



**SPC group**  
Brisbane and Cairns

*More than an English Language School*

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## **Schools & Programs Overview**

**SPC Brisbane • SPC Cairns  
AUSTRALIA**

# Your journey starts here

SPC has welcomed more than 30,000 international students to Australia over nearly 20 years in the industry. Join us for your next adventure!

## What drives you??

Making international friends, becoming fluent in a second (or third) language, applying for further studies or the simple wish of having an enjoyable language learning holiday overseas?

Regardless of what reasons brought you to us, we will honour your time and investment, going the extra mile to see you achieve your goals.

**96%**

**SPC STUDENTS  
SATISFACTION RATE**

As per NEAS poll with students in Nov 2016.

# WHY SPC?

SPC is run by a group of nonconformists, people who don't settle and truthfully believe we can always achieve and conquer more. For this reason, SPC is a place that is constantly changing and improving for a regular feeling of freshness.

We believe that when coming to study abroad, English isn't the only element, therefore, **we provide you with more than just English.** Our aim to become the best English language school group in Australia. We work hard every day to deliver the best environment to our students with up to date teaching methods and great facilities.

## We can't wait to welcome you to SPC



✨ **SPC Students have a say!** ✨

"My time in SPC was the best of my life" Thomas, France

**"Those two months were like a dream to me" Mariyo, Japan**

"It was just so difficult for me to leave" Urszula, Poland

"24 hours in a day was just not enough for my life at SPC" Sachi, Japan

**"Teachers and staff make the campus like a big family" HSU Tse-Min, Taiwan**

"Talking and joking in English became usual" Jyutarah, Thailand

**"SPC was like living in paradise" Hosun, Korea**

"SPC is run by people who care and everybody is always happy" Athena, Brazil

**"I learnt way more than just English" Benoit, France**

**"I DID STUDY VERY HARD, BUT IT PAID OFF" SANGHO, KOREA**

# WHY SPC?

WE SERVE YOU THE BEST



Brisbane  
Australia



Cairns  
Australia



Nagoya  
Japan

SPC was born in Australia, but we have spread our wings around the world and we now support you in different languages, different continents and different time zones!



Agent Support Office  
- Europe -

SPC Campus  
- Nagoya, Japan -

Agent Support Office  
- Vietnam -

Agent Support Office  
- Colombia -

SPC Campus  
- Cairns, Australia -  
SPC Campus  
- Brisbane, Australia -

Agent Support Office  
- Brazil -

France

Uluru

Mission Beach

Great Barrier Reef

Brazil

## Our achievements

- 2001** SPC opens its first campus in Cairns City
- 2008** SPC got nationally certified by getting registred with CRICOS
- 2011** SPC moves from Cairns City to Kewarra Beach
- 2015** SPC becomes the exclusive TOEIC Test Centre in Cairns
- 2016** SPC starts offshore offices project
- 2016** SPC and ICQA Brisbane merge and form SPC Group
- 2017** SPC opens agent support office in Europe
- 2017** ICQA starts operating as SPC Brisbane
- 2018** SPC opens its first campus outside of Australia





Multicultural



Sunshine state



Capital of QLD

# LIFE AT THE CITY

## FOR THOSE CITY SLICKERS

Brisbane is the **3rd largest city in Australia** and offers more affordable living costs compare to other cities in Australia.

It is located inside a bend of the Brisbane River within a walk distance to South Bank where features a artificial beach and enjoys the great reputation of world-class international events.

There are heaps of entertainment you can do in Brisbane, **you can even climb the Brisbane Story Bridge!**

### KEY FACTS

Population: 2.099 million people  
Average temperature on summer: 26°C  
Average temperature on winter: 16°C  
Public transport: bus, train, ferry, bicycle  
Main attractions: Brisbane River, Museum and exhibitions, mountain villages  
Lifestyle: Cosmopolitan, cultural hub



# LIFE BY THE BEACH

## THE METROPOLITAN QUEENSLAND



Present nature



Diverse fauna



World Heritages



Cairns is a popular place to visit, but it is also home to about 160,000 people who enjoy coastal living at its best.

With wonderful World Heritage listed playgrounds close by, quiet neighbourhood, **tropical weather, friendly locals and relaxed lifestyle** it really isn't too hard to guess why people come here on holidays and then end up staying here for life.

