

Student Handbook

EnglishWise Global

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College Information

Entity Name: EnglishWise Global Pty Ltd

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Location/Contact Details

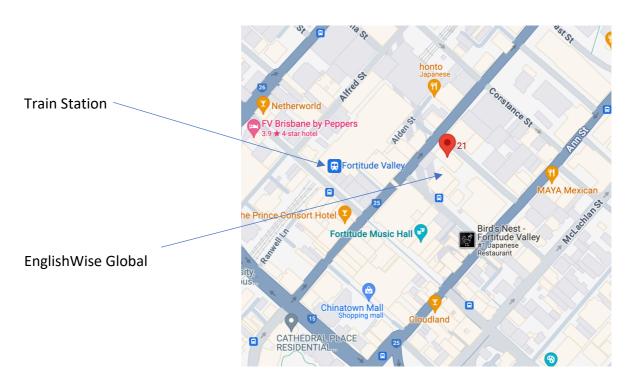
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Phone: 0449 587 676

Map

EnglishWise is conveniently situated in the heart of Brisbane city, providing students with easy access to a bustling array of shopping venues and restaurants.





After Hours Contact

EnglishWise Global students can contact the college at any time in emergency situations, to report a serious incident that affects them or to get support when needed.

Contact Number: 0431 767 878

Opening Hours

Monday to Sunday	8:30 AM to 10:00 PM
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Who Should I Speak To?

Type of Assistance	Contact Person
General Information Support	Reception
24-hour emergency	Student Service
About My Enrolment	Admissions
About My Studies and My Teacher	Academic Manager

International Students

Australia's laws promote quality education and consumer protection for overseas students. These laws are known as the ESOS Framework, and they include the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 (ESOS Act) and the National Code 2018. Please find out more about the ESOS framework and your rights as an international student at:

- https://internationaleducation.gov.au/regulatory-information/pages/regulatoryinformation.aspx
- https://docs.education.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/esosstudentfactsheetv3.pdf
- https://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/English/Australian-education/Education-system/ESOS-Act
- https://www.australia.gov.au/information-and-services/education-and-training/international-students

EnglishWise Global has obligations as part of its registration on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). CRICOS registration guarantees that the course and the education provider at which you study meet the high standards



necessary for overseas students. Please check that the details of your course, including location, match the information on CRICOS at http://cricos.education.gov.au/.

The ESOS Act includes consumer protection that helps you to receive a refund, or to be placed in another course if your education provider is unable to teach your course for any reason. This is managed under the Tuition Protection Service (TPS). Visit https://tps.gov.au/Home for more information.

Overseas Student Visa Requirements

If you are granted a visa, you must follow its conditions. If you do not do this, your visa may be cancelled. Conditions include (but are not limited to) those below:

- Satisfy your student visa conditions
- Be enrolled in a registered course
- Maintain at least 80% attendance in your course
- Achieve satisfactory results for course progress
- Comply with any requirements of EnglishWise Global
- Maintain Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the total period of your stay (student visa holders)
- Notify EnglishWise Global in writing if you change your address, contact details and emergency contact details within 7 days of the changes. If you do not, this may affect your visa including cancellation.
- Can only work 40 hours per fortnight while studying full time
- Can work for more than 40 hours per fortnight during recognised course breaks at EnglishWise Global
- Cannot do any paid work until you have started your course
- Continue to have sufficient financial capacity to support your study and stay in Australia
- Achieve the required course requirement to receive a Certificate of Completion. This
 means achieving a minimum pass mark as shown in the Course Exit Requirement and a
 minimum of 80% attendance.

Working While Studying

- You can work for a maximum of 48 hours per fortnight (2 weeks) while studying full time.
- You should not rely on work to fund your studies.
- You cannot work at all if you are on a Visitor visa. Check your visa conditions on the Department of Home Affairs (DHA) website at: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/home.



 You will need a tax file number (TFN) and can apply online at https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-file-number/Apply-for-a-TFN/.

Some useful job websites are:

Seek: https://www.seek.com.au/

• Indeed: https://au.indeed.com/

• CareerOne: https://www.careerone.com.au/

• One Shift: https://au.oneshiftjobs.com/

Your Workplace Rights

Australia's workplace laws protect overseas workers. Information on your employment rights including how to resolve workplace issues, can be found at:

- https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/working-in-australia/work-rights-and-exploitation
- https://www.fairwork.gov.au/
- https://www.fairwork.gov.au/employee-entitlements/protection-at-work/protection-from-discrimination-at-work
- https://www.fairwork.gov.au/find-help-for/visa-holders-and-migrants.

Information on pay rates, shift calculations, leave arrangements/notice and redundancy entitlements is at https://www.fairwork.gov.au/, by using the Fair Work Ombudsman Pay and Conditions Tool (PACT).

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

The Australian government requires that all Student Visa holders have medical insurance called OSHC. OSHC must be paid before coming to Australia to cover students from the day they arrive in Australia, until the end date of their visa. Students who have arranged their OSHC themselves or through their education agent, must directly contact the OSHC provider for any questions, a refund request or to make a claim. If you see a doctor, you must pay at the time of your visit and keep the receipt to make a claim. For more information, please visit: Department of Home Affairs (DHA) website: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/ and https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/ and compare Australian Government approved OSHC providers at: https://oshcaustralia.com.au/en.

Courses



PTE and IELTS Examination Preparation

Content Objectives

The PTE and IELTS Examination Preparation course helps you get ready for two English tests: PTE and IELTS. It equips you with the skills and knowledge necessary to perform well in these exams. In class, PTE studies are conducted using EnglishWise online resources, while IELTS studies are assigned as homework. If you're looking to prepare for both tests as a backup plan, this course is designed for you. This approach increases the likelihood of achieving the required score on at least one of the exams.

