

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA

English Language courses,
study abroad and study tours
for overseas institutions

OUR CENTRE

The University of Newcastle English Language Centre specialises in teaching English to students from all over the world.

We offer a wide range of intensive English language programs designed to help students achieve their goal of studying with the University of Newcastle, as well as providing opportunities to engage with the wider Newcastle community as part of our award-winning Student Experience Program. Currently, all our programs are being offered live and online via our virtual classroom.

OUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE RANKS IN THE



**TOP
7**

in Australia for overall satisfaction¹



**TOP
9**

in Australia for learning¹

¹Australian English Language Barometer 2019/20



To learn more about our online offerings, visit our [Study from Home ELICOS](#) page.



ABOUT THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE

The University of Newcastle English Language Centre has been offering English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) since 1989 and has established a reputation for excellence in English language education.

With campuses in Newcastle and Sydney, the English Language Centre delivers ELICOS for academic and general purposes, and offers a range of integrated and tailored short-term, Study Abroad and Study Tour programs.

Each year, around 800 students from over 30 source countries study with the English Language Centre. We provide a friendly, supportive, and culturally diverse atmosphere as part of the wider University of Newcastle environment. Courses are taught by highly qualified and experienced English language teachers.

Our staff are led by Pathways and Academic Learning and Support Centre Director, Dr. Anna Bennett, and Assistant Director Benjamin Doran. The English Language Centre is a member of University English Centres Australia (UECA), and English Australia. Our programs are accredited by the National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS).

AWARD-WINNING



Winner in student engagement -
2019 English Australia Award for Innovation¹



Winner in **International Engagement²**



NEAS ENDORSED
PREMIUM
PRODUCT

NEAS Quality Endorsed Centre³

¹2019 English Australia Award for Innovation

²2018 NSW State Government International Community Engagement Award – Joint Education Provider

³Global leader in Quality Assurance for English Language Teaching Community

WHAT WE OFFER

- **English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS):** Your English language pathway to the University of Newcastle. Offering academic and general English language training for students who have narrowly missed the English language requirements of their degree program with the University of Newcastle.
- **Study Abroad:** A packaged program including English plus degree course study with the University of Newcastle over one or two semesters.
- **Tailored or Integrated Short-term English:** English programs for individuals and groups looking to improve their English language proficiency.
- **Student Experience Program:** Offered to students enrolled in all programs with the English Language Centre. Our SEP includes volunteering/work experience opportunities, excursions, and a range of dynamic and engaging activities including Speed Conversations, Cooking on Campus and World Sports Day.



BENEFITS OF STUDYING ENGLISH WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE



Experienced and innovative teachers



Student-centred learning



Award-winning Student Experience Program

- Successful completion of ELICOS enables direct entry to University of Newcastle degree programs and prepares students for success in their future studies. Completion of ELICOS is also a pathway into University College of International Education (UNCIE) programs.
- The English Language Centre has been delivering English language courses for over 30 years. Our experienced and innovative teachers facilitate engaging and rewarding lessons with a student-centred approach to English language education.
- High quality ELICOS curriculum with classes designed to help students successfully transition to tertiary study with the University of Newcastle, prepare for the global workforce, and increase their English proficiency for a range of personal and professional goals.
- The University of Newcastle is proud of its international student body and offers a wide range of services to support their student journey. Of the 40,000 students enrolled in the University, over 7,000 originate from over 100 countries outside Australia.
- Locations in Newcastle and Sydney campuses with convenient access to the University's student facilities and services.
- Ability to practice your English with Australian students through our award-winning Student Experience Program.
- The University of Newcastle offers a range of on-campus and off-campus accommodation, including homestay.

THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE RANKS IN THE



**TOP
197**

in the world¹



**TOP
50**

in the Asia-Pacific
Region¹

¹QS World University Rankings 2021

OUR LOCATIONS AND FACILITIES



Modern classrooms designed to facilitate a student-centred and blended approach to learning.



Dedicated computer laboratories equipped with a range of language learning software.



Campus wide WIFI and free access to a range of student systems and software.



Access to the University library, including dedicated resources and experienced staff committed to increasing the digital literacy of international students.

OUR CENTRAL LOCATIONS

Our Language Centre on the University's main campus in Newcastle is a modern building, conveniently located in the centre of the campus adjacent to the University's library and the student services centre.

The beautiful city of Newcastle is known for its spectacular coastline, its contemporary culture and enviable lifestyle and was included among the top 10 cities in the annual publication of Lonely Planet Guide to the Best Places to Travel 2011 ("Best in Travel Guide for 2011"). National Geographic has named Newcastle as one of the world's 7 Smart Cities that have risen to the challenges of 21st century urban life.



