



**BARTON**  
International College

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE**



# WELCOME TO BARTON INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE



Choosing to study abroad is an important and exciting decision because it presents new challenges.

At Barton International College we guarantee that our high standards education and colourful students activities will enrich you both professionally and personally.

Whatever the reason behind your decision to follow an English language course and whatever your level, we provide expert tuition to help you achieve your goals.

Our varied leisure programme with planned social and cultural events enables you to activate what you learn in the classroom with other students from more than 70 countries.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDE  
QUALITY EDUCATION TO  
ALL STUDENTS IN  
A RESPECTFUL AND  
CARING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

## Our Values



We **drive** to achieve  
and advance  
together



We're committed to  
deliver quality  
**education**



We are **genuine** in  
the way we behave  
and deliver



We **value** and **care**  
for **people** and the  
**environment**



We are **rigorous** to  
enhance our **reputation**  
and **credibility**



We're a **community**  
that collaborates and  
supports one another

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# 6 Reasons to Choose Us

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**Expert language training** with small class sizes, sophisticated learning technology and skilled English teachers



**Faster rate of progression** with weekly progress testing and regular one - on - one counselling



**Study plan counselling** with a student support advisor available every day



The **best variety of courses** across both day and evening timetables



**Pathways** to some Australian popular colleges and universities



Exciting **leisure programmes** such as excursions and parties



RECOMMENDED BY  
**95.5%**  
OF STUDENTS

 **300**  
AVERAGE  
TOTAL STUDENTS



STUDENTS  
COME FROM **70**  
COUNTRIES

## Our Accreditation & Endorsement

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### ASQA

#### Australian Skills Quality Authority.

- ASQA is the recognition and registering authority in Australia for all RTOs that issue Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) qualifications and statements of attainment.
- Quality assured and nationally recognised training and qualifications.
- Approved to provide courses to overseas students studying in Australia and listed on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).

### NEAS

#### National English Language Teaching Accreditation Scheme Limited.

- Barton International College has been a college with NEAS Endorsement for 3 years.
- NEAS recently continues to confirm Barton International College as a Quality Endorsed English Language Teaching (ELT) Centre for our ELICOS programs.
- NEAS is internationally recognised for providing quality assurance monitoring and accreditation of English Language Teaching (ELT) providers.



# Student Support and Services

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## Student Support

Our amazing team is always on hand to offer advice, counselling, local tips or guidance to you - no matter the issue, challenge or adventure.

## Accommodation Services

We help you settle in Sydney! You can choose from a range of accommodation options to suit your lifestyle and budget. Stay with a local Australian family, share an apartment with friends, or live alone.

## Student Activities

Barton International College provides a diverse student activity schedule for you to enjoy. At Barton you will have chance to join our leisure programs and to enjoy our calendar of excursions.



# Student Diversity

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Barton International College campuses are a great reflection of the multicultural, cosmopolitan and vibrant environment that of Australia. Being a student of Barton International College allows you to fully experience and immerse yourself in the diversity and friendliness of the Australian culture, study with fellow international students from over 70 countries, share a common dream in a new and exciting country, and make lifelong friendships.





## Studying in Sydney

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Sydney is constantly rated as one of the world's best destinations for international students. It is a urban-paradise located just in the heart of NSW.

Being the main city in the country, Sydney delivers much more than people usual expect in terms of work-life balance. Full of cinematic beaches and hidden secret spots, go scuba-diving, bush walking and much more. The city gives us also the chance to be in a cosmopolitan atmosphere. It has a lively city centre and great nightlife.

Sydney is not only beautiful, but also safe and clean, and students find people are very friendly and welcoming.

