International House Sydney is one of Australia’s most highly regarded English language and Teacher Training Centres.

We are a professional specialist centre delivering a range of accredited, internationally recognised courses in teacher training and in English language development. Our courses are developed in conjunction with leading schools, universities, governments and other organisations, providing our graduates with a competitive edge and allowing them greater choice of employment, study and other opportunities worldwide.

We are part of the International House World Organisation (IHWO), the oldest and largest network of independent language schools in the world, established in 1953 and now comprising more than 150 schools in 50 countries.

OUR APPROACH

Our courses are based on the latest professional research and emphasise real-life communication skills; developing speaking, writing, reading and listening skills while improving practical understanding of grammar, vocabulary and functional language. Classes are small, maximising individual attention and participation.

OUR TEACHERS AND TRAINERS

Our teachers and trainers come from diverse backgrounds. As a minimum, all teachers hold a university degree and accredited TESOL qualifications. Most importantly, all of our teachers and trainers are passionate about what they do - they love teaching and the English language! They are dynamic, interesting and really do care about their students.

OUR LOCATION

We are located in the heart of vibrant, multicultural Sydney, within walking distance of public transport, the Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Darling Harbour, Hyde Park, Chinatown and Sydney’s best shopping and entertainment.

Nearby are beautiful beaches, shops, markets, cafes and restaurants, art galleries and museums, pubs and parks, as well as wildlife reserves, the stunning Blue Mountains and Australia’s famous coastline.

OUR FACILITIES

Our centre, a modernised heritage-listed building is fully equipped with:

- Comfortable, spacious, air-conditioned classrooms
- Computers, and wireless internet access available throughout the centre
- A fully equipped resource room
- A large common area with kitchen facilities

ACCOMMODATION

Homestay accommodation offers a great opportunity to develop your English skills in a real-life context, and to learn about the Australian lifestyle and culture in a home environment. Residential accommodation is also available and is located close to the college.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

When you study with us, it’s not all hard work! We offer a wide range of social and sports activities and excursions to keep you healthy, happy and entertained during your time with us.

OTHER SERVICES

Our staff can help in any of the following areas:

- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
- Airport transfers
- Banking
- Academic counselling

If there is anything else you need, just ask us – we are here to help!

Michele, Italy

“Definitely it has been the most interesting and enjoyable learning experience of my life. The teachers and the staff were always available and flexible for questions or doubts even after class, and the lessons were enjoyable with a wide range of diverse topics. The good environment allows students to easily make friends from all over the world and share different lifestyles and opinions. This experience has been an opportunity for me to grow up not only as a student but also as an individual.”
English Advantage
(General English) CRICOS Course Code 062541B

This course provides general English development in speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and functional English. The focus is on real English with a practical, taught with a practical, communicative approach, with real-life activities in a fun and approach using real-life environment.

**COURSE FEATURES**
- Highly qualified and experienced professional teachers
- Small classes for plenty of individual attention
- Practical, communicative approach to English
- Focus on real English, with engaging, real-life activities
- Motivating, fun lessons
- A great mix of students from all over the world
- Academic counselling available

**COURSE HOURS AND DURATION**
- Intensive: 25 hours per week
  - 5 hours per day (Monday - Friday)
- Semi-Intensive: 20 hours per week
  - 5 hours per day (Monday - Thursday)
- Evening Class: 20 hours per week
  - 4 hours per day (Monday - Friday)
- Students may move between Morning and Evening classes. (Free of charge)

- Course duration is from 2 weeks to 48 weeks
- Timetable varies according to class allocation
- Maximum of 15 students per class

**LEVELS OF STUDY**
The course is offered at the following five levels:
- Elementary
- Pre Intermediate
- Intermediate
- Upper Intermediate
- Advanced

Students are tested on their first day to ensure that they are in the right level to maximise their learning potential

**ASSESSMENT**
Ongoing testing and assessment measures students’ progress throughout the course.

**CERTIFICATION**
Students who successfully complete this course receive a International House Sydney certificate.

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**Cambridge Exam Preparation Courses**

First Certificate in English (FCE) CRICOS Course Code 065635E
Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) CRICOS Course Code 070829G

These NEAS accredited courses prepare students to in English (FCE) or Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) exam. These are assessments of English language proficiency, which are widely recognised.

**COURSE CONTENTS**
These courses are intensive and focus on on developing the skills and confidence required to successfully complete the five papers of the Cambridge exams: reading, writing, listening, speaking and use of English. Both courses focus on using English accurately and fluently in a wide range of social and work situations, and on building practical exam techniques and independent study skills. Both include practice tests, mock exams and time-management skills in preparation for the relevant exam.

