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TESOL Courses



Brisbane College of English

Intensive General English
Preparation for IELTS
English for Academic Purpose

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Important Dates

Course Intake Dates 2018

- 16 July
- 20 August
- 8 October

TESOL Intake – 16 July, 8 October.

Public Holidays

- Royal Brisbane Show Holiday, 15 August
- Queen's Birthday, 1 October

School Holidays 2018

- June 25 – July 13
- September 24 – October 5
- December 17 – December 31

Resume Writing and Interview Skills Workshop

- 19 July

TESOL

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Do you have a genuine passion for teaching English and a desire to explore the world? The Certificate IV in TESOL may be what you have been waiting for.

At Brisbane College, we want to prepare you for an exciting and diverse career. One of the ways this is possible is through studying a certificate IV in TESOL. This qualification is recognised nationally and internationally as the minimum requirement to teach English to speakers of other languages. You can utilise the degree to teach English to speakers of other languages in Australia or use it to venture to other corners of the globe. It is a great course which can give you the opportunity to work in a rewarding career, whilst exposing yourself to an abundance of diverse cultural experiences.

The certificate in TESOL focuses on practical teaching techniques to give students hands on experience. Content is delivered through a combination of workshops, lesson observation and lesson delivery. The course is designed to develop skills in classroom management, presentation techniques, lesson development and communication skills to assist you to confidently and competently run classes.

One of the advantages to studying with Brisbane College is our friendly and diverse student body. We believe in *strength through collaboration* and encourage our students to share knowledge, skills and cultural perspectives with each other. Studying with people from all different cultures and backgrounds gives our students a well-grounded understanding of teaching in multicultural contexts.

We offer the certificate IV in TESOL in-classroom, online and via distance study. No matter which study pathway you choose, a designated trainer will be there to support and respond to any questions or queries you have during your course of study. Our aim is to make your study experience as stress-free as possible, to enable you to kickstart the career of your dreams.

Applications are now open for our July intake for both the Diploma and Certificate IV in TESOL. The next intake date is *July 16*. Secure your place today by emailing study@bc.edu.au

Entry Requirements

Domestic Students: High school certificate or copy of highest level of qualification

International Students: IELTS score of 6.0 (or higher) and High school certificate

Duration

Domestic Students: 10 weeks

International Students: 12 weeks

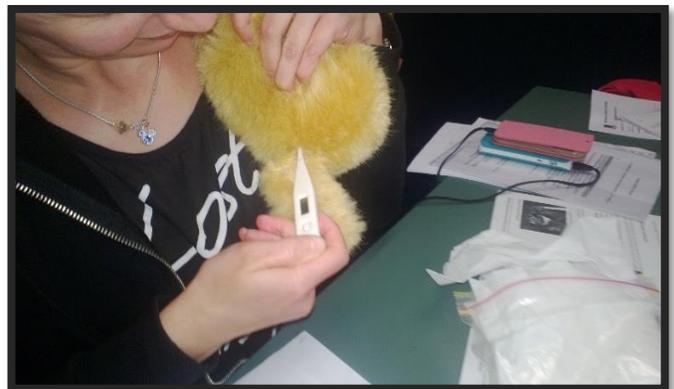


Animal Technology

“ You might be wondering how I teach animal technology in the BCA facilities which are on the 5th floor of a city building. Obviously, the work experience component covers most hand-on animal experience and competencies. However, there are a lot of things that make the face to face classes in the city interesting. As a practicing veterinarian, I have a very large collection of photos and videos that I can use to illustrate my lectures. I even have my own YouTube channel with videos showing goat husbandry techniques. I also bring in one surgical instrument every couple of lessons, so students can learn to identify them all and can handle them and see how they work. Likewise, I save the empty packets of veterinary medicines, so students can read the labels and inserts to practice calculating dose rates.

I also have a number of adapted soft toys that I have adapted. This toy rabbit has an anus and rectum added so student can practice taking a rectal temperature. This obviously isn't as good as handling live animals but gives students a chance to practice on an animal that doesn't struggle and wiggle around.

I also take samples of organs when doing necropsies on animals, so I can save these in formalin to preserve them and then I can take the preserved samples (minus the formalin) into the class for students to see and examine (wearing gloves). This allows students to compare the diagrams in the notes with the real organs. We also use human grade meat products such as uncooked pork crackling (which is de-haired pig skin). Recently this was used to allow students to practice placing sutures into a skin incision. ”



Dr Sandra Baxendell – **Animal Technology**

Temporary Graduate Visa

Have you recently graduated or are close to graduating from Brisbane College and are unsure of what to do next?

The **Temporary Graduate Visa** is available to international students who have recently graduated from an Australian Educational Institution. It enables you to stay in Australia between two to four years to work, travel and study. If your family is joining you in Australia, they can stay for the duration of your visa.

To apply for the graduate visa, you must have successfully completed your course, resulting in an eligible qualification. The course must also be registered through the CRICOS and satisfy the criteria listed in the column on the right.

