like to organise your own accommodation, there are many other options available in the city. You can stay in a hostel, hotel, flat, or with friends and family. Hostels and hotels can cost from \$80 per night. Share houses generally cost from \$100-\$200AUD per week. Please also allow an extra \$50 per week for a share of the apartment's electricity and phone charges.

## COST OF LIVING ON THE GOLD COAST

BUS	Fares vary depending on where to go; start from \$2.4AUD one way; Go cards offer cheaper bus fares and can be purchases from bus drivers.
Internet Café:	From \$2AUD
Cinema:	\$12AUD to \$16AUD
Lunch:	\$5AUD to \$15AUD
Average Living:	\$15,000AUD per year

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## JOB SEARCH SUPPORT

Because Pacific English Study is in the centre of the city, many of our students work while they study. Many past students continue to work on the Gold Coast and often return to Pacific to share information about work opportunities with current students. At our school we help students to prepare their CV, assist them in preparing for interviews, give advice on contracts, and give guidance on where to look for work. Some examples of work opportunities on the Gold Coast are as a shop assistant, hotel / motel worker, or a hairdresser.

## OUR ACTIVITIES

Pacific English Study offers an extensive activity program each month.

We understand that students are looking for more than just study options and want to experience Australia's culture, interact with other students outside the school, and see some of the spectacular scenery that Australia has to offer. Each week we offer activities of varying costs for students to choose from. Some of these are listed below.



On the weekend students can also choose to join special day trips or overnight tours to enjoy activities such as Byron Bay, Fraser Island, or wildlife and theme parks. All of these activities and more are provided by local professionals who specialize in student tours. Pacific English Study's staff are always happy to advise students about travel options.



## ***Pacific English Study FAQ***

### **What level can I study?**

We have 4 levels, from Elementary, Pre-intermediate, Intermediate and Upper-intermediate. On your first school day, you will be given a placement test which usually takes about 1 hour. We will arrange classes for you according to your test results.

### **How many students in a class?**

We provide small classes so students have more time to talk individually with teachers. Each class has an average of 8 students and a maximum of 12.

### **How about the teacher skills?**

All our teachers have teaching qualifications and most also have overseas teaching experience. Teaching materials and lesson plans are carefully selected to make learning useful and fun.

### **What will happen on my first day?**

Normally you will be given a placement test before we place you in a class. Please bring your passport, insurance certificate, a passport sized photo for your student ID card, and some pens and paper.

### **Do you have a study area?**

Yes we do. All classrooms are available for self-study after school.

### **Can our relatives send mail to the school?**

Yes, we accept mail for you at this address: Student name c/o Pacific English Study, Po Box 378 Surfers Paradise; QLD 4217 Australia

### **If I move, can I leave my baggage in school?**

Yes, we have a safe and secure room for you to store your bags and luggage.

### **How do I find accommodation?**

- 1) We have local newspapers available with accommodation listings and other information.
- 2) We have community notice boards in the computer area for students to exchange information.
- 3) We can provide information on local agencies and websites to you to find accommodation.

# Pacific ENGLISH STUDY

Courses Available 2013

Get One Free Trial Lesson

Course	Start date	Study Duration	Study hrs/wk	Fees(AU\$)
<b>General English</b> 071778F <b>Full-time</b> Mon-Thu: 8:45am-2:30pm; Fri: 8:45am -12pm	Every Monday	1 to 52 weeks*	20 hours 40minutes	\$300/week
<b>General English</b> <b>Part-time(morning)</b> Not available to Student Visa Holders Mon-Fri: 8:45am -12pm	Every Monday	1 to 17 weeks	15hours	\$270/week
<b>English plus Surfing</b> <b>Part-time</b> Not available to Student Visa Holders	Every Monday	1 to 17 weeks	Total 19 hours English study	\$370/week
<b>English plus</b> <b>Scuba Diving</b> <b>Part-time</b> Not available to Student Visa Holders	Every Monday	2 weeks	Total 40 hours English study	\$1100
<b>English plus</b> <b>Demi Pair</b> <b>Full-time</b> Available for student visa holders and working holiday visa holders <b>Part-time also available</b>	Every Monday	17 weeks	20 hours 40 minutes English study	\$4600AUD
<b>Enrolment Fee</b>	\$150 (pay once only)			
<b>Material Fee</b>	\$10 per week			
<b>Airport pick up</b>	From Brisbane airport \$170; From Gold Coast airport: \$90;			
<b>Accommodation placement fee</b>	\$200 (pay once only)			
<b>Homestay fee</b>	\$235 per week			
<b>OSHC</b> <b>Overseas Students Health Cover</b>	OSHC (1month)	Single\$40	Family\$80	
	OSHC ( 4months)	Single\$160	Family\$320	
	OSHC ( 7months)	Single\$280	Family\$560	
	OSHC (12months)	Single\$480	Family\$960	
<b>Telegraphic Transfer Fee</b>	\$30	<b>Credit cards can be processed but surcharge on all transactions. Visa, MasterCard and Bank card cards accepted.</b>		2%

1. Only the General English Course (Full-Time: 20 hours 40 minutes per week) is available for student visa holders.
2. All Prices are in Australian dollars and GST included.
3. All prices are subject to change at any time without notification.
4. School hours: 8:30am ~ 4:30pm (Friday close at 2pm)

\*Students are entitled to 1 week holiday per 10 weeks General English Full-time Study.

\*Pacific English Study will be closed for 2 weeks for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

#### Public Holidays and Christmas Holidays

2013: 28 January, 29 March, 1 April, 25 April, 6 May, 30 August, 7 October,  
Christmas and New Year holidays: 23 December 2013 to 03 January 2014