**COURSE HOURS AND DURATION**
- Intensive: 25 hours per week
  - 5 hours per day (Monday - Friday)
- Course duration is 10 weeks or 12 weeks
- An additional 20 hours per week of independent study is recommended.
- Maximum of 12 students per class

**ENTRY CRITERIA**
- FCE preparation: Upper Intermediate level
- CAE preparation: Advanced level

**ASSESSMENT**
Regular classroom tests and Cambridge exams

**CERTIFICATION**
- International House Sydney
- Students who pass the FCE or CAE exam receive a certificate from the University of Cambridge

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**Sample weekly timetable**

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<td><strong>Vocabulary</strong></td>
<td><strong>Speaking</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Vocabulary Practice</strong></td>
<td><strong>Listening</strong></td>
<td><strong>Writing</strong></td>
<td><strong>Weekly Review</strong></td>
<td><strong>Language in action</strong></td>
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English for Academic Purposes

(EAP) CRICOS Course Code 062542A

This course is for students who want to develop their English in order to progress to tertiary education. It focuses on the skills necessary to participate in an academic English environment, including writing academic essays and reports, reading and interpreting academic material, listening in lectures and participating in tutorials and presentations.

COURSE CONTENTS
- Academic writing development
- Interactive speaking skills development
- Academic listening development
- Academic reading strategies development
- Development of academic vocabulary
- Study skills and independent learning
- IELTS exam preparation

COURSE HOURS AND DURATION
- Intensive: 25 hours per week
- 5 hours per day (Monday - Friday)
- Course duration is 12 weeks of study for each level

LEVELS OF STUDY
This course is offered at the following two levels:
- EAP 1: for students at a strong Intermediate level (with an exit level approximate to IELTS 5.5-6.0)
- EAP 2: for students at an Upper Intermediate level (with an exit level approximate to IELTS 6.0-6.5)

ENTRY CRITERIA
- EAP 1: strong Intermediate level or minimum IELTS score of 4.5
- EAP 2: Upper Intermediate level or minimum IELTS score of 5.5

ASSESSMENT
Weekly assessment tasks

CERTIFICATION
International House Sydney

FURTHER STUDY
IH Sydney offers pathways to a number of colleges and universities in Australia. Please ask about our articulations.

IELTS Preparation Course

(International English Language Testing System) CRICOS Course Code 062542A

This course is designed to develop the language skills and knowledge of Intermediate to Advanced level students, and to prepare them for the general or academic modules of the IELTS test.

The course is challenging and fast-paced, with a clear focus on improving both English language skills and exam techniques.

COURSE CONTENTS
- Increasing English language skills in the key IELTS test areas: writing, speaking, listening and reading
- Increasing general English ability in grammar, vocabulary and functional language
- Developing familiarity with the IELTS test format
- Testing and exam preparation
- Practising a range of test-taking strategies within set time limits

COURSE HOURS AND DURATION
- Semi-Intensive: 20 hours per week (5 hours per day, Monday – Thursday)
- Evening Class: 20 hours per week (4 hours per day, Monday – Friday)
- Course duration is from 2 weeks to 24 weeks.

LEVELS OF STUDY
This course is offered at the following two levels:
- Intermediate: for students aiming for IELTS 5.5
- Upper Intermediate/Advanced: for students aiming for IELTS 6.5 or higher

ENTRY CRITERIA
- Intermediate level or minimum IELTS score of 4.5
- Upper Intermediate/Advanced or minimum IELTS score of 5.5

ASSESSMENT
Regular progress testing and mock IELTS exam practice.

CERTIFICATION
- International House Sydney
- Students who take the IELTS exam receive an official test report form

Suelen, Brazil

“...I’m very happy with International House Sydney. The location is perfect in the heart of the city and it has a comfortable atmosphere. There is an excellent quality of education with professional teachers and friendly staff who always try to look after the students with care.”
Certificate IV in TESOL
(Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
CRICOS Course Code 059865G (8 week), CRICOS Course Code 071783J (4 week)

Hye Ri, Korea

“Before I came to Sydney, my confidence was decreasing so I was really afraid of speaking English in front of people. However, IH TESOL has changed me! When I studied methodology, I was very excited to be teaching students. While teaching students, I recovered my confidence in English. I have realised that I like teaching English, thanks to IH Sydney.”

