

**INFORUM  
EDUCATION**  
AUSTRALIA

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BOUTIQUE ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL  
**COLLEGE GUIDE**  
2018/2019





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Each morning when I walk on the beach, I feel so lucky to live in this amazing place. I've taught English for twenty years in more than seven countries and I still believe the Gold Coast is the best place to live and study English. You will enjoy the beaches, city, bush and sitting outside cafes and restaurants enjoying our warm, sunny weather. Inforum Education is the school I created in 2007 where my friendly staff and highly qualified teachers will welcome you and help you achieve your goals. I hope to meet you at Inforum very soon.

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**SIMON CRAFT**  
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GOLD COAST...  
55KM OF BEAUTIFUL  
BEACHES



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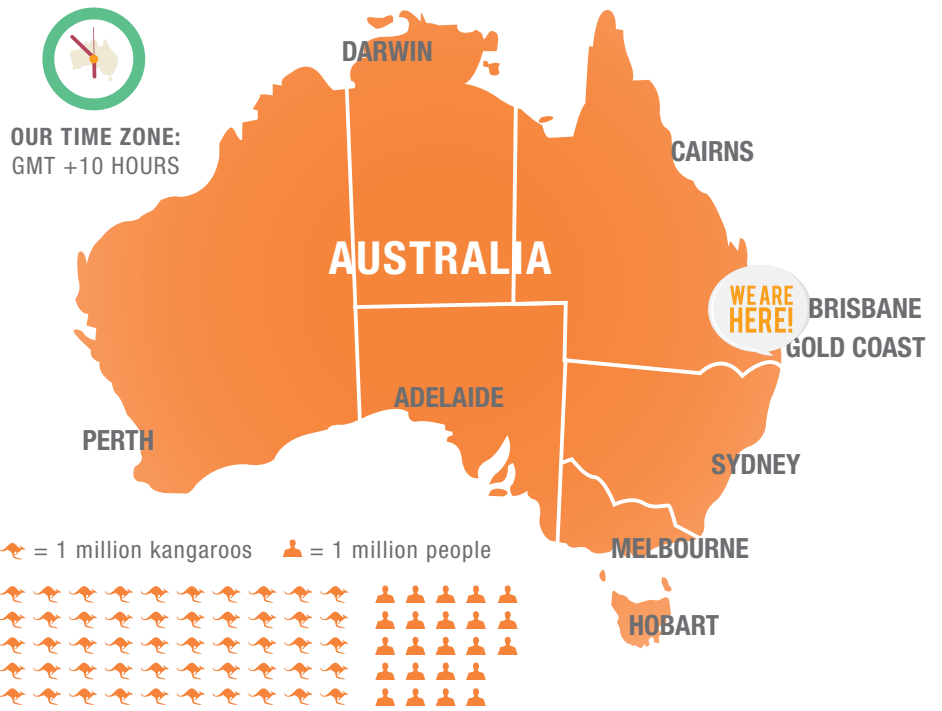


# G'DAY FROM AUSTRALIA!



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
 In Australia, we have 24 million people, 50 million kangaroos and lots of unique animals and plants!

**TYPICAL AUSTRALIA:**  
 Aussies love surfing, scuba diving, football, sky diving, beach BBQs, hiking (we say "bush walking"), lying on the beach, big blue skies, camping under the stars, drinking beer and wine, and almost anything you can do outside with friends!

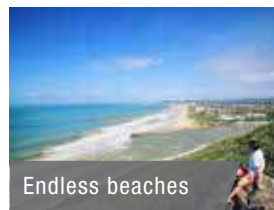
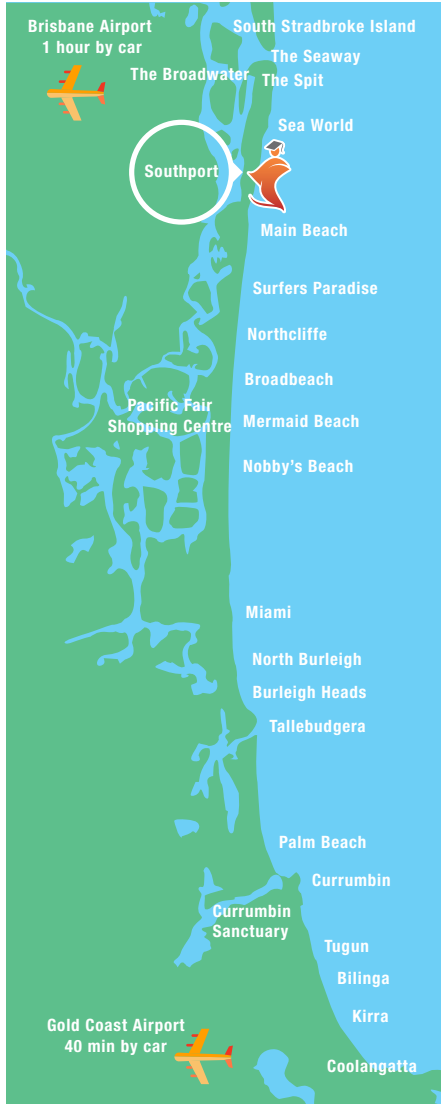


# WE ARE HERE: ON THE GOLD COAST



## GOLD COAST AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°C) BY MONTH:

|      | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JUL  | AUG  | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| HIGH | 28.6 | 28.5 | 27.7 | 25.7 | 23.4 | 21.3 | 21.1 | 21.8 | 23.8 | 25.5 | 26.6 | 27.8 |
| LOW  | 21.8 | 21.8 | 20.7 | 18.3 | 15.4 | 13.1 | 12.0 | 12.5 | 14.8 | 16.9 | 18.8 | 20.5 |





# WHERE IS INFORUM? SOUTHPORT



Welcome to Inforum!

