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## Graduate Program in English as an International Language 2011



## Why Melbourne?

The Melbourne Graduate School of Education is Australia's leading school of education. Studying with us means studying with internationally renowned experts; people who are at the forefront of innovation in education.

As part of the University of Melbourne, our students experience a supportive, friendly and stimulating environment, characterised by teaching excellence and a student friendly approach to learning.

**The Graduate Program in English as an International Language (GEIL) is a unique and innovative program that focuses on the development of high level language, research and academic skills through analysis, from a variety of perspectives, of linguistic, cultural, political and social influences of English as an International Language.**

English is a prominent language of global communication for governments and corporations as well as within the fields of research and development. Specialists with English proficiency are highly-prized by employers needing effective communication across the international marketplace. The GEIL program offers graduates the opportunity to develop the skills needed to meet this demand, but with the added flexibility that comes from an understanding of the linguistic issues relating to English: its globalisation, its representation and use in contexts such as media and literature, and the choices of use determined by 'users' and 'uses'.

## Why should I consider studying English as an International Language?

The GEIL program is suitable for academics and professionals in any field wishing to use English at a level of high competence, while developing an understanding of issues relating to its use.

### SKILLS GAINED

- An ability to produce high level oral and written material appropriate to a variety of professional contexts
- An understanding and critical evaluation of sophisticated English materials
- An ability to conduct academic seminar and workshop discussions in English
- An awareness of the many different ways in which English is used internationally
- An understanding and critical evaluation of spoken and written language in diverse contexts
- An appreciation of the ways in which language use changes in different national, cultural and social contexts

### WHO SHOULD STUDY GEIL?

- Students who need to develop high level professional English skills for their career
- Students who would like to study other postgraduate degrees at the University of Melbourne
- Students with an interest in the diverse issues relating to language development and its use



## CAREER PROSPECTS

The GEIL program offers graduates the opportunity to become skilled professionals. Our graduates are currently employed around the world in the following professions:

- education
- journalism
- government
- law
- engineering
- business
- hospitality and tourism
- public relations
- media
- medicine

## OTHER BENEFITS

- The Graduate Diploma serves as an English language pathway for many Australian universities
- With three semesters per year, the Masters degree can be completed in 18 months
- Small class sizes allow for personal attention
- English as a Second Language (ESL) trained academics who are experts in both the applied skills and content fields of linguistics
- Access to both Parkville and Hawthorn campus facilities and services
- Opportunities to network with students from diverse academic, professional and cultural backgrounds

## Program structure

The Melbourne Graduate School of Education offers Graduate Programs in English as an International Language (GEIL) at three levels:

- Graduate Certificate in English as an International Language (total of one semester)
- Graduate Diploma in English as an International Language (total of two semesters)
- Master of English as an International Language (total of four semesters).

These programs have been designed to offer students the flexibility to graduate with a Masters degree or exit earlier with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma.

## Graduate Certificate in English as an International Language

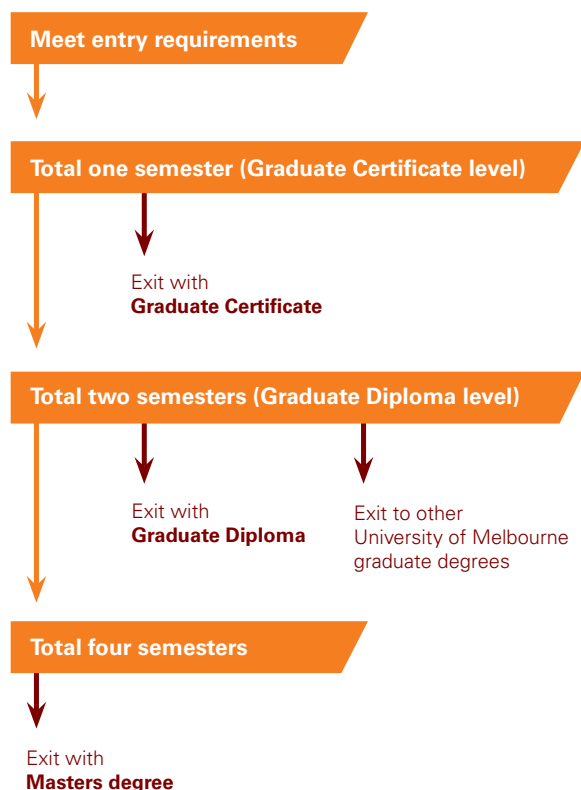
The Graduate Certificate in English as an International Language develops students' communicative competence in English for international academic, business and professional situations. This intensive program of study introduces students to key understandings about English and the cultural practices that underlie its use in diverse international contexts.

## Graduate Diploma in English as an International Language

The Graduate Diploma in English as an International Language builds on the skills and knowledge of the Graduate Certificate. It provides students with an understanding of the relationship between language and culture and the variability of English in different social and professional contexts.

## Master of English as an International Language

The Master of English as an International Language uses the strong foundation skills learnt in the Graduate Diploma to develop confidence and competence in advanced academic research methodology. This enables students to utilise analytic and problem-solving skills while working independently to produce a major research paper. Students engage with theory and research relating to cultural, political and contextual aspects of English language use.



## Applying for the GEIL program

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The program is only available to students for whom English is a second or foreign language. Entry into the program requires:

- A recognised bachelor degree, or equivalent qualification, **PLUS**
- Demonstrated proficiency in English with minimum scores of:

#### IELTS 5.5

(with no band less than 5.0)

#### TOEFL paper-based

523 including a score of 3.5 in the Test of Written English (TWE)

#### TOEFL computer-based

193 including an Essay Rating score of 3.5

#### TOEFL Internet-based

70 with no band score less than 16.

Applicants whose English is lower than required may wish to take an intensive English course at Hawthorn-Melbourne before enrolling in this program.

### FEES AND DATES

The program has three intakes each year allowing increased flexibility. Students can enter the GEIL Program in any semester (March, July or October). Refer to the website for fees and dates: [www.hawthornenglish.com/fees&dates.html](http://www.hawthornenglish.com/fees&dates.html)

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### Further information

For current information on entry requirements, selection, fees, scholarships, financial assistance, special entry and access schemes and student visas visit: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au)

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### APPLICATIONS

Students can apply by one of the following methods:

Application forms are available to download at: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/int/ipg/ipgapply.html](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/int/ipg/ipgapply.html)

- **Complete the application form and return it to:**  
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Telephone: +61 (3) 8344 4505

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- **Apply online at:**  
[www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/int/ipg/ipgapply.html](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/int/ipg/ipgapply.html)

- **Apply through one of our overseas representatives:**  
<http://offshore.unimelb.edu.au/OverseasReps.aspx>

If your agent is not listed here, please check with Hawthorn-Melbourne for other registered agents.

### MORE INFORMATION

More information, including subject guides can be found at: [www.hawthornenglish.com/GEIL.html](http://www.hawthornenglish.com/GEIL.html)

### LOCATION

The program is delivered at both the Hawthorn campus and the main campus at Parkville. The Hawthorn campus is eight kilometres east of the city, while Parkville is just north of Melbourne city centre. Both campuses are easily accessible by public transport.

### SPECIALISED SUPPORT

The Melbourne Graduate School of Education is committed to ensuring international students get the most out of their study experience and provides dedicated support services for students.

For more information, visit:

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