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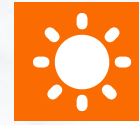
Population: 160,000 people  
Average temperature in summer: 32°C  
Average temperature on winter: 25°C  
Public transport: bicycle, bus, taxi  
Main attractions: Great Barrier Reef, Rainforest, Tropical Beaches  
Lifestyle: Relaxed, laid-back, local environment

# SPC BRISBANE

## THE METROPOLITAN QUEENSLAND



Population  
2.2m



Climate  
10°C ~ 30°C



Location  
City central

Brisbane is a foot-friendly city and **SPC Brisbane is located right in the heart of the city**, within 5 minutes to main public transportation including buses, trains and ferries stations, not to mention all the entertainment, such as cafes, shopping centre, parks and museums.



### LOOKING FOR FURTHER STUDIES?

Brisbane is the capital city of Queensland and home of the main Universities in the state! Prepare your next steps in Australia while exploring this beautiful city!

### LOOKING FOR CITY LIFE?

For the ones that love the convenience of bigger cities and look for different options of entertainment, Brisbane is the place to be!

### ENJOY GREAT CAFES & RESTAURANTS?

Have the option to travel around the world through great cookery and drinks! Brisbane gathers the options from all parts of the world! Pick a country and have the best of it!

### Highlights

- Strict English Only campus
- **Pathway options**
- Active academic and personal counselling
- Constant assessment for accurate class allocation
- Boutique style campus
- **4-day timetable allowing longer weekends**

### From SPC Brisbane to...

- ... the medical centre: same building
- ... the bus terminal: 1 minute walking distance
- ... shopping centre: 1 minute walking distance
- ... the grocery shop: 3 min walking distance
- ... the pharmacy: 5 min walking distance

### LOOKING FOR A CULTURAL HUB?

Museums, Art Galleries, Street Artists & Performing Arts... Does it sound interesting? Well, so you might have found the city for you!

### ACTIVITIES CALENDAR - SAMPLE -





**Population**  
260.000



**Climate**  
15°C ~ 30°C



**Location**  
Beach suburb

# SPC CAIRNS

**TRUE AUSSIE LIFESTYLE**

**Cairns was voted the friendliest city in Australia** by travel magazine *Australian Traveller*. SPC is located 20km north of Cairns City at the locals favourite, Kewarra Beach. Surrounded by the Rainforest and awesome ocean views, there are lots to explore and see!



## Highlights

- Strict English Only campus
- **On-site dormitory with all meals**
- Facilities for sports and recreation
- Daily activities and workshops
- **FREE Evening classes**
- On-campus support + 24h emergency contact

## From SPC Kewarra Beach to...

- ... the bus stop: 1 min walking distance
- ... the grocery shop: 4 min walking distance
- ... the pharmacy: 5 min walking distance
- ... the medical centre: 5 min walking distance

## CHECK OUR CAMPUS MAP!



### ARE YOU ON A BUDGET?

Living in regional areas like Cairns prove to be way cheaper than the big cities! Enjoy this experience to study overseas without breaking the bank!

### LOOKING FOR A TROPICAL RETREAT?

Well, look no further! Walk to the beach in the mornings, join yoga classes by the ocean and have a break from all the stress!

### LOOKING FOR FUN?

Well, more than 40% of all backpackers that come to Australia choose Cairns and that means we know how to have fun!

### NEED PART-TIME WORK?

Cairns Northern Beaches are a hospitality paradise! Work on your English, put on your best smile and you are sure to succeed!

# COURSES

## GENERAL ENGLISH

CRICOS Code (BNE): 094943G (CNS): 076512C



**Start dates**  
Every  
Monday



**Min. Age**  
16 years old



**Aug. class size**  
13-16 students  
per class

### Who is this course for?

Our General English course **provides fundamental understanding of the English language** through a balanced programme.

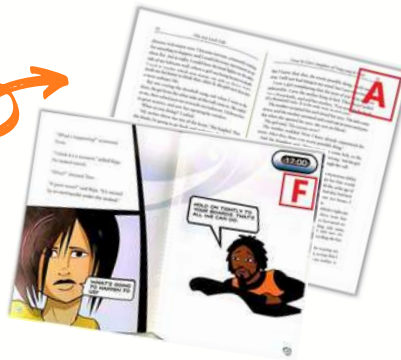
Grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, colloquial language and idioms are all essential parts of our General English lessons. General English takes the students **from Elementary (Basic survival English) to Advanced (Near proficiency English)**.

