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WELCOME TO SCIC

Dear Student,

Welcome to the SCIC Family!

We are delighted to welcome you to one of Sydney's friendliest and most dynamic English Language Colleges. SCIC offers a unique community atmosphere, where students and teachers from all over the world come together, creating lifelong friendships and a special, warm and supportive learning environment.

Fully accredited by NEAS, Australia's quality assurance association for English language schools, you can be assured of receiving the highest standard of English language instruction from our committed and professional team of teachers.

See you soon in sunny Sydney!

The SCIC Team



SCIC is accredited as a "Quality Endorsed Centre" by Australia's quality-control association for the English Language industry, NEAS. NEAS quality-endorses the following SCIC courses: General English, English for Academic Purposes (EAP), Cambridge (C1) and IELTS Test Preparation. Learn more about NEAS at www.neas.org.au.



Lifestyle



Community



Academic



Experience



Opportunity

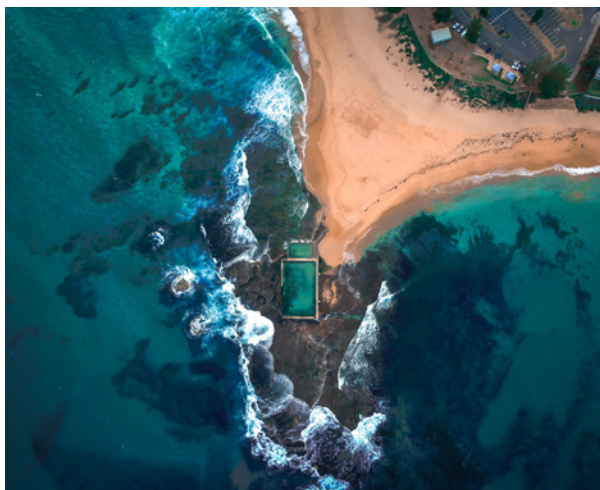


STUNNING SYDNEY

Enjoy living in one of the most picturesque cities in the world!

Natural Beauty

- Enjoy a ferry ride across Sydney Harbour
- Explore over 100 beautiful beaches including iconic Bondi
- Hike through national parks in search of hidden waterfalls
- Take a weekend trip to the majestic Blue Mountains



Safety & Friendliness

- Sydney is ranked the 5th Safest City in the World (2019 Economist)
- Sydney is also ranked the 3rd for "Best Quality of Life" (2019 Economist)
- Sydney is a warm and friendly city and Sydneysiders will often greet each other with a smile and cheery "G'day"



There is so much to see and do in Sydney! You will never be bored here! I really loved the outdoors and being able to exercise and do Yoga in such beautiful settings.

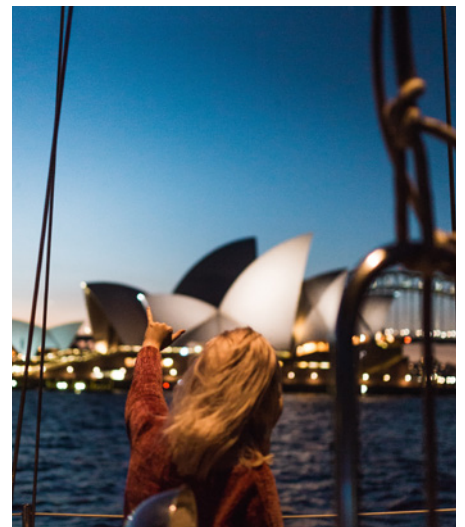
Jing, China



Vibrant & Multicultural

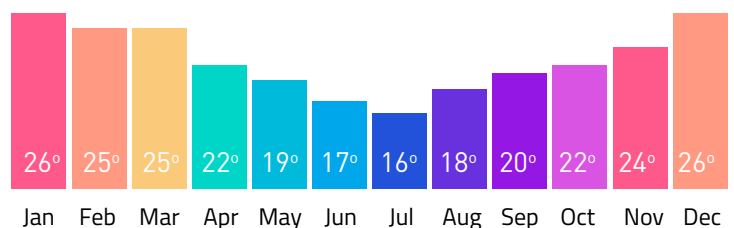
Sydney is a dynamic global city possessing a special multicultural vibe, so students can experience culture, activities and food from around the world.

Museums, Art Galleries, Theatres, Music & Sport events and festivals: you will never run out of things to do and places to go in Sydney.