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## USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Don't forget to buy a GoCard - it's cheaper!  
Check the price from Inforum below.  
(Southport is Zone 5)

| PUBLIC TRANSPORT FARE CHART<br>- BUS, TRAM & TRAIN TRAVEL | DESTINATION<br>(ONE WAY) | CASH    | GOCARD  | GOCARD<br>OFF PEAK |
|---|--------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|
|   | Surfers Paradise         | \$4.70  | \$3.25  | \$2.60             |
| Most Homestays  | \$4.70                   | \$3.25  | \$2.60  |                    |
| Gold Coast Airport  | \$5.70                   | \$3.96  | \$3.17  |                    |
| Brisbane Airport  | \$38.40                  | \$32.22 | \$29.48 |                    |
| Burleigh Heads  | \$5.70                   | \$3.96  | \$3.17  |                    |
| Currumbin   | \$5.70                   | \$3.96  | \$3.17  |                    |

This is how you save: Travel during off peak hours if you can (9am-3:30pm & 7pm-2am weekdays and all day weekends). Use your GoCard from Mon-Sun and travel after your 10th trip of the week will be free!



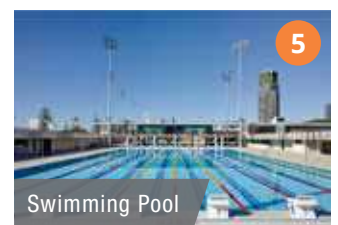
Southport South Station



Chinatown



Broadwater Parklands



Swimming Pool



Shopping centre



Deluxe student residence



Student residence



Many cafes



# MEET THE TEAM AT INFORUM



**HI! I'M SIMON**  
Managing Director

Simon has been teaching for more than 20 years and started Inforum Education Australia in 2007.

“The Gold Coast is a great place to study and live and Inforum will give you the very best of everything: fantastic boutique campus, outstanding teaching, and amazing residence accommodation. I hope to see you here very soon.”



**HI! I'M JUN**  
Director Administration

“This year will probably be one of the best years of your life, and I am happy to be part of it at Inforum!”



**HI! I'M DIANA**  
Accommodation Manager

“I carefully choose homestay families myself. Your stay will be comfortable, memorable, clean and welcoming!”



**HI! I'M BEN**  
Academic Manager

“I have been teaching English for over 12 years and hope I can use my experience and knowledge to help you achieve your English goals and have some fun.”



**HI! I'M RYOTA**

“Studying abroad is a big decision, isn't it? It changed my life, too, but in a good way. Try it yourself! I also like fishing, kayaking, baseball and Australian craft beers.”



**HI! I'M SOLEANE**

“Living in Australia for 11 years, and with English as my second language, I understand the hopes and needs you'll have studying away from home.”



**HI! I'M SASHA**

“As an Inforum ex-student and now a member of the Inforum team, I will be happy to help you and share your moments in Australia.”



**HI! I'M JOSEPH**

“As I have over 11 years of experience in the education industries and helped many international students, I can also help you for your new life in Australia.”



**STUDENT COMMITTEE**

“We are Inforum students, too! We will help you with anything we can from our experience.”



**OUR TEACHERS**

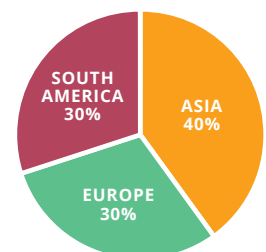
All our teachers are qualified, native English speakers with many years' experience, including delivering IELTS and Cambridge courses.



**INFORUM STUDENTS**

Don't forget! Students are a very important part of the Inforum Team! We have 200-280 students from more than 20 countries.

## INFORUM STUDENTS' NATIONALITIES



**ASIA** = Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand  
**SOUTH AMERICA** = Brazil, Colombia, Chile  
**EUROPE** = Spain, France, Italy, Czech Republic, Poland, Russia, Switzerland, etc



# INSIDE INFORUM...



Student lounge



WiFi and computers



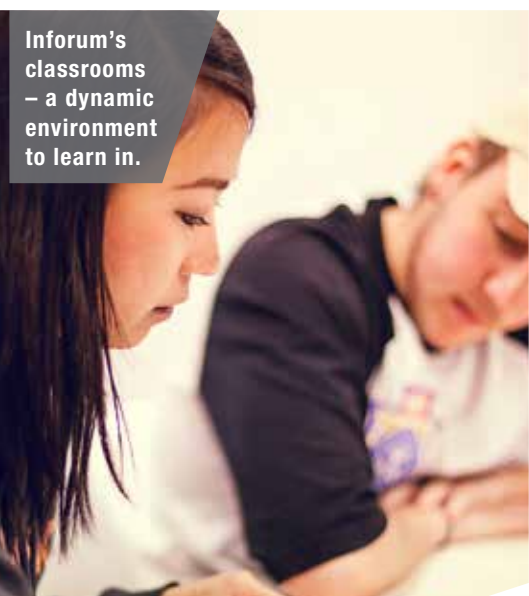




Coffee anyone?



