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Welcome

When you join us at Global Village in Australia, it goes without saying that you will enjoy the best available facilities, inspirational teachers and a high quality learning experience.

This brochure is designed to guide you through the process of choosing where to study, what to study and how to make the most of your time with us, and introduces you to a wealth of online resources where you can learn more about our schools, our towns and this unique country.



Where to study...

Whether you decide to base yourself in one of our lively city centre schools or within a few moments' walk of the world's finest beaches at one of our stunning coastal campuses, you will be studying in one of Australia's finest destinations.

Australia is all about lifestyle: it's about heading down for an early morning surf before school in Byron Bay, spotting koalas in Noosa's national park, riding along the cycle path beside the Indian Ocean as the sun sets in Perth, checking out a gallery or a show on Brisbane's popular Southbank or relaxing with friends after class at one of the Sunshine Coast's many beachside cafés.

With Global Village you become an important part of this unique lifestyle, you make new friends and experience a vibrant new world culture whilst identifying and achieving your learning objectives.

What to study...

With a wide range of fully-accredited general English and exam preparation programs for adults and juniors, we really do have something to meet everybody's learning needs.

From brushing up your conversation skills to preparing for the most challenging Cambridge exams, from learning to surf to preparing to work and travel in an English-speaking environment, we are here to guide you every step of the way.

From the moment you pick up this brochure to when you actually achieve your study goals and beyond, you can rely on the very highest levels of support and commitment from our overseas partners, our marketing & registration teams, our admin & accommodation teams and, of course, our dedicated academic staff in each school.

...and how to make the most of it!

What you experience beyond the classroom is almost as important to us as what you learn inside it, these two aspects of your time with us combining to create a memorable life experience.

Our activity and excursion programs, our wide selection of accommodation options and our working holiday packages mean that you can take advantage of everything that Australia has to offer.

Useful Facts & Figures



BYRON BAY

Population: 33,000
School: 7 classrooms
Students: 80
Average Class Size: 11



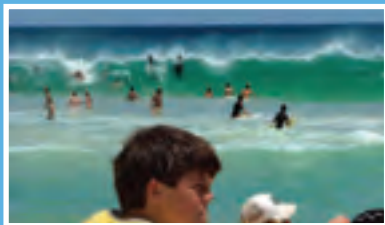
BRISBANE

Population: 2 million
School: 12 classrooms
Students: 150
Average Class Size: 12



NOOSA

Population: 55,000
School: 20 classrooms
Students: 228
Average Class Size: 11



PERTH

Population: 1.66 million
School: 8 classrooms
Students: 100
Average Class Size: 10



SUNSHINE COAST

Population: 313,000
School: 12 classrooms
Students: 110
Average Class Size: 9

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Global Village Brisbane

If it's a city centre study location that you are searching for, then look no further than Global Village Brisbane, which is right in the heart of Queensland's booming capital city. You'll find us just a block away from the famous Queen Street Mall shopping precinct and two minutes' walk from the banks of the beautiful Brisbane River and Southbank Parklands.

The school occupies the entire sixth floor of a modern office building and you can enjoy extensive views of City Hall and the Brisbane skyline from our roof terrace, the ideal spot to relax at break time or after class and soak up some of that famous Queensland sun.



We're small enough to be friendly but big enough to ensure that you have access to the full range of study options available at Global Village, not to mention further study options at many of Brisbane's universities and TAFEs.

With transport links right outside the front door, an extensive network of homestay families both in the city and the suburbs, not to mention our own student houses just across the river in trendy Kangaroo Point, you can really make the most of your time in Brisbane, Australia's New World City.



What you can expect...

- A school where you are so much more than just a number, where the staff know your name, where you come from and why you are here
- A level of care, attention and support from our academic, homestay and student services teams that is hard to beat
- A perfect balance of different nationalities, with a third of students from Europe, a third from Asia and a third from Latin America – a true Global Village
- A selection of the best programs taught by experienced teachers, offering variety, flexibility and new challenges
- A modern, well-equipped, fully air-conditioned school in a great city centre location






GV BRISBANE 2011	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY
Holidays	3	26			22 25 26 2		13
General English (FT/PT*)	4	(12 weeks)		25 28	(12 weeks)		17 20
EAP II	4	(8 weeks)	25	28	(8 weeks) 20		20 (8 weeks)
Cambridge FCE & CAE	4	(10 weeks)	11	21	(12 weeks)	10	
BEC Vantage	4	(10 weeks)	11	21	(12 weeks)	10	
IELTS	4	(12 weeks)		25 28	(12 weeks)		17 20 (12 weeks)
English Out & About *			28	25		23	17



Our Facilities

- Multimedia computer suite with free internet
- Free wi-fi access throughout
- Student support desk providing advice about accommodation, transport, visa issues, healthcare, part-time jobs and much more
- Student lounge with large screen television and Wii console
- Fully-equipped student kitchen with free tea and coffee
- Sunny roof terrace with café style furniture and barbecue
- Choice of weekday afternoon seminars and activities, including sports, competitions, cooking, movies and excursions
- Great social program including day-trips and weekend excursions
- Self-access library with extensive reading, writing, listening and speaking practice resources for all levels
- Multicultural and multilingual staff who can provide language support if required
- "GV Work Shop" program to provide you with all the skills you need to maximize your part-time employment opportunities