### WHY SYDNEY

- Conveniently located at the centre of Sydney city, just 5 minutes' walk from Town Hall Station and bus stops
- A 15 minutes' trip across town will take you to the world-famous Bondi Beach
- Safe, clean and easy to navigate
- Work opportunities and accommodations close to campus
- World famous festivals and events throughout the year
- Blue Mountains and other national parks less than 90 minutes away

### THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Experience the best Sydney has to offer and make great new friends. There are many activities you can enjoy such as:

- Vivid Sydney show every year
- World class restaurants and food from all over the world
- Picnic at the Royal Botanic Gardens with a view of Opera House
- Migrating whales from the stunning Barrenjoey Lighthouse
- Manly walk from the Spit Bridge to famous Manly Beach
- Barton student parties and excursions



## Our Sydney Campus

Barton International College's exciting, modern campuses are located in the heart of Sydney's bustling CBD. We have two campuses to enhance your study experience.



### FACILITIES



Free WIFI



Computers



Microwaves



Kitchen Wares



Chilling Room



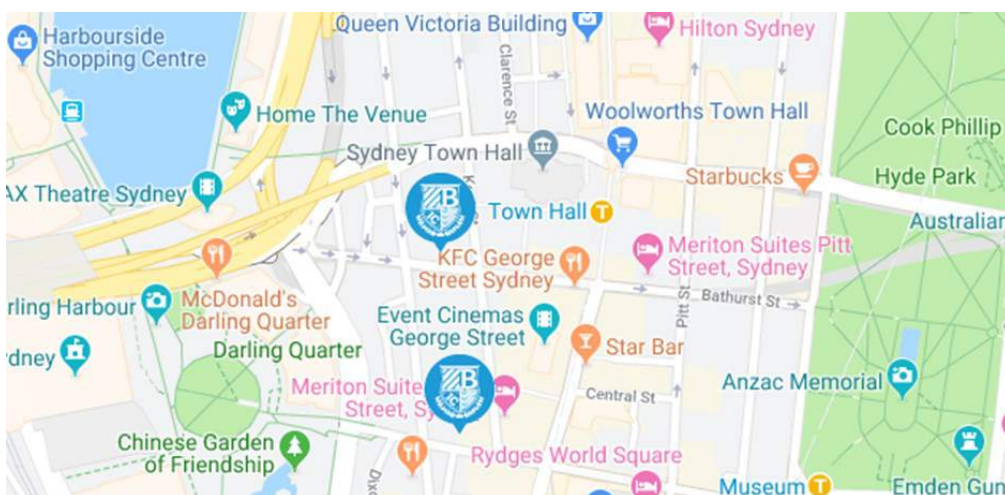
Vending Machines



Multimedia



Smartboards



- **Bathurst Street Campus:** Level 6, 72 Bathurst Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia
- **Liverpool Street Campus:** Level 1, 76-78 Liverpool Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

# Further Study & Pathways

Barton International College has packaged and direct entry pathways to many colleges and universities. Gain entry to these partner colleges and universities without having to complete an official entry examination.

Direct entry pathway programs are designed to improve key areas of learning that will support your subsequent learning at colleges or universities. Barton International College will support your entry into your pathway institute when you reach the required level.





# Student Spotlights

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*Brazilian Student*  
**Leandro Quirino Da Silva**

“Barton has amazing teachers, fantastic facilities and a nice location. I'm glad to be studying English as I'm now able to communicate with my friends in English easier, as well as secure a good job. ”



*Italian Student*  
**Giovanni Facendola**

“I chose to study at Barton based on all the good feedback I heard not only about the courses, but also about the environment and attention to international students. It is very enjoyable to learn English with different people from around the world.”

*Japanese Student*  
**Yuri Iehara**

“I chose General English because I love to talk with my friends from all over the world. The course has helped me to improve my English skills, as I was not confident with the language when I first started. The teachers are very helpful and worked with me to strengthen my weaknesses. ”



## Flexible Study Plan

Each student has different goals for studying English. Whether it be language improvement, business and employment opportunities, academic preparation, international qualifications, or a combination of these, the staff at Barton International College are experienced in helping you understand which programs are best suited to your specific needs.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	→					
	BEGINNER	ELEMENTARY	PRE INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	UPPER INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
GENERAL ENGLISH	GENERAL ENGLISH					
IELTS				IELTS PREPARATION		
CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH					FCE	CAE
EAP				ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES		
WORKPLACE ENGLISH				WORKPLACE ENGLISH		

# General English

Through General English, you can develop core English language skills (studying reading, writing, speaking and listening) and then applying what you have learned at practical, interactive excursions and activities.