Inforum's own BBQ area – relax outside and enjoy the Gold Coast sun.



Inforum's classrooms – a dynamic environment to learn in.





# PROGRAM SUMMARY



English language courses generally start on a Monday. If Monday is a public holiday, then it would be on a Tuesday. Check page 24 for the preferred start date listed on our calendar. See our Inforum English language course summary chart below:

| LEVEL AT INFORUM  | Elementary                  |                                | Pre-Intermediate                       |                          | Intermediate                                 |                               |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
|   | A                           | B                              | A                                      | B                        | A  | B                             |
| LENGTH  | 6 weeks                     | 6 weeks                        | 6 weeks                                | 6 weeks                  | 6 weeks                                      | 6 weeks                       |
| COURSE NAME   | General English             |                                | General English                        |                          | General English                              |                               |
| MORNING CLASS   | Core English Skill Building |                                | Core English Skill Building            |                          | Core English Skill Building                  |                               |
| FOCUS CLASS   | Conversation 1              | Cambridge KET Exam Preparation | Conversation 2                         | Cambridge PET First Step | Cambridge PET Final Step                     | Cambridge Vocabulary Building |
| FOCUS COURSE LENGTH   | 6 weeks                     | 6 weeks                        | 6 weeks                                | 6 weeks                  | 6 weeks                                      | 6 weeks                       |
| ENTRY POINT   | N/A                         |                                | Refer to Elementary's completion point |                          | Refer to Pre-Intermediate's completion point |                               |
| COMPLETION POINT ACHIEVED WHEN ATTENDANCE ≥ 90%, HOMEWORK COMPLETION RATE ≥ 90% | IELTS                       | N/A                            |  | 3.0-4.0                  |  | 4.0-4.5                       |
|   | TOEIC                       | 350                            |  | 450-550                  |  | 550-650                       |
|   | TOEFL                       | Below 350                      |  | 350-450                  |  | 400-450                       |
|   | Cambridge                   | No test                        | KET Merit or Distinction               |                          | PET Pass or Merit                            |                               |
|   | CEFR Level                  | A1                             | A2                                     |                          | B1   |                               |

INFORUM FOLLOWS CEFR LEVELS - THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD



**CONVERSATION:**  
LET'S GET STARTED... SPEAK, SPEAK, SPEAK!!!



**CAMBRIDGE VOCABULARY BUILDING:**  
THIS IS AN ESSENTIAL CLASS TO HELP YOU IMPROVE YOUR VOCABULARY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!





| Upper-Intermediate                       |                          | Pre-Advanced                             | Advanced  |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|---|--|
| A  | B                        |  |   |  |
| 6 weeks                                  | 6 weeks                  | 12 weeks                                 | 12 weeks  | 12 weeks   |
| General English                          |                          | Cambridge FCE Preparation                | Advanced Master Class - Cambridge CAE Preparation | IELTS Exam Preparation                                 |
| Core English Skill Building              |                          | FCE Core Skills                          | CAE Core Skills                                   | IELTS Core Skills                                      |
| Social Media                             | Cambridge FCE First Step | Cambridge FCE Exam Focus                 | Cambridge CAE Exam Focus                          | IELTS Advanced Exam Focus                              |
| 6 weeks                                  | 6 weeks                  | 12 weeks                                 | 12 weeks  | 12 weeks   |
| Refer to Intermediate's completion point |                          | IELTS 5.0, TOEIC 700, Cambridge PET Pass | IELTS 5.5, TOEIC 750, Cambridge FCE Pass          | IELTS 6.0, TOEIC 800, Cambridge FCE Pass B or CAE Pass |
| 5.0-5.5                                  |                          | 5.5-6.0                                  | 6.0-6.5   | 6.5-7.5  |
| 650-750                                  |                          | 750-850                                  | 850-900   | N/A  |
| 450-500                                  |                          | 500-550                                  | 550-600   | N/A  |
| PET Merit or FCE Pass C                  |                          | FCE Pass                                 | FCE Pass A or B / CAE Pass C or B                 | N/A  |
| B2                                       |                          |  | C1  |  |



**SOCIAL MEDIA:** FOLLOW OUR FURRY FRIENDS FROM APOPO ON SOCIAL MEDIA - SAVING LIVES ACROSS THE WORLD! VISIT THEIR WEBSITE FOR MORE INTERESTING INFORMATION: [WWW.APOPO.ORG/EN/](http://WWW.APOPO.ORG/EN/)



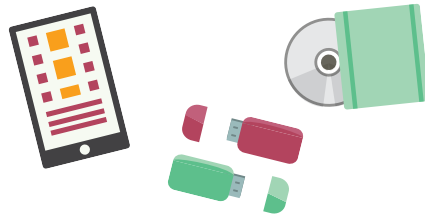
**CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION:** GET THE BEST TIPS FROM OUR CAMBRIDGE EXPERTS

**IELTS 7.0 NO WORRIES! OUR STUDENTS HAVE ACHIEVED MUCH HIGHER!**





# GENERAL ENGLISH



Studying General English at Inforum is different to any other college.

