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# Course Guide

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# Introduction

*by managing director and founder*



At Carrick English Language, our goal is to improve the level and quality of English language among our students to enable them to achieve their goals.

Our English courses are perfect for adding to your travel experience or taking you further as a pathway to vocational and higher education courses. At Carrick we recognise that English is becoming an international language and our courses are designed to help you develop your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, whether you want to pass an examination, gain a qualification or just meet new friends.

We offer a range of courses at Carrick English Language including General English, English for Academic Purposes (EAP), First Certificate in English (FCE), IELTS preparation, English for Nursing and High School Preparation (HSP). We also offer our own unique program, English for Vocational Education (EVE), to meet the specific needs of students pursuing vocational education.

English at Carrick is not all about theory and sitting in the classroom. Our teachers use relevant situational speaking and listening activities, interesting reading and writing activities and many outings so you can practise your English in real life situations.

Carrick has campuses across four states including Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and Queensland. You now have more choice as to where you want to study.

Thank you for choosing to study with Carrick. I wish you every success in your studies.

**Catherine Carrick**  
**Managing Director and Founder**

# Activities board



# 10 Reasons

## to study at carrick english language

### 1. Learn from the latest English Language techniques

At Carrick English Language we use the latest teaching techniques, utilising the social context, formal learning methods as well as online learning. In an ever-evolving world, we need to ensure our techniques adjust to what you want, so the courses are always adapted to stay modern and fresh.

### 2. Learn english at a time that suits you

Carrick English Language offers students three options to timetable their English studies, meaning classes can better suit their lifestyles. Options include:

Morning Option 8:00am – 12:15noon

Afternoon Option 12:30pm – 4:45pm

Evening Option 5:00pm – 9:15pm

*\* Note: the timetable options listed are only available if a class is operating at the relevant time and level*

### 3. Access our Job Placement and Training Service

Carrick offers a specialist service in job placement and training, including resume writing, interview techniques and working with Australian companies. This is a free service on top of your English Language learning, meaning you get even better value for money.

### 4. Choose one of our four Australian locations

Carrick offers study options at a number of popular Australian locations, namely, Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney. Students can choose to study at one location or transfer between locations, so you can study and see the sights at the same time.

### 5. Study International – we have students from over 80 different countries

Carrick has students from a large range of backgrounds and cultures, making us a truly international English Language provider. You will study with students from Brazil to Poland, South Korea to Italy.

### 6. We have over 23 years' experience in education

Carrick has a long history in providing educational opportunities to over 30,000 students from around the world. We aim to continue this history by providing quality education across programs in English Language, Vocational and Higher Education.

### 7. Pathways to Carrick Vocational and Higher Education programs, as well as other tertiary providers

It is important to us that students are provided with as many options as possible when they complete their studies. We assist students with their plans, whether it is to continue studying, travel or return home. Carrick is a significant education provider in Australia and has a number of other areas of specialisation. These include providing students with access to Vocational and Higher Education opportunities, which are very popular pathways. We can also assist students who would like to continue their studies at one of our university partners. While studying English, students will be provided with additional information on pathway opportunities and assisted with their applications.

## 8. All our qualifications are highly recognised

Carrick maintains accreditation and industry recognition from many bodies within the English, Vocational and Higher Education sector and industry, including:

- Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA)
- Department of Education, Training and the Arts (DETA)
- Department of Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology (DFEEST)
- Vocational Education and Training Accreditation Board (VETAB)
- National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS)
- Galileo Computer Reservations System
- Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET)
- Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)
- English Australia

## 9. We have some of the best teachers

Carrick English Language students can be reassured that they are receiving tuition from friendly, highly experienced, caring and qualified English Language teachers.

## 10. Travel through Australia

One of the advantages of studying at Carrick is the flexible nature of programs. This means that you can study and travel, and then return to study. While you are away from home, you will want to make sure you get a chance to see the country that you are studying in.



Cleland Wildlife  
Park Excursion,  
Adelaide

# General English (GE)

The General English (GE) syllabus is an ideal way to develop your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills for everyday use. More specifically, you will acquire the language skills needed to feel confident in a wide range of social and professional situations. General English starts every Monday and is suitable for students at every English level.

<b>Start date</b>	Every Monday
<b>Duration</b>	1 to 50 weeks (CRICOS 50 weeks). 20 contact hours and 5 hours of optional elective study per week
<b>Average class size</b>	14 students
<b>Books and materials</b>	Less than AUD\$100 per level
<b>Locations</b>	Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney
<b>Timetable</b>	Morning Option 8:00am – 12:15noon Afternoon Option 12:30pm – 4:45pm Evening Option 5:00pm – 9:15pm * Note: times and options may vary depending on campus and course.

## English Comparison Table

English language is a gateway to a world of opportunities. English language skills can help students gain qualifications, find success in their career and meet people from around the world.

## Table of Levels

Level	ISLPR	IELTS SCORE	TOEIC	TOEFL	TOEFL (CBT)
Beginner	0	0	0	0	0
Elementary	ISLPR 1-/1	N/A	50 – 300	0 – 300	0 – 40
Pre-Intermediate	ISLPR 1/1+	IELTS 2.0 – 4.0	300 – 500	300 – 425	40 – 113
Intermediate	ISLPR 2	IELTS 4.5 – 5.0	500 – 600	425 – 475	113 – 150
Upper Intermediate	ISLPR 2+/3	IELTS 5.0 – 6.0	600 – 700	475 – 525	150 – 195
Advanced	ISLPR 3+	IELTS 6.0 – 8.0	700 – 800+	525 – 575+	195 – 233+

## Course

General English students are encouraged to develop their basic knowledge of the English language and the skills needed to use English in a global environment. Carrick teachers use examination and practical communication activities to prepare students to use the English language in real world situations.