GV Brisbane Online






-  www.gvenglish.com/english/schools/brisbane
-  www.gvbrisbaneblog.com
-  www.gvenglish.com/facebook/brisbane
-  www.gvenglish.com/youtube/brisbane
-  www.gvenglish.com/flickr/brisbane





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Top 5 Nationalities 2010

-  Brazil
-  Korea
-  Switzerland
-  Colombia
-  France

Global Village Byron Bay

If you're a keen surfer, a music lover, or perhaps if you've already spent some time travelling around Australia, then there's a very good chance that you will have heard of Byron Bay. If you've not, the coolest, most relaxed and popular spot on the East Coast for surfers, young travellers and working holidaymakers is just waiting to be discovered.

From its stunning beaches and surf breaks, to its funky cafés, year-round night-life, the world famous Bluesfest and one of Australia's best known New Year's Eve celebrations, Byron Bay has something to suit all tastes. So many people travelling around Australia simply don't want to leave, so what better way to spend your time in Byron than catching a few waves in the morning, improving your English by day and enjoying the local social scene at night?

Global Village Byron Bay is in the middle of all the action, in fact you're never very far from anything in Byron. There are plenty of good quality homestays, backpacker hostels and private share accommodation to choose from, all just minutes from the school.

Rather than worrying about public transport, check out the school notice board, buy yourself a mountain bike and then the school, the beaches, the town and your choice of accommodation are all within easy reach.

At GV Byron Bay you can be sure of two things – serious learning and serious fun! Our young, enthusiastic team will do all they can to ensure that you achieve your academic goals. They will also be available to help you make the most of your time in Byron Bay and to make sure that you don't just leave with a certificate, but with a lot of great memories and experiences.



What you can expect...

- A real family atmosphere in a small, friendly school which combines serious learning with one of Australia's most iconic destinations
- A beach side school where academic quality is never compromised
- A chance to meet fellow students and travellers from around the world in a truly cosmopolitan and laid-back environment
- A tourist destination with fantastic part-time work opportunities in the busy year-round hospitality sector
- A newly renovated school building which combines bright, airy classrooms and a huge purpose-built student lounge with outdoor terrace

GV BYRON BAY 2011

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Holidays	3	26			22 25 26 2	13	
General English (FT/PT*)	4	(12 weeks)		25 28	(12 weeks)	17 20	12 weeks
Cambridge FCE, CAE	4	(10 weeks)	11	21	(12 weeks)	10	27 (FCE only)
IELTS	4	(12 weeks)	25 28		(12 weeks)	17 20	
Teen Activity Program (TAP)*							4 (6 weeks)



Our Facilities

- Multimedia computer lounge with free internet
- Free wi-fi access throughout
- Student support desk providing advice about accommodation, transport, visa issues, healthcare, part-time jobs and much more
- Huge, recently-renovated student lounge with large screen television, regular movies and games
- Fully-equipped student kitchen with microwaves, free tea and coffee
- Extensive terrace with café style furniture and barbecue
- Lawn area with volleyball and five-a-side soccer equipment
- Choice of weekday afternoon seminars and activities, including sports, competitions, cooking, movies and excursions
- Great social program including day-trips and weekend excursions
- Bicycles available for purchase and resale with free maintenance provided
- "GV Work Shop" program to provide you with all the skills you need to maximize your part-time employment opportunities.



Our Courses

- General English (full-time & part-time*)
- IELTS Preparation
- Cambridge Preparation – FCE & CAE
- English in Action – Surfing*
- English in Action – Yoga*
- Private Tuition*
- Teen Activity Program (TAP)*






GV Byron Bay Online

-  www.gvenglish.com/english/schools/byronbay
-  www.gvbyronbayblog.com
-  gvenglish.com/facebook/byronbay
-  www.gvenglish.com/youtube/byronbay
-  www.gvenglish.com/flickr/byronbay



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Top 5 Nationalities 2010

-  Switzerland
-  Brazil
-  Korea
-  Spain
-  Taiwan

Global Village Noosa

There's only one Noosa and its stunning natural environment, beautiful beaches and laid-back lifestyle make it a unique study destination. Where else can you see koalas on your morning walk to school then surf in a warm blue ocean with dolphins swimming nearby in the afternoon?

With one of the most pleasant climates in Australia, Noosa is a year-round resort where, even in winter, you can combine your studies with the great outdoors. Many must-see tourist attractions such as Fraser Island and the Great Barrier Reef are within easy reach and we even have a dedicated tour desk in school to help you get there.

Over the years, Global Village Noosa has built a reputation for academic excellence. Recently named one of the five best English schools in the southern hemisphere and fully accredited as an official Cambridge examination centre, we believe that our exam results speak for themselves.

With our own student houses and homestay accommodation within easy walking distance of both school and the beach, as well as our world-famous tourist attractions and the trendy nightlife of upscale Hastings Street, GV Noosa delivers academic excellence in Australia's most desirable study location.