Weather










Sydney enjoys a sunny climate with mild winters and warm summers, perfect for making the most of the outdoors.

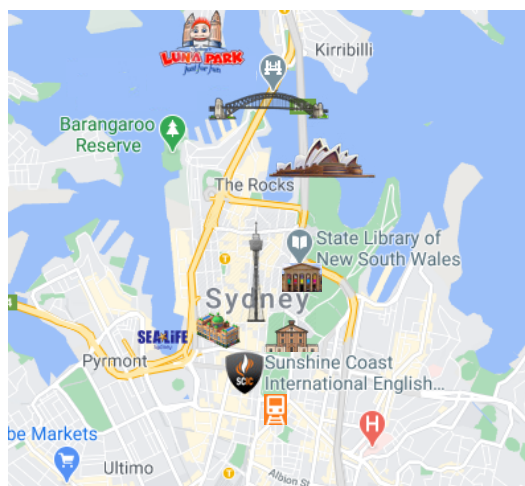
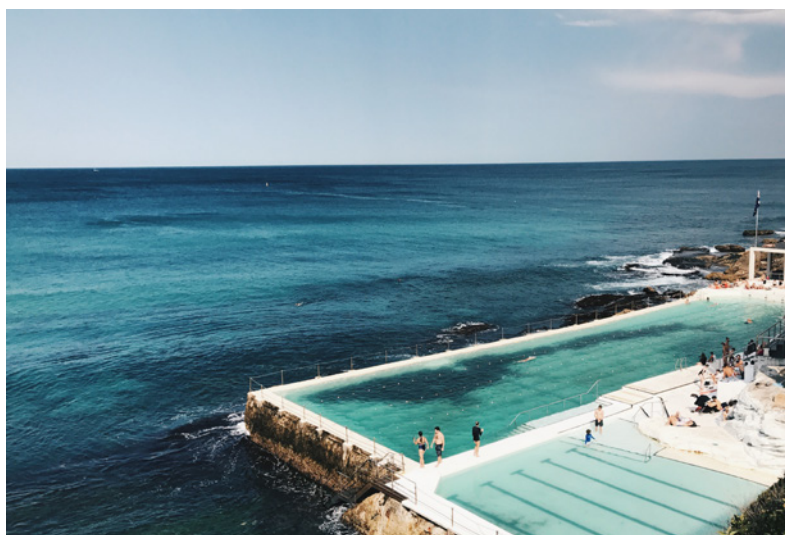


ABOUT SCIC







The SCIC Campus is conveniently surrounded by numerous shops, cafés and restaurants, and within easy reach of public transportation.

Below are approximate walking times from the SCIC campus:

-  Cafés: 1 minute
-  Restaurants: 1 minute
-  Bank: 1 minute
-  Pharmacy: 1 minute
-  Food Court: 1 minute
-  Medical Centre: 1 minute
-  Train Station (Town Hall): 2 minutes
-  Bus stop: 2 minutes
-  Supermarket: 2 minutes



Popular Sydney tourist attractions can be easily reached by public transportation. Approximate travel times are as follows:

-  Sydney Opera House: 15 minutes
-  Sydney Harbour Bridge: 15 minutes
-  Bondi Beach: 15 minutes
-  Darling Harbour: 10 minutes
-  Botanic Gardens: 10 minutes
-  The Rocks: 10 minutes



The SCIC team are really my second family!

The learning environment is so supportive and I was surrounded by very good people there. I am totally grateful for the memorable learning experience and will never forget you.