CRICOS Course Code

04311H (Non-Award Program)

Duration

Up to 30 weeks

Study hours per week

20 to 22 hours face-to-face studies

Mode of Study

Face-to-face in class mode

Assessment Method

- a. The formatives assessments will be conducted weekly. PTE is done online, and IELTS is done paper based.
- b. The summative assessments will be conducted every 10th week, week 10, 20, and 30.
- c. Each assessment result for PTE can be seen in the EnglishWise online portal and for IELTS studies, students can see their results in the Academic Progress Record Sheet.
- d. Teachers provide feedback after each assessment.
- e. The duration of the assessment varies depending on the duration of studies students enrol.
- f. View the methods of assessments below.
- **g.** IELTS: This is a paper-based test. The total test time is 2 hours and 45 minutes. The listening, reading, and writing tests are taken on the same day, while the speaking test will be on another during the assessment week with the teacher face-to-face.
- PTE Academic: This is a computer-based assessment that tests students' ability to understand and communicate in academic environments. The assessment measures the four language skills speaking, listening, reading, and writing just like the actual test, in a single 2-hour assessment session.



Course Outcome

CEED	IELTS	PTE	Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) Outcomes			
CEFR	Band	Academic				
A2	4.0	Less than 23	Basic User: Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.			
	4.5	23 - 28	Proficient User: Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use			
B1 5.0 2		29 - 35	language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.			
	5.5	36 - 45	Independent User: Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and			
B2	6.0 46 - 55		spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.			
	6.5	56 - 65	Proficient User Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and			
C1	C1 7.0		spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional			
	7.5	76 - 83	purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.			
	8.0	84 - 88	Proficient User Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarise information from different spoken and written			
C2	8.5	89-90	sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.			



Course Entry Requirements

• Education: None

• Age: Over 18 or more years old

• Placement Test Result: The placement test conducted by EnglishWise Global.

Course	PTE	IELTS	Placement Test Result*
PTE and IELTS Examination Preparation Course	23 to 28	4.5	B1

Course Exit Requirements

- All students are required to achieve a minimum of 80% attendance.
- There is no specific score you need to get at the end of this course because its main purpose is to help you reach the score you want in the real exams. So, if you get a result higher than the IELTS band you began with in the course, that's considered a successful outcome.

Course Dates, Course Breaks and Public Holidays

Course Commencement	Every Monday	
Dates		
Course Break	The is no official course break at EnslighWise Global	
Public Holidays	Visit the link provided below:	
Public Holluays	https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/travel/holidays/public	

How to come to EnglishWise Global on your first day

The best way to get to EnglishWise Global is by train then walk. The nearest train station is Fortitude Valley.



Orientation Program

All students must attend the Orientation Program before attending any of their classes. It is held on your first day (stated on your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE)) at EnglishWise Global, or on a different day if you arrive late. Conventionally, it will start at:

- 8:30 AM for the morning students,
- 2:30 PM for the afternoon students, and
- 10:00 AM for the weekend students.

On orientation day, you will have an English placement test to find out your English level to help your teacher understand where your English level is at. We will answer all your questions and you will get important information about:

- Studying and living in Australia including social and cultural customs
- General safety information for when you are at college and in Australia, including beach safety
- Student expectations, college rules, facilities, resources and premises including a campus tour
- Critical incident and emergency evacuation procedures/emergency meeting point
- Class timetables and study assistance/ academic intervention (Extra Class)
- Course attendance and progress requirements
- Visa requirements
- College Policies and Procedures including refund
- Complaints and appeals processes
- Student Handbook
- Student support services including accommodation, welfare, emergency/health services, and legal including workplace rights and conditions

IMPORTNT: Students who are unable to attend their Orientation Program must contact the college. You will be informed of the date of your Orientation Program.

We take your photo at orientation, and you can pick up your ID card from Reception a week later. You cannot use your ID card for discounts on public transport fares because international students must pay the full fare. ID cards can be used as proof of identity and you must carry your ID card at all times while at EnglishWise Global for security reasons.

Recognition for Prior Learning (RPL)

RPL involves assessment of your prior learning. EnglishWise Global recognises formal English language proficiency documents such as IELTS, TOEFL, PTE or equivalent as a form of RPL. All



supporting documents must be submitted (written and/or translated in English) during the enrolment process and certified by a Justice of the Peace, or a registered education agent, or where applicable validated by EnglishWise Global, before being accepted by EnglishWise Global.

A Teacher: Student Ratio

EnglishWise Global maintains a teacher: student ratio of 1:18. In our smaller class, there will only be ten students with one teacher, and in our medium classroom, there will be 12 students with one teacher, and in our largest classrooms, there will be 18 students with one teacher.



Timetable

Shift	Start	Finish	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Duration	
	8:30 am	10:00 am	Mock Test Feedback	Mock Test Feedback	Mock Test Feedback	Mock Test Feedback	1.5 hours	
•	10:00 am	12:00 pm	Reading & Writing	Speaking & Listening	Writing Practice and	Reading Practice and	2 hours	
1			Strategy Session	Strategy Session	Feedback	Feedback		
	12:00 pm	2:00 pm	Writing Practice and	Reading Practice and	Speaking Practice and	Listening Practice and	2 hours	Total: 22
			Feedback	Feedback	Feedback	Feedback		Hours
	2:00 pm	2:30 am			Shift Break			
	2:30 pm	4:00 pm	Mock Test Feedback	Mock Test Feedback	Mock Test Feedback	Mock Test Feedback	1.5 hours	
•	4:00 pm	6:00 pm	Reading Practice and	Writing Practice and	Listening Practice and	Speaking Practice and	2 hours	
2			Feedback	Feedback	Feedback	Feedback		
	6:00 pm	8:00 pm	Listening Practice and	Speaking Practice and	Reading & Writing	Speaking & Listening	2 hours	Total: 22
			Feedback	Feedback	Strategy Session	Strategy Session		Hours
			Friday	Saturday	Sunday			
	9:00 am	10:00 am	N/A	Mock Test Feedback	Mock Test Feedback		1 hour (SAT	
							& SUN only)	
	10:00 am	12:00 pm	Writing Practice and	Reading & Writing	Speaking & Listening		2 hours	
			Feedback	Strategy Session	Strategy Session			
	12:00 pm	1:30 pm	Listening Practice and	Reading Practice and	Listening Practice and		1.5 hours	
			Feedback	Feedback	Feedback			
3	1:30 pm	2:00 pm	Mock Test Feedback	Mock Test Feedback	Mock Test Feedback		30 minutes	
	2:00 pm	2:30 pm		Lunch Break			30 minutes	
	2:30 pm	4:30 pm	Speaking Practice and	Writing Practice and	Speaking Practice and		2 hours	Total: 20
			Feedback	Feedback	Feedback			Hours



Direct Entry Pathway for Further Study

EnglishWise Global does not currently provide any direct entry programs.

