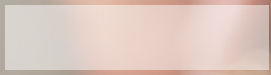




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# WELCOME TO SCIC

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.

Quality endorsed 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 approved as a "Quality Endorsed Centre" by Australia's quality assurance agency for the English Language Teaching (ELT) industry, NEAS. NEAS quality-endorses the following SCIC courses: General English, English for Academic Purposes (EAP), Cambridge Exam Preparation (C1) and IELTS Test Preparation. Learn more about NEAS at [www.neas.org.au](http://www.neas.org.au).



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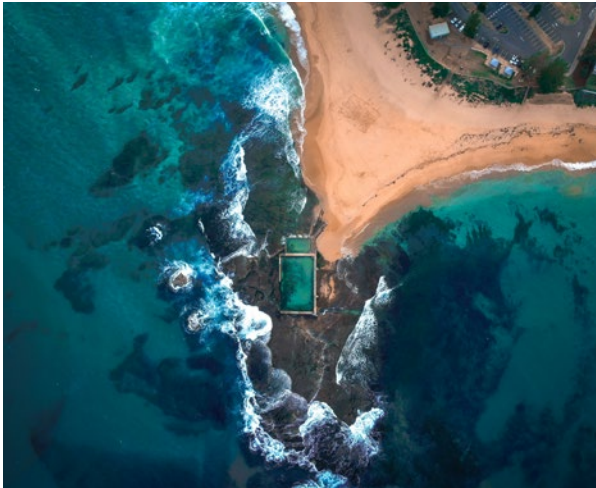


# STUNNING SYDNEY

*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

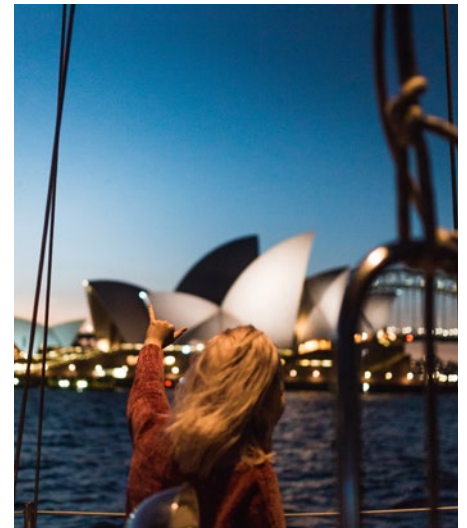
- Sydney is ranked the 5<sup>th</sup> Safest City in the World (Economist, 2023).
- Sydney is also ranked the 4<sup>th</sup> for "Best Quality of Life" (Economist, 2023).
- Sydney is a warm and friendly city and Sydneysiders will often greet each other with a smile and cheery "G'day"



## Vibrant & Multicultural

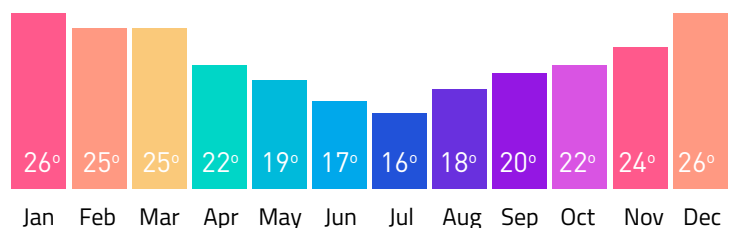
Sydney is a dynamic global city possessing a special multicultural vibe, so students can experience culture, activities and food from around the world.

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.