This course is perfect for students from Beginner to Advanced levels.

## Why Study General English

- Help you to take action in your English speaking experience with a strong focus on functional language
- A complete approach focusing on the language skills you need in your daily life

## Entry Level

- No level is required
- A day one placement test ensures you are placed in the optimal class for your English level

## Highlights

- Weekly testing and fortnightly one-on-one counselling for faster progression
- Develop fluency and pronunciation and understand native and non-native English speakers

CRICOS Code 092317F



### Study Load

- 20hrs per week



### Course Length

- 1 - 20 weeks per level
- 1 - 62 weeks in total



### Morning Session

- Monday to Thursday (5hrs per day)
- 8:30am - 2:15pm



### Evening Session

- Monday to Friday (4hrs per day)
- 5:00pm - 9:15pm

Start any Monday

Weekly Intakes

## Sample Timetable - General English

MORNING	EVENING	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 - 10:30	17:00 - 19:00	<b>Vocabulary</b> Vocabulary for the topic of the week	<b>English Grammar</b> How to use the new grammar structure?	<b>English Grammar</b> Using the new grammar structure in writing and speaking	<b>Weekly Revision</b>	Grammar and Conversation; Pronunciation and Fluency; Excursion; Movie Club
10:45 - 12:45	19:15 - 21:15	<b>Listening and Reading Activities</b>	<b>Reading and Listening</b> Practicing new vocabulary and grammar	<b>Sentence Structure</b>	<b>Grammar and Vocabulary Consolidation</b>	
13:15 - 14:15		<b>Using the new vocabulary in context/ real life.</b>	<b>Speaking Club</b>	<b>Speaking Club</b>	<b>Listening from songs/movies/online materials</b>	

# IELTS Preparation

IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is a standard test used for university entry in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Britain and much of the United States.

You can also use your IELTS score for immigration purposes. Barton International College IELTS Preparation course can help to gain entry to the pathway of your choice while developing your overall English skills.

## Why Study General English

- Develop your exam skills, focussing on academic writing, listening, grammar, speaking and vocabulary
- Barton International College provides exam strategies and organisational techniques giving you the best chance to reach your goals

## Entry Level

- Intermediate English level

## Highlights

- Weekly practice with IELTS tests under simulated real test conditions
- Exclusive Barton International College materials, to help students cater to students needing IELTS test scores of 7.0 and above

CRICOS Code 092318E



### Study Load

- 20hrs per week



### Course Length

- 20 weeks



### Morning Session

- Monday to Thursday (5hrs per day)
- 8:30am - 2:15pm



### Evening Session

- Monday to Friday (4hrs per day)
- 5:00pm - 9:15pm

Start any Monday

Weekly Intakes

## Sample Timetable - IELTS Preparation

MORNING	EVENING	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 - 10:30	17:00 - 19:00	<b>IELTS Reading</b> How to find answers in a short time	<b>Reading</b> T/F/NG Question Types	<b>Speaking</b> Giving short answers	<b>Listening</b> Not panicking	<b>Practice Test / Skills Class</b> Writing Reading Listening
10:45 - 12:45	19:15 - 21:15	<b>Writing Skills</b> formal vs informal	<b>Listening</b> Listening for specific information	<b>Speaking</b> Creating a story	<b>Academic Vocabulary Builder</b> Academic Word List	
13:15 - 14:15		<b>Speaking test tips, tricks and traps</b>	<b>Grammar for IELTS</b> Complex grammar structures	<b>Vocabulary Builder</b> Phrases and expressions for the week	<b>Writing Task 2</b> Brainstorming ideas Task structure	

# Cambridge Course

— Certificate in Advanced English Preparation Course (CAE)

CAE is an extension of FCE and is designed to help you improve the necessary skills and strategies required for the CAE exam. After completing a CAE course at Barton International College, you are encouraged to take the internationally recognised Cambridge exam at local Cambridge exam centre.