Education Agent List

Currently there is no active education agent representing EnglishWise Global. Students who wish to enrol in EnglishWise Global must contact the college directly.

Deferment, Suspension and Cancellation of Course

Please read below for information about deferring, cancelling, withdrawing or suspending enrolment as requested by you for compassionate or compelling circumstances (beyond the control of the student and which have an impact on course progress or wellbeing), or initiated by EnglishWise Global for other conditions. Our Deferment, Suspension and Cancellation of Course Policy and Procedure is available from Reception on request.

Any change of enrolment may impact your student visa so, you must go to the Department of Home Affairs website (https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/) or call the helpline (131 881) for further information.

If your request is not approved, the reason for the rejection will be explained in the letter you will receive. You have 20 working days from the date of our decision to make an appeal. Your enrolment is maintained until the Appeals process in finalised. Also, the balance of course fees is not refundable and cannot be transferred to another college or student.

Deferring Your Course

You can defer or postpone your course start date (before you commence your study) by submitting a completed Course Variation Form with any documentary evidence (written and/or translated in English) to support your situation. EnglishWise Global will inform you in writing of the result which may affect your student visa and your CoE. If your request is approved, your period of deferment will not be included in attendance monitoring. The new start date must be within six (6) months of the original start date.

Cancelling Your Course

You can cancel your course before it starts by submitting a completed Course Variation Form with any documentary evidence (written and/or translated in English) to support your situation. EnglishWise Global will inform you in writing of the result. Any fee paid will be subject to the Refund Policy.

Cancellation of Your Course After Commencement

You can only withdraw from your enrolment before completing your course, if your tuition fee payments are up to date. EnglishWise Global will inform you in writing of the result.



If you cancel your enrolment to move to another provider (Transfer), you must have completed six months of study in your principal course. If you have not yet completed six months of your principal course, your withdrawal request will be assessed against our Transfer between Registered Providers Policy and Procedure. Before any transfer can be granted, a student must first submit a Letter of Offer from the other education provider, together with their Course Variation Form. Your request will be assessed in line with our Refund Policy and Procedure.

Suspension from Your Course After Commencement

You must submit a completed Course Variation Form with any documentary evidence (written and/or translated in English) to support your situation. Also, all your course fees must be paid before your application is assessed. You can suspend your enrolment for a maximum of three (3) months and if your request is approved, your period of suspension will not be included in attendance monitoring.

Suspension or Cancellation Due to Unacceptable Behaviour

EnglishWise Global may suspend or cancel your enrolment because of unacceptable behaviour. We will write to you about our intention to suspend or cancel your enrolment, and the reasons for our decision. There is no refund in these cases.

Suspension Due to Non-Payment

It is a condition of enrolment that students pay tuition fees. If you do not, you may be suspended from your course until your course fee payment is up to date. No certificates will be issued until all course fees have been paid in full.

Overseas Student Transfers

EnglishWise Global will follow our Overseas Student Transfers Policy and Procedure to make a decision on Transfer Request Form applications. We will also consider your individual circumstances and any other relevant factors.

Student Surveys

You will be asked to complete surveys anonymously about your course, class, assessments, learning experience, college facilities etc during your studies with us. Your feedback is important and will help EnglishWise Global to improve its services and better meet your needs.



Course Progress

Attendance

As a student visa holder, you must attend a minimum of 80% of your scheduled classes to achieve satisfactory attendance for your course. Your attendance is based on the course duration on your student's CoE and is continuously monitored. If your current and overall attendance falls below the required 80%, EnglishWise Global may report you to the Department of Home affairs (DHA), which may affect your visa. If you are concerned about your attendance, speak to your teacher first.

Attendance Recording and Calculation

Attendance is marked daily for every lesson (60 minutes). It is based on a minimum of 20 hours of face-to-face delivery. Attendance for Extra Class will not be contributed towards the overall attendance.

Full Attendance is when:

- you arrive less than 15 minutes late at the start of the lesson and stay in class until the end of the 60-minute lesson = 1 hour of attendance
- you are in class for the whole 60-minute lesson = 1 hour of attendance

Absent is when:

- you do not attend class at all = 0 minutes of attendance
- you arrive late by 15 minutes or more for the lesson. Therefore, you will be marked as absent for the whole 60-minute lesson = 0 minutes of attendance.

Table 1: Below shows how your daily attendance is recorded and calculated.

Table 1: Daily Attendance Monitoring Calculation						
Class Time AM Status Marked As			Attendance in Minutes			
8:30 am – 10:00 am 20 minutes late Marked as absent = 0			0 minutes			
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Fully attended	2 hours				
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Absent Marked as absent = 0			0 minutes			
	Total Attendance	2 hours out of 5 hours and 30				
	Total Attendance	minutes				

IMPORTANT EXAMPLE: A student who is studying a 5-week course has a greater risk of not achieving satisfactory attendance, compared to a student studying a 10-week course. See Tables 2 and 3 below.