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*

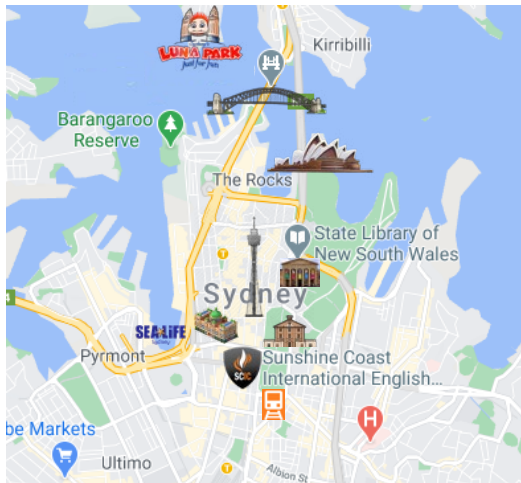
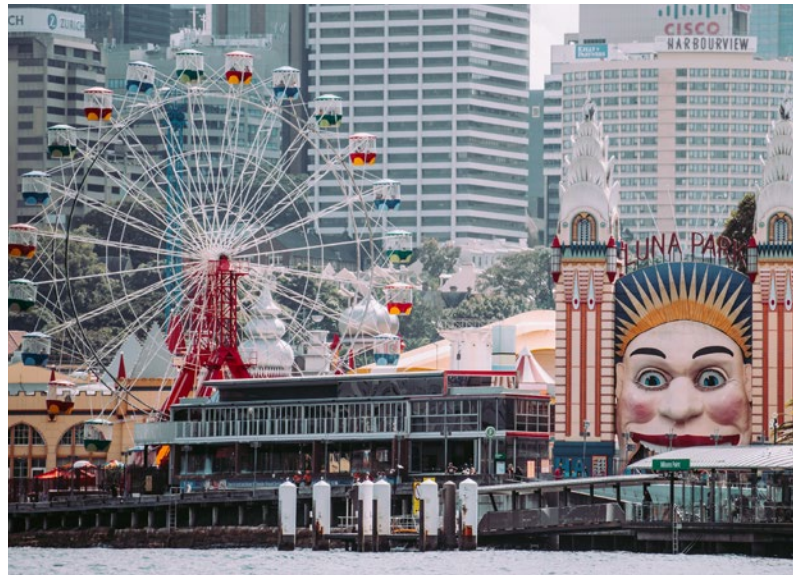


# ABOUT SCIC







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.

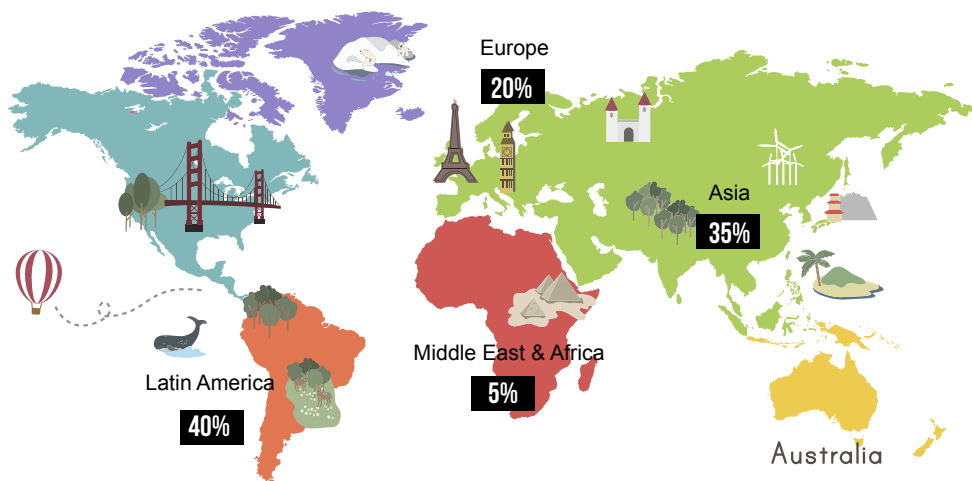
*Cristian, Colombia*



# 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 5th floor of a clean and modern office tower served by 3 elevators.