Carrick's General English program offers six levels of English, from Beginner to Advanced. Generally, all General English courses are 12 weeks with each level specifically designed to take students one step closer to their goal of being fluent in English. Each student's individual English level is assessed when they enrol, ensuring that they are placed at the correct level.

Carrick offers its General English students a range of classes and activities so they can tailor a course to their needs and learning style. General English students also have the option to study an elective of their choice. Electives may include grammar, study skills, Australian idioms and slang, multimedia, pronunciation and more.

## Assessment

Carrick's students speak directly to their teachers, who develop a plan to improve their level of English. Our qualified teachers regularly assess each student's English language skills to ensure they are on track to achieving their goals. Students take regular assessment in the skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

## Materials

Teachers in Carrick's General English Program use resources that are both informative and engaging. All materials are up-to-date, relevant and include real-life listening and reading, communication activities, DVDs and multimedia.

## Levels

Beginner, Elementary, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper Intermediate and Advanced.

*Carrick English Language students on excursions at the beach, enjoying a BBQ and befriending a kangaroo.*



# English for academic purposes (EAP)

The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course prepares students with the English language skills they need to excel in the Australian academic environment. Students will gain the confidence and skills in applying the English language to their higher education studies.

<b>Start date</b>	January, April, June and September
<b>Duration</b>	10 or 20 weeks (CRICOS 24 weeks). <i>20 contact hours and 5 hours of optional elective study per week</i>
<b>Average class size</b>	14 students
<b>Books and materials</b>	AUD\$100
<b>Locations</b>	Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney
<b>Timetable</b>	Morning Option 8:00am – 12:15noon Afternoon Option 12:30pm – 4:45pm Evening Option 5:00pm – 9:15pm * Note: the timetable options listed are only available if a class is operating at the relevant time and level

## Course

Carrick's EAP program is specifically designed to give students the English language skills they need to be successful in an academic environment. Experienced teachers assist students in gaining a thorough understanding and knowledge of the academic culture, expectations and assessment methods of western educational institutions.

Carrick's EAP Program has two distinct levels: EAP 1, which prepares students for vocational courses of study and EAP 2, which prepares students for university courses. Each course runs for 10 weeks.

Students who successfully complete Carrick's EAP course are equipped with the skills required to gain entry into many of Australia's leading universities.

## Entry Requirements

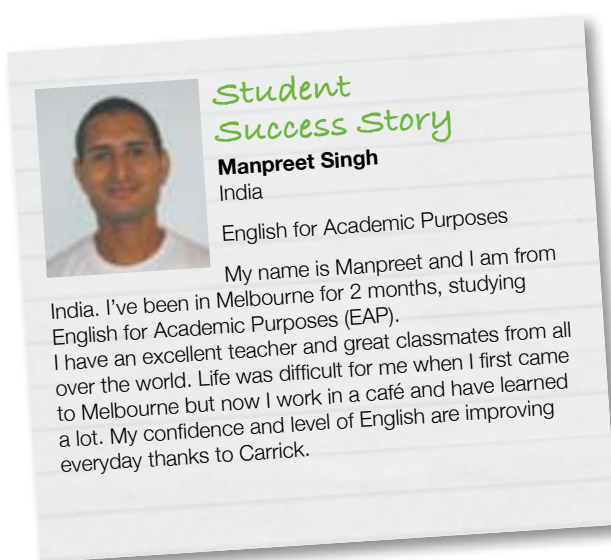
Entry to EAP 1 requires an IELTS level of 5.0 or equivalent. EAP 2 requires an IELTS level of 5.5 or equivalent or the successful completion of EAP 1.

## Assessment

Carrick's EAP assessment tasks prepare students for the assessment requirements of their future course of study. Students have ongoing academic assessments to prepare them for their university studies, including academic essay writing, research projects, presentations and examinations.

## Materials

Teachers in Carrick's EAP course use materials that are both informative and relevant to the student's future study needs, such as real-life listening and reading, communication activities, DVDs and multimedia.



**Student Success Story**

**Manpreet Singh**  
India  
English for Academic Purposes

My name is Manpreet and I am from India. I've been in Melbourne for 2 months, studying English for Academic Purposes (EAP). I have an excellent teacher and great classmates from all over the world. Life was difficult for me when I first came to Melbourne but now I work in a café and have learned a lot. My confidence and level of English are improving everyday thanks to Carrick.

# First certificate in English (FCE)

The First Certificate in English (FCE) course prepares students for the internationally recognised Cambridge FCE examination. It is an intensive course that develops English accuracy and is considered to be a valuable qualification.