NEWCASTLE (CALLAGHAN) CAMPUS

Located on the corner of Auckland Street and King Street, our City campus is right in the heart of Newcastle's CBD. The City campus consists of NUspace, The Conservatorium of Music, University House, Northumberland House and Newcastle Legal Centre. The new Honeysuckle precinct will also join our City campus with the first building set to be completed in 2021.



SYDNEY CBD CAMPUS (ELIZABETH STREET)

The University of Newcastle's Sydney-based Language Centre allows students to balance the benefits of studying English with a high-ranking, long-established institution with easy access to the conveniences of Sydney's CBD and surrounding areas.

ELICOS

English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) are designed to enable international students to develop their English language skills for a variety of purposes.

ELICOS will help you improve your English language skills prior to commencing a degree program at the University of Newcastle, with ELICOS accepted as a pathway for direct entry. You can also study ELICOS to improve your English skills for your global career. We offer a range of programs to suit varying levels of English language proficiency.

Currently, all our programs are being offered online as Study from Home ELICOS.

ELICOS COURSES AND LEVELS

ENGLISH FOR GENERAL PURPOSES COURSES

- Elementary
- Intermediate

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES COURSES (EAP)

- Upper Intermediate (EAP)
- Advanced (EAP)

STUDY HOURS

The University of Newcastle Language Centre offers 20 hours of class per week.

Students are expected to attend classes for 4 hours each weekday.