What you can expect...

- A school of the highest quality located in one of Australia's most prestigious tourism destinations
- A range of student nationalities unrivalled in Australia, with a total of 36 different nationalities in 2010, the majority from Western Europe
- A thriving year-round hospitality industry with local hotels, restaurants, cafés and resorts seeking to recruit highly motivated part-time staff
- A safe and welcoming environment for younger learners, with specialist programs for under 18s
- A level of pastoral care, academic support and student services guaranteed to make your time in Noosa the best that it can be.



GV NOOSA 2011

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Holidays	3	26			22 25 26 2	13	
General English (FT/PT*)	4	(12 weeks)		25 28	(12 weeks)	17 20	
Cambridge FCE, CAE & CPE	4	(10 weeks)	11	21	(12 weeks)	10	27 (FEC only)
Cambridge PET	4	(10 weeks)	11	21	(12 weeks)	10	4 (6 week)
IELTS	4	(12 weeks)		25 28	(12 weeks)	17 20	
Teen Activity Program (TAP)*				21	1		4

Our Facilities

- Two brand new multimedia computer suites with free internet
- Free wi-fi access both indoors and out
- Student support desk providing advice about accommodation, visa issues, healthcare, part-time jobs and much more
- “GV Explore” tour desk offering comprehensive advice on regional, interstate and overseas travel and unbeatable deals on tours and excursions
- Student lounge with large screen television, regular movie screenings and games console
- Fully-equipped student kitchen with free tea and coffee
- Large, sun-filled courtyard with café style furniture, the perfect place to relax between classes
- Choice of weekday afternoon seminars and activities, including sports and excursions
- Self-access library with extensive reading, writing, listening and speaking practice resources for all levels
- Great evening social program including pub night, weekly surf club social evening & karaoke and our “GV After Dark” Thursday night student party
- “GV Work Shop” program to provide you with all the skills you need to maximize your part-time employment opportunities








Our Courses

- General English (full-time & part-time*)
- Cambridge Preparation – PET, FCE, CAE & CPE
- IELTS Preparation
- Teen Activity Program (TAP)*
- English in Action – Surfing*
- Private Tuition*








GV Noosa Online

-  www.gvenglish.com/english/schools/noosa
-  www.gnoosablog.com
-  www.gvenglish.com/facebook/noosa
-  www.gvenglish.com/youtube/noosa
-  www.gvenglish.com/flickr/noosa



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Top 5 Nationalities 2010

-  Switzerland
-  Brazil
-  Korea
-  France
-  Japan

Global Village Perth

With so many great destinations to choose from it's not easy to decide between Australia's dynamic cities or its stunning beaches. Enjoy the best of both worlds at Global Village Perth, where the sand and surf of Scarborough Beach are just a minute's walk and downtown Perth a short bus ride away.

Global Village is Perth's only true beach side school and Scarborough Beach is one of Perth's liveliest suburbs, with a huge variety of cafés, restaurants, bars and surf shops attracting young people from all over the world to work, surf and study on the Sunset Coast.

Built over two levels around a bright, airy atrium which forms the focal point of the school, GV Perth is adjacent to all the amenities you could possibly need, with public transport links to the city leaving from right outside the front door. With homestay, backpacker hostels and share house accommodation all within easy walking distance and year-round part-time work opportunities in the local hospitality sector, you may never need to leave Scarborough Beach.

When you get to GV Perth, walk out of class with your surfboard under your arm and catch a few waves with your friends after school, you will quickly understand why many people decide not to leave!

What you can expect...

- A school with a unique balance of academic credibility and relaxed beachside atmosphere – serious learning, serious fun!
- A caring admin and academic team with the mix of experience and enthusiasm guaranteed to ensure you make the most of your studies and your free time
- A choice of daytime or evening classes giving you the flexibility to design your study plan to suit your lifestyle
- A location which allows you to take advantage of everything that Perth has to offer with the beach on your doorstep
- A great mix of students from different countries and backgrounds sharing Global Village's newest campus.



GV PERTH 2011	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY
Holidays	3	26	7		22 25 26	6	
General English (FT/PT*)	4	(12 weeks)		25 28	(12 weeks)	17 20	(12 weeks)
Cambridge FCE, CAE	4	(10 weeks)	11	21	(12 weeks)	10	27 (FCE only)
IELTS	4	(12 weeks)		25 28	(12 weeks)	17 20	(12 weeks)
Cambridge PET							
Teen Activity Program (TAP)*							4

*Not available to student visa holders



Our Facilities

- Multiple computers with free internet on each level
- Free wi-fi access throughout
- Student support desk providing advice about accommodation, transport, visa issues, healthcare, part-time jobs and much more
- Student lounge with large screen television and games console
- Fully-equipped student kitchen with free tea and coffee
- Central atrium with café style furniture
- Notice boards regularly updated with comprehensive listings of local accommodation and employment opportunities
- Choice of weekday afternoon seminars and activities, including beach and water sports, student party nights and excursions
- Weekend excursions to Rottnest Island, Margaret River and all over Western Australia
- Student library with extensive reading materials
- “GV Work Shop” program to provide you with all the skills you need to maximize your part-time employment opportunities