<b>Start date</b>	January, March and September
<b>Duration</b>	10 weeks (CRICOS 10 weeks). <i>20 contact hours and 5 hours of optional elective study per week</i>
<b>Average class size</b>	14 students
<b>Books and materials</b>	AUD\$100
<b>Locations</b>	Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney
<b>Timetable</b>	Morning Option 8:00am – 12:15noon Afternoon Option 12:30pm – 4:45pm Evening Option 5:00pm – 9:15pm * Note: the timetable options listed are only available if a class is operating at the relevant time and level

## Course

The First Certificate in English (FCE) is a course which aims to prepare students for the internationally recognised Cambridge examinations. It provides the necessary foundation skills for students to build confidence and accuracy in English prior to sitting the examination.

Many students enrol in our General English program before entering the FCE course to ensure their English language is adequate. Carrick's teachers prepare students for the examinations, which are held three times each year. It is optional for students to sit the test, which costs approximately \$345. For more information on Cambridge Examinations please visit <http://www.cambridgeexams.com.au>

## Entry Requirements

Entry requires a minimum IELTS level of 5.0 or equivalent.

## Assessment

Student progress is regularly monitored through task-based assessment and progress checks. At the end of the program, all students are awarded a Carrick Certificate of Attendance and an Achievement Report which indicates the completion level.

## Materials

Students are guided through the use of class texts and the extensive use of materials. It is required that all English language students purchase the prescribed textbook, which costs under A\$100.



**Student Success Story**  
**Serena Yan Xu**  
China  
First Certificate in English

Hi I'm Serena. I am 23 years old and I come from China. When I arrived in Melbourne 2 months ago, I was very confused. But after studying First Certificate in English at Carrick and finding a job in hospitality, I have become more confident. My teacher showed me different lifestyles, behaviours and study methods, and my classmates showed me different cultures. I now have enough confidence to face the challenging life in a new country and prepare for my future Patisserie course.

# English for Vocational Education (EVE)

The English for Vocational Education (EVE) course prepares students for study in a vocational course. Particular emphasis is placed on developing the English skills necessary for students to successfully complete all tasks in their chosen vocational program. EVE also builds students' confidence and accuracy in the use of English.

<b>Start date</b>	January, April, June and September
<b>Duration</b>	25 hours per week for 12 weeks with IELTS 5.0 or equivalent, or 6 weeks with IELTS 5.5 or equivalent (CRICOS 12 weeks)
<b>Average class size</b>	14 students
<b>Books and materials</b>	AUD\$100
<b>Locations</b>	Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney
<b>Timetable</b>	Morning Option 8:00am – 12:15noon Afternoon Option 12:30pm – 4:45pm Evening Option 5:00pm – 9:15pm * Note: the timetable options listed are only available if a class is operating at the relevant time and level

## Course

The English for Vocational Education (EVE) course is specifically designed to give students the English language and study skills they need to be successful in their future vocational course. Students will learn from real-life examples of reading and listening as well as authentic writing and speaking tasks. They are also encouraged to become independent and active learners through activities inside and outside the classroom environment.

## Entry Requirements

Students are required to have an IELTS level of 5.0 or equivalent for entry into this course. Successful students gain direct access into vocational courses at Carrick Institute of Education and receive a certificate on completion of this course.

## Assessment

Skill areas assessed include reading, writing, listening, oral presentation and vocabulary. Students are assessed on a weekly basis and provided with feedback on their progress. Tasks include oral presentations, job applications, PowerPoint presentations, summarising and other vocational preparation assessments.

## Materials

Carrick's EVE students will require an exclusive and unique course book designed specifically to prepare students for Australian vocational education courses. All students are required to purchase the course book which costs less than A\$100.



### Student Success Story

**Ivana Trajanovska**  
Macedonia

English for Vocational Education

I am Ivana Trajanovska. I am from Macedonia, a small country located in the south of Europe. My opinion is that Carrick is a good school and here in Carrick I learn a lot, my English is better now than before. In Carrick we have the chance to do lots of activities. We have a computer library and a coffee shop.

I've met many students from different countries and they are also my friends. The class sizes are pretty good and small, around 13-15 students. It is a good experience for me.

My English is getting better day by day because I have very good teachers. They are also from different countries and help us a lot. My plans for the future are to do some other course in Carrick.

# IELTS Preparation

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is an internationally recognised examination that helps students gain entry into tertiary courses and progress in their careers. Carrick English Language's IELTS Preparation course focuses directly on the skills students need to be successful in the IELTS examination.

<b>Start date</b>	Every Monday
<b>Duration</b>	12 weeks (CRICOS 12 weeks). <i>20 contact hours and 5 hours of optional elective study per week</i>
<b>Average class size</b>	14 students
<b>Books and materials</b>	Approximately AUD\$100
<b>Locations</b>	Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney
<b>Timetable</b>	Morning Option 8:00am – 12:15noon Afternoon Option 12:30pm – 4:45pm Evening Option 5:00pm – 9:15pm * Note: the timetable options listed are only available if a class is operating at the relevant time and level

## Course

To gain the best possible result in the IELTS examination, students develop the four key skill areas in English: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Carrick's experienced teachers will also help students build confidence in dealing with the examination.

## Entry Requirements

The IELTS Preparation course is designed for students aiming for an IELTS score of 5.5 and above. An IELTS level of 5.0 or equivalent is required for entry. However, students can enroll in a General English course first if their English level is lower than an IELTS score of 5.5.