15 students
per class on average



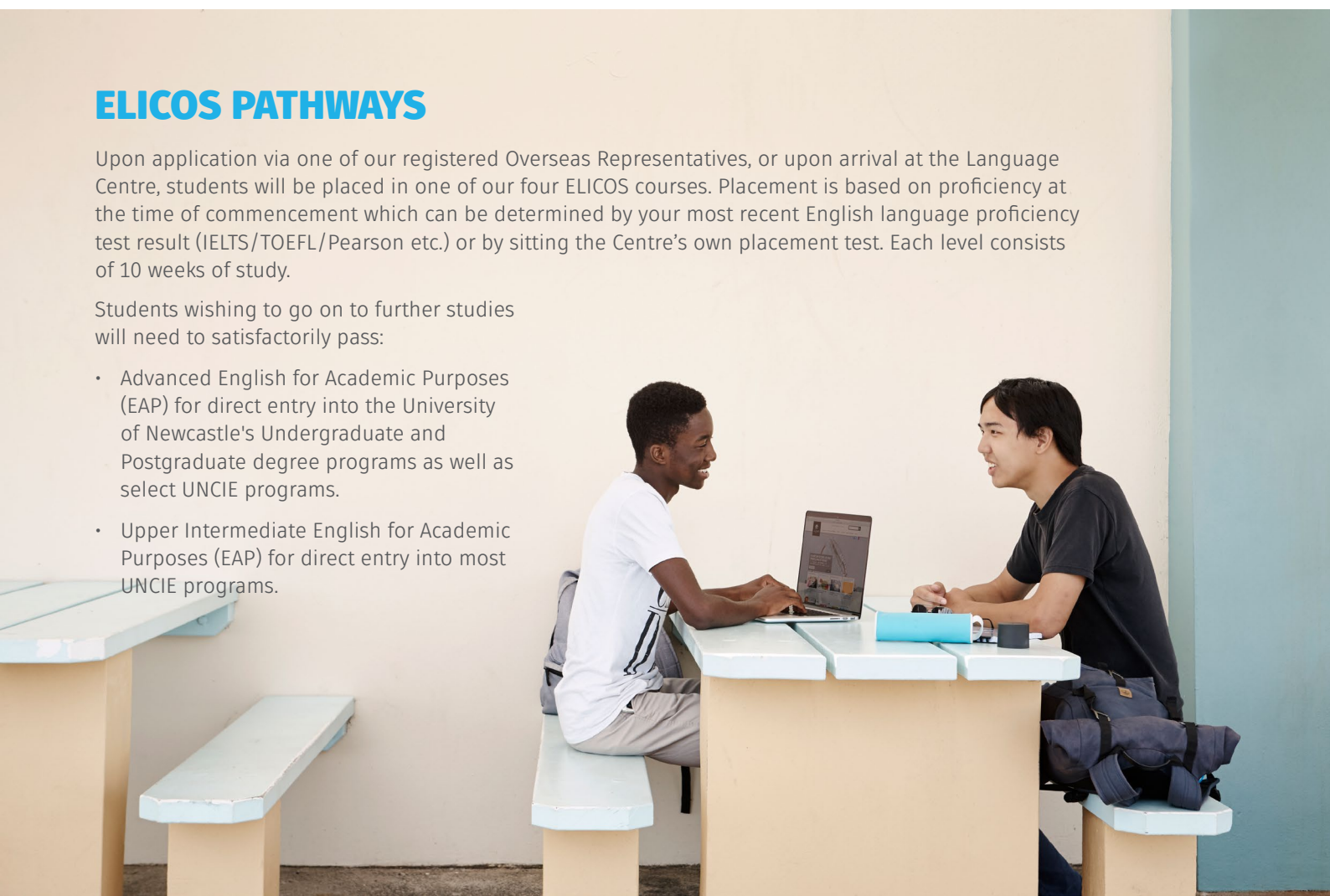
20 hours
per week face-to-face

ELICOS PATHWAYS

Upon application via one of our registered Overseas Representatives, or upon arrival at the Language Centre, students will be placed in one of our four ELICOS courses. Placement is based on proficiency at the time of commencement which can be determined by your most recent English language proficiency test result (IELTS/TOEFL/Pearson etc.) or by sitting the Centre's own placement test. Each level consists of 10 weeks of study.

Students wishing to go on to further studies will need to satisfactorily pass:

- Advanced English for Academic Purposes (EAP) for direct entry into the University of Newcastle's Undergraduate and Postgraduate degree programs as well as select UNCIE programs.
- Upper Intermediate English for Academic Purposes (EAP) for direct entry into most UNCIE programs.



STUDY FROM HOME ELICOS

Students can now study with the University of Newcastle English Language Centre (ELC) from anywhere in the world with **Study from Home ELICOS**.



MEET ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ELC ELICOS programs are accepted by University of Newcastle for the purposes of direct entry; meet your English Language Proficiency Requirements from the comfort of your own home with our online classes.



TIMETABLE

Study from Home ELICOS offers 20 hours of live classes via Zoom each week. Classes run Monday to Friday, with morning classes from 11:30am – 1:30pm AEST and afternoon classes from 2:30pm – 4:00pm AEST.



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarships are available. To check whether you are eligible, please contact language.centre@newcastle.edu.au for more information.



INNOVATIVE ONLINE TEACHING

With experienced and innovative teachers, Study from Home ELICOS will deliver daily lessons and classes to students via online platforms including Zoom, Blackboard Collaborate and Microsoft 360 Teams. Students will also receive access to a suite of FREE software and digital resources.



NO PASS NO PAY

Students on a packaged offer with a University of Newcastle destination degree, who do not meet their requirements via Study from Home ELICOS, will not be charged for their first attempt. They will then be able to repeat the program either online, or at the next available face-to-face opportunity onshore. Students must attend at least 70% of classes to be eligible.



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

The ELC's award-winning Student Experience Program will still be available via Study from Home. Each week, there will be a range of opportunities to interact and talk with University of Newcastle students and members of the local Newcastle and Sydney community.



FEES AND DATES

Weekly course fee is **AU \$455**. Start your course from any of the following dates:

23 August 2021 | 11 October 2021
15 November 2021 | 4 January 2022
8 February 2022 | 14 March 2022
26 April 2022 | 30 May 2022

STUDY ABROAD

The University of Newcastle English Language Centre offers a range of programs for international institutions interested in study abroad opportunities for their students.

Our Study Abroad program runs for one year and allows students enrolled in overseas institutions to study with the University of Newcastle and receive credit for these studies at their home institutions.

The Study Abroad program consists of two stages:

STAGE 1: INTEGRATED ELICOS STUDY

In this stage, students will integrate into our Intermediate and English for Academic classes to complete the following:



20 hours
in class
per week



20 weeks
of English
training

ELIGIBILITY

Students are required to acquire an Undergraduate Pass (EP) in their studies to successfully continue on to the next stage.

OPTIONAL PATHWAY FOR PARTNERS

If you do not meet the English requirements you can still proceed with Stage 2 by choosing 3 subjects (30 units) only and one of them must be ESLA1901 Academic Language Skills.

STAGE 2: ONE SEMESTER UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

In stage two, students will choose from four courses of relevant undergraduate programs from the university's diverse offering.



**1 Academic
Semester**
of classes



**Study 4
courses**
10 units each

ELIGIBILITY

- Have completed at least one year of full-time study at home institution
- English proficiency equivalent to IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL iBT of 46 – 59

FEES

2021 Undergraduate Semester
(indicative cost only):

\$9550_{AUD}

2022 Undergraduate Semester: TBC

OUR EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE

We have an extensive experience in offering a wide range of programs such as study tour, professional English training, short integrated programs, study abroad and exchange programs.