### SPC way of teaching

We understand how daunting it can be leaving your home and moving overseas to an English Only environment. Therefore, we will support every aspect of your stay.

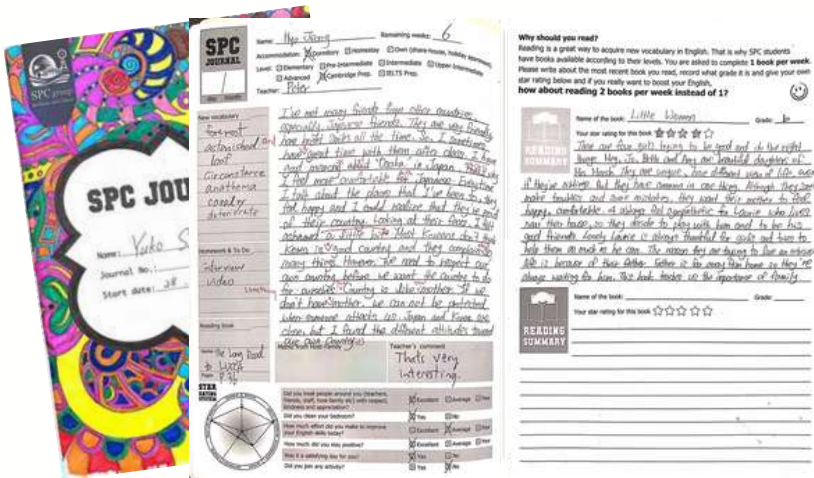
### Extracurricular Reading Materials - (Graded Readers) - Compulsory

Reading is a great strategy to acquire new vocabulary in English, so SPC students have books according to their levels and are required to complete a book per week.



### SPC Journal - Compulsory

In order to monitor students' motivation and raise self-awareness, we require that students complete one journal entry at each day!



### What students say about SPC Journal

"SPC students need to write journal entries every day and teachers will read. We can write about our thoughts and stories, anything we like and I always write about what was going on my mind, so teachers always knew how I felt and even when I am sad, they cheered me up and took extra care of me."

Yoko, from Japan



### Sample timetable - SPC Brisbane

	Mon-Thu	Fri
Core Class 1	8:30am-10:30am	Academic Activities 9:30am-12:30pm
Core Class 2	11am-1pm	
Core Class 3	1:30pm-2:30pm	

### Sample timetable - SPC Cairns

	Mon-Fri (Timetable 1)	Mon-Fri (Timetable 2)	Mon-Fri (Timetable 3)
Core Class 1	8:30am-10:30am	9:30am-11:30am	10:30am-12:30pm
Core Class 2	12pm-2pm	1pm-3pm	2pm-4pm
Evening Classes	Monday to Thursday from 7pm-8:30pm *Exclusively for students staying at dormitory (FREE)		





**Start dates**  
Fixed dates,  
2 intakes/yr



**Min. Age**  
18 years old



**Aug. class size**  
11-14 students  
per class

# COURSES

## CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREP.

CRICOS Code (FCE): 079085D (CAE): 079589B



### Who is this course for?

Cambridge examinations are especially designed for international students who are aiming to **improve their overall proficiency in English for work or study purposes.**

Students' main goal is the development of advanced grammar structures, the ability of writing a range of extended and complex texts and the **confidence to speak accurately.**

In order to help students to bond and support each other throughout the duration of the course, SPC organizes excursions to make sure **students find the right balance between study and team building.**

### Important Information

Students are asked to take a placement test before enrolling so we can ensure they are at the right level to join this program.

#### Language requirements:

FCE: minimum Intermediate level

CAE: minimum Upper-Intermediate level

#### Program duration:

10 or 12 weeks **(contact us for intake dates)**

### What SPC students say about our Cambridge Prep.

"You wouldn't believe how many times I thought about quitting it all, I couldn't believe I would pass... Luckily, I had an amazing group of people going through exactly the same as me and being a very close group as we were made all the difference. I have finally passed and so have my friends.. we studied together, we cried together and at the end, we all celebrated together, that was so gratifying and I am so proud of all of us."