## Fast track – IELTS Preparation

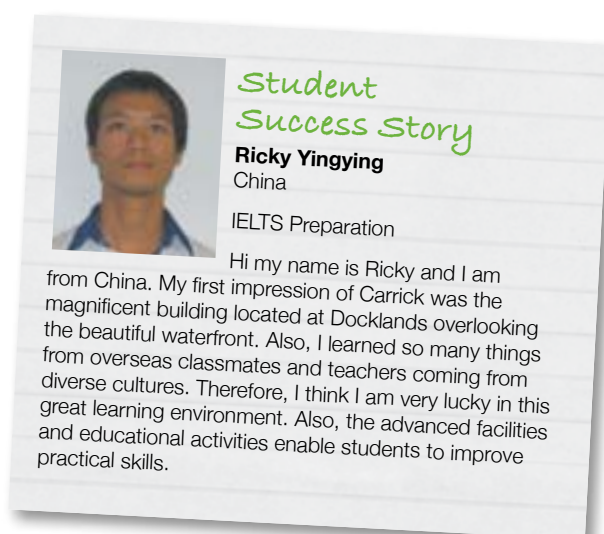
Carrick also offers a fast track option for those students who are working or who have just completed a program that requires them to complete another IELTS course.

## Assessment

Students sit a daily assessment based on IELTS practice test materials, which assess all four skills areas. Carrick students receive regular feedback on their progress from highly qualified and experienced teachers.

## Materials

Materials are specifically chosen to develop the student's language skills and prepare them for the IELTS examination.



**Student Success Story**  
**Ricky Yingying**  
China  
IELTS Preparation

Hi my name is Ricky and I am from China. My first impression of Carrick was the magnificent building located at Docklands overlooking the beautiful waterfront. Also, I learned so many things from overseas classmates and teachers coming from diverse cultures. Therefore, I think I am very lucky in this great learning environment. Also, the advanced facilities and educational activities enable students to improve practical skills.

# English for Nursing

The English for Nursing course prepares students with the English language skills they need to study in a specific nursing course and excel in the Australian health care profession. Students will also gain confidence and skills in applying the English language to their higher education studies.

<b>Start date</b>	January, April, June and September
<b>Duration</b>	12 weeks (CRICOS 12 weeks) <i>20 contact hours and 5 hours of optional elective study per week</i>
<b>Average class size</b>	14 students
<b>Books and materials</b>	Between AUD\$100 - \$150
<b>Locations</b>	Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney
<b>Timetable</b>	Morning Option 8:00am – 12:15noon Afternoon Option 12:30pm – 4:45pm Evening Option 5:00pm – 9:15pm * Note: the timetable options listed are only available if a class is operating at the relevant time and level

## Course structure

Carrick's English for Nursing program is specifically designed to give students the English language skills they need to be successful in the health industry. Students will learn from real-life examples of reading and listening as well as authentic writing and speaking tasks. Experienced teachers assist students to gain a thorough understanding and knowledge of the nursing profession, expectations and assessment methods of western health systems and cultures.

Carrick's English for Nursing program has the added advantage of preparing students to pursue certificates, diplomas and degrees in the nursing profession. Students who successfully complete Carrick's English for Nursing are equipped with the skills required to gain entry into many of Australia's leading Australian universities.

## Entry Requirements

Enrolment requires an IELTS level of 6.0 or equivalent.

## Assessment

Carrick's English for Nursing assessment tasks prepare students for the assessment requirements of their future course of study as well as the profession. Students are assessed regularly and provided with feedback on their progress. Tasks include journal writing, oral presentations, summarising and note-taking, communication skills, essay writing, research projects and tests.

## Materials

Teachers in Carrick's English for Nursing course use health-care language learning activities in a practical and interactive classroom setting. They use materials that are both informative and relevant to the students' future needs, such as real-life listening and reading, communication activities, DVDs and multimedia.

# High school preparation (HSP)

The High School Preparation course meets the needs of young students preparing to enter an Australian High School. We offer students a safe and secure environment and provide classrooms where their English language, personal and social needs are always met.

<b>Start date</b>	Every Monday
<b>Duration</b>	From 20 to 40 weeks (CRICOS 46 weeks)
<b>Average class size</b>	14 students
<b>Books and materials</b>	Under AUS\$100
<b>Locations</b>	Melbourne

## Course structure

Students may choose to study 20, 30 or 40 weeks in order to acquire the necessary English for successful study in the key curriculum areas of mathematics, science, social studies and information technology. Students are taught meta-skills such as research, study skills and collaborative learning techniques. This, combined with a regular homework program, means students are prepared to not only enter an Australian High School but to excel there.

Students are encouraged to participate in a weekly sports program and various social programs organised by the institute as well as computer sessions in one of Carrick's Resource Centres.

## Entry Requirements

Entry requires a minimum IELTS level of 4.5 or equivalent.

## Australian High School Preparation

The High School Preparation (HSP) program prepares you academically and socially to join the Australian high school system from Year 11 onward and encourages focused autonomous learning. We take care to develop close ties with receiving schools and our HSP teachers will personally introduce you to your new school environment.

This program is recognised by many Australian private and government high schools.

## Assessment

Assessment for the course is conducted both formally and informally. Your participation and effort in class, ability to complete the set homework tasks, and independent study skills are constantly observed and assessed.

On successful completion of the program you will receive a Certificate of Participation and a report of your level of ability, noting any areas requiring attention.