Table 2: Course Attendance Calculation – 10 Week Course

Week	Current Attendance %	Weekly Attendance %	Attended
1	90	0	0 hours
2	90	100	22 hours
3	85	50	11 hours
4	85	100	22 hours
5	82.50	75	15 hours
6	80	75	15 hours
7	77.5	75	15 hours
Overall Attendance in %		77.5	

Table 3: Course Attendance Calculation – 5 Week Course

Week	Current Attendance %	Weekly Attendance %	Attended
1	90	50	11 hours
2	90	100	22 hours
3	80	50	11 hours
4	80	100	22 hours
5	75	75	15 hours
Overall Attendance in %		75	

Medical Certificate

If you are absent because you are sick, you should see a doctor and bring a medical certificate to reception. This document will state the reason for your illness and the date/s you were unable to attend college. Reception will make a copy of your medical certificate to keep in your student file. You will still be marked 'absent' but, it will be taken into consideration by the Department of Home Affairs (DHA) if your attendance falls below 80%. It is very important you keep all your original medical certificates for visa purposes.

Reporting Overseas Student Visa Holders

If you continue to fail the level/course, because of not fully participating in the Academic Intervention Strategy with unsatisfactory attendance, EnglishWise Global will follow the Monitoring Course Progress Policy and Procedure and send you a Notice of Intention to Report for unsatisfactory course progress. However, if you have a minimum of 70% attendance, and compassionate and compelling reasons with documentary supporting evidence (written and/or translated in English) for not achieving satisfactory course progress, EnglishWise Global will not report you to the Department of Home Affairs (DHA).



You have the right to access EnglishWise Global's Complaints and Appeals process within 20 working days. EnglishWise Global will follow the Complaints and Appeals Policy and Procedure to finalise the process.

Extending Your Course Duration

Your English course will only be extended if:

- you have compassionate and compelling reasons with documentary evidence (written and/or translated in English) to support the reason
- extending your English studies is helping you to successfully complete your required studies
- you experienced an approved deferment or suspension of studies

If the extended study period is longer than your current visa duration, you will need to

- i. apply for a new Student Visa (subclass 500) in order to complete the extended studies and
- ii. contact the Department of Home Affairs at https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/ or call the helpline on 131 881 because your new duration of study will have an impact on your student visa.



Attendance Monitoring

Your attendance is monitored to inform and help you if you are at risk of not meeting your attendance requirements. You may bring a support person to any relevant meeting.

STAGE	ATTENDANCE	CONSEQUENCES
0	When you are absent for more than 5 consecutive days without approval from EnglishWise Global	You will get an email from Student Services about your absence of more than 5 consecutive days to check on your welfare. You will be notified that you may be at risk of low attendance and breaching your student visa conditions.
1	When your current attendance falls between 90%- 85%	You will get Attendance Warning Letter 1 about your attendance and Student Services will counsel you about your attendance based on the Attendance Policy, including the consequences of not meeting the attendance requirement as part of your visa conditions, and options for improving your attendance.
2	When your current attendance falls between 85%- 82%	You will get Attendance Warning Letter 2 and the Academic Manager will counsel you about your attendance, inform you of the consequences of falling below 80% attendance and options for improving your attendance.
3	When your current and overall attendance falls below 80%	You will get a Notice of Intention to Report letter and the Academic Manager will interview you. You will have a 20-working day appeal period. You will be able to make both an internal and external appeal (Overseas Student Ombudsmen). If you fail to make an appeal, then you will be in danger of being reported to the Department of Home Affairs (DHA) which may result in the cancellation of your student visa. Overseas Students OMBUDSMAN Overseas Students Operation of Tome Affairs



Assessments

There are formative and summative assessments in all courses at EnglishWise Global. Results from each assessment is equally distributed towards the final score.

You must complete your course assessment tasks as required. If you do not submit your assessment, or are absent for an assessment, you will get a score of 0%. However, if you are absent because of illness and have a Medical Certificate, you can take the assessment on the arranged day. Also, you will get a score of 0% if you are caught cheating, and this may be possible if you plagiarise as well.

Academic Progress Requirements

Please refer the details in the Course Exit Requirements.

Monitoring Academic Progress

It is a student visa requirement that you make satisfactory course progress. EnglishWise Global will monitor your progress and inform you if are at risk of not progressing as per below:

- You are assessed during your study period.
- Your teacher provides you with continuous feedback including your Academic Progress Report Sheet, to help you improve your English and make progress in your course.
- You will be provided with Academic Support, which is an interview in the first week and at the end of every 10 weeks of study.
- If you need extra support to successfully complete your course with the desired exit score, then you will have a meeting with the Academic Manager about participating in the Academic Intervention Strategy. This is an individual support plan which includes attending compulsory Extra Class (at no cost).

Successfully Completing a Level

Successful completion of a level means a student has at least 80% attendance.

Certificate of Completion

You can get a Certificate of Completion for the duration of you studied. Successful completion means you have at least 80% attendance and score higher than the score you entered the course. Also, you must not have any outstanding payments due.

Letter of Attainment

EnglishWise Global will issue you with a Letter of Attainment if you have failed to achieve the required level to successfully complete the course.



Academic Progress Updates

Your teacher will give you your results/feedback after each assessment. This will include feedback on areas for you to improve in. All your results are on your Academic Progress Record Sheet, which will show if you have successfully completed a level or not. Your teacher will give you a copy of it at the end of each level, but you can ask your teacher to see it at any time. If you have any study issues, please talk to your teacher. You teacher is there to help and support you to do better in your studies.

Academic Intervention Strategy (AIS)

Academic Intervention Strategy is used to identify if you are at risk of not making satisfactory academic progress in your course. If this is the case, you will be informed of your situation and have a meeting with the Academic Manager about participating in the Academic Intervention Strategy. This is an individual support plan for you which includes attending compulsory Extra Class (at no cost attending additional hours of lessons) and following your study plan to help you successfully complete your level/course.

Cheating and Plagiarism

You are expected to provide original work and must not copy the work of others. Please do not cheat in any exams and assessments. If you are caught cheating, you will automatically get 0% for your score. The Cambridge Dictionary refers to plagiarism as "using another person's ideas or work and pretending that it is your own". It can be avoided by using accurate referencing.

IMPORTANT: You may face disciplinary action because of cheating/plagiarism, which could lead to the suspension or termination of your enrolment.