If you have completed the following courses at Brisbane College as an internal student, you may be eligible for the Temporary graduate visa.

All visa applicants must have completed an eligible course in the six months prior to applying. To be eligible, students must be under 50 years of age, hold an eligible visa, have evidence of meeting the English language requirement, meet the health and character requirements and have Australian health insurance.

There are two streams of the temporary graduate visa, both of which have different requirements. The Graduate Work stream allows you to stay in Australia up to 18 months, whilst the post-study work stream grants visas between 2-4 years.

To be eligible for the temporary graduate visa your course must have:

- Been successfully completed
- Resulted in an eligible qualification
- Been a minimum of 92 weeks (2 academic years) of study
- Been completed in over 16 calendar months
- Have been completed while physically in Australia
- Been undertaken whilst holding an appropriate visa
- Be registered through the CRICOS
- All instruction must have been conducted in English

For more information please visit: <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au>

Resume and Interview Skills Workshop

19th July: 9:00am – 12:00pm

On July 19, Brisbane College is holding a resume and interview skills workshop. We want to help you put your best foot forward to prospective employers. Effectively communicating your skills and competencies is essential for securing any job.

The workshop is designed to produce a high-quality resume, tailored to your field of work. Effective layout of education and previous job experience is essential to making your resume stand out from other applicants. The better your resume looks, the higher chance you have of securing an interview.

At times, interviewing can seem daunting. However, interviewing doesn't come down to luck, it is a skill which can be developed. The workshop is designed to develop techniques and practice questions to ensure you feel confident in the interview room.

The workshop will contain two sessions:

Session 1

Resume writing and interview techniques.

Session 2

Individual feedback from trainers.

We want to ensure you get the most out of this workshop, which is why our trainers will individually review your resume and mock interview, to give you feedback and areas for improvement. Resume writing and interview skills are invaluable.

We encourage all students to take advantage of this opportunity to ensure your success continues outside of the BCA classrooms.



Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers

The *Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers* runs from September 20 to September 30. As school holidays run from September 24-28th, it's a great time to explore outside of Brisbane city. Each year, the Toowoomba Regional Council design, plant and grow an array of spectacular floral displays. The main displays are located in Queens Park, Botanic Gardens and Laurel Bank Park. They showcase bright flower beds, canopies and acres of expansive green lawns. It is an unforgettable way to witness the beauty of Australian gardens.

Beyond the flowers, there are many more fun activities on offer at the festival. The Grand Floral Parade will pass through the city on September 22. The parade is bursting with colour and features hundreds of blooming floats, street performers, carnival characters and stilt walkers. This year a new flower exhibit has opened called the Night Garden. Queens park is illuminated by an array of glowing LED lights that weave through the parkland. One of the most popular events of the festival is the Heritage Bank food and wine festival. This offers the best produce of Southern Queensland Country. You can enjoy live music whilst indulging in delicious food and local wines.

The Carnival of Flowers has been growing in acclaim over the past few years amongst locals and tourists. There are countless activities and events to partake in. This includes parkland entertainment (live music and documentaries), Sideshow alley (carnival themed rides and games) and walking garden tours. You can either venture over for a day or stay for more of the festival.

There are numerous travel options for getting to Toowoomba. By car, the trip would take 1 hour and 45 minutes from Brisbane City. If driving is not an option, Greyhound, Murrays and Bus Queensland operate regular coach transfers between Toowoomba and Brisbane.

For more information on the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers you can visit their website at: <http://www.tcof.com.au/>



WHAT'S ON

BRISBANE RACING CARNIVAL: 12 MAY – 9 JUNE 2018

Dress to Impress at Doomben and Eagle Farm Racecourses to watch some of Queensland's best horse racing.

DISNEY'S HIT MUSICAL ALADDIN: UNTIL 3 JUNE 2018

Disney's Aladdin arrived at Brisbane's Lyric Theatre in January and has been delighting audiences ever since. It's incredible cast, costuming and set design make this musical one you shouldn't miss.



Managing Assessment Stress

Studying is an amazing opportunity, but it can be stressful at times. The trainers at Brisbane College are here to support you and help keep you on top of your studies and reach your goals!

We've compiled a list of tips to help you handle study stress.

- Start assignments early and keep up to date with class materials. Time management is key to accomplishing your goals while still having time for rest and relaxation.
- Organisation is essential – keep track of class materials and due dates.
- Be sure to get enough sleep! Sleeping not only recharges your body, but it also develops stronger immunity.
- Eat well and exercise, this will improve health and concentration.
- Take regular breaks to clear and calm your mind.
- Use the resources you get in class to help you, they are there for a reason.
- Ask for help if you are struggling with an assessment. The trainers at BCA are always happy to help!
- Remember – balancing work, study and play is the key to maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Connect with Us

Brisbane College is a diverse school, with students from all over the world interested in studying with us. Our Facebook page is our way of connecting past, present and future students and providing them with up to date information about our college.

'Like' our Facebook page to be regularly updated with special offers and other exciting news.

Leave a review to share your experience at Brisbane College with prospective students.

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