## Materials

You will be guided through resources including class texts and other print resources, videos, CD-ROMs and internet-based resources. It is required that all students purchase the prescribed textbook, which costs under A\$100.

# Study tour and summer school

Study Tour and Summer School programs are an option that Carrick English Language can provide, to host groups of students (10 or more) in learning English Language as well as experiencing all the fantastic tourist and learning destinations in Australia. Study Tour and Summer School programs are customised specifically for the group and provide a dedicated teacher for all classes.

<b>Start date</b>	Every Monday
<b>Duration</b>	1 – 8 weeks
<b>Average class size</b>	10 students
<b>Books and materials</b>	Under AUS\$100
<b>Locations</b>	Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney

## Study tour

Study Tours are a popular way for students to study in Australia for short periods of time, while also travelling and experiencing what Australia has to offer. Carrick English Language will organise the group with a customised program to suit the specific needs of the group. An example timetable is below.

## Summer school

Summer School is another popular way for students to develop their skills in English, as well as an academic area of their choosing, while being able to travel through Australia. Summer School is similar to Study Tour Groups, with the additional of specialist academic classes being added to the period of study. An example timetable is below:

## How to apply

1. Complete the special Study Tour / Summer School Application Form.
2. Send the completed Form through to the Carrick International Admissions team for processing.
3. Study Tour / Summer School applications will take approximately 2-3 weeks to process

## More information

Please visit [carrickeducation.edu.au/groups](http://carrickeducation.edu.au/groups)

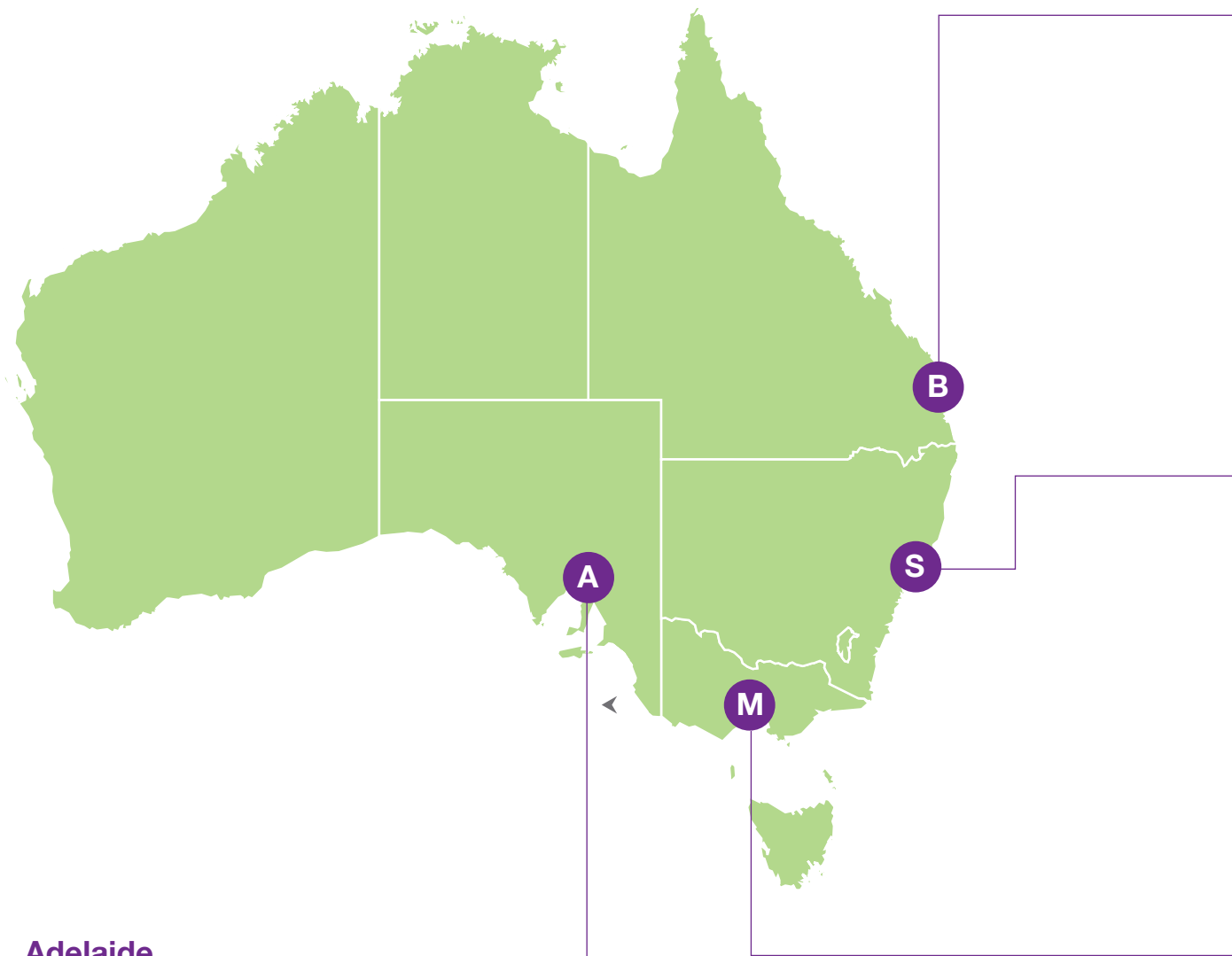
**Study Tour** – Example of week 1 of a 2 week program

