

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE (ELICOS) COURSES

Our language courses are designed to prepare students linguistically and academically for participation in Australian high school and university programmes. The teachers, trained and experienced in teaching English as a second and foreign language, focus on the skills necessary for overseas students to achieve their academic goals.



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### Bridging Course

The St. Paul's International College Bridging Course is a 30 hour-per-week English language programme that provides intensive instruction and practice in the skills of:

- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing
- Listening.

Bridging Course also includes specific language instruction in academic subjects such as Computing, Commerce, Mathematics, Science and Religion Studies.

Classes are highly structured and class numbers are small, enabling each student to achieve their personal best. The English Language Bridging Course classes at the College are dynamic, motivating environments. Students are given ample opportunity to learn and use English relevant to future study pathways, cultural integration and their successful functioning in the College environment.

A number of excursions are provided to introduce students to Australian culture and our unique environment. Students enjoy day trips to Sydney, Canberra, the south coast and surrounding areas.

On successful completion of the St. Paul's International College English Language Bridging Course, students progress directly to one of the following:

- The School Certificate – Year 10
- The Higher School Certificate (HSC) – Years 11 and 12
- English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
- The University of New South Wales Foundation Year (UFY)



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### English for Academic Purposes

English for Academic Purposes\*(EAP) is a 30 hour-per-week programme that provides intensive English language instruction in all subject areas:

- Academic English
- Mathematics
- Computing Studies
- Religion Studies
- Commerce Stream (Accounting, Economics and Legal Studies)
- or
- Science Stream (Physics and Chemistry)

The EAP learning program equips students with the language skills necessary for academic success. There are two streams in EAP: Science and Commerce. All subjects within EAP introduce students to the skills and language necessary to undertake that subject at a deeper level in UNSW Foundation Year course. Class numbers are restricted ensuring that each student can learn at their particular level. The EAP class environment offers a studious, cooperative atmosphere in which students can receive individual assistance.

On successful completion of the St. Paul's International College English for Academic Purposes course, students progress directly to the University of New South Wales Foundation Year (UFY).

\*To be eligible for entry into the EAP course, students must have completed at least 5 years of high school and achieved an IELTS (Academic) score of 5.0.