Welcome to the
Monash University
English Language Centre

You are about to start a new and exciting stage of your life which will provide you with opportunities to experience new cultures, develop lifelong friendships, and meet many people.

Our programs are designed to develop your language and learning skills and academic literacy to prepare you for success at Monash University and your future career.

You will experience many different classes and activities during your studies and I encourage you to participate fully in your learning program. You will find there are excellent facilities available to assist you in developing your English during and after class, as well as a team of teaching professionals committed to developing your independent learning skills and your understanding of learning in an Australian tertiary setting.

Each campus has academic skills advisers, counsellors and a student experience team available to help you plan your studies, get involved in the Centre’s recreational activities and support your welfare.

I extend to you my personal wishes for a memorable and successful program at the Monash University English Language Centre.

Cynthia Kralik
Director, Monash University English Language Centre
BA, MEd
The Monash University English Language Centre offers English language programs to help students and professionals succeed at Monash.

Top 5 reasons to study at the Centre

1. Programs designed for students going to Monash.
2. Qualified and experienced teachers who understand the needs of students transitioning to university.
3. Dedicated student support and student experience teams.
4. Programs tailored to the specific learning needs of students from different countries.
5. Experience in developing independent learners.

We are one of the few English language centres in the world directly tied to a top 100 university.
Monash English

Monash English will help you improve your English language skills to prepare you for entry into Monash College and Monash University.

The program is taught from elementary to advanced levels. Depending on your level, the program has a focus on General English or English for Academic Purposes. You will develop the language and academic skills to help you progress to the next level of English, move to our Monash English Bridging program or transition to your destination program. It also provides you with opportunities to develop your independent learning skills, English test-taking strategies and individual needs in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Duration: 10 – 60 weeks depending on placement test and destination course
Start date: Every five weeks
monashcollege.edu.au/monash-english

Monash English Bridging

Monash English Bridging is ideal if you have met the academic requirements for Monash College or Monash University, but have narrowly missed the English language requirements.

The program ensures you gain the English proficiency and academic literacy needed for undergraduate, postgraduate and higher degrees of research courses at Monash.

The Monash English Bridging program offers students direct entry into Monash programs*. Students who successfully complete the Bridging program do not need any further testing.

Duration: Multiple course lengths up to 20 weeks
Start date: Aligned to Diploma and University intakes
monashcollege.edu.au/english-bridging

Introductory Academic Program

The Introductory Academic Program provides intensive academic skills training to give you a head start to your university career. It is suitable for students who have met both the academic and English language entry requirements of their destination course.

The program introduces you to the self-directed study style you’ll need at Monash. Classes focus on developing your confidence and critical thinking skills to prepare you for reading, writing and research tasks demanded by Monash University.

Duration: 5 weeks
Start date: Aligned to University intakes
monashcollege.edu.au/academic

*Not accepted for entry into all Monash degrees.
“Because I completed the Monash English Bridging program in Melbourne, I was so well prepared before I started my academic studies at Monash. Classes were conducted on campus so I became familiar with university life and the Monash culture, and made new friends before I commenced. I learned how to write an academic essay and an annotated bibliography, which was essential for assessment. My teachers even helped me learn how to take notes during a lecture!”

Kai Kong Chan (Chong)
Monash English Bridging, Diploma of Business and Bachelor of Commerce

Hear Chong’s story at: youtu.be/7Kr5xmA3XE
Your English language pathway to Monash University

Monash English Placement Test or IELTS*

Monash English

IELTS

Monash English Bridging#

Monash University undergraduate, postgraduate or graduate research degrees

Full offer to Monash University

IELTS*

Monash English Bridging#

Introductory Academic Program

*Or other recognised English language test.
#Not accepted for entry into all Monash University degrees.

“My Monash experience started at the Monash University English Language Centre. The Centre has helped me improve my English and academic skills that I needed before studying a Bachelor of Science at Monash University. Studying at the Centre has given me a lot of choices for my future career.”

Rafael Dextro
Monash English, Monash English Bridging and Bachelor of Science

Hear Rafael’s story at: you.tube/H-bXudyMHB8
Helping you succeed

We want to help you succeed and our learning and teaching activities will support you in achieving your goals.

Targeted student care services and support programs are available any time you need assistance to help you do your best at Monash College and Monash University.

Workshops
Academic discussions, and language and skills development workshops are run throughout the term, so you can practise your English in an academic setting. These workshops offer you the chance to interact with teachers and students and ask questions in an informal setting.

Student leadership program
When you commence, you will be supported by a group of student leaders who will help you settle in. At the end of your program, you will be invited to become a mentor and share your knowledge with new students, which will help you learn valuable leadership skills.

Transitioning to university
University can be a very different experience. To support your transition to Monash University we have a range of activities to help prepare you for university life. You will learn about the Monash teaching and learning style and university procedures, practices and culture.

Transitioning to Monash College
For students transitioning to Foundation Year or Diplomas, we will help you become familiar with the campus and the Monash environment so you feel settled before you commence your destination course.

Individual learning plans
When you begin, you will develop an individual learning plan in consultation with your English teachers and the Director of Studies. To ensure you are on track to achieving your study goals, you will have regular consultations with your English teachers and access to the Director of Studies for personalised feedback.

Online learning
Our Learner Management System enables you to access learning material outside of class and continue to practise what you have learned.

Different cultures
During your English language program you will be studying with students from all over the world. This vibrant mix of cultures ensures your time here is exciting and interesting. It also gives you a great opportunity to practise your English. You will develop a strong network of friends, which our alumni find very valuable at university and when they are establishing their careers.

Assessment
The assessment framework has been carefully organised to ensure targeted support is provided until you sit your final exams. Through regular feedback, self-assessment and tasks you will receive a folio of work to track your progress.

Class timetable
Classes are scheduled Monday to Friday – you will be assigned to either morning or afternoon classes to provide appropriate time for study and language development.

The study load is 35 hours per week made up of 20 hours of class tuition time plus 15 hours of independent study.
Each year, the Centre assists more than 3000 students to achieve their academic and professional goals.
Melbourne – the world’s most liveable city.

Economist Intelligence Unit, 2011 – 2013
Australia is a great place to live and study and has a reputation for providing international students with memorable study experiences.

Melbourne is a lively and cosmopolitan city renowned as the cultural, sporting and fashion capital of Australia.

The city offers:
- a high standard of living
- first-class education
- excellent, affordable healthcare
- effective public transport
- safe and affordable housing.

The Centre offers a wide range of support services for international students:
- free airport pick-up
- health and wellbeing initiatives
- on-campus security
- 24-hour emergency phone support
- counsellors that offer academic, personal and emotional support
- places of worship
- bilingual support services.

Home to more than four million people including 26,000 international students.