## Why Study CAE

- Gain a globally-recognised certificate for employment, immigration or tertiary study purposes
- Use real-world English skills in speaking, writing, reading and listening
- Be able to convey ideas more fluently using correct grammar and sentence structure

## Entry Level

- IELTS 6.0 or equivalent or at the successful completion of the FCE course with B2 result

## Highlights

- Weekly practice tests under simulated real test conditions
- Special test strategies and life-long study skills to help you improve your CAE performance

CRICOS Code 094279B



### Study Load

- 20hrs per week



### Course Length

- 12 weeks per level



### Morning Session

- Monday to Thursday (5hrs per day)
- 8:30am - 2:15pm



### Evening Session

- Monday to Friday (4hrs per day)
- 5:00pm - 9:15pm

Classes commence every 12 weeks

The course is subjected to minimum student numbers.

## Sample Timetable - CAE

MORNING	EVENING	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 - 10:30	17:00 - 19:00	<b>Use of English</b> Using the right grammar structure	<b>CAE Speaking</b> Part 3 Sports vocabulary Understanding the task/listening to examples	<b>CAE Reading</b> Learning new words in context	<b>Use of English</b> Re-phrasing & paraphrasing	<b>Practice Test / Skills Class</b> Writing Reading Listening
10:45 - 12:45	19:15 - 21:15	<b>CAE Reading</b> Part 1 Multiple choice Follow-up : vocabulary	<b>Language Development</b> Quantifiers and determiners Review and practice	<b>CAE Speaking</b> Presentation to groups	<b>CAE Listening</b> Understanding native speakers	
13:15 - 14:15		<b>CAE Listening</b> Part 3 Task strategy Multiple matching	<b>Vocabulary Builder</b> Phrasal verbs, expressions, collocations	<b>CAE Writing</b> Language and content Question analysis	<b>Vocabulary</b> Word formation: adjectives Confusing adjectives Analysis Practice	

# Cambridge Course

— First Certificate in English Preparation Courses (FCE)

The program develops language skills and strategies required for the FCE examinations. Mock tests are conducted throughout the course and there are two summative assessments. All students who complete the program are encouraged to take the Cambridge FCE examination at local Cambridge Examination Centre.

## Why Study FCE

- Develop the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills you need to achieve the best result you can.
- Courses are structured to finish in line with examination dates.
- Courses operate as closed groups - which means you will have the same classmates from the start to the finish of the course

## Entry Level

- IELTS 5.0 or equivalent or the successful Completion of General English Intermediate Level

## Highlights

- Weekly practice tests under simulated real test conditions
- Special test strategies and life-long study skills to help you improve your FCE performance

CRICOS Code 094276E



### Study Load

- 20hrs per week



### Course Length

- 12 weeks per level



### Morning Session

- Monday to Thursday  
(5hrs per day)
- 8:30am - 2:15pm



### Evening Session

- Monday to Friday  
(4hrs per day)
- 5:00pm - 9:15pm

**Classes commence every 12 weeks**

The course is subjected to minimum student numbers.

## Sample Timetable - FCE

MORNING	EVENING	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 - 10:30	17:00 - 19:00	<b>Use of English</b> Using the right grammar structure	<b>FCE Speaking</b> Extreme sports and challenges Discussion	<b>FCE Reading</b> Learning new words in context	<b>Use of English</b> Re-phrasing & paraphrasing	<b>Practice Test / Skills Class</b> Writing Reading Listening
10:45 - 12:45	19:15 - 21:15	<b>FCE Reading</b> Part 1 Multiple choice Follow-up : vocabulary	<b>Use of English</b> How to arrange words in a sentence	<b>FCE Speaking</b> Keep on talking for at least 2 minutes	<b>FCE Listening</b> Understanding native speakers	
13:15 - 14:15		<b>FCE Listening</b> Part 3 Task strategy Multiple matching	<b>Vocabulary Builder</b> Phrasal verbs, expressions, collocations	<b>FCE Writing</b> Language and content Question analysis	<b>FCE Writing</b> In class writing	

# English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

EAP is designed to focus on the development of English skills for higher education and vocational study. Barton International College aims to prepare you not only for university entry but to enjoy your study at an Australian institution. Even if higher education is not your chosen path, EAP is a fantastic course to improve your English in formal report writing and presentations.