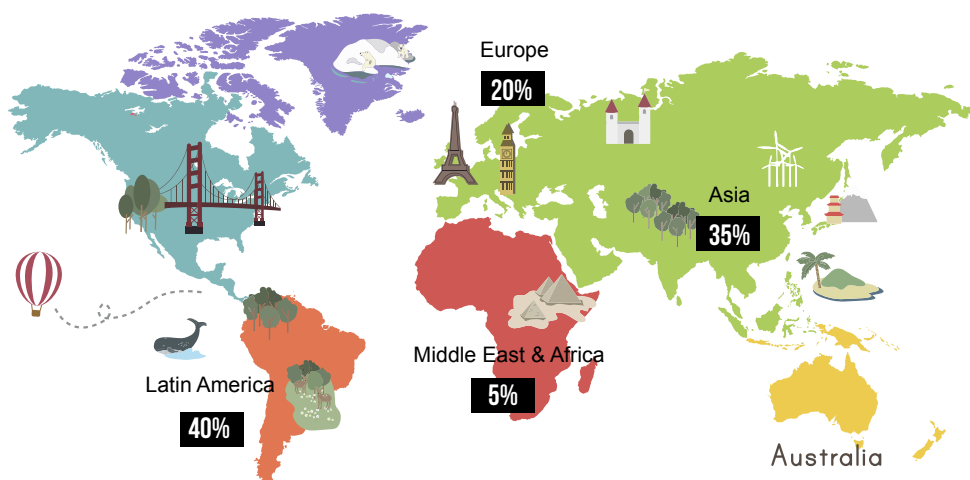
Cristian, Colombia



SCIC COMMUNITY

SCIC students come from all over the world, from Latin America to Asia, and from Europe to the Middle East – the mixture of student nationalities is wonderful and gives the SCIC Campus a “mini United Nations” feeling!

This diverse student community – SCIC staff come from many countries too – creates a very special learning environment, enabling students not only to practice their English with their new friends from around the world, but learn about so many different cultures, customs and perspectives.



Our Global Village - SCIC student nationalities by region (2019-2020)



It is really entertaining to study at SCIC with students from all over the world! My English has really improved a lot here. The classroom atmosphere is so much fun and the small classes mean that we practice a lot.

Laura, Lithuania



CAMPUS FACILITIES



The SCIC Campus occupies the 3rd floor of a clean and modern office tower served by 5 elevators.



11 spacious and well-furnished classrooms



Large Computer Room with self-study materials, books, DVDs and magazines to borrow



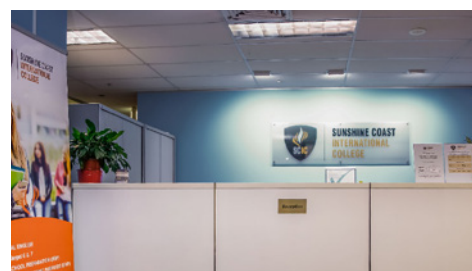
Student Lounge with computers and TVs



Kitchen and dining area, with microwaves, refrigerator and vending machines



Free campus-wide wifi access





Learning English was always a huge challenge for me, but SCIC gave me all the tools and support to improve and reach my goals..

Gustavo, Brazil



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The friendly and professional SCIC Team are here to make your stay as comfortable and pleasant as possible. In addition to standard administrative and academic support, we help SCIC students with the following matters:

- Accommodation Assistance
- Counselling Support
- Career Advice
- Job Search Assistance
- Academic Advising
- Travel Booking

SCIC FUN

Explore the wonderful city of Sydney with your classmates and teachers, while practicing and perfecting your English!

The SCIC Social Program includes visits to local beauty spots and fun activities for students to explore, relax and practice their English with their new SCIC friends. Popular activities and excursions include:

- Beach BBQ with football & frisbee
- Picnic in the Park with volleyball
- Sydney walking tour to Chinatown, Darling Harbour and Paddy's Markets
- Movie Night



OUR COURSES



GENERAL ENGLISH



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Course Overview

General English is designed to focus on the development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills for basic everyday use through strengthening grammar skills and learning new vocabulary, genre study and conversation practice.

Commencement Date

Every Monday

Student Hours per Week

20 hours/week

Total Duration

80 weeks - 10 to 14 weeks per level

Morning Class Schedule

Monday – Thursday: 9:00am - 2:45pm

Evening Class Schedule

Monday – Friday: 4:45pm - 9:00pm

Levels

Beginner	10 weeks
Elementary	14 weeks
Pre-intermediate	14 weeks
Intermediate	14 weeks
Upper-intermediate	14 weeks
Advanced	14 weeks

Content

- **THEME:** Students study a different Theme each week (e.g. Food & Cooking) and improve their Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking skills by learning about and discussing the theme.
- **STRUCTURES:** Students study a different grammar structure each week (e.g. relative clauses) and use it to improve their Writing and Speaking skills.
- **PRONUNCIATION:** Students focus on different aspects of English pronunciation and improve their Speaking and also Listening skills by becoming familiar with different accents.

Entry Requirements

Participate in SCIC placement test.