CHINA

- East China University of Science & Technology
- Hohai University
- Jilin University of Finance & Economy

SOUTH KOREA

- Dong Seoul College
- Ulsan College
- Ewha Women's University
- Cheju Halla University

JAPAN

- Doshisha University
- Fukuoka Jo Gakuin University
- Hakodate University
- Gunma National College of Technology
- Kagoshima Junshin College
- Kanto Gakuin University
- University of Kitakyushu
- Kumamoto University

- Kyorin University
- Miyazaki International College
- Musashino University
- Nagoya University of Foreign Studies
- National Institute of Technology, Ube
- Shitennoji University
- Shohoku College
- Tokyo Metropolitan University

- Toyo Kasei University
- Toyo Eiwa University
- University of Electro-Communications
- Yamaguchi University
- Yamaguchi Prefectural University

SHORT-TERM INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

Our Short-term Integrated program caters for overseas students who are looking to learn English during their university summer or winter holidays. It allows individual students or groups to join our regular ELICOS classes for periods of 3 – 5 weeks.


Short-term Integrated programs combine the benefits of an ELICOS program and a Study Tour Program:

- Short-term Integrated programs do not interrupt studies at the home university.
- Short-term Integrated students are enrolled as University of Newcastle students with access to all student services and facilities, including banking, library, health services, IT support, international student support, security shuttle bus, free internet and online services.
- Students will receive the same 20-hour intensive tuition per week but without the pressure of summative assessment tasks.
- Attendance and class participation are monitored for the purposes of a progress report
- Students join a class with classmates from all over the world.
- Their global experience is enhanced by the opportunities to interact with other University students and volunteers through our Student Experience Program.
- It is more affordable than a study tour.
- There is no minimum requirement for the size of the group.
- Assistance with homestay accommodation is provided.
- A class excursion on a weekday is provided for all students, with an arranged weekend activity also available on request.
- Students will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the program.
- Airport pick-up arrangements upon arrival and departure.



TAILORED STUDY TOURS

Overseas institutions can customise a program to suit their budget and timeframe if they wish to send groups of students to the University of Newcastle for English language studies that incorporate cultural and tourism activities and homestay accommodation.



STUDENT EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Our award-winning Student Experience Program is offered face to face and via Study from Home. Each week, there will be a range of opportunities to interact and talk with University of Newcastle students and members of the local Newcastle and Sydney community.



JOIN OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Join our University community of over 35,000 students from over 105 countries. Engage with Australian and other international students and the local community to enhance your Australian experience and build strong relationships.



PRACTICE ENGLISH

Build your English skills outside the classroom by attending a:

- Pronunciation Class
- Speed Conversation Class
- Group or individual Speech Pathology session
- Campus Conversations