## GENERAL ENGLISH HAS THREE PARTS:

**CORE SKILLS:** 16 hours per week

**FOCUS LESSONS:** 4 hours per week

**WORKSHOPS:** 3 to 6 hours per week with optional free lessons to give you more chances to study!

**TOTAL:** 20 to 26 hours per week!

All students study 5 hours per day, 4 days per week Monday to Friday and have one day free for working, sightseeing or meeting friends!

**CRICOS CODE: 076336C**

## Course Highlights:

- 1. More Levels:** We have 8 levels of General English, more than any other college.
- 2. Faster Progress:** Each level is 6 weeks.
- 3. Inforum's program follows Cambridge and CEFR:** Our curriculum is aligned with the Cambridge Exams system.

**LENGTH:** 1 – 50 weeks

**START:** Any Monday

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Successful completion of Inforum's placement test

**HOURS:** 20hrs/week + up to 6 hrs of Workshops

**CEFR LEVELS:** A1 – B2

## SAMPLE CLASS TIMES:

| LEVEL                | START  | FINISH |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Intermediate A       | 8:20am | 2:20pm |
| IELTS Advanced       | 8:50am | 2:50pm |
| Upper-Intermediate A | 9:10am | 3:10pm |
| Elementary B         | 9:10am | 3:10pm |

Classes can start at different times so that toilets, microwaves and counselling times are uncrowded but still enough chances to meet other level students!

## SAMPLE TIMETABLE (UPPER-INTERMEDIATE A)

| TIME               | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
|--------------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| 9:10am to 11:10am  | <b>Unit 1</b><br><br>Grammar: Speaking about habits<br><br>Describing films, music and books<br><br>Disagreeing Politely | <b>Social Media Focus Class</b><br><br>Introduction to social media related vocabulary<br><br>Study and discuss what is a not-for-profit organisation | <b>Unit 2</b><br><br>Buildings and area vocabulary<br><br>Grammar: Relative clauses: Non-defining and Defining | <b>Social Media Focus Class</b><br><br>Facebook photo album activity (revise places and building vocabulary)<br><br>Group work: "What's a good presentation?" | <b>No Classes</b><br><br>3:00pm - Graduation<br><br>3:30pm - Activities |
| <b>BREAK</b>       |  |   |  |   |   |
| 11:20am to 12:50pm | <b>Unit 1</b><br><br>Talking about pictures<br><br>Active listening: Movies and music<br><br>Adjectives and Adverb usage | <b>Student Consultations</b><br><br>Quiz to check grammar and vocabulary understanding<br><br>Weekly speaking task<br><br>Group Task Preparation      | <b>Unit 2</b><br><br>Synonyms for Agreeing<br><br>Listening: Festivals and Carnivals                           | <b>Writing 1</b><br><br>Advice Email (giving advice grammar; linking words; places and buildings vocabulary)  |   |
| <b>LUNCH</b>       |  |   |  |   |   |
| 1:40pm to 3:10pm   | <b>Unit 1</b><br><br>Movie-related vocabulary<br><br>Task-based speaking and listening activity                          | <b>Group Speaking Tasks based on Unit 1 work</b>  | <b>Unit 2</b><br><br>Talking about the future (future forms + bound to / likely to)                            | <b>Unit 1 and 2 Progress check</b>  |   |
| 3:15pm to 4:15pm   | <b>WORKSHOPS</b>   | <b>WORKSHOPS</b>  | <b>WORKSHOPS</b>   | <b>WORKSHOPS</b>  |   |

\* Day off is subject to change



# FOCUS CLASS



## ELEMENTARY A: CONVERSATION 1

- Practise basic day-to-day conversation about directions, hobbies, families, transport and much more.

## ELEMENTARY B: CAMBRIDGE KET EXAM PREPARATION

- Learn the test skills and language skills you need to achieve A2 level.



## PRE-INTERMEDIATE A: CONVERSATION 2

- Practise and extend your day-to-day conversation skills.
- Give and follow complex instructions.

## PRE-INTERMEDIATE B: CAMBRIDGE PET FIRST STEP

- Improve your grammar and vocabulary range and accuracy to get ready to move to B1 level.



## THE INFORUM ENGLISH-ONLY POLICY

We're serious about speaking English because it's the key to improving quickly.

RED CARD:  
go down  
one level

YELLOW CARD:  
speech in front  
of everyone



## INTERMEDIATE A: CAMBRIDGE PET FINAL STEP

- Perfect the skills to pass the test at B1 level.
- Read and understand signs, brochures and answer questions under exam conditions.

## INTERMEDIATE B: CAMBRIDGE VOCABULARY BUILDING

- Quickly increase your vocabulary across many subjects by reading and discussing great stories.

## UPPER-INTERMEDIATE A: SOCIAL MEDIA

- Check out not-for-profit organisations which have outstanding social media campaigns.
- Give a group presentation about what you learn. Inforum will donate \$150 to the organisation whose group gives the most dynamic presentation.