Marilia, from Brazil



### Sample timetable - SPC Cairns

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Core Class 1	World Culture Videos, audios & listening	Multimedia Presentation of vocabulary	Multimedia Presentation of language point	Practice Language point in class	Task Preparation Listening
Core Class 2	World Culture	Pronunciation & Practice	Grammar Practice	Practice Language point in class	Task Preparation Speaking on campus
Core Class 3	Vocabulary extension	TED Talks Reading	TED Talks Video & discussion	Listening to Australia	Listening to Australia
Evening Classes	Monday to Thursday from 7pm-8:30pm *Exclusively for students staying at dormitory (FREE)				

**25 hours per week!**

**+ SPC journal  
+ reader  
+ self study**

# COURSES

## HOLIDAY JUNIOR PROGRAM (CNS)



**Start dates**  
Fixed dates



**Age group**  
12- 17 years  
old



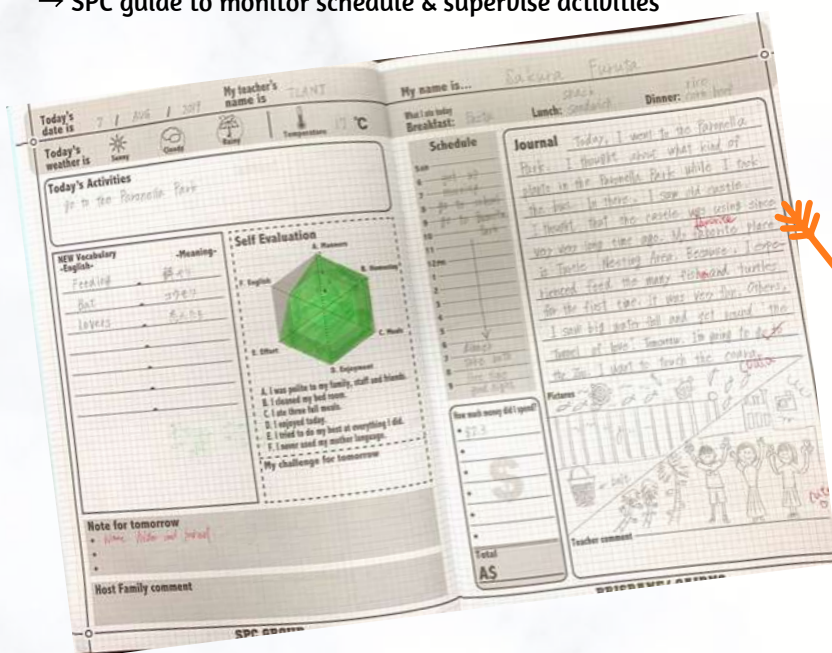
**Accommodation**  
Homestay (double  
placement)

### Who is this course for?

Holiday Junior Program is designed for young learners who would like to experience Australian culture and study English. SPC Cairns has been running **programs for young learners for over 10 years** welcoming kids and teens from all parts of the world. SPC is in Kewarra Beach, just a short drive north of Cairns and within **walking distance to the beach**, local school and transport. This is a safe tropical location surrounded by rainforest and natural treasures.

### Reasons why you should choose SPC!

- **All inclusive! Transport, meals, accommodation, excursions and classes**
- Caring host-families recruited and monitored by SPC; no third parties
- Daily transfer to/from school provided by host-families
- **24h Emergency support**
- On-site Emergency accommodation facility
- Safe residential area
- Program held at purposed-built 4-acre complex
- **Extended learning component through the flow of excursions/activities and classes**
- SPC guide to monitor schedule & supervise activities



### What parents say about our Junior Program

"My daughter has always been shy and on the way from the airport home after she arrived, she would not stop talking about her time in Cairns and she was even mixing Japanese with English!"

Parent of 15 y.o Japanese student

### Sample schedule - SPC Cairns

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Cooking Class	Beach Olympics	Full-day excursion to Kuranda + Rainforestation	Bowls Club + Aussie BBQ	Rusty's Market + Cairns Lagoon
PM	English Lesson	English Lesson		English Lesson	English Lesson



**Start dates**  
Fixed school  
term dates



**Age group**  
Junior High &  
High School



**Accommodation**  
Homestay (single  
placement)

# COURSES

## HIGH SCHOOL PREP. (CNS)



### Who is this course for?

Our Local School Preparation Program is designed for young learners who would like to experience life at an Australian school as a local student.

High School aged students will be allocated to SPC's High School Preparation program before entering Local School.

They will study English at SPC first until they are ready to keep up with the classes at a regular school.

