






# ASTLEY ENGLISH COLLEGE



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## SYDNEY - AUSTRALIA




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# WELCOME!

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*Dear students,*

It is with great pleasure that all our teachers and staff members welcome you to Astley English College in 2019.

2019 has brought many changes to our college with new activities, together with excursions and a focus on blended learning in the classrooms.

Astley's mission to 'make a difference in our students' lives' is what propels all of us to look forward in synergy. This means that all Astley staff members work together to create a cohesive learning environment conducive to positive outcomes and pleasurable activities.

Everyone here at Astley is on your side - up-lifting your hopes, English skills and multi-cultural experiences through our core values of loyalty to our purpose, students and staff members, respect for your needs and hopes, together with empathy and recognition of individual differences and values.

Our positivity reflects in the peaceful, up-lifting college environment. We also value our students' sense of fun and play through our focus on preferred learning styles, blended learning and independent student projects.


The management of Astley values and encourages the passion and dedication of our teachers and staff in bringing out the passion and joy of our students through heightened learning activities, creative electives and fun excursions.



Join the Astley English College community to make a difference in your life.



*Susan Scott*




Academic Manager








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# STATEMENTS

## OUR VISION

"TO BE A LEADING LANGUAGE COLLEGE  
NURTURING CULTURALLY DIVERSE  
STUDENTS WITH ENGLISH SKILLS  
FOR FURTHER ACADEMIC STUDY "

## OUR VALUES

**RESPECT:** We respect our students' cultural backgrounds and our agents' time and effort. We maintain transparency in our all dealings and respect the needs of all our staff and any of their grievances.

**POSITIVITY:** We demonstrate and deliver a positive experience in our classrooms. We turn around our challenges and provide positive and proactive solutions to all. We encourage positive student participation in all aspects of our academic dealings.

**EMPATHY:** We always look at situations from the other perspective and address issues in a compassionate manner. We provide workable solutions in achieving goals and overcoming language and cultural barriers. We demonstrate empathy towards our staff in their every-day lives .

**LOYALTY:** We are committed to encouraging a loyal workforce and a network of loyal agents. We are committed to achieving our student learning goals and overall loyalty to our core values.

**FUN:** We are committed to creating a stress free environment and we encourage self expression to engage with others' uniqueness and passions. We promote social events with our staff and we strive to promote self -actualization.



# WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT US

" I have studied at Astley English College for months and I got lots of experience, nice teachers and nice friends! I started study in the morning then I decided to change to evening. I was worried but after I met my friends, I was very happy! Thank you teachers and friends. I am so thankful for all I got from Astley. I have improved my English skills and I will practice it for sure! "

*Bell, Thailand*



I came to Astley English College and it is a nice place. Everyone is nice and my teachers are good. Thanks a lot. I will miss Astley!

*Praptawan, Thailand*

Astley English College is a great school. My favourite thing about Astley is the teacher quality academically. Also the human quality of the staff is good. There is great diversity of students and staff. I am very happy here!

*Carlos, Colombia*



Hello Astley College! I'm so happy to be here and it's a great place to learn English and I hope I can get high score IELTS cuz teachers are powerful experience and teaching very good i love that.

*Undrakh, Mongolia*



# WELCOME TO SYDNEY!

*Where the world comes to learn English...*



Sydney is one of the most exciting cities in the world. Here, you will find a vibrant culture, a beautiful landscape overspilling with architectural wonders and a wealth of cultural heritage. It's so easy to get caught up in all the instantly recognisable tourist attractions, as well as bars, theatres and shopping centres!

## Why choose Sydney as a study destination?

-  World-famous attractions, such as the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge
-  Beautiful beaches
-  Safe & clean
-  Work opportunities
-  A diverse mix of cultures
-  Delicious food
-  Don't forget the incredibly sunny weather!



*Enjoy Sydney with us!*

# ABOUT



ASTLEY  
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Astley English College is a CRICOS accredited English Language school specialising in General English and IELTS Preparation. Our teachers are qualified and experienced, friendly and approachable. As able communicators, their focus is to ensure you learn quickly and efficiently, motivating you to achieve more. English is easier when you are having fun, which is why our classes are very interactive and focused on collaborative learning. Elective modules and special skills classes are also available to supplement the material you learn in the classroom.

## HOW TO REACH US



On foot: we are easily accessible



By bus: there are plenty of stops in the area



By train or light rail: we are located minutes away from Central and Town Hall stations



Sydney Airport is a 30-min train journey away, or a 25-min drive



Modern classrooms



Maximum 18  
students per class



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Student  
Library



Student relax area

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# CAMPUS LIFE



We all know that language learning doesn't just happen in the classroom! Our lessons combine different materials and techniques to cover all aspects of English, but you still need to put into practice what you learn in the real world. This is why we supplement our curriculum with exciting electives and special skills classes to help students in the areas they feel less confident in.

We make sure to organise as many social activities and excursions as possible for our students, both during the week and at the weekend, so that everyone gets a chance to put their newly learnt language skills into a real context – while exploring beautiful Sydney and Australia at the same time.








# GENERAL ENGLISH


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Meet people from all over the world and practice your English skills in a multicultural and cosmopolitan environment.



This course is perfect if you wish to improve your ability to use English in everyday life. It is designed to cover the fundamental language skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking, while developing your confidence and increasing your understanding of English grammar and vocabulary. Your progress is monitored weekly with an assessment, and at the end of each 5-week term with an exam. If you have completed at least 5 weeks at that level and successfully passed your exam, you have a chance to move to the next level.