## UPPER-INTERMEDIATE B: CAMBRIDGE FCE FIRST STEP

- Learn the test skills and the final language skills you need to achieve B2 level;
- This is your first step towards Cambridge FCE!

## KEY FACTS:



- Great nationality mix - Elementary to Advanced level
- Student counselling with your teacher every week
- Level-up test every week with your teacher's recommendation.



# EXAM PREPARATION COURSES

## CAMBRIDGE FCE

CRICOS CODE: 062399C

The Cambridge First Certificate exam is one of the most popular English language tests in the world and students come from many countries to study it at Inforum.

Our flexible format allows you to start any Monday throughout the year and our Cambridge-trained teacher examiners will ensure your success through a combination of stimulating classroom practice that includes producing accurate written work, speaking confidently, reading a variety of texts at speed and listening and note-taking under exam conditions.

**LENGTH:** 12 weeks

**START:** Any Monday

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Successful completion of Inforum's Upper Intermediate level or placement test.

**HOURS:** 22 hours per week + Workshops

**CEFR LEVEL:** B2



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**Jessica from Brazil:** “Attending the Cambridge FCE course was essential to achieving my goal. With the support of my teachers and the excellent material available, I felt confident to face the exam at the end of my course. As a result, I have passed the test and received my international certificate. I am deeply thankful for the loyalty and commitment that Inforum has shown me.”

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## SAMPLE TIMETABLE (CAMBRIDGE FCE)

| TIME              | MON  | TUE   | WED   | THU  | FRI                                    |
|-------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| 8:50am - 10:50am  | Welcome<br><b>Reading and Use of English Paper</b><br>introduction | <b>Writing</b><br>Exam introduction: format, length, timing | <b>Listening</b><br>Exam introduction: format, length, timing   | <b>FCE Speaking</b><br>Exam introduction: format, length, timing | <b>Exam Skills</b><br>8:30am - 10:30am |
| <b>BREAK</b>      |  |   |   |  |  |
| 11:00am - 12:30pm | <b>Grammar</b><br>Overview of sentence types, clauses              | <b>Grammar</b><br>Present tenses (do, be doing)             | <b>Grammar</b><br>Present tenses (have done and been doing)     | <b>Grammar</b><br>Modal verbs of obligation                      |  |
| <b>LUNCH</b>      |  |   |   |  |  |
| 1:20pm - 2:50pm   | <b>Vocabulary</b><br>Appearance and personality adjectives         | <b>Reading + Vocabulary</b><br>Part 5 skills: skimming      | <b>Collocations</b><br><b>Reading and Use of English Part 1</b> | <b>Vocabulary</b><br>Body parts and actions                      | <b>School Activities</b>               |
| 3:15pm - 4:15pm   | <b>Workshops</b>   | <b>Workshops</b>  | <b>Workshops</b>  | <b>Workshops</b>   |  |

### KEY FACTS:



- High pass rate
- Maximum 16 students per class
- A Cambridge FCE Certificate never expires
- Companies that accept the FCE include: Deloitte, Ernst and Young, and HSBC







## ADVANCED MASTER CLASS IN EXAM PREPARATION (CAMBRIDGE CAE)

CRICOS CODE: 076509J

Inforum's Advanced Master Class is a unique program that combines the latest teaching research and theory to develop advanced grammar and vocabulary knowledge quickly and accurately.

Students then apply these in the Focus Class to improve examination skills. Our blend of advanced learner methodology, examination practice and experienced staff makes this a stimulating and rewarding program for high achievers.

**LENGTH:** 10-12 weeks

**START:** Please contact Inforum for our start dates

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Successful completion of Inforum's Upper Intermediate level, Cambridge FCE or placement test.

**HOURS:** 22 hours per week + Workshops

**CEFR LEVEL:** B2 - C1



**“ Peter from Hungary:** “Spending almost a year at Inforum gave me a great feeling. It's a great English language school with a big international family. My teacher's knowledge, inspiration and sometimes her really unusual teaching methods helped me to achieve my goal. I have now been sponsored by my company and will shortly become an Australian citizen.”

”

**“ Kevin from France:** “I combined my study in the Advanced class with the TOEIC Workshops and reached my goal of TOEIC 890. I would recommend Inforum to anybody.”

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### SAMPLE TIMETABLE (CAMBRIDGE CAE)

| TIME              | MON   | TUE   | WED  | THU  | FRI                                    |
|-------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| 8:50am - 10:50am  | <b>CAE Reading and Use of English</b><br>Format, length, timing | <b>Writing Exam</b><br>Introduction             | <b>CAE Listening Exam</b><br>Format, length, timing                              | <b>CAE Speaking Exam</b>   | <b>Exam Skills</b><br>8:30am - 10:30am |
| <b>BREAK</b>      |   |   |  |  |  |
| 11:00am - 12:30pm | <b>Grammar</b><br>Overview of sentence types, punctuation rules | <b>Grammar</b><br>Present tenses (do, be doing) | <b>Grammar</b><br>Present tenses (have done; have been doing)                    | <b>Grammar</b><br>Overview of all tenses                                 |  |
| <b>LUNCH</b>      |   |   |  |  |  |
| 1:20pm - 2:50pm   | <b>Reading</b><br>Part 5  | <b>Vocabulary</b><br>Character Adjectives       | <b>Listening:</b> Part 4:<br>Exam skills and practice<br><b>Speaking:</b> Part 1 | <b>Use of English</b><br>Part 3: Use of English exam skills and practice | <b>School Activities</b>               |
| 3:15pm - 4:15pm   | <b>Workshops</b>  | <b>Workshops</b>                                | <b>Workshops</b>   | <b>Workshops</b>   |  |