Facilities and Resources

EnglishWise Global is located in a modern and well-equipped building in a convenient location.

EnglishWise Global continually monitors its facilities, equipment and premises to follow all the relevant government regulations and industry requirements to give students, staff and visitors a safe study and work environment. Also, it makes sure the facilities, equipment, learning resources and operations are appropriate for all students no matter their age or language ability.

Relocation

EnglishWise Global will notify our students if our college location has a plan to relocate at least 20 working days before the relocation. This notification will give details of the new address, a map and other details relevant to the relocation and students' studies during this transition period.



Facilities

Our facilities include:

- Air-conditioned classrooms (no food is allowed in classrooms)
- Student computers (no food or drink is allowed near the computers)
- Free Wi-Fi (password information is available from Reception and on notice boards)
- Kitchen facilities (you must clean up after yourself)
- Breakout area where you can take a break and have a meal
- Student library with relevant resources
- Photocopying/printing (there is a small fee ask at Reception)
- Quiet self-study area

Equipment and Learning Resources

You have access to:

- the student library with appropriate learning resources
- online resources for PTE studies
- Student computers available in the campus

Getting Coffee or Eating Out

EnglishWise Global is located in the centre of Brisbane CBD. Near the college, there are many great coffee shops and food courts you can visit for a short break or a meal. To find more information about it, please ask at Reception.

Safety at College

At EnglishWise Global, there are 24/7 security camera in place to monitor the people accessing the college location. These are in place to maintain the safe learning environment for students, staff and guests.

While EnglishWise Global is doing everything possible to make the safe learning environment, it is also important that every person in the college premises to take care of their own health and safety, and to follow safety rules to prevent injuries to themselves or any other students or staff who may be affected by their actions.

There are signs around the college building explaining the use of equipment and facilities including:

- Toilet facilities (located outside of the facility on the same floor)
- Classrooms and other study facility areas

If you have a health and safety question or concern such as seeing damaged/faulty equipment, please tell Reception or your teacher immediately.



Your Personal Belongings

You must take care of your own personal items at all times. Also, you agree not to hold BI responsible for any loss, accident or mishap to personal belongings. BI will not store or hold luggage or bags for students. If you have any concerns for your safety or personal items, speak to Reception or your teacher immediately.

First Aid

A regularly maintained basic first aid kit is available from Reception. If you see anyone hurt or you sustain a personal injury/accident at EnglishWise Global, you must report it immediately to your teacher/Reception/Student Support, and the details will be recorded on the Critical Incident Form.

IMPORTANT: EnglishWise Global cannot give students any medication including headache tablets.

Lost and Found

When you find an item in the College premises that does not belong to you, please take it to Reception for safekeeping. If you have lost an item, please check at Reception in case we may have your item with us.

IMPORTANT: EnglishWise Global is not responsible for any loss, accident or mishap to personal property.

No Smoking

EnglishWise Global is located in a non-smoking building. There is no smoking anywhere inside the College or the building. This includes in the toilets, stairs or lift and lobby areas.

Notice Boards

Notice boards are located in the College.

IMPORTANT: Students MUST NOT put any unauthorised notices on any of the college notice boards. If you would like to put an ad or a notice for other students to see, please see Reception first. Notice boards display:

- Important announcements/events
- Class and Assessment timetables
- Health, safety and welfare information
- Emergency evacuation plans



Emergency Evacuation

Emergency evacuation plans explain what to do in a fire/emergency and the location of fire exits, fire hoses and extinguishers. They are in each classroom and on notice boards. Please read them and follow them in an emergency!

IMPORTANT: If you hear the fire alarm during class time, follow your teacher's instructions and leave the building using the nearest fire stairs. Do not use the lifts in an emergency! If you hear the fire alarm during break time, go to the reception area for instructions.

Once you leave the building, you must go to the designated emergency meeting point. It is important you stay with your teacher and wait for instructions. The designated emergency meeting point can be found in the evacuation plans available.

Studying from Home

When a travel restriction hinders (such as pandemic and public transport strike) students from travelling to EnglishWise Global to attend classes, all face-to-face courses will be available through Zoom as a distance learning. When this occurs, students will be notified of the distance studies starting date, Zoom ID and password that students can use to log in and attend classes remotely. Distance learning is only a temporary strategy to assist students from continuing their studies only when there is a travel restriction or it is unsafe to attend classes due to the pandemic. For more information, please get in touch with EnglishWise Global. To download the zoom application, please visit the link below.

https://zoom.us/download



College Floor Plan





The toilet facility is available on the same floor outside of the college facility.



Critical Incidents

EnglishWise Global is committed to providing its students, staff and visitors with a high standard of health and safety. Critical incidents include but are not limited to:

- Missing students, family members or staff
- Severe verbal and/or psychological aggression
- Death, serious injury, or any threat of these
- Fire, storm, natural disaster
- Assault, shooting
- Suicide
- Issues such as domestic violence, physical, sexual assault, drug or alcohol abuse and
- Other non-life-threatening events.

Staff, students or visitors involved in or witnessing a critical incident should immediately tell Reception/Student Support/Academic Manager. EnglishWise Global has developed essential procedures and support systems to manage, follow up and record critical incidents such as, providing support services to those affected by the incident.

Privacy

EnglishWise Global is committed to protecting students' privacy and meeting its obligations under Australian legislations relating to the personal information it holds about its students, which are held in paper-based and electronic records and systems. EnglishWise Global informs the Department of Home Affairs (DHA) about changes to your enrolment, or any student visa breaches. The authority to collect personal information including academic progress and personal welfare, is set out in:

- The Privacy Act 1988;
- The Education Services for Overseas Students Act (ESOS) 2000;
- The Education Services for Overseas Students Regulations (ESOS) 2001; and
- The National Code 2018.