Assessment

All classes do a quiz at the end of each unit to check that its content has been learnt, and regular progress tests to assess skills development. Students who perform well in two progress tests may be promoted to the next level. Other tasks such as presentations in class may also contribute to assessment.

Students receive a progress report with assessment scores and teacher feedback after each progress test.



“My teachers are wonderful! They have given me so much encouragement and confidence. Their ability to make me feel comfortable in class and use the full extent of my English really helped me develop fluency quickly. I will always be so grateful to them.”

Shin, Japan



CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: C1 ADVANCED (CAE)

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Course Overview

The C1 Advanced exam, previously known as Cambridge English Advanced or CAE, is widely recognised by universities, employers and governments around the world as proof of advanced level of English proficiency (C1 on the CEFR Common European Framework of Reference for Languages scale), as required in high-level academic and professional settings.

The SCIC Cambridge Advanced Preparation Course will both develop your English proficiency and familiarise you with test procedures and requirements. Our qualified and experienced teachers will give you the support you need to achieve the best possible test score and enhance your future prospects.

- Prepare for the five separate exams: Use of English, Speaking, Listening, Writing and Reading.
- Students must be assessed at an Upper Intermediate level of English in order to start the Cambridge Advanced program.

Commencement Date

Every 4 weeks

Student Hours per Week

20 hours/week

Total Duration

12 weeks

Morning Class Schedule

Monday – Thursday: 9:00am - 2:45pm

Evening Class Schedule

Monday – Friday: 4:45pm - 9:00pm

Content

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS: Students study one topic per week and learn the relevant vocabulary and complex grammar structures that they must master to perform well in the Cambridge English Advanced Exam.

EXAM SKILLS: Each week students develop the skills required in each section of the Cambridge English Advanced Tests (Use of English, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking).

Textbook

Students are given copies of the Cambridge English Advanced Result textbooks to use in class. Teachers use a wide range of supplementary materials and instructional media to provide additional language and test practice.

Assessment

Complete Cambridge English Advanced Practice Tests are conducted under realistic test conditions every four weeks. A writing task will be assessed every week. Students receive feedback on progress each week, and an in-depth progress report with assessment scores and teacher feedback every four weeks.



My Cambridge classes are really interesting and the students feel really involved. Our teacher always adapts our classes to suit our needs. I will find it easier to get a good job after completing this course.

Adrien, France



ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES WITH IELTS EXAM SKILLS



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Course Overview

The English for Academic Purpose with IELTS Exam Skills (EAP with IELTS) course has been designed to improve the capacity of the learner to use English in higher education contexts as well as preparing students for the IELTS exam.

Commencement Date

Every 5 weeks

Student Hours per Week

20 hours/week

Total Duration

20 weeks - 10 weeks per level

Morning Class Schedule

Monday – Thursday: 9:00am - 2:45pm

Levels

EAP1	10 weeks
EAP2	10 weeks

Content

- **ACADEMIC SKILLS:** Each week the following academic skill sets are studied: Academic Speaking, Academic Reading, Academic Writing, Academic Listening, Study Skills, Grammar extension, Vocabulary extension
- **IELTS EXAM SKILLS:** Students cover the skills required in each section of the Academic IELTS tests of English. Four skills are covered each week (Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking).

Entry Requirements

Successful completion of Upper-Intermediate General English or:

- IELTS score of 5.5 or equivalent.
- IELTS score of 6.0 overall to enter level 2.

Assessment

- **Academic Skills Assessment.** Assessment tasks such as an essay, debate, oral presentation and research assignment are conducted over the course.
- **IELTS Practice Test.** Practice test under close-to-test conditions twice every 10-week cycle. Students complete a Listening, Reading & Writing test (Part 1) during IELTS Exam Skills class every fifth week.



The course was so helpful in preparing me fully for college study. I learnt not only useful academic English vocabulary, but important study skills such as library research and note-taking. The small classes were so interactive and I had plenty of opportunities to practice the target language.

Hong-ki, Korea



IELTS TARGET 6 & 7

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Course Overview

The IELTS Target 6.0 & 7.0 course (IELTS 6/7) has been designed to prepare students already at Upper-intermediate or Advanced levels for the General Training or Academic IELTS exam, to achieve an overall IELTS result of 6.0 to 7.0 respectively.