### KEY FACTS:

- Flexible start dates
- Maximum 15 students per class
- Daily Focus Classes for exam practice
- CAE is accepted by Dell, Nestle, University of Oxford, Adidas and many others
- 100% CAE pass rate to date





# EXAM PREPARATION COURSES

## IELTS EXAM PREPARATION

CRICOS CODE: 062400D

Inforum's specialist IELTS staff have written this program to develop the necessary skills in order for students to achieve high level IELTS band scores.

There is a strong focus on advanced reading and writing skills, such as skimming, scanning texts, labelling diagrams and composing essays under exam conditions. The average student at this level should expect to achieve IELTS 7.0 or higher.

**LENGTH:** 12 weeks

**START:** Any Monday

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Successful completion of Inforum's Cambridge FCE, Advanced Master Class, or placement test.

**HOURS:** 22hrs/week + Workshops

**CEFR LEVEL:** C1



“ **Fran from Slovakia:** “Studying at Inforum Education was one of the best decisions I've ever made. I spent 3 months in the IELTS class and my teacher (Jimmy) always got the best out of me. The classes were interesting and full of practical situations and examples from real IELTS tests. I couldn't have wished for better preparation! My score of 7.5 says it all!” ”

“ **Quentin from France:** My dream has always been to fly so I needed an English college that I was sure would give me the best possible chance to achieve it - at Inforum Education, I found the perfect school. I started in the Intermediate class and studied for eight months. Inforum's teachers were terrific and very knowledgeable so I always felt confident about what I was learning. We studied a lot of vocabulary and grammar and did plenty of exam practice but we also did interesting and practical things like presentations and group work with my classmates, who were from many different countries. I reached my goal of IELTS 6.5 and entered pilot training in New Zealand. I'm now about to graduate and I have to thank Inforum for helping me to achieve my dream! ”



## SAMPLE TIMETABLE (IELTS EXAM PREPARATION)

| TIME              | MON   | TUE  | WED   | THU  | FRI                                    |
|-------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| 8:50am - 10:50am  | <b>IELTS Test Summary</b><br>Vocabulary for IELTS<br><b>Listening:</b> Cultures | <b>Reading</b><br>Evaluation test (full)<br>Study skills:<br>Vocabulary      | <b>Listening</b><br>Evaluation Test<br>Writing skills:<br>Interpreting data from graphs | <b>Writing</b><br>Evaluation Test<br><b>Vocabulary:</b> Word ladders | <b>Exam Skills</b><br>8:30am - 10:30am |
| <b>BREAK</b>      |   |  |   |  |  |
| 11:00am - 12:30pm | <b>Reading</b><br>Skim reading / text organisation                              | <b>Vocabulary &amp; Study Skills:</b><br>Academic Word Lists / Word families | <b>Writing</b><br>Writing clear introductions and overviews                             | <b>Speaking</b><br>Test components and Band Score Descriptors        | <b>School Activities</b>               |
| <b>LUNCH</b>      |   |  |   |  |  |
| 1:20pm - 2:50pm   | <b>Reading</b><br>Reading for gist;<br>Short answer questions                   | <b>Listening Skills</b><br>Predicting answer types<br>Listening: Section 1   | <b>Grammar</b><br>Transitivity and Verb Patterns  | <b>Speaking</b><br>Part 1 questions<br>Question development          |  |
| 3:15pm - 4:15pm   | <b>Workshops</b>  | <b>Workshops</b>   | <b>Workshops</b>  | <b>Workshops</b>   |  |



**Daniela from Colombia:**

“I arrived in Australia knowing very little about living in another country.

Getting to know the staff and friends at Inforum definitely helped me to build the confidence I needed to practise my language skills and also to feel more comfortable being away from home. After 30 weeks studying at Inforum, I took the IELTS test and obtained a score of 8.0! I definitely believe that this success was due to the great teaching methods at Inforum!”



# WORKSHOPS AT INFORUM

Inforum's Workshops program gives students an amazing range of choices to study in addition to their regular classes.