If required, your information can be provided to the Australian Government and designated authorities, the Tuition Assurance Scheme and the ESOS Assurance Fund Manager. However, EnglishWise Global will not disclose personal information without the consent from staff and students unless it is authorised or legally required by law (ESOS Act 2000, Part 8, Section 175). If you are not happy with the result, you may also contact the Australian Privacy Commission on 1300 363 992 or visit www.oaic.gov.au.

Fees

Tuition Fees

Under the ESOS legislation, you are not required to pay more than 50 per cent of your tuition fees before you start the course but may pay more if you choose to. Your enrolment in a study period is not confirmed until you have paid the required fees for that period. Please read your written agreement. The 50 per cent limit does not apply to shorter courses with a duration of 24 weeks or



less. Once you have started your course, you may need to pay extra tuition fees if you would like to make changes to your enrolment such as extending your studies. Tuition fees cannot be transferred to another college or student.

IMPORTANT: Students who do not pay all fees owing by the due date may have their enrolment cancelled.

Non-Tuition Fees

Other fees include but are not limited to general fees such as the non-refundable enrolment fee, late payment fees, material fees, Student ID card replacement fee, airport pick up service and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). Once you have started your course, you may need to pay an administration fee if you would like to make changes to your enrolment.

IMPORTANT: Students who do not pay all fees owing by the due date may have their enrolment cancelled. It is your responsibility to keep receipts of any fees you pay. All fees are in Australian dollars (\$AUD) and are subject to change or variation without notice. For the most up to date list of fees, please ask at Reception.

TYPE OF FEE	COST (\$AUD)
Enrolment fee (non-refundable)	\$250
Material fees	\$10 per level
Student ID card replacement fee	\$20
Airport pick up service	\$250 one way
Late payment fee	5% of the required fee
Course Variation Administration Fee	\$250
Photocopying/Printing fee	\$0.10 per copy (black and white)

Changes to the Fees

EnglishWise Global may change the tuition fees as well as non-tuition fees at any time. However, student will only be responsible to pay the tuition fees mentioned in the offer letter. Changes to the non-tuition fee will be informed to students at Reception or on the website when it occurs.

Refund Policy

You can request for a refund by submitting a completed Refund Request Form with documentary evidence (written and/or translated in English) supporting the reasons for the request such as a Visa Refusal letter. You will be informed in writing of the result of your refund request within 14 working days.

When Refund is Available

EnglishWise Global will provide a full refund of tuition fees paid when it receives evidence of the reasons below:

• the student's visa is refused



- EnglishWise Global cancels the enrolled course
- political or civil unrest or natural disasters prevent the student leaving their home country
- the student is unable to commence their course because of a serious and/or prolonged illness
- disability or death of a parent, sibling, spouse or child
- the offer of a place is withdrawn and
- the principal course application has been denied

If you request for course withdrawal for reasons that are not mentioned above, you will be eligible for a refund according to the table below:

Withdraw request lodge date	Refundable Portion
4 weeks (28 days) or more before commencement of studies	80% of the initial tuition fee paid
Before the commencement of studies, but less than 4 weeks (28 days) before the commencement of studies.	70% of the initial tuition fee paid
On or after the commencement of studies	No refund available

When EnglishWise Global grants a refund, the below fees are non-refundable.

1. The enrolment fee is non-refundable under any circumstances after accepting the offer.

When No Refund is Available

EnglishWise Global will not refund any tuition fees paid if:

- you cancel your enrolment after commencement
- EnglishWise Global terminates your enrolment
- you breach your visa conditions and
- your visa is rejected by the Department of Home Affairs (DHA) due to fraud

Oversea Student Health Cover (OSHC) Refund

You will receive a refund for OSHC:

- if you provide evidence of your visa refusal and
- according to the OSHC provider's refund policies and procedures

Airport Transfer Refund

The airport pickup arrangement fee is refundable if the arrangement is cancelled 1 week or more before the arranged arrival date.

How to Receive Refund

All approved refunds will be paid within 20 working days from the date of receipt of your completed Refund Request Form with the valid evidence. All refunds are paid in Australian dollars into the bank



account you have written on the form EnglishWise Global will not authorise tuition fee transfers to any other college or to other students.

Tuition Protection

If EnglishWise Global is unable to deliver the course in full, you will be offered the option to receive a refund of any remaining fees. This amount will be paid within 14 days after the course has finished in accordance with the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 (ESOS Act). Alternatively, students may be offered an enrolment at a different provider at no extra cost, within 14 days.

It will then be up to the student to decide which option to choose. If EnglishWise Global is unable to offer a refund or a place at another institution, then the Tuition Protection Service (TPS) will assist you to find an alternative course or obtain a refund if a course is not found for you. Visit https://tps.gov.au/Home for more information.

Appeals

If your refund request is denied, you may appeal the decision by following our Complaints and Appeals Policy and Procedure. If you are still not satisfied with the decision, then you can appeal externally through the Overseas Student Ombudsman www.ombudsman.gov.au.

The right to make complaints and seek appeals of decisions and action under various processes, does not remove the right of the student to take further action under Australian Consumer Law if the Australian Consumer Law applies.

Policies and Procedures

All the policies and procedures mentioned in this Student Handbook can be found at Reception on request.

Student Support

Professional Counselling Support

EnglishWise Global has an arrangement with qualified counsellors for our students to seek professional counselling support when you need it. There is no fee involved in the college to assist you making the appointment with the counsellor. If you have matters that concern you and would like to see a professional counsellor, please come to Reception for us to help you make an appointment.

English and Academic Support

Please speak to your teacher first if you have any questions about your studies. You can be provided with extra academic support, such as the Academic Intervention Strategy (AIS) for you to attend extra classes, and more learning resources to help you with your study needs.



If you have any questions about your enrolment, or further study advice, you can speak to the Academic Manager. Reception can also direct you to the right person to speak to or make an appointment for you to speak to the Academic Manager for academic counselling and welfare support.