Spacious and well-furnished classrooms



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



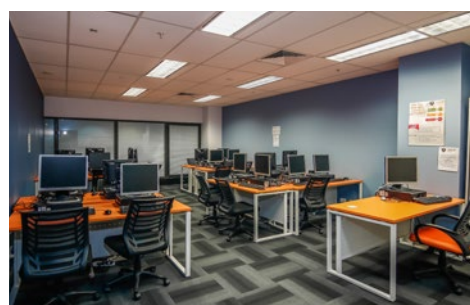
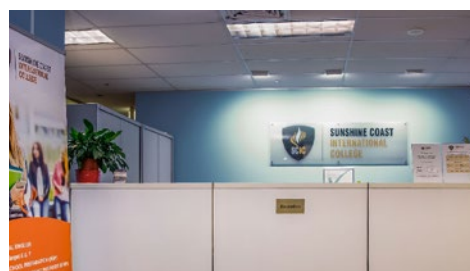
Student Lounge with computers and TVs



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



Free campus Wi-Fi 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



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# *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

### Course Duration

Total of 92 weeks  
Study: 12-72 weeks  
Break: 20 weeks

### Study Load

20 hours per week

### Study Mode

Face-to-face

### Morning Class Schedule

Monday – Thursday: 9:00am - 2:45pm

### Evening Class Schedule

Monday – Friday: 4:45pm - 9:00pm

### Levels

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

## Components

- **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

There are no English language level or academic requirements for this course.

\*A placement test on Orientation Day so we can find the most suitable class for you.

## 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 ADVANCED (C1 Advanced)

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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

### Course Duration

12 weeks

### Study Load

20 hours per week

### Study Mode

Face-to-face

### Morning Class Schedule

Monday – Thursday: 9:00am - 2:45pm

### Evening Class Schedule

Monday – Friday: 4:45pm - 9:00pm

## Components

**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 examination (Use of English, reading, writing, listening, speaking).

## Entry Requirements

IELTS 7.0 or equivalent (e.g. successful completion of SCIC GE Advanced level)

## 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 (EAP)

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## Course Overview

The EAP Course aims to meet the Academic English needs of individuals from non-English speaking backgrounds to learn to communicate effectively in academic situations for education and professional purposes. The course is designed with students seeking to gain entry into and success in studies in Australian TAFEs and universities in particular, however the knowledge gained is applicable to any higher education setting. There is a strong emphasis on all macro skills through the provision of opportunities for students to engage in a full range of academic situations.

### Commencement Date

Every 4 weeks

### Course Duration

Total of 76 weeks  
Study: 12-60 weeks  
Break: 16 weeks

### Study Load

20 hours per week

### Study Mode

Face-to-face

### Morning Class Schedule

Monday – Thursday: 9:00am - 2:45pm

### Levels

EAP1	12 weeks
EAP2	12 weeks
EAP3	12 weeks
EAP4	12 weeks
EAP5	12 weeks

## Components

**ACADEMIC SKILLS:** Each week the following academic skill sets are studied: academic speaking, academic reading, academic writing, referencing protocols, bibliography writing, academic listening, study skills, grammar extension, and vocabulary extension.

## Entry Requirements

IELTS 4.5 or equivalent (e.g. successful completion of SCIC GE Pre - Intermediate level)

## Assessment

Academic Skills Assessment. Assessment tasks such as an essay, debate, oral presentation, and research assignment are conducted over the course.



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

### Course Duration

Total of 28 weeks  
Study: 12-24 weeks  
Break: 4 weeks

### Study Load

20 hours per week

### Study Mode

Face-to-face

### Evening Class Schedule

Monday – Friday: 4:45pm - 9:00pm

### Levels

Target 6	12 weeks
Target 7	12 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

- For entry to the IELTS Target 6.0: IELTS 5.5 or equivalent (e.g. successful completion of SCIC GE Upper-Intermediate level)
- For entry to the IELTS Target 7.0: IELTS 6.5 or equivalent (e.g. successful completion of SCIC GE Advanced level)

## 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

### Course Duration

Total of 60 weeks

Study: 12-48 weeks

Break: 12 weeks

### Study Load

25 hours per week

### Study Mode

Face-to-face

### 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

At least a Beginner level of English.

\*A placement test on Orientation Day so we can find the most suitable class for you.

### 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 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*



## 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](mailto: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/ Written Agreement, along with the necessary payment for the courses you have chosen.

### **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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