Every Workshop is free and taught by our experienced teachers.

| WORKSHOP            | DETAILS   | LEVEL      |                  |              |                    |          | DAY       | TIME              |
|---------------------|---|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|
|                     |   | ELEMENTARY | PRE-INTERMEDIATE | INTERMEDIATE | UPPER-INTERMEDIATE | ADVANCED |           |                   |
| LANGUAGE LIFESAVERS | Improve your vocabulary and grammar fast.   | ✓          | ✓                | ✓            | ✗                  | ✗        | Monday    | 3:15pm to 4:15pm  |
| TOEIC 1             | Study the skills to improve your TOEIC score.   | ✗          | ✗                | ✓            | ✓                  | ✓        | Tuesday   | 3:15pm to 4:15pm  |
| WORK READY          | Apply for your Tax File Number and make a perfect resume.                             | ✓          | ✓                | ✓            | ✓                  | ✓        | Tuesday   | 3:15pm to 4:15pm  |
| JOB SKILLS          | Interview practice, greeting customers and making a great impression.                 | ✗          | ✓                | ✓            | ✓                  | ✓        | Wednesday | 3:15pm to 4:15pm  |
| GRAMMAR DOCTOR      | Develop your grammar skills and knowledge fast.                                       | ✓          | ✓                | ✓            | ✓                  | ✓        | Wednesday | 3:15pm to 4:15pm  |
| TOEIC 2             | Do you need extra practice for TOEIC? Then come to this and accelerate your learning. | ✗          | ✗                | ✓            | ✓                  | ✓        | Thursday  | 3:15pm to 4:15pm  |
| PRONUNCIATION       | Do you want to sound like an Aussie? Then this is for you.                            | ✓          | ✓                | ✓            | ✓                  | ✗        | Thursday  | 3:15pm to 4:15pm  |
| EXAM PRACTICE       | For those high-achievers wanting to sit an exam in Australia.                         | ✗          | ✗                | ✗            | ✓                  | ✓        | Friday    | 8:30am to 10:30am |

**STUDY AN EXTRA 1-6 HOURS PER WEEK!**

At Inforum, every student can study at least 23 hours per week – most students can do much more!!!





# PATHWAYS & FURTHER STUDIES

More than 100 students have used an Inforum pathway to study at one of our college or university partners!



## Here's how it works:

1. Take Inforum's placement test in your own home - it's free and we'll get the results to you in 24 hours.
2. At the same time, we'll also tell you how many weeks of English study you'll need.
3. Enrol at Inforum and study hard! Our teachers will check your progress every week to make sure you're on the right path! Easy!



For example...

**YOU WANT TO STUDY A DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:**



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*we train we place we care*





## SHORT COURSES AT AND AROUND INFORUM



**GOLD  
COAST ART  
SCHOOL**



**BARISTA  
TRAINING**

Learn how to make great coffee in 1 day!



**(RSA)  
RESPONSIBLE  
SERVICE OF  
ALCOHOL COURSE**

Our teachers will assist you to understand the course concepts and vocabulary so that you can pass the test!



**PADI OPEN LICENCE  
DIVING COURSE**



**SURFING LESSON**  
Beginner to Advanced



| COURSE NAME                      | START DATE                              | DURATION                                  | ENGLISH REQUIRED          | LOCATION OF COURSE  | CLASS SIZE      | OTHER INFORMATION  |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|---|-----------------|--|
| BARISTA SHORT COURSE             | Every week (Tuesday or Thursday)        | 2.5-3 hours                               | Pre-Intermediate or above | Southport   | Min 1           | Please wear socks and shoes (no sandals)                                 |
| RSA                              | Every month (third Tuesday & Wednesday) | 1 hour x 2 days                           | Intermediate or above     | Inforum   | Min 4<br>Max 8  | Queensland and New South Wales licence only                              |
| SURFING LESSONS                  | Any day                                 | 1 day - 2 weeks. Each lesson is 1.5 hours | Communicative English     | Nearby beaches depending on surf                                | Min 1<br>Max 20 | Please bring your bath towel and swimming suit                           |
| PADI DIVING (OPEN WATER) LICENCE | Any day on request (except Sat.)        | 3-4 days (lesson times are flexible)      | Intermediate or above     | At Devocean office, Southport Aquatic Centre, Gold Coast Seaway | Min 1<br>Max 8  | Bring your swimming suit, bath towel, notebook, pens, food and sunscreen |
| GOLD COAST ART SCHOOL            | 4 times a year                          | 2.5 hours, 10-12 evenings                 | Intermediate or above     | Gold Coast Art School (5min walk from Inforum)                  | Min 5<br>Max 20 | Painting tools can be bought or rented                                   |



# INFORUM STUDY TOURS

We can make a great short or long course to meet your request. English, Cultural Experience, Marine Sports, Environmental Studies, Barista, Animal Care - combine anything to your liking! From age 5 till age 100! Contact us with your idea to get a quote.



## SAMPLE STUDY TOUR TIMETABLE

|        |           | SUNDAY                                 | MONDAY                   | TUESDAY                    | WEDNESDAY                | THURSDAY           | FRIDAY                             | SATURDAY                        |
|--------|-----------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| WEEK 1 | MORNING   | Arrival<br>Orientation on<br>the beach | School<br>Orientation    | English<br>Lesson          | English<br>Lesson        | English<br>Lesson  | English<br>Lesson                  | Visit to<br>Currumbin<br>Zoo    |
|        | AFTERNOON | Free time<br>with host                 | Sports Activity          | Australian<br>sweet making | English<br>Lesson        | Beach<br>Volunteer | Shopping in<br>Surfers<br>Paradise |                                 |
| WEEK 2 | MORNING   | Free time<br>with host                 | English<br>Lesson        | English<br>Lesson          | English<br>Lesson        | Presentation       | Camp<br>Day 1                      | Camp<br>Day 2 and<br>graduation |
|        | AFTERNOON |  | Presentation<br>Skills 1 | Presentation<br>Skills 2   | Presentation<br>Skills 3 |                    |                                    |                                 |





# ACTIVITIES YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!

Meet new friends, speak English and have fun! Activities are run every Friday afternoon and some weekends.