Our Courses

- General English (FT / PT*)
- Cambridge Preparation – PET, FCE & CAE
- IELTS Preparation (am/pm)
- English in Action – Surfing*
- Private Tuition*
- Teen Activity Program (TAP)*



GV Perth Online

- www.gvenglish.com/english/schools/perth
- www.gvperthblog.com
- www.gvenglish.com/facebook/perth
- www.gvenglish.com/flickr/perth

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	9 12	(12 weeks)		2
	12	(12 weeks)		2
26				

Top 5 Nationalities 2010

- Switzerland
- Brazil
- Korea
- France
- Taiwan

Global Village Sunshine Coast

It's not every day that you have a chance to be a part of something new and exciting, but GV Sunshine Coast presents you with a brand new, state of the art school in Queensland's most talked-about new study destination.

The Sunshine Coast boasts the very best of what Australia has to offer, with picturesque beachside communities, vibrant tourism industry and, as the name suggests, lots of sunshine and stunning beaches all just over an hour from Brisbane's international airport. Global Village Sunshine Coast is perfectly positioned in central Maroochydore adjacent to Sunshine Plaza, the commercial and transport hub of the Coast, and the mouth of the beautiful Maroochy River, just moments from the beach, some fantastic surf breaks and Australia's finest kite-boarding.

There's nothing quite like the feel of a brand new school and knowing that every morning you are walking into one of the most attractive learning environments in Australia, with outstanding study resources and recreational facilities, not to mention stunning ocean views from our third floor balcony.

After school you have a wealth of part-time work opportunities in the Sunshine Plaza's many retail and hospitality outlets, great public transport links up and down the coast and lots of affordable, high quality accommodation options within an easy walk or bike ride of school.

What you can expect...

- A stunning new school building with state of the art facilities, décor and furnishings in an unbeatable location just steps from the waterfront
- A choice of general and academic English programs designed to inspire, motivate and challenge you, regardless of the level at which you join us
- A direct pathway for further studies at Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE and the University of the Sunshine Coast via the Study Sunshine Coast partnership
- A dedicated and supportive school team to provide you with academic guidance and advice on all aspects of your time on the Sunshine Coast
- A great outdoor lifestyle with swimming, surfing, kite-boarding, kayaking and sailing right across the street from school, extensive cycle paths, hinterland hiking trails and world-class triathlon and surfing competitions right here on the Coast.



GV SUNSHINE COAST 2011	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY
Holidays	3	26			22 25 26 2	13 17	
General English (FT/PT*)	4	(12 weeks)	25 28		(12 weeks)	17 20	
Cambridge FCE, CAE	4	(10 weeks)	11 21		(12 weeks)	10	27
IELTS	4	(12 weeks)	25 28		(12 weeks)	17 20	

*Not available to student visa holders



Our Facilities

- Stunning new multimedia computer suite with ocean views
- Free wi-fi access throughout
- Student support desk providing advice about accommodation, visa issues, healthcare, part-time jobs and much more
- “GV Explore” tour desk offering comprehensive advice on regional, interstate and overseas travel and unbeatable deals on tours and excursions
- Student lounge with large screen television, regular movie screenings and games console
- Fully-equipped student kitchen with café-style coffee machine, fridge and microwaves
- Wide, sunny balcony with outdoor furniture and extensive views of the river and ocean
- Choice of weekday afternoon seminars and activities, including sports and excursions
- Located next to Sunshine Plaza’s many shops, cafés, fast food outlets, bars and cinema
- Self-access reading, writing, listening and speaking practice resources for all levels
- “GV Work Shop” program to provide you with all the skills you need to maximize your part-time employment opportunities



Our Courses

General English (full-time & part-time*)
 Cambridge Preparation – FCE & CAE
 IELTS Preparation
 English in Action – Surfing*
 Private Tuition*








GV Sunshine Coast Online

-  www.gvenglish.com/english/schools/noosa
-  www.gvsunshinecoastblog.com
-  www.gvenglish.com/facebook/sunshinecoast
-  www.gvenglish.com/flickr/sunshinecoast

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(FCE only 8 weeks)	19	12	(12 weeks)	2
(12 weeks)		9 12	(12 weeks)	2

Top 5 Nationalities 2010

-  Brazil
-  Switzerland
-  Saudi Arabia
-  Korea
-  France

Our Courses

Our full-time courses consist of a minimum of 20 hours per week with an optional 5 hours per week of Guided Individual Learning (GIL), whilst our part-time courses consist of 15 hours per week. Our courses are all CRICOS registered and available to student visa holders, except those marked with an asterisk*, which are only available to working holiday visa or tourist visa holders.

For course and visa advice, please contact us at

 registrationsAU@gvenglish.com



Your First Day

On your first day, please arrive at school between 08:30 and 09:00 and report to Reception. Don't forget to bring your passport, a passport-size photograph, a pen, the address of your homestay or accommodation, and your mobile phone number if you have one.