Welfare Support

Welfare related support services are an important part of student support. We can help you with mental health and well-being matters and offer referrals to welfare/counselling services at no extra cost to you. If we cannot assist with your support needs, we will refer you to external professional support services such as a professional counsellor. <u>Any referrals EnglishWise Global provide to external support services will not incur a fee.</u>

Emergencies Contacts



If you have an emergency and need FIRE, POLICE or AMBULANCE SERVICES, call 000 from ANY public telephone or mobile telephone for free. Tell the operator you need ambulance, fire or police emergency assistance. Make sure you give your name and location. Emergency 000 lines are only for emergencies and not for general medical assistance.

Useful Contacts

Name	Purpose	Suitable for	Phone	Website/Contact
Australian Counselling Association	To find suitable qualified counsellor	All	07 3356 4255	https://www.theaca.net.au/find- registered-counsellor.php
Lifeline	24-hour crisis support and suicide prevention services	All	13 11 14	https://www.lifeline.org.au/
Beyondblue	24-hour support for mental health issues	All	1300 22 4636	https://www.beyondblue.org.au/
White Ribbon Australia	24-hour telephone crisis counselling for women	Women	1800 656 463	https://www.whiteribbon.org.au/
MensLine Australia	24/7 online counselling support for men with emotional health and	Men	1300 78 99 78	https://mensline.org.au/



	relationship concerns			
Suicide Call Back Service	24/7 telephone counselling and support in a crisis.	All	1300 659 476	www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au



Other Useful Contacts

If the service you are looking for is not listed, please ask at Reception.

SERVICE	CONTACT DETAILS	SERVICE	CONTACT DETAILS
Public Transport	https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.a u/traffic-and-transport/public- transport	Mental Health Line	1800 011 511
Visa	www.homeaffairs.gov.au / 13 18 81	Pregnancy Support Helpline	www.pregnancycounselling.com.au / 1300 737 732
JP Signature	https://www.qld.gov.au/law/le gal-mediation-and-justice-of- the-peace/about-justice-of-the- peace/search-for-your-nearest- jp-or-cdec	Translating and Interpreting Services (24/7)	13 14 50 / www.tisnational.gov.au
Crime Stoppers	1800 333 000 to report a crime or suspicious activities anonymously	Drug & Alcohol	www.directline.org.au 1800 888 236
Tax File Number	www.ato.gov.au / 13 28 61	Police Assistance Line	131 444 for non- emergency police assistance and general enquiries
QuitLine (Quit Smoking)	13 78 48 / https://www.icanquit.com.au/	Brisbane Sexual Health Centre	https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov. au/sexual-health
1800 Respect	www.1800respect.org.au / 13 15 00 / 1800 737 732 for counselling and support for sexual assault, domestic or family violence and abuse	National Relay Service (NRS)	Helps people who are deaf, difficulties of hearing and/or have a speech impairment to make and receive phone calls. Voice Relay number: 1300 555 727 https://www.communications.gov.au/what-we-do/phone/services-people-disability/accesshub/national-relay-service

Medical Assistance

If you need medical help, make an appointment to see a doctor, also known as a general practitioner (GP), at your local medical centre. You should go to a medical centre that can send the bill directly to your OSHC insurance provider. This is called "bulk billing" and means you will only have to pay the difference between what is owed to the doctor and what your OSHC will cover.

GPs can help with minor illnesses and offer general medical advice. In cases of medical emergency, you should immediately go to the emergency department of your nearest hospital, where medical staff can provide you with urgent attention. If you go to a private hospital, be aware that not all their services will be covered by your OSHC, so you may have to pay extra for these services. Contact your



OSHC provider for more details. If you would like to know where the nearest GP is, please ask at Reception.

Legal Services

International students can seek legal advice in relation to immigration, discrimination, and many other matters. You can access legal advice and assistance for free.

• https://www.legalaid.qld.gov.au/Get-legal-help

Airport Transfer Services

EnglishWise Global can arrange airport transfer services on request for a fee of \$200 one way. When you arrive and you wish to contact your family back home that you have safely arrive, we can arrange for you to give them a call. If you would like to request for this service, please contact the college.

Accommodation Option

EnglishWise Global does dot arrange accommodation for students. However, we provide information where students can find their accommodation such as below:

- To look for a shared accommodation, please use the link below. Shared accommodation is where people share a room or a house/apartment with others. https://flatmates.com.au/
- To look for a rental property, please use the link below. Rental property can be found through contacting the real estate agent mentioned in the property on websites below. https://www.realestate.com.au/ https://www.domain.com.au/



Students Do's and Don'ts

You must follow and respect the rules below. If you ignore or refuse to follow instructions from staff and teachers on any of these matters, it may result in your exclusion from class, suspension or termination of your enrolment. If you have any questions, just ask. ©

DO'S	DON'TS	
Take care of you own possessions (EnglishWise	Breach your visa conditions	
Global accepts no responsibility for personal	Interfere with other students' property	
property that is lost or stolen)	Bring or use illegal drugs/alcohol to College or	
Have a positive, friendly and cooperative	on College premises	
attitude	Harass, bully or discriminate against other	
Wear appropriate clothing that is not revealing	students and staff	
or may distract or offend others	Cheat in assessments or plagiarise in	
Act in a way that supports EnglishWise Global's	assignments	
reputation	Carry weapons or dangerous items	
Follow instructions from staff and teachers at all	Smoke in the College building	
times	Act violently or in a way that damages	
Turn off/silence your mobile phone before class	EnglishWise Global's reputation	
starts	Make or receive phone calls during class time	
Respect staff, teachers and other students	Send or receive text messages during class time	
Speak English during class and on campus	Behave in a bullying, discriminatory or harassing	
Be punctual and well-prepared for class	way	
Participate in all class lessons	Use foul, abusive or insulting language, signs or	
Provide true and accurate information to	gestures	
EnglishWise Global	Misuse the College's facilities/resources such as	
	computers and books	
	Eat or drink in any space other than the	
	designated areas	



What to Do When You Have a Problem (Complaints and Appeal Process)

Follow the diagram below for steps to resolve your issue.

