



THE UNIVERSITY
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English Language Centre

Online Short Term Programs

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The University of Adelaide's English Language Centre offers a range of online short programs to meet the academic and language development needs of students, with opportunities to expand broader communication, leadership and intercultural skills.

Using online collaborative tools and interactive online classes in real-time, students will be immersed in our virtual programs, and guided by experienced instructors and academics.

Recently ranked number one for virtual programs in Australia*, The University of Adelaide's English Language Centre is able to offer students a high quality interactive and engaging study experience.

**i-graduate International Student Barometer*

PROFESSIONAL AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION (PIC) PROGRAM

3 WEEKS (39 HOURS)

17 JANUARY – 4 FEBRUARY 2022

This program focusses on developing participants' practical English communication in areas such as negotiation, planning, problem solving and teamwork while learning about different aspects of Australian culture.

In their specialised English program, students will work with experienced language teachers to build their confidence and practice their language skills in these areas.

In their Virtual Cultural Experience component, participants will be joined by Student Guides who will work with them to plan and deliver virtual experiences in and around Adelaide, during which participants will meet local people and learn about local life and culture.

In their Professional Experience sessions, participants will learn from experts in the careers field about how to navigate a typical assessment process used by a global organisation, as well as hearing from experienced HR managers about the desirable attributes a prospective employee should have.

What our students say about the PIC program:

"We can connect in covid-19 and have a good chance to communicate each other. It is a good time to know Australia well."

"I was satisfied with everything. Thank you for letting me participate in such a program. I really want to go to Adelaide, when this situation ends."

"Because Korea where I live is very different from Australia's culture. It was good to see the difference between Korea and Australia through real-time video."

"Career Session which gives some great information was really useful. I think this part can be used for my future recruitment."

INTRODUCTION TO AUSTRALIA AND ONLINE LEARNING

3, 4 OR 5 DAYS (12, 16, OR 20 HOURS)

DATES: PLEASE ENQUIRE

This three-, four-, or five-day program focusses on the topics listed below and serves as an introduction to studying in Australia and the online learning experience offered at The University of Adelaide's English Language Centre.

Topic 1. Australian Studies including History and Culture

Topic 2. Global Communication Skills, including practical development of intercultural communication skills.



Topic 3. Skills for studying in Australia
rogram program combines language
development with authentic interactions
with members of the local community,
including University of Adelaide students

This program is suitable for groups who
may want to 'come and try' before
committing to a longer online program, or
to understand more about Adelaide and
Australian culture prior to studying with
us face to face in the future..

GENERAL ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

5 WEEKS INTENSIVE (100 HOURS)

4 JANUARY – 4 FEBRUARY 2022

The General English for Academic
Purposes (GEAP) program aims to
develop the communication, language
and learning skills needed to operate in
social, professional and academic
environments in both Australian and
international contexts. Within this
context, a range of learning goals can be
accommodated.

Students intending to undertake future
academic study, but needing to increase
their current level of English proficiency
will find this program meets their needs.

Other students that want to increase their
confidence in using English to
communicate both professionally and
personally in a real-world context, but
who do not have a goal of further
academic study will also find this
program meets their objectives.

Objectives of this program include:

- Developed understanding of the
structure and function of the
English language
- Developed ability to use spoken
English in order to meet day to
day needs
- Increased confidence in
applying knowledge and skills
actively
- Improved presentation of ideas
in written styles, appropriate to
language level

What our students say about online GEAP:

*"It was easy to understand for me. My
teacher teaching me so kindly."*

*"She gave us positive feed back. She is
very kind to us. When I want to say
something but I can't explain, she always
wait for me."*

*"Group discussion time was the most
useful time for me. Before I take this
course, I didn't have confidence in my
discussion ability. However, now I am
confident in my discussion ability."*

RESEARCH SKILLS

4 WEEKS (30 HOURS)

DATES: PLEASE ENQUIRE

The Research Communication Skills
program aims to develop the
communication, language and learning
skills needed to operate in research
environments in both Australian and
international contexts, and has been
designed to assist students in the future
publication of their research. The
program focuses on the development of
students' speaking, listening, reading and
writing within a research environment.

The teaching methodology is based on a
communicative approach, with students
doing pair work and group tasks.
Appropriate texts, online resources and
audio-visual materials support students'
exploration of research communication.
Students produce texts of their own in
response to the themes examined in
class, which are then used to illustrate
practical ways in which students can
improve their overall skills.

This program has been designed for
students that are considering
postgraduate or PhD research study in
the Western academic context, or current
postgraduate or PhD students that are
planning on submitting papers to
academic journals.

TEACHING METHODOLOGIES AND ENGLISH AS A MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION (EMI) FOR TERTIARY EDUCATORS

4 WEEKS (36 HOURS)

DATES: PLEASE ENQUIRE

This program focuses on developing
participants' ability to teach their
specialised content areas in English, as
well as developing the language needed
for high quality lecturing and teaching in
English. There is a particular focus on
developing student centred teaching.
The program will support participants by
enhancing their awareness of teaching
and learning methodologies, with specific
focus on the practical application of
strategies for their own context.

The program is suitable for academics
and educators who are currently teaching
their academic content in English or will
be required to do so in the future. The
program aims to increase participant's
English language skills, build on their
confidence in delivering academic
content in English and develop practical
teaching skills for University contexts.





Assessment, Certificate and Graduation

Students will receive an assessment and grade report upon completion of their program. To mark the end of the program, a virtual closing ceremony can be held at the conclusion if desired by our partner institutions. Students will be provided with a Certificate of Completion. *Please note: these programs are non-award.*

Student Support

We understand that many students may not have studied in online mode before. We offer a pre-program orientation for program participants so that they are able to test their equipment and resolve any technical questions prior to beginning their academic program. This also gives

the opportunity for students to meet our friendly team who will be there to provide support throughout our virtual programs.

ELC Social Club

Whether in-person or online, students love to interact with their peers from the University of Adelaide. Even though we can't meet in person, our online guided chat forums with local Adelaide volunteers and University of Adelaide students are a popular way to stay connected, and are an ideal way for students studying virtually with us to learn about Australian culture.

Further information

For more information including fees, entry requirements and detailed course information, or to express your interest in

a program, contact David Ottaway at d.ottaway@adelaide.edu.au or visit adelaide.edu.au/elc/short-term-study

Deadlines

Places are strictly limited. To ensure you do not miss out, please express your interest as soon as possible and before November 20.