09:00 : Welcome & Placement Test

To begin the day you will sit a short test to assess your current English language level. This will take about 60 minutes and consist of a mixture of vocabulary and grammar questions and a writing task.

10:00 : Orientation

This is the time to learn everything you need to know about the school, the local area and lots of other useful information about life in Australia, as well as advice about activities, excursions and how to make the most of your time at Global Village.

10:30 : Morning Break

Time to help yourself to a tea or a coffee and meet your classmates and fellow students from around the world.

10:45 One-to-One Interview

A chance to meet our Director of Studies or Senior Teacher, who will assess your speaking and listening skills and discuss which class and program will be most suitable for you. You will also decide which option class and Guided Individual Learning (GIL) topics suit you best, and also receive your text books.

12:15 : Lunch

If you are a part-time student, you are now free for the rest of the day – the school facilities, free wi-fi access and the computer room are available for you to use.

13:00 : Option Class

If you are a full-time student, it's time for your first option class – you can find a list of some of the options available at Global Village on the page opposite.

14:00 Guided Individual Learning (GIL) / Workshop / Activity

To end the day, you will usually have a number of different options to choose from:

Guided Individual Learning (GIL) allows you the flexibility to focus on a particular theme of your choice, such as pronunciation, building your vocabulary or improving your grammar, with a teacher on hand to help and guide you.

You may want to attend one of the many academic workshops that are available throughout the week, such as the Global Village Work Shop.

If you feel like a break from study, however, perhaps you'd prefer to get out of the classroom and take part in one of the many activities available to our students – take a look at pages 20 & 21 to see what you have to look forward to...

Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00 - 10:30	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1
10:30 - 10:45			Morning Break		
10:45 - 12:15	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2
12:15 - 13:00			Lunch		
13:00 - 14:00	Lesson 3 (Option Class)	Lesson 3 (Option Class)	Lesson 3 (Option Class)	Lesson 3 (Option Class)	Lesson 3 (Option Class)
14:00 - 15:00	GIL Workshop Activity	GIL Workshop Activity	GIL Workshop Activity	GIL Workshop Activity	GIL Workshop Activity
15:00 - 17:00	Students free to use school facilities, learning resources, computers & wi-fi internet access				

General English (Full-time or part-time*)

Offered in: Brisbane, Byron Bay, Noosa, Perth, Sunshine Coast
 Start dates: Any Monday (see school pages for Unit 1 start dates)
 Entry level: Elementary to advanced
 Duration: 1 – 60 weeks

Our General English program is where many of our students choose to begin, as it offers a great deal of flexibility whilst providing a solid foundation in the key skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Whether you are looking for a short or a long course, or if you plan to go on to follow one of our exam preparation programs, General English will provide you with all the language tools you need and the confidence to use them.



By studying General English you will:

- Enhance your listening, speaking and conversational skills
- Extend your knowledge and use of practical grammar structures
- Enrich your vocabulary and improve your pronunciation
- Learn practical English in real life settings and an international study environment
- Choose option classes to adapt your studies to your individual learning objectives



General English Option Classes

Our Option Classes are designed to allow you to focus on your own particular learning objectives. Options vary from school to school and are suitable for various different levels, but amongst the most popular are:

Pronunciation	English through Music	Book Club
Current Affairs	What's Cooking?	Business English
Academic Writing	English through Drama	Australiana
TOEIC Preparation	Advanced Discussions	English for Hospitality

English in Action – Surfing*

Offered in: Byron Bay, Noosa, Perth, Sunshine Coast
 Start dates: Any Monday; surf all year-round
 Entry level: Elementary to advanced (English and surfing)
 Duration: 1 – 4 weeks (recommended)

With some of Australia's most iconic surfing destinations, our 'English in Action – Surfing' program allows you to combine part-time English study with surfing lessons from the best local instructors. Even if you've never surfed before, you'll be catching a wave by the end of your first lesson and within a few weeks you'll be surfing with the locals, your classmates and maybe even one or two of your teachers.

The course includes part-time English language classes in the mornings, pick-up from school, transfer to the beach, all equipment, a two-hour surfing lesson four afternoons per week and drop-off back at school afterwards – just bring your swimmers, a towel, sunscreen and your enthusiasm!



English Out & About*

Offered in: Brisbane
 Start dates: Please see course calendar on pages 4 & 5
 Entry level: Pre-intermediate / Upper intermediate
 Duration: 2 or 4 weeks

The city becomes your classroom as you get 'Out & About' around Brisbane and use the English you have learned in wide range of real-life situations. Whether you are researching a specific project, visiting a place of interest, finding out information or conducting a survey of people in the street, you will find that both your English and your confidence will improve far more quickly than they would in class.

For more information on our English Out & About program,
 please contact infoAU@gvenglish.com

*Not available to student visa holders.



Academic Programs

Whether your aim is to gain a prestigious Cambridge qualification, to obtain a high level IELTS score or even to progress to further studies at one of our many partner universities or TAFEs, our teachers' experience and dedication will help you to achieve all of your learning objectives.