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Arrive in Australia and travel to accommodation</b> Meet Homestay Family Catch up on rest from the travel	<b>Welcome to Carrick</b> Welcome to Australia Orientation Program Meet the Teachers	<b>Carrick English Language</b> General English Class	<b>Carrick English Language</b> General English Class	<b>Carrick English Language</b> General English Class	<b>Carrick English Language</b> General English Class	<b>Full day trip</b> Visit the Twelve Apostles Includes: 4 hours travel and a stop at Torquay Beaches to swim
	<b>Afternoon trip</b> Learn how to get around the city, use the trams and trains Explore Melbourne City	<b>Afternoon trip</b> Visit Melbourne Zoo	<b>Afternoon trip</b> Visit the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV)	<b>Afternoon trip</b> Australian Barbeque at the Royal Botanical Gardens Fun and games afternoon	<b>Afternoon trip</b> Free Afternoon	Arrive back in Melbourne by 8pm

**Summer School** – Example of week 1 of a 3 week program

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Arrive in Australia and travel to accommodation</b> Meet Homestay Family Catch up on rest from the travel	<b>Welcome to Carrick</b> Welcome to Australia Orientation Program Meet the Teachers	<b>Carrick English Language</b> General English Class	<b>Carrick English Language</b> General English Class	<b>Carrick English Language</b> General English Class	<b>Carrick English Language</b> General English Class	<b>Full day trip</b> Visit the Hunter Valley Wineries
	<b>Mid day:</b> Hotel Operations and Management	<b>Mid day:</b> Hotel Operations	<b>Mid day:</b> Hotel Management	<b>Mid day:</b> Hairdressing	<b>Mid day:</b> Barista / Coffee Making	
	<b>Afternoon trip</b> Learn how to get around the city, use the trams and trains Explore Sydney City	<b>Afternoon trip</b> Visit Sydney Zoo	<b>Afternoon trip</b> Visit the Sydney Opera House	<b>Afternoon trip</b> Australian Barbeque at Bondi Beach	<b>Afternoon trip</b> Free Afternoon	Arrive back in Sydney by 8pm