**SPC High School Preparation guarantees entry to Local School as long as students meet all the requirements established.**



### Highlights

- Regular meetings and feedback sessions about school progress
- Regular visits to the Local School while studying at SPC to familiarise with the environment and meet future classmates
- Access to SPC Activities



### What parents say about Local School

"My 2 boys went to TAS when they were young, I was mesmerised with the support we had at the beginning. My younger boy is finishing High School and my older son has just enter University this year, he is now on his way to become a doctor in Australia."

Mutsumi, Parent from Japan



### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - GUARANTEED ENTRY!

Students planning to enter Australian High School from Year 10 are recommended to go through SPC High School Preparation. By joining SPC English program before entering a local school, students are more confident and make friends easier, lowering the chances of being homesick.

**SPC suggested program is:**

**24~48 weeks of English Preparation + 1 year at the Local School joining regular program.**

### PRIMARY & JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

SPC can place Primary & Junior High School Students (Year 1 - Year 9) at Local School.

Local School offers English support to International Students and SPC can also support on arranging private tutoring if required.

In partnership with:



# ACCOMMODATION

## ON-CAMPUS DORMITORY (CNS)



**Check-in:**  
Any day



**Minimum Age**  
18 years old



**Placement**  
Shared Room  
(nationality mixed)

### How is dormitory life?

SPC Cairns offers shared rooms equipped with **air-conditioner, Wi-Fi and fridge**. Each student has their own hanging space, shelves, desk, lights and power plugs to make sure everyone has a place for everything.

Because of our **English Only Policy**, we require students to speak only English while staying at our dormitory, 24 hours per day!

To make this challenge a little but easier, we do provide **nationality mixed rooms** in order to ensure English is the only option in the room for people to communicate.

### Reasons why you should choose Dormitory

- All inclusive! Breakfast, lunch and dinner provided in buffet style
- No commuting needed, save time and money!
- Use of sports facilities from 7am-9pm 7 days per week for free
- Join weekend activities and keep yourself busy!
- Free Evening Conversation Classes (6 hours per week)
- Staff members living on-campus for 24/7 support



### What students say about dormitory

"My life in the dormitory was pretty awesome, my roommates were from everywhere and at nights we would be talking about where we come from, the different cultures and so on. I learnt so much and we all became really close friends."  
David, from Italy



## ACTIVITIES AT SPC CAIRNS

### Sample activities:

- Water Polo
- Iron Man
- Yoga Class
- SPC Oscars Ceremony
- Movie Nights
- Job Workshops
- BBQ Parties
- Shuttle Bus to Smithfield Shopping Centre
- Tours & Excursions
- Evening Run



### An active life for active people!

SPC offers free sports, entertainment and language learning activities in a safe environment.

Monthly activities calendar is released for students to join!

At SPC, we value the balance between students' studies & health, therefore we organise lots of fun and active options!



**Check-in**  
Any day



**Minimum Age**  
Mainstream  
programs: 16 y.o



**Placement**  
Single Room

# ACCOMMODATION

## HOMESTAY (BNE & CNS)

### How is homestay life?

Both SPC Brisbane and SPC Cairns recruit and manage our own host-families. All families provide a single bedroom, bedding, desk, chair and lamp to students to ensure they have privacy and a designated study area. Families and students are matched according to the information provided on the application form, so the more you tell us about you, the better!

Our families are carefully chosen and hold Blue Card - Working with Children Check (if hosting students under 18 years old). People holding Blue Cards are constantly monitored by the Queensland Police System in order to promote safe and supportive environments for children and young people.

### Reasons why you should choose Homestay

- Best way to learn Australian culture
- Family atmosphere to help you settle in the lifestyle
- Single room
- Opportunity to see beyond the tourist trail
- Improve your "Aussie English"
- Accommodation counseling / advice available at SPC



**Check-in**  
Any day;  
Min. 4 weeks



**Minimum Age**  
18 years old



**Placement**  
Shared Studio

## STUDENT ACCOMMODATION (BNE)

### How is Student Accommodation life?

SPC Brisbane offers student accommodation which is within walking distance to Brisbane CBD. So you can come to the school on foot with no extra pressure on your living expenses.

You will be sharing the twin room with another student who could also be studying English, undergoing Vocational Training or even University! Student One is a purpose-built facility and each apartment is equipped with kitchen and toilet/shower and you will share it only with your room-mate.

### Reasons why you should choose Student Accommodation

- Walking distance to Brisbane CBD
- Free internet access
- Laundry facilities
- Reception 24h
- Use of complex facilities



In partnership with:

**STUDENT ONE**  
STUDENTS LIVING BETTER

# See you soon!


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