Cambridge Exam Preparation

Over the years we have earned a reputation for the quality of our Cambridge exam preparation programs, our teachers and our teaching methods and materials.

By studying Cambridge Exam Preparation you will:

- Study in a class where everyone is working towards the same goal
- Be taught by a dedicated and experienced Cambridge exam preparation teacher
- Improve your reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, speaking and listening skills
- Practise with sample exam questions and develop strategies to achieve the best possible results
- Gain a formal English qualification recognised by employers and educational institutions worldwide



Note: Exam dates correct at time of printing,
for more information please visit www.cambridgeexams.com.au

Cambridge PET

Offered in:	Noosa, Perth
Start dates:	04 January, 21 March, 04 July, 12 September 2011
Exam dates:	19 March, 10 June, 13 August, 02 December 2011
Entry level:	Lower Intermediate (B1)
Duration:	6 weeks (July), 10 weeks (January) or 12 weeks (March/Sept)

Cambridge FCE

Offered in:	Brisbane, Byron Bay, Noosa, Perth, Sunshine Coast
Start dates:	04 January, 21 March, 27 June, 12 September 2011
Exam dates:	12 March, 14 June, 20/25 August, 06 December 2011
Entry level:	Intermediate / Upper Intermediate (B1 / B2)
Duration:	8 weeks (June), 10 weeks (January) or 12 weeks (March / Sept)

Cambridge CAE

Offered in:	Brisbane, Byron Bay, Noosa, Perth, Sunshine Coast
Start dates:	04 January, 21 March, 12 September 2011
Exam dates:	11 March, 15 June, 07 December 2011
Entry level:	Upper Intermediate (B2)
Duration:	10 weeks (January) or 12 weeks (March / Sept)

Cambridge CPE

Offered in:	Noosa
Start dates:	04 January, 21 March, 12 September 2011
Exam dates:	12 March, 16 June, 08 December 2011
Entry level:	Advanced (C1)
Duration:	10 weeks (January) or 12 weeks (March / Sept)

BEC Vantage

Offered in:	Brisbane
Start dates:	04 January, 21 March, 12 September 2011
Exam dates:	18 March, 09 June, 03 December 2011
Entry level:	Intermediate / Upper Intermediate (B1 / B2)
Duration:	10 weeks (January) or 12 weeks (March / Sept)

IELTS Exam Preparation

Offered in: Brisbane, Byron Bay, Noosa, Perth, Sunshine Coast
Start dates: 04 January, 28 April, 20 June, 12 September 2011
Exam dates: Please enquire
Entry level: Intermediate / Upper Intermediate (B1 / B2)
Duration: 12 weeks

Our IELTS exam preparation courses are the perfect way to prepare you for living, working or undertaking further studies in an English-speaking environment.

By studying IELTS Exam Preparation you will:

- Be taught by a dedicated and experienced IELTS exam preparation teacher
- Improve your reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, speaking and listening skills
- Take practice tests using past papers, with detailed answer guides and teacher feedback
- Improve your general and academic English whilst working towards an internationally recognised qualification

English for Academic Purposes (EAP II)

Offered in: Brisbane
Start dates: 04 January, 28 March, 20 June, 12 September 2011
Entry level: Intermediate / Upper Intermediate (B1 / B2)
Duration: 8 weeks

If you plan to go on to further study at one of our partner universities or TAFEs, our EAP II program provides you with the academic English competencies you will require for higher education.

By studying EAP II you will:

- Develop the language skills required for tertiary study in Australia
- Acquire essential competencies such as note taking, report writing and presentation skills
- Have access to a wide range of programs at GV pathway partner institutions

On successful completion of our EAP II program, GV students have gone on to study at:

Queensland Institute of Business & Technology (QIBT)
Intech Institute of Technology
Meee Australia College of Health & Beauty
Southbank TAFE
Australian Catholic University
Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE

Queensland School of Film & Television
Australian College of Applied Psychology
Brisbane North Institute of TAFE
Hospitality Training Association (HTA)
Skills Tech Australia
Sunshine Coast University



Study Sunshine Coast

Global Village is a founding member of the Study Sunshine Coast partnership with Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE, the University of the Sunshine Coast and Sunshine Coast Grammar School. As well as working together to promote the Sunshine Coast as one of Australia's leading study destinations, our membership of Study Sunshine Coast provides GV students with direct study pathways to a wide range of quality programs at USC and SCIT.

For more details please visit:
www.studysunshinecoast.com



Junior Programs

This summer, take your language learning out of the classroom and into the real world!

Global Village offers a range of junior programs to suit all levels and interests. Each morning, our dynamic, lively English classes will help you to take your English to a whole new level. Each afternoon, you will join your classmates on a range of sporting, sightseeing and social activities that make the most of your time in Australia and start friendships that can last a lifetime. Language learning should be fun. Join students from all over the world, and have the summer of your life!

Teen Activity Program (TAP)*

Offered in: Byron Bay, Noosa, Perth
Start Dates: Any Monday from 04 July to 22 August 2011
Entry Level: Beginner to Advanced
Duration: 1-8 weeks
Age: 13 - 17



Our Teen Activity Programs combine study, activities and a fast-paced social program to fully immerse you in your language study.