# Campus information



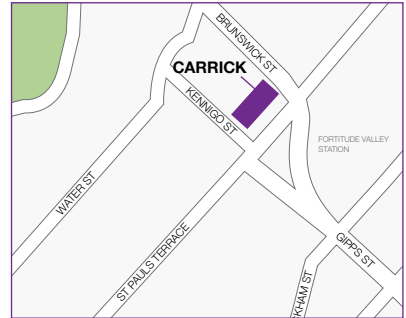
## Adelaide

98-100 North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000



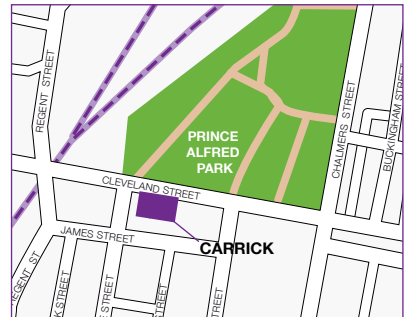
## Brisbane

252 St Pauls Terrace, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006



## Sydney

191 Cleveland St, Redfern, Sydney NSW 2000



## Melbourne

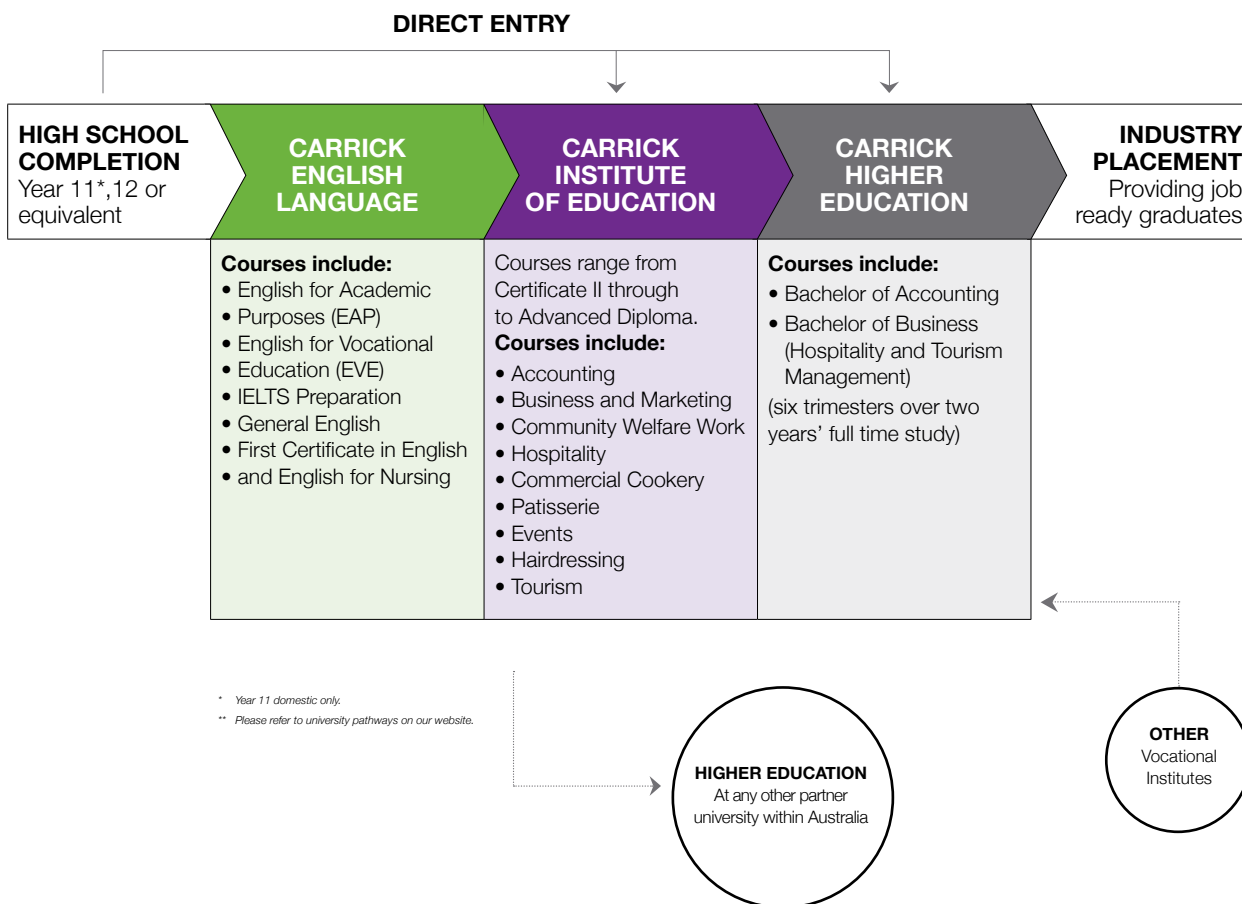
370 Docklands Drive, Docklands VIC 3008



# Academic

## Pathways

Carrick provides students with flexible learning that allows you to reach your goals. The Academic Pathways offered through Carrick provide you with a range of different starting points, such as completing an English program or studying a Certificate II or III. The table below illustrates some of the common pathways students select in order to achieve their goals.



### ESOS Framework

Institutes that appear on CRICOS (Commonwealth Register of Institutes and Courses for Overseas Students) are governed by the ESOS (Education Services for Overseas Students) Framework. This encompasses the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000, and the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2007. These laws are in place to protect overseas students, and to uphold high standards of education within private Australian education institutions.

For further information please refer to: [http://aei.gov.au/AEI/ESOS/EasyGuide\\_ESOS.html](http://aei.gov.au/AEI/ESOS/EasyGuide_ESOS.html)

# Student

## Support services

Carrick provides a range of support services to students. The Student Services Department offers personal and friendly assistance to students in many areas, including an orientation program that assists students to settle into Australian life and their studies.

### Support services include:

- Counseling
- Airport, train and bus pickup
- Cultural adjustment
- Student accommodation (including Homestay)
- Academic support
- Job placement assistance

### Admissions support includes:

- Application and enrolment
- Credit transfer and recognition of prior learning
- Career and course advice
- Articulation into Australian universities

### Orientation

Prior to course commencement, a compulsory orientation program is held for all students who are enrolled with Carrick. Orientation details can be found on our website [www.carrickeducation.edu.au](http://www.carrickeducation.edu.au). The orientation program covers the following topics:

- Student life at Carrick
- Enrolment agreement
- Marking system and academic expectations
- Refund policy
- Fees and charges policy
- Complaints policy
- Employment opportunities
- International student requirements (if applicable)
- Safety and cultural adjustment



# Accommodation

## Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney

### Homestay

Carrick Education is proud to associate with the Australian Homestay Network (AHN) for the provision of homestay services for its students.

AHN is Australia's leading Homestay provider and was recently commended in the Senate Inquiry into the Welfare and Safety of International Students for meeting the appropriate standards in Homestay accommodation.

Homestay is a cultural exchange between a local individual or family (called a Host) and a visiting international student. The student lives as a guest in the home.

In traditional homestay, students can expect to be provided with their own room, food and space to study. The homestay hosts will assist students to become familiar with the local area and customs in a relaxed and friendly household setting. This is the recommended option for all new students studying in Australia for the first time.

Students are encouraged to share information about their home country and culture with their AHN homestay host. After the first 2-4 week minimum stay period there are numerous continuing AHN Homestay options to suit the various students needs. Please refer to the accompanying Homestay Chart for 2010.

AHN Homestay helps students to better settle into life in a new country and gain the confidence to build important social networks in Australia.

**Contact the Australian Homestay Network  
on [www.homestaynetwork.org](http://www.homestaynetwork.org)**

### Living Costs

Students relocating to Australia should keep in mind the relevant costs when they undertake studies. When calculating the cost of living in Australia, students must also budget for food, health care, transport, books, clothing and entertainment. Please note that all costs listed are estimates only and will vary depending on location, lifestyle and inflation.

Students are recommended to allow a minimum of A\$15,000 per year to cover their cost of living. It is highly recommended that students arrive with an additional A\$2,000 to cover settling in costs such as rental bond and to purchase basic furniture items, if this is not already prepaid during enrolment.

