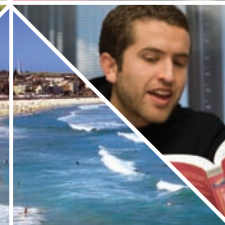
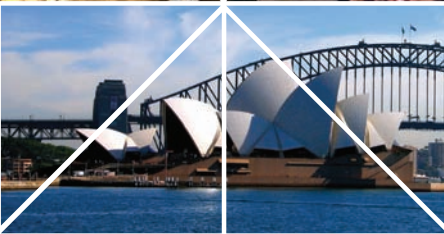


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We offer flexible Study Tours which cater to a wide range of group types, interests and sizes. We have organised Study Tours for over 100 groups for over a decade.

The Cultural Experience

We offer a total package which includes exciting activities and excursions to complement the learning experience, for example, guided city sightseeing tours, native Australian wildlife parks, visits to Sydney's famous attractions, learning to play cricket or how to surf.

Accommodation can also be arranged for participants; homestay is a popular choice for Study Tour groups. On-campus residential colleges are also available. We work closely with selected Homestay providers, so that we are in control of placement selections and able to take any special requirements into consideration.

ALL STUDY TOUR PARTICIPANTS:

- Have access to all Macquarie University's facilities, for example, the library, sports & aquatic centre, food court, etc.
- Can take part in all events and activities on campus, for example, student associations and clubs, special events, etc.
- Are presented with a certificate at the end of the program

WE CAN ALSO ARRANGE ON REQUEST:

- Company visits
- Visits to local primary and high schools
- Guest lecturers from Macquarie University or local businesses to speak on a variety of topics
- Lecture audits
- Volunteering opportunities
- "Buddy Program" where students can interact with current Macquarie University students



OUR PROGRAMS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Improve your English language skills at Macquarie University English Language Centre!

Participants can be integrated* into existing classes or customised classes can be arranged for individual groups according to their English level, language requirements or area of interest.

All programs can either follow a regular or a more intensive study plan depending on the groups' needs. The intensive option includes additional afternoon classes.

TYPES OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS:

- General or Academic English
- Industry specific English for example Law or Medicine
- Business English
- English + Australian Culture
- Intensive Writing
- IELTS Preparation

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

This program is developed for high school students to experience what it is like to be a university student. It will provide them with ideas for the future on what they want to study and where, and potentially help them make future career decisions.

This program will give students the opportunity to experience all four of Macquarie University's faculties: Business & Economics, Human Sciences, Arts and Science. Each student will spend time in each faculty and will be interacting with existing university students.

They will be sitting in on lectures with students, taking part in sporting activities, and going out on excursions. *English studies can also be included.*

ACADEMIC SPECIALTY

The Academic Specialty program allows the groups to a degree unit of their choice on Macquarie University campus. Many individual study units can be tailored for Study Tour groups or alternatively students can choose to study in Session 3 (Dec–Jan) for 9 weeks with other international students.

We offer a large selection of under- and postgraduate units for personal development or interest from each Faculty, such as Translating & Interpreting, International Politics or Geosciences.

This program gives students the opportunity to gain credit points towards their degree program at their home university. *English studies can also be included.*

OUR PROGRAMS

TESOL TEACHER TRAINING

Macquarie University English Language Centre offers a TESOL program ideal for both current and trainee English teachers with an overall IELTS test result of 5.5 – 6 (Academic Module) or equivalent. This program allows teachers to participate in 12 TESOL Methodology Workshops and improve their English language skills.

While the program is presented at an English language level below that for university entrance, the topics and issues covered are similar to those in certified TESOL training courses. This program can be used as preparation for further study, or as professional development for teachers who are already qualified.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

The workshops can be studied as a face-to-face program, or teachers may choose to complete some workshops online in their own country before coming to Australia to complete the rest of the program, and participate in classroom observations. Workshops can be studied in any order and in any combination.

CLASSROOM OBSERVATIONS

As part of the program, participants will observe experienced English language teachers at the English Language Centre or visits to local primary and high schools may also be included in the face-to-face program on request.*



OUR PROGRAMS

INTERSHIPS

We offer unpaid internship placements for students and recent graduates as a way to build on their resumés and enhance long-term career prospects. Interns gain invaluable practical industry experience working at reputable Australian companies. Placements are usually between 8 – 24 weeks.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

- Currently studying or recently graduated
- Strong oral and written English communication skills (minimum IELTS 6.0 or equivalent)
- Visa: Working Holiday (417) or Work and Holiday (462)

For more information on how to apply:
mq.edu.au/studytours-internships

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Students can choose to participate in voluntary work activities to enhance their experience of Australian culture and improve their English language skills. Programs between 2 – 5 weeks are available with a community focus, for example, Australian environment and wildlife, political campaigns or market research.



GUIDED CAMPUS VISITS

Study Tours at Macquarie University offer comprehensive campus tours to international university and high school groups.

Students will be guided around the campus by existing Macquarie University students who can share their personal experiences of studying at the university, offer advice on studying, and the facilities available on campus.

The tours can vary in length depending on your group's requirements, and can also be customised to meet your institution's specific needs. Prices vary depending on the number of students, duration of the tour, and the activities included in the itinerary.

Other activities that can be included in the campus tour:

- Visit to one of the childcare centres on campus
- Tour of Macquarie University Arts and Media Centre
- Lectures on specific topics
- Sports activities at the Macquarie University Sports & Aquatic Centre
- Tour of museums and art galleries on campus



For more information and sample itineraries:
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CASE STUDIES

RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

Students study at the English Language Centre (ELC) in August-September for a customised 7-week Japan-Australia Relations program which includes General English study, several Japan-Australia themed lectures, buddy program with Macquarie University students, and various cultural excursions, including an overnight visit to Canberra. The students also experience lectures with current Macquarie University students.

YONSEI UNIVERSITY, KOREA

We deliver a customised Intensive Writing course for 2 weeks in January each year to Yonsei University students. The group stay in one of our residential colleges on campus and also take part in cultural activities including a Harbour Cruise.



HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS

I had a really good time at the ELC. Most teachers in the ELC were wonderful - they gave us interesting lectures and the topic was understandable and interesting. We cannot get such high quality classes anywhere else!



I made a presentation in class. It was to practice logical thinking, general speaking and academic writing in English. Through this presentation I improved my vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation as well as learning about Australia. It was awesome that ELC supplies us so great classes.

The most important experience studying in ELC was making friends overseas. Most students in the ELC had high motivation and were eager to improve their English. We helped each other many times. A good environment to learn a new language is essential. I would honestly recommend my friends to study at ELC as the classes are effective to improve our English. Moreover, you can meet beautiful friends here.

Haruka Aikawa

Tokyo Metropolitan University
Study Tour Program, March 2013

See some of our previous groups and hear more students' testimonials, visit:

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