Mornings consist of English classes, graded by level and always with a great international mix of students of a similar age to you. In the afternoons you join your classmates and teachers on a constantly changing activities program. Sail a boat, mountain bike through rainforest, spot wild koalas, split a pizza with friends after school, kayak with dolphins or represent your country in the beach football World Cup! In the evenings, relax with your host family, take a sunset surf or meet up with friends at a café.

TAP: English in Action offers a wide range of activities to suit just about everybody. Indulge in your favourite pastime or find a new talent that you never knew existed!

With no two days the same, activities have been selected to take full advantage of Australia's outdoor lifestyle.

TAP: Surfing is for those who want to take to the waves in some of the world's top surfing destinations – Noosa, Byron Bay and on Australia's wild West Coast in Perth. No matter what your level, our instructors will have you up on a board and surfing like a pro.

All of GV's TAP programs offer you the chance to build your English skills, make friends from all over the world and enjoy a life-changing summer vacation in one of world's most thrilling beachside locations.



 Read more about our Junior Programs at: www.gvjuniorsblog.com

TAP ELITE at GV Noosa

Do you want to further your English study experience? GV's ELITE program gives you the chance to be fully immersed in an Australian high school. Join Australian students in their regular classes, learning in areas such as social studies, physical education and mathematics. Each day, you'll receive an hour of English support, making sure that we help you keep up with the local students.

Living in an Australian homestay and studying with Australian students...there's no faster way to build your English speaking skills! If you have already reached an intermediate level of English, why not combine your Teen Activity Program with an extra 2 weeks of the ELITE program in Noosa?

English for All the Family

Why let the kids have all the fun? If you would like to combine your family vacation to Australia with English studies and a program of activities to suit all ages, please let us know. Whilst the children join our Teen Activity Program, parents can refresh their English skills in the mornings and then head for the golf course, the spa or the beach to unwind before meeting up with the kids after school. At GV Noosa and GV Perth we can arrange comfortable private apartments or resort-style accommodation for you and your family, often within walking distance of school and the beach.

To learn more, please contact us at infoAU@gvenglish.com

Group Tours

Offered in: Brisbane, Byron Bay, Noosa, Perth, Sunshine Coast
Start Dates: By arrangement
Entry Level: Beginner to Advanced
Duration: By arrangement

As one of Australia's largest and most trusted Group Tour providers, Global Village can design a full range of high quality programs to suit high schools, universities or other groups.

Most group tours consist of English classes in the morning, either in a closed group or integrated through the school population, followed by a choice of sporting, cultural and social activities and weekend excursions.

Programs are offered year-round, and are purpose-designed according to the preferences of the organiser.

For further details on Group Tour options,
 please contact us at infoAU@gvenglish.com



After School

Coming to Australia isn't just about improving your English, it's about using it in real-life situations, making friends, and discovering this amazing country of ours and the sights and experiences you can have here.

Activities

From surfing, kite-boarding, ocean kayaking, mountain-biking and sailing to aboriginal art, music and dance, to festivals, markets, concerts and museums, to enjoying an Aussie barbecue or just relaxing on some of the world's finest beaches, Australia has so much for you to experience. In all of our schools you have a daily choice of afternoon activities, seminars and workshops, fun evening activities and a comprehensive program of weekend excursions. To take a look at this month's activity schedules, visit our school blogs – you will find the web links at the bottom of the page.

GV Explore

To ensure you make the most of your time with us and see as much of Australia as you can whilst you're here, our GV Explore program offers you a choice of excursions to the top tourist destinations, not to mention expert travel advice and assistance with booking trips around Australia and beyond. You can even explore your travel options before you arrive and access exclusive GV Explore discounts by visiting www.tribaltravelaustralia.com.au



GV After Dark

Once the sun goes down and you've put your books away for the day, it's time to head out and enjoy the local nightlife with GV After Dark. Share a pizza, catch a movie, show off your dance moves, dazzle us with your karaoke skills and make new friends. Check out our school blogs for photos and news of what's coming up.



Working in Australia

Having a part-time job is a great way to improve your English, make friends and earn some extra pocket money for that trip of a lifetime around Australia at the end of your course. Many of our schools are located in popular tourist destinations, meaning that jobs in the hospitality sector are readily available and easy to find. You might start out as a kitchen porter in a restaurant or a cleaner in a resort, and as your English skills improve, so do your job prospects and your earning potential – all the more reason to strike a good balance between study and work.

Our student services teams are always on the look-out for suitable positions and post regular job listings on our school blogs – follow the links at the bottom of the page to check out current vacancies.

NB Student visa holders are entitled to work for up to 20 hours per week during the course of their studies.

GV Work Shop

Our free GV Work Shop program has been designed to provide you with the skills and tools you need to quickly find a rewarding part-time job.

The program is offered throughout the year in all of our locations and consists of four weekly modules:

Module 1

Creating your resumé and writing a cover letter or e-mail

Module 2

Understanding and responding to job ads by telephone

Module 3

Interview tips, advice and practice

Module 4

Your local guide to finding a job: where, when and how

As part of the program you will receive a copy of the GV Work Shop manual, which contains advice, useful contact information and resources – basically all you need to know about working in Australia.