### Other costs

- Overseas Student Health Cover\* – A\$354 (one year)
- Rental bond – A\$1,100 (Adel), A\$1,100 (Bris), A\$1,200 (Melb), A\$1,800 (Syd) per rental
- Music concert tickets – A\$60 – A\$100
- Cinema tickets – A\$10 – A\$15
- Mobile phone – A\$50 per month
- Stationery and books – A\$500 per year

\* Australian Government Requirement – cost varies according to duration of cover. Prices include goods and services tax (GST). Costs are based on figures at time of printing and are subject to change without notice.

### Approximate living costs per month (all in Australian Dollars)

	Adelaide	Brisbane	Melbourne	Sydney
Flat Rental	\$900	\$900	\$1,000	\$1,600
Food	\$250	\$280	\$300	\$300
Transport	\$50	\$70	\$80	\$100
Utilities (Water, Gas, Electricity)	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$90
Telephone and Internet	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60

## 2010 Homestay Fees

Carrick Homestay Options	Brisbane, Gold Coast and Adelaide		Sydney and Melbourne	
National Placement Fee*	\$200		\$200	
<b>Under 18 Products</b> Homestay is compulsory for under 18 students unless approved by Carrick Education.	Student Pays Per Week		Student Pays Per Week	
Traditional (Private Room)	\$265	\$1,060 (4 weeks)	\$285	\$1,140 (4 weeks)
Traditional (Shared Room)	\$230	\$920 (4 weeks)	\$250	\$1,000 (4 weeks)
<b>Over 18 Homestay Welcome</b> Carrick Education recommends traditional homestay for over 18's for their first 2-4 weeks in Australia.	Student Pays Per Week		Student Pays Per Week	
Traditional (Private Room)	\$245	\$980 (4 weeks)	\$265	\$1,060 (4 weeks)
		\$735 (3 weeks)		\$795 (3 weeks)
		\$490 (2 weeks)		\$530 (2 weeks)
Traditional (Shared Room)	\$215	\$860 (4 weeks)	\$230	\$920 (4 weeks)
		\$645 (3 weeks)		\$690 (3 weeks)
		\$430 (2 weeks)		\$460 (2 weeks)
<b>Over 18 Continuing Homestay</b> Carrick Homestay Options (available after first 2-4 weeks in traditional Homestay)	Student Pays Per Week	4 Weeks Minimum Payment (please add placement fee - \$200 to the chosen figure below)	Student Pays Per Week	4 Weeks Minimum Payment (please add placement fee - \$200 to the chosen figure below)
Dinner Only (Private Room)	\$220	\$880	\$230	\$920
Dinner Only (Shared Room)	\$190	\$760	\$200	\$800
No Meals (Private Room)	\$170	\$680	\$180	\$720
No Meals (Shared Room)	\$150	\$600	\$150	\$600

### NOTE:

- (i) Students aged under 18 years old are charged \$20 per week extra and can use only the traditional homestay service (two/three meals per day)
- (ii) All products are subject to host availability

### \*Placement Fee includes:

- Training of Host
- System support during application process
- Residence visit and approval process
- Student - Host preference matching
- Placement of Student
- Follow-up support if required regarding placement
- Placement resolution as required

### Weekly fee includes:

- Meals and Accommodation as specified/selected above
- Household Utilities (electricity, gas, etc)
- Homestay Host student support
- Homestay Host additional support for students under 18
- Compulsory AHN 24/7 professional phone support (including critical incident management)
- Compulsory AHN Contents Insurance for Students and Hosts as per AHN Insurance Policy  
<http://www.homestaynetwork.org/public/ahn-insurance>
- AHN System access for Agents, Institution, Students and Hosts
- AHN Project Management
- Ongoing Supervisor Support

# Jobs and careers

Carrick Jobs and Careers (CJC) is a division of Carrick. CJC offers services to students, graduates and associated industry clientele.

Carrick English Language (CEL) currently has more than 6000 students enrolled in a variety of courses covering a range of vocational areas.


CJC proudly promotes to employers dedicated and enthusiastic students for a variety of staffing needs.

Students also have access to this free service, which is conveniently located at the main Carrick campus in each city. CJC offers exciting job opportunities and assistance in all areas of employment, such as:

- Pre-placement training
- Interview preparation
- Resumé development and analysis
- Work experience programs
- Liaison with key industry personnel
- Advice on personal development
- Voluntary work programs
- Overseas work experience and work placement
- Graduate positions
- Employment-based seminars.

These recruitment and training services are available to all students undertaking vocational courses who wish to gain valuable work experience in their chosen industry while they study and graduates who have completed their studies. Australian residents also receive full-time employment assistance. International students on a student VISA with work permission are eligible to work up to 20 hours per week.

For more information see [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)



**Student Success Story**

**Maria Fernanda Viteri Toro**  
Colombia  
General English

My name is Maria Toro and I am working for the "Cancer and Bowel Research Trust" in customer service. I work in the afternoons after my English Class.

I received this job through CJC They helped me with my resume and cover letter and then an interview with the "Cancer and Bowel Research Trust".

I enjoy my English class but needed a job to help me with living in Sydney. In the job I can practice my English which is good.

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Upon completion of a relevant Carrick Institute of Education program:

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University of New England

Holmesglen Institute

University of South Australia

University of Tasmania

Central Queensland University

Victoria University



University of  
New England



## Postgraduate Pathways

Upon completion of a Carrick Higher Education Bachelor Degree:

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Southern Cross University

University of South Australia

University of the Sunshine Coast

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