**CAMPING AT WORLD HERITAGE-LISTED LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK, BINNA BURRA MOUNTAIN LODGE:**  
**VOTED NO.1 BY STUDENTS!**



Aussie BBQs with friends



Exercise & have fun - Colour Run



Scavenger hunt - Gold Coast sights



'Hang out' at Burleigh Heads



World Heritage listed Fraser Island



Stand up Paddle-boarding



Abseiling at Binna Burra



Soccer match with friends



Beach BBQ - everyone's favourite!



Don't forget the sun cream!



You can see 'us' in the wild!



Yum! International Food Day



# INFORUM'S HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

“ Yumi from Japan: “I love my host family because they are really kind and teach me a lot of things, not to mention English!” ”



Sunday breakfast - yum!



“Our homestay families are carefully chosen by me. I check they have a bright, clean, airy room for students and the family is kind and helpful.”


Diana – Accommodation Manager



| HOMESTAY  | WEEKDAY MEALS             | WEEKEND MEALS             |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| NO MEAL   | No meals are provided     | No meals are provided     |
| 2 MEALS   | Breakfast & dinner        | Breakfast, lunch & dinner |
| 3 MEALS   | Breakfast, lunch & dinner | Breakfast, lunch & dinner |
| UNDER 18* | Breakfast, lunch & dinner | Breakfast, lunch & dinner |

\*Transportation by host between Inforum & your homestay also included.





**TRY OUR WI-FI RENTAL PACKAGE!**

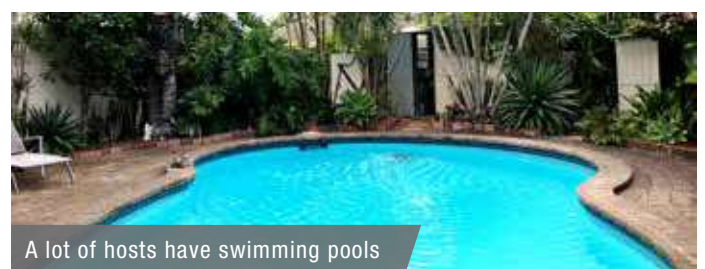
Why not have your own Wi-Fi? Pick it up on your first day at school! Contact us for more information.

**ENGLISH + DEMI PAIR**

- Great homestay alternative
- Improve your English while staying with an Aussie family;
- Accommodation in a private room with meals;
- Wonderful cultural experience



Frequent visitors!



A lot of hosts have swimming pools



# STUDENT RESIDENCE ACCOMMODATION

- 2-12 minute walk from Inforum
- Exclusive to Inforum students
- Common area cleaned weekly
- Wireless internet
- 2 minute walk to shops
- Rental bedding (sheets) available



| ACCOMMODATION INCLUSIONS           | STANDARD     | QUALITY      | DELUXE      |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Bed, wardrobe, lamp, bedside table | Yes          | Yes          | Yes         |
| Shared kitchen and laundry         | Yes          | Yes          | Yes         |
| Wi-Fi                              | Yes          | Yes          | Yes         |
| Air Conditioning in room           | No           | On request   | Yes         |
| Shared bathroom                    | Yes          | Yes          | Yes         |
| Shower and toilet for the room     | No           | On request   | On request  |
| Gym, sauna, swimming pool          | No           | No           | Yes         |
| BBQ facility                       | No           | No           | Yes         |
| Distance to Inforum                | 12 mins walk | 12 mins walk | 2 mins walk |





# INFORUM CALENDAR 2018-19

## 2018

## 2019

| JULY |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| JANUARY |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| AUGUST |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| FEBRUARY |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| JUNE |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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### PROGRAM START DATE:

#### English Course

Every Monday  
\*If Monday is a public holiday, then Tuesday.

Preferred start day:  

#### 2018:

21 May, 2 July, 13 August, 24 September and 5 November

#### 2019:

7 Jan, 18 February, 1 April, 13 May, 24 June, 5 August, 16 September, 28 October

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

#### 2018:

31 August – Gold Coast Show Day  
1 October – Queen's Birthday  
25 December – Christmas Day  
26 December – Boxing Day

#### 2019:

1 January – New Year's Day  
28 January – Australia Day  
19 April – Good Friday  
22 April – Easter Monday  
25 April – Anzac Day  
6 May – Labour Day  
30 August – Gold Coast Show Day  
7 October – Queen's Birthday  
25 December – Christmas Day  
26 December – Boxing Day

### INFORUM HOLIDAY:

#### 6 July 2018:

Inforum 11th Anniversary

#### From 24 December 2018 to 4 January 2019:

The end of year holiday  
(School resumes Monday, 7 Jan 2019)

#### 5 July 2019:

Inforum 12th Anniversary

#### From 23 December 2019 to 3 January 2020:

The end of year holiday  
(School resumes Monday, 6 Jan 2020)

Please Note: The dates shown in this calendar are subject to change without notice.

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