Working Holiday Visa

If you are thinking of coming to Australia on a Working Holiday or Work & Holiday visa, let us help you to get your year off to the best possible start.

No matter how much planning and research you do before you leave home, it's always good to have someone to meet you when you arrive in Australia, to organise your accommodation for the first month or two and to help you find that all important first job.



Look at it as an investment – spend anything up to your first 4 months perfecting your English, take part in our free GV Work Shop program, find your first job on the school blog and you set yourself up for the best year and some of the most memorable experiences of your life. When it's time to move on, GV Explore can help you plan your travel around Australia - you might even decide that you want to visit another of our great study and work locations.



To learn more about the WHV program and to check whether you are eligible to participate, please refer to <http://www.immi.gov.au/visitors/working-holiday>

Accommodation

Where you live is almost as important as how you live, and to take advantage of the great Australian lifestyle, you need to be sure that you have access to comfortable, secure and affordable accommodation during your time with us.

Homestay

Our most popular accommodation option is to live with a local Australian family, who provide you with a room, meals, a warm welcome and a chance to improve your English at home as well as at school.

- All families are carefully selected and homes regularly inspected by our homestay team
- A great way to know more about the Australian way of life and to speak English every day
- Breakfast and dinner provided on weekdays and all meals at weekends
- Self-catering or bed & breakfast homestay is also available on request

Please note that students under the age of 18 are required to live in homestay accommodation and that all meals are provided for juniors and as part of the Teen Activity Program (TAP) package – please see pages 18 – 19 for more details.

Student Houses

If you are a little more independent and prefer the flexibility of self-catering accommodation, you may wish to consider living in one of our student houses, which you will share with other Global Village students. Most houses are within walking distance of school and all linen, crockery, kitchen utensils and appliances and laundry facilities are provided.



Sunshine Beach & Noosa Heads Student Houses, Noosa



- Choice of 6 different student houses
- 15 minutes' walk / 5 minutes by bicycle from GV Noosa
- 15 minutes' walk / 5 minutes by bicycle from Noosa Main Beach or Sunshine Beach



Connor Street Student House, Brisbane



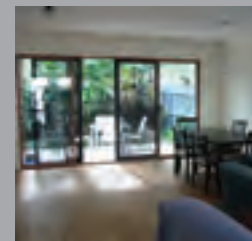
- Beautiful, large Queenslander-style house
- 20 minutes' walk / 10 minutes by bus / 5 minutes by ferry from GV Brisbane
- 5 minutes' walk from Southbank



Main Street Student Houses, Brisbane



- Choice of 2 adjoining student houses
- 20 minutes' walk / 10 minutes by bus / 5 minutes by ferry from GV Brisbane
- 5 minutes' walk from Southbank



Armstrong Street Student House, Byron Bay



- Newly-renovated 4 bedroom house
- 15 minutes' bike ride from GV Byron Bay
- 3 minutes' walk from the beach and shops



Backpacker Hostels & Private Accommodation

If you prefer your own space or perhaps after having lived in homestay for some time you decide that you would like to live on your own, all of our locations offer a wide range of private accommodation.

Each school's accommodation office will be happy to provide you with a list of backpacker hostels, shared accommodation and other options to suit your specific requirements. Alternatively, you may wish to reserve homestay accommodation with us for the first month or more of your course to allow yourself time to find your way around before making your own arrangements.

Coming to Australia

Wherever you come from, there's a good chance that it's a pretty long way from Australia, so you may need a little help to get here and to settle in when you arrive.

Our accommodation and student services teams have a wealth of experience in ensuring that your journey goes smoothly and you can quickly settle into life in Australia.

Airport Transfers

If you would like one of our drivers to meet you on arrival at the airport, please let us know your flight details and arrival time in advance. You will be met in the arrivals lounge by a GV driver who will take you straight to your accommodation.

24 Hour Emergency Telephone

Should your flight be delayed, all GV Australia schools operate a 24 hour emergency contact line, which you can call to inform us of your expected arrival time. Details of which number to call will be sent to you along with your accommodation confirmation documents.

Student Services

We understand that there is a great deal to learn other than English when you arrive in Australia for the first time. In most cases you will be a long way from home, so to help you settle in and find your way around, our Student Services staff are available with advice and guidance.

Whether you need assistance with accommodation, finding a part-time job, renewing your visa, extending your course, finding a doctor, buying a mobile phone, opening a bank account or booking a weekend excursion, Student Services are here to help and to point you in the right direction.





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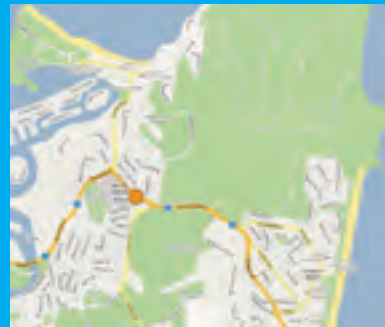
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