ORIENTATE YOURSELF

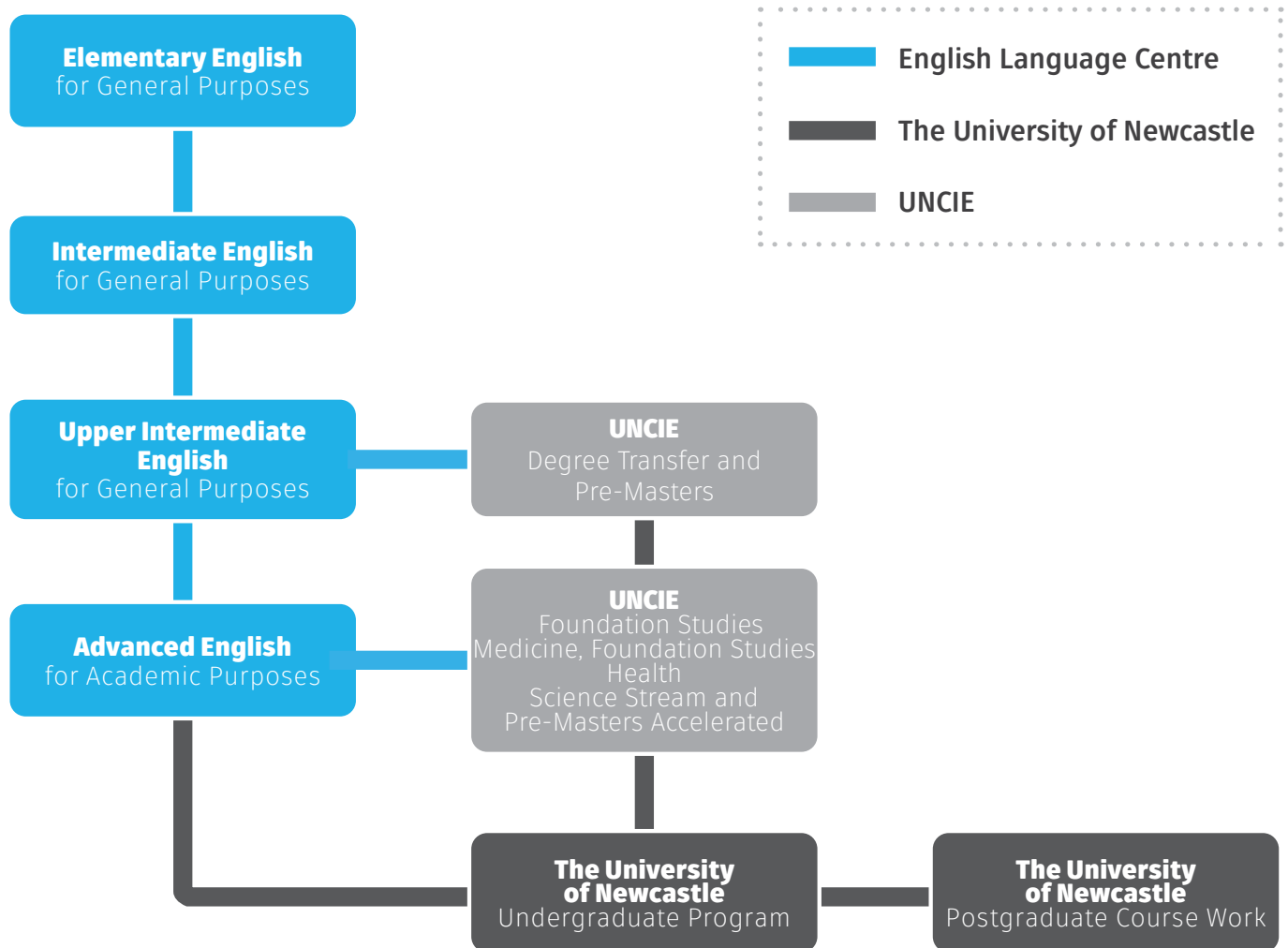
It takes longer than one day to settle into a new country and learning environment. That is why we run an ongoing orientation program that involves a range of activities to ensure you make a smooth transition to life in Australia.



EXPLORE NEWCASTLE

Meet local Australian students and make friends through regular out-of-class activities at local Newcastle attractions, and see why Newcastle has been named as a Global Smart City.

PATHWAYS TO TERTIARY STUDY



STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



"Since I arrived in Newcastle my English speaking has improved a lot!"

Max - Luxembourg

"I chose to study at the University of Newcastle because it is one of the top Universities in the World"

Fernanda - Brazil



"I think the natural environment makes me enjoy the life more in Newcastle"

Annie - Korea

"I volunteer with Australians and they are really friendly"

Kanchanok - Thailand

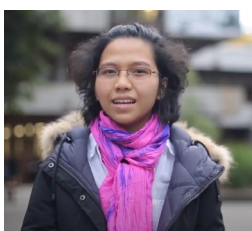


"I enjoyed the Language Centre Friendship program because I made new friends from around the world"

Ayumi - Japan

"It has a multi-cultural environment that has a distinct impact on learning"

Rodrigo - Brazil



"My English has really improved since arriving in Newcastle, in fact now I feel confident communicating with people"

Thi Vanh Khuyen - Vietnam

INTAKE DATES AND FEES

2021

COURSE DATES

4 January - 5 February
8 February - 12 March
15 March - 23 April

Easter break 2 April (Good Friday) - 9 April

26 April - 28 May
31 May - 2 July

Course break 5 July - 16 July

19 July - 20 August
23 August - 24 September

Course break 27 September - 8 October

11 October - 12 November
15 November - 17 December

Course break 20 December - 3 January 2022

Classes resume Tue 4 January 2022

2022

COURSE DATES

4 January - 4 February
7 February - 11 March
14 March - 14 April

Easter break 15 April (Good Friday) - 25 April

26 April - 27 May
30 May - 1 July

Course break 4 July - 15 July

18 July - 19 August
22 August - 23 September

Course break 26 September - 7 October

10 October - 11 November
14 November - 16 December

Course break 19 December - 2 January 2023

Classes resume Tue 3 January 2023

FEES

2021

\$455_{AUD}

ELICOS WEEKLY TUITION FEE

2022

\$480_{AUD}

ELICOS WEEKLY TUITION FEE

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