STAGE	1	2	3
INFORMAL (Internal)	Discuss the issue with your teacher. Or you can make an appointment at Reception to speak to the Academic Manager. You may bring a support person to the meeting.	You will be informed in writing of the outcome.	If you are not happy with the result, you can talk to Reception or Student Services about taking the internal appeal process. Please submit a completed Complaints and Appeals Form with supporting documents (written and/or translated in English) to Reception.
FORMAL (Internal and External)	Once you have lodged the internal appeal, it will be discussed by the relevant staff.	There will be an interview where you may bring a support person. After the interview and investigation, you will receive a final answer in writing, within the 20-working day appeal period.	Overseas Students OMBUDSMAN If you are dissatisfied with the final outcome, you can appeal externally within the 10-working day appeal period through the Overseas Student Ombudsman Website: www.ombudsman.gov.au Email: ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au Phone: 1300 362 072 (in Australia) or + 61 2 6276 0111 (outside Australia) Mail: GPO Box 442, Canberra, ACT 2601 Australia



External Appeals

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of either EnglishWise Global's internal appeals process, or the following external appeals process, you can access multiple external appeals. However, EnglishWise Global does not have to help you with finding further appropriate appeals processes.

Living in Brisbane

Welcome to Brisbane! To help you start your new life in Australia with confidence, please read the useful information below and visit https://www.brisbane-australia.com/living-in-brisbane.html Or please come and talk to us!

Estimated Cost of Living

Living expenses can include accommodation, transportation, food, clothes, books and entertainment. The costs below are in Australian dollars, are an approximate guide only and don't consider your budget and spending habits.

Accommodation per week	\$235 to \$325 per week
Groceries and eating out	\$140 to \$280 per week
Gas, electricity	\$10 to \$20 per week
Phone and Internet	\$15 to \$30 per week
Public transport	\$30 to \$60 per week
Entertainment	\$80 to \$150 per week
Regular take away coffee	\$3 to \$5
Take away lunch	\$8 to \$15

For more information to help estimate your cost of living in Australia, visit:

- https://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/English/Live-in-Australia/living-costs
- https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500#HowTo
- http://insiderguides.com.au/cost-of-living-calculator/

Public Transportation

Brisbane has an excellent network of buses, trains, CityCat, and ferries. For more information about the public transportation in Brisbane please visit this website.

https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic-and-transport/public-transport

Banking

Opening a bank account in Brisbane is easy. You will need photo ID (passport), proof of address and enrolment. Once you have opened your bank account, the bank will mail you your ATM card to your address.

Banks are usually open during business hours from 9.30 am to 4 pm Monday to Thursday and 9.30 am to 5 pm on Fridays. Some banks and branches may stay open longer or open on weekends. There are four major banks in Australia:



- Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ) https://www.anz.com.au/personal/
- Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA) https://www.commbank.com.au/
- National Australia Bank (NAB) https://www.nab.com.au/
- Westpac Banking Corporation https://www.westpac.com.au/

Personal Safety in Brisbane

Brisbane is one of the safest cities in the world but crime does occur. It is important to follow some common-sense steps when living in Brisbane. To keep safe:

- Try and walk with other people rather than by yourself
- Stay alert and be aware of who and what is around you
- Don't carry a lot of money or put your bag down and leave it
- Walk in areas where there are lots of people (at night)

For more tips on how to keep safe in Brisbane, please visit:

- https://www.study.Brisbane/live/safety
- https://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/English/Live-in-Australia/Health-and-safety/transport-personal

Sun and Beach Safety

It's important to be SunSmart and beach safe so you can enjoy yourself more at the beach. Some advice is:

- Always swim between the red and yellow patrol flags at a beach patrolled by lifeguards
- Read the safety signs for information about the beach and ask a lifeguard for safety information
- Never swim alone or under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- If you need help in the water, stay calm and attract attention by raising one arm
- Wear sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses and drink water to stay hydrated

For further information and tips, visit:

- https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/
- https://www.cancercouncil.com.au/cancer-prevention/sun-protection/
- https://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/english/live-in-australia/health-and-safety/sun-and-water
- https://beachsafe.org.au/ or Download the Beachsafe App.

Transport Safety

It's important to be aware of road rules and transport safety.

Some important rules are:

- Australians drive on the left side of the road.
- Wearing seat belts is mandatory in private vehicles (including taxis and ride-share)
- Using your mobile while driving is prohibited in all Australian states and territories



Social Etiquette and Customs

There are many things in Australia that may be different to your home country. Here are some things you should know about Australian etiquette and customs:

- Seats at the front of buses are usually reserved for elderly/disabled/pregnant passengers
- Switch off your mobile phone when you are at the movies or watching a performance etc.
- On escalators: if you are standing still keep to the left, and if you are walking you keep to the right.
- Wait until everyone has exited a bus, train, lift etc. before entering (you should stand to one side while waiting).
- Do not ask inappropriate or personal questions of people you do not know well. It is acceptable to ask a person if they are married, but if they say "no" it is considered rude to ask "why not?" It is sometimes rude to ask a person how old they are or how much money they earn, especially if you do not know them well.
- Be aware of unwanted physical and verbal contact and respect someone's personal space
- The following may be considered impolite or inappropriate in Australia:
- Yawning without covering your mouth
- Spitting in a public place
- Being late for appointments
- Don't push in front of someone in line queue properly!
- Swearing or using inappropriate language
- Chewing food with your mouth open, speaking with food in your mouth or making loud noises when eating (eg slurping, chewing gum etc.)

For more details, visit https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/australia/local-laws-and-customs

COVID-19 Social Etiquette

Like in many countries worldwide, wearing a mask when leaving your house, especially when visiting shops and restaurants, has become a norm in Australia during COVID-19. During the outbreak, EnglishWise Global asks students to wear a mask at the premises including in class. However, this regulation may change time-to-time and changes to the regulation is announced on the student noticeboard.



Acknowledgement

1	(Student's full name) have read and understood the
	I have been informed to contact EnglishWise Global to and to visit the college website to read the latest version
of the Student Handbook, as chang	
Student's signature	
Date/	