## Why Study EAP

- Direct entry to 15+ universities, colleges, institutes
- Focus on the vital presentation, writing, note-taking, research and referencing skills you will need to excel at university or college

## Entry Level

- EAP 1 - IELTS 5.0 or the equivalent General English Intermediate Level
- EAP 2 - IELTS 5.5 or Completion of EAP 1 at Barton International College

## Highlights

- Weekly testing and fortnightly one-on-one counselling for faster progression
- Familiarise yourself with academic content-based lectures and university texts

CRICOS Code 092316G



### Study Load

- 20hrs per week



### Course Length

- 12 weeks per level



### Morning Session

- Monday to Thursday (5hrs per day)
- 8:30am - 2:15pm



### Evening Session

- Monday to Friday (4hrs per day)
- 5:00pm - 9:15pm

Classes commence every 4 weeks

The course is subjected to minimum student numbers.

## Sample Timetable - EAP

MORNING	EVENING	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 - 10:30	17:00 - 19:00	<b>Academic Vocabulary Builder</b> Building a strong academic vocabulary	<b>Academic Listening</b> Listening to university lectures Taking notes	<b>Academic Reading</b> How to find specific information in an article?	<b>Academic Writing and Research</b> How to use online materials? (Plagiarism)	<b>Practice Test / Skills Class</b> Writing Reading Listening
10:45 - 12:45	19:15 - 21:15	<b>Academic Reading</b> Understanding academic contexts	<b>Grammar Development</b> What is a complex structure?	<b>Academic Speaking</b> Describing trends	<b>Grammar Development</b> Using complex grammar structures in writing and speaking	
13:15 - 14:15		<b>Tutorial Discussion</b>	<b>Tutorial Discussion</b>	<b>Grammar Development</b> Using complex grammar structures	<b>Academic Presentation Skills</b> Current Affairs	

# Workplace English

The language of commerce is different to academic and day-to-day English. Students aiming for a career in business within the global environment will benefit greatly from this course. The course aims for students to acquire more strategic skills in English in business or professional work contents and helps them achieve their goals for career advancement.

## Why Study Workplace English

- Develop the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills you need to achieve the best result you can.
- Courses are structured to finish in line with examination dates.
- Courses operate as closed groups - which means you will have the same classmates from the start to the finish of the course

## Entry Level

- IELTS 5.0 or equivalent or the successful Completion of General English Intermediate Level

## Highlights

- Weekly practice tests under simulated real test conditions
- Special test strategies and life-long study skills to help you improve your FCE performance

CRICOS Code 092319D



### Study Load

- 20hrs per week



### Course Length

- 12 weeks per level



### Morning Session

- Monday to Thursday (5hrs per day)
- 8:30am - 2:15pm



### Evening Session

- Monday to Friday (4hrs per day)
- 5:00pm - 9:15pm

**Classes commence every 4 weeks**

The course is subjected to minimum student numbers.

## Sample Timetable - Workplace English


MORNING	EVENING	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 - 10:30	17:00 - 19:00	<b>Business Vocabulary Builder</b> New language related to the topic of the week	<b>Grammar for Business English</b>	<b>Business Speaking</b> Negotiating	<b>Presentation Skills</b> How to do a business presentation.	<b>Individual Presentation</b>
10:45 - 12:45	19:15 - 21:15	<b>Listening Skills</b> Business people presentations	<b>Business Speaking</b> Telephone English	<b>Listening Skills</b> Business meetings Taking notes	<b>Writing Case Study</b>	
13:15 - 14:15		<b>Case Study</b>	<b>Reading and Business</b> Vocabulary Reading articles on business topics	<b>Reading and Business</b> Vocabulary Business trends	<b>Speaking Club</b>	





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