This course was developed by International House Sydney to mirror the syllabus of the world-famous Cambridge CELTA course (see below right). It is highly practical focusing on communicative teaching theories including teaching practicum.

This course is suitable for students who want to enter the English language teaching profession. Previous teaching experience is not required.

Our training methodology is communicative. In practical terms, this means that trainees are engaged with each other in collaborative tasks.

COURSE CONTENTS
- TESOL methodology and language analysis, including:
  - teaching speaking, writing, reading, listening, grammar, pronunciation and function.
  - lesson planning and evaluation
  - evaluating and developing teaching materials for classroom use
  - managing the English language classroom
  - understanding different learning styles and motivations
  - detailed feedback on your teaching from trainers
- Six hours of observation of qualified teachers
- Six hours of assessed teaching practice and assessment of your teaching practice

COURSE HOURS AND DURATION
This course is offered in the following two formats:
- 8 week full time course:
  - 180 class hours (5 hrs. per day)
- 4 week full time course:
  - 120 class hours (8 hrs. per day)

ENTRY CRITERIA
- 8 week course : Upper Intermediate level
- 4 week course : Pre Advanced to near-native level

ASSESSMENT
Written assignments and six hours of assessed teaching practice. There is no final exam.

CERTIFICATION
- International House Sydney
- Certificate IV in TESOL

Sample timetable for the 8 week Certificate IV in TESOL programme

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<th>MODULE A (FOUR WEEKS)</th>
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<td>English language development</td>
<td>Teaching Practice: putting your new skills into practice in a real classroom situation</td>
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<td>10.45am - 11.15am</td>
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<td>11.15am - 12.15pm</td>
<td>TESOL methodology and language analysis: interactive seminars and demonstrations exploring communicative language teaching principles</td>
<td>Teaching practice feedback: your trainer and peers will provide constructive feedback on the strengths and weaknesses you demonstrated in your teaching practice</td>
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<td>12.15pm - 1.00pm</td>
<td>Lunch Break</td>
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<td>1.00pm - 2.30pm</td>
<td>TESOL methodology and language analysis</td>
<td>Lesson preparation: discussing your next teaching practice lesson with your trainer to ensure that you feel prepared and confident</td>
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* Schedule subject to change
English for Teaching Younger Learners (TECSOL) CRICOS Course Code 053722E

This course prepares students who have an Intermediate level of English or above to teach English to children aged 4 to 12 years. It develops students’ own English language skills, and covers teaching methodology and activities with an emphasis on communicative ability from an early age. It includes optional work experience in preschool.

**COURSE CONTENTS**
- Language development: speaking, listening, reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation
- How children learn at different ages
- Teaching methodology for children including songs, stories, games and craft
- Classroom management
- Practice in creating lesson plans
- Improving teacher language
- Teaching practice with colleagues
- Observation of real primary school classes
- Optional work experience as a teacher’s assistant in a preschool

**COURSE HOURS AND DURATION**
- Full-time: 20 hours per week
- Course durations is 4 weeks
- Optional: 2 weeks of work experience in a preschool

**ENTRY CRITERIA**
Intermediate level

**ASSESSMENT**
Students are assessed on their teaching practice, presentations and overall performance in classroom activities. There is no final exam.

**CERTIFICATION**
- International House Sydney
- Students who complete the optional work experience program receive an additional certificate.

Karen, Chile

“This course has been very important for me as a teacher because I learnt new methods to teach children when I return to Chile. Also, I liked sharing with classmates from other countries. I really hope to be able to put all these new skills into practice in the future.”

Cambridge CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults)

Certified by the University of Cambridge in England, this is the most widely recognised TESOL qualification worldwide, and the international industry benchmark for teaching English. It is highly practical, focusing on communicative teaching theories and including teaching practice with real classes.

It is suitable for native or near-native English speakers who want to work in private language schools anywhere in the world. Previous teaching experience is not required.

Students can gain the dual certificate of the Cambridge CELTA and Certificate IV in TESOL qualification by completing the coursework for the CELTA course and one extra assignment.

**Sample timetable for the 4 week CELTA Course**

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<td>Discussing your next teaching practice lesson with your trainer to ensure that you feel prepared and confident</td>
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<td>2.45pm - 4.45pm</td>
<td>Teaching Practice - putting your new skills into practice.</td>
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<td>You will teach a total of 6 hours of observed and assessed teaching practice</td>
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<td>4.45pm - 5.00pm</td>
<td>Afternoon Break</td>
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<td>5.00pm - 5.30pm</td>
<td>Teaching practice feedback</td>
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