Commencement Date

Every Monday

Student Hours per Week

20 hours/week

Total Duration

20 weeks - 10 weeks per level

Morning Class Schedule

Monday – Thursday: 9:00am - 2:45pm

Evening Class Schedule

Monday – Friday: 4:45pm - 9:00pm

Levels

Target 6	10 weeks
Target 7	10 weeks

Components

IELTS THROUGH TOPICS: Students study two topics per week (e.g. Psychology and Education) and related vocabulary items and key grammar structures found in the tests.

IELTS EXAM SKILLS: Each week students cover all four skills (Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking) required in the IELTS tests, both General Training and Academic.

Entry Requirements

IELTS score of 5.5 or equivalent.

Assessment

- IELTS Writing Test: Weekly take-home test given to students on Tuesdays & collected during IELTS Exam Skills class.
- IELTS Practice Test: Students complete a Listening, Reading & Writing test during IELTS Exam Skills class every fifth week.



SCIC is the perfect place to study English! The course is very well structured, and I have been able to improve all my weaknesses with the strong support of my SCIC teachers. They have also provided me with many valuable insights about university study and life, so I feel much more confident and prepared for the future.

Vi Hung, Vietnam



HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

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Course Overview

The High School Preparation course (HSP) has been designed with the goal of improving the capacity of the adolescent (16 to 18-year-old) learner to use the English language in both everyday and high school specific contexts.

Commencement Date

Every Monday

Student Hours per Week

25 hours/week

Total Duration

50 weeks - 10 to 12 weeks per level

Morning Class Schedule

Monday – Friday: 9:00am - 2:45pm

Levels

Elementary	12 weeks
Pre-intermediate	12 weeks
Intermediate	12 weeks
Upper-intermediate	12 weeks

Components

- ENGLISH FOR SCHOOL LIFE: Students study a course specifically designed for secondary school learners. They improve all macroskills, grammar and vocabulary while studying interesting & informative topics.
- KEY LEARNING AREAS: Students study the basic concepts & vocabulary for Australian high school Maths, IT/ Engineering, Cultural appreciation and English – Public speaking and Academic Writing.

Entry Requirements

Participate in SCIC placement test.

Assessment

- TEXTBOOK test: Every Friday HSP I students do a 30-minute test based on the week's work.
- HSP Assignment: Every week all HSP students complete an assignment based on the KLA topics, which usually involves a written task or an oral presentation.



Before coming to SCIC, I could never imagine how many doors would open and how many friends I would make. I am so grateful to the whole SCIC Team and for the excellent quality of teaching

Jhoyner, Colombia



SCIC PATHWAY PARTNERS

SCIC is proud to partner with a wide range of Higher and Vocational (VET) Education providers both in Sydney and across Australia. These popular universities and colleges offer a wide range of attractive Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor and Master degree courses in various fields.

Students who successfully complete the relevant level of the SCIC General English or EAP (English for Academic Purposes) Course can qualify for admission to the following partner colleges without a separate English-language test requirement.

Higher Education Partners



Vocational Education Partners





TAFE NSW is very pleased to partner with SCIC and we are excited to welcome SCIC graduates to our wide range of courses and friendly campuses

Luella Billing,

Manager International, TAFE NSW



We are delighted to recognise graduation of the SCIC English for Academic Purposes Course as proof of English proficiency for admission to the University of Wollongong, and welcome SCIC students from around the world to our beautiful campuses, for a truly global educational experience

Peter Murray,

Head of International Student Recruitment, University of Wollongong



HOW TO APPLY

Step 1. Download Enrolment

If you have an education agent helping you decide your study plans, contact them and say you would like to study at SCIC. If you are not planning to use an education agent, you may start the enrolment process now by completing the online application form to the right. Or, you can download a PDF form.

Step 2. Submit Application

Submit your application below or send back to admission@scic.nsw.edu.au. SCIC will then process your application and send you a Letter of Offer.

Step 3. Sign and Return the Letter of Offer

To confirm your enrolment, you'll need to sign and return the Letter of Offer, along with the necessary payment for the courses you have chosen. You can download a PDF form.

Step 4. Receive COE

Upon confirming your payment, we'll send you a Confirmation of Enrolment (Called a CoE). If you are entering Australia under a student visa, you will need your CoE before you can apply for your visa.

Step 5. Getting Yourself to Campus

SCIC will send you additional information to assist you with arriving and getting yourself to campus.



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