*Start with confidence.  
Start with us!*




-  **Levels:** Elementary to Advanced
-  **Class Hours:** 20 hours per week
-  **Timetable Options:** day or evening
-  **Course Duration:** 4-52 weeks
-  **Intake day:** any Monday (Tuesday on Public Holidays)
-  **Class Size:** between 6-18 students




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# IELTS™

English for International Opportunity

*"Get the tools you need for success at Astley!"*

The IELTS Test is extremely challenging, and this course is designed to help you prepare and develop techniques to ensure your success. Our experienced teachers will provide you with tips and tricks to approach each component, examples of good and bad answers, do's and don'ts, of how to manage your time, and what the examiners are looking for.

In order to familiarise yourself with the test, you will take regular practice tests in class. You will also have access to extra support and guidance when you need to book your external IELTS Test in Australia.


-  **Level:** Strong intermediate, upper-intermediate or advanced
-  **Class Hours:** 20 hours per week
-  **Timetable Options:** day or evening
-  **Course Duration:** 2-12 weeks
-  **Intake day:** any Monday (Tuesday on Public Holidays)
-  **Class Size:** between 6-18 students







## IELTS PREPARATION




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
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# ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

CRICOS CODE: 0000568





The EAP Course focuses on helping students to develop the necessary skills for academic study in mainstream courses at colleges and universities in Australia.

In this course you will learn the English language skills and the cultural knowledge needed to prepare you to meet the English requirements necessary to enter VET (Vocational Education and Training) courses and university in Australia.

You will learn from how operate in a university or college culture, how to write essays and submit reports to a standard expected by a university or college in an English-speaking country, how to reference texts correctly and how to give a successful presentation.

You will have conferencing at the end of every week (student/ teacher) to ensure that all learning objectives are met.

*Achieve your goals  
with us!*

-  **Entry level:** IELTS 5.5 equivalent (Upper-intermediate)
-  **Class Hours:** 20 hours per week
-  **Timetable Options:** day or evening
-  **Course Duration:** 3 days a week or 5 evenings for 12 weeks





# STUDENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT

We care about our students and aim to offer a supportive learning environment. Our student services officer is on hand to help with any queries you may have from Monday-Friday at reception from 8.30am-6.00pm. In addition, our teachers and academic manager are always receptive and available to offer advice, or just to listen to whatever our students have to say.



## Counselling



Living in a different country, in an unfamiliar environment and with potential language barriers, can be a very daunting experience. It's common to encounter a number of issues which can cause distress. In these cases, students have access to our professional counsellor, available through appointment at reception.

## Travel advice



We want you to have the best experience possible in Australia, and will even give suggestions on the best places to visit once you've saved up for that well-earned trip. Our marketing managers are addicted to travel and adventure, so reach out to them to find out more about Australia. We also work in partnership with a travel agency and can provide discounts and special offers on day- and weekend-trips.

## Job assistance



Our purpose is to ensure that all of our students have the necessary skills to succeed in an English-speaking environment and we do what we can to accommodate all of your vocational needs, whether it's offering support in filling out the necessary forms or giving interview practice sessions.

# ELECTIVES AND EXCURSIONS

One of the best ways to improve your English is by practicing it! That is why we offer elective classes, excursions and social events. Experience the beauty and adventure of Australia and meet new friends from all over the world.



## ELECTIVES

*Every two weeks*



### FINDING A JOB IN AUSTRALIA

- Create your resume and a cover letter according to the Australian standards
- Learn where and how to search for jobs.
- Listen to employers' opinions and expectations.



### AUSTRALIAN CINEMA

- Watch and analyse popular Australian movies.



### ROLE PLAY FOR REAL LIFE

- From ordering food in a restaurant to learning how to interact with new people, this elective class provides you with valuable tips for daily life.



### UNDERSTANDING & SPEAKING AUSTRALIAN

- Learn how to use and understand Aussie lingo.
- Role play and practice the Aussie slang words in class.



### ART AND DESIGN

- Describe houses, dishes, cartoons and paintings. Share your opinions about these topics and present them to the class.

## EXCURSIONS

*Every five weeks*



Travel around Sydney and visit its most emblematic places. This is the best way to relax at the end of the week.

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# TIMETABLES

## Day English

8:30 am to 4.15 pm Monday - Wednesday  
*or*  
 Thursday - Saturday

## Night English

Monday - Friday 5:15pm to 9:30pm



## HOW TO JOIN THE ASTLEY FAMILY?

We know that it can be a challenging process for prospective students, starting from choosing where to study and ending with completing all the dreaded paperwork, which is why we have made it as simple as possible. It's easy to enrol in Astley English College. Once your mind has been made up, all you have to do is:

- Complete the Astley English College application form.
- Scan and email a copy of your application form and your passport to [admin@astleycollege.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@astleycollege.nsw.edu.au) and we will take it from there!



Alternatively, if you are in contact with an education agency, just let them know that we are your preferred choice and make sure to give them our contact information.

## FURTHER STUDY & PATHWAYS





# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019

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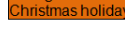
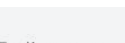
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## Public holidays 2019 Australia

1st Jan.	New Year's Day	19th April	Good Friday	10th June	Queen's Birthday
26th Jan.	Australia Day	20th April	Easter Saturday	25th Dec.	Christmas Day
		22nd April	Easter Monday	26th Dec.	Boxing Day
		25th April	ANZAC Day		

### Legend

	Public Holidays & College holidays	Orientation: every Monday 9 am (except public holidays)
	Term Assessment	
	study $\frac{1}{2}$ day	AM classes $\frac{1}{2}$ day excursion
	study $\frac{1}{2}$ day	PM classes $\frac{1}{2}$ day excursion
	College Christmas holidays -	Monday 16 December 2019 - Friday 3 January 2020



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