

# START DATES AND QLD PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

## 2023



## 2024



Month	2023 Start Dates	2024 Start Dates
JANUARY	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
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MARCH	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
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"If the start date falls on a public holiday, the course will start on the following working business day. The Cambridge exam dates for 2024 have not yet been published - the proposed start dates for 2023 are subject to change, and will be confirmed once the official exam dates are released by the Cambridge Testing Centre."

- Queensland public holidays
- General English start dates
- IH TESOL start dates

- Level up week
- School closed - Xmas holiday

- Cambridge FCE DAY start dates
- School closed - Staff training day

- CAE DAY start dates



\*Subject to change



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"There are awesome teachers, who are friendly and approachable. I love the school's environment and I enjoy studying here."  
- Chia-Yuan



"It was a unique experience that will be unforgettable. I came to IH Brisbane-ALS as a student and now I'm leaving as a teacher. Cheers mate!" - Marcelo



"I wouldn't have been able to achieve my goals without their high teaching standard. From a General English to a Cambridge advanced student, I am more than happy." - Daniele



"Speak more classes and Writing box are great extra support that students can get. Also the staff are super kind!"  
- Jeonghyeok



"I always participate in school's free activities. I love the movie night where I can make new friends from different classes."  
- Ayaka



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# Why International House Brisbane - ALS?

## Welcome to IH Brisbane – ALS!

If you are looking for a great school to learn English with, and a great city to do it in, then you are in the right place. We welcome you to Brisbane, and to IH Brisbane – ALS for the English experience of a lifetime. IH Brisbane – ALS wants your stay in Australia to be one you will remember all your life. Our friendly staff and teachers will help you achieve your goals, whether for further study in Australia or simply to learn English.

## COURSES

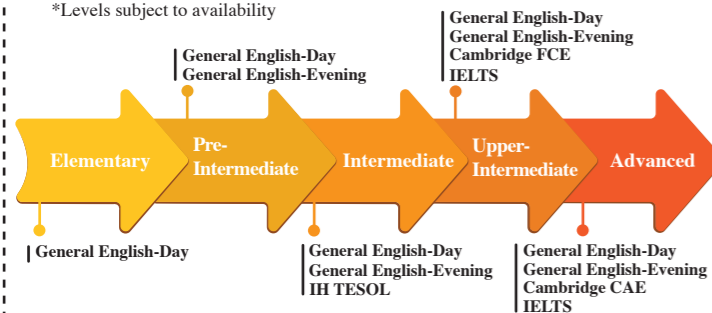
- General English DAY / EVEN\*** (CRICOS 062145C)
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (FCE) DAY / EVEN\*** (CRICOS 062149K)
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (CAE)** (CRICOS 062148M)
- IELTS Preparation Course DAY / EVEN\*** (CRICOS 062147A)
- IH TESOL**

\*EVEN=Evening | Please talk to our staff for evening class availability.

## LEVELS

You can take a placement test through our website.  
<https://www.ihbristbane.com.au/admission/book-a-pretest/>

\*Levels subject to availability



## FIRST DAY / ORIENTATION

Bring your passport & study materials (pens/pencils, notebook)

### DAY-TIME STUDENTS

- 8:15 - Arrive**  
: We will take a photo of you to create your student ID.
- 9:00-10:00 - Placement Test**  
: You will do an online test and face-to-face speaking test.
- 10:00-13:30 - Orientation**  
: You will receive all the important information about the school, get familiar with our processes and policies, log into your student portal, go on a campus & city tour and receive your starting package (your timetable, coursebook and an IH folder).
- Afternoon**  
: You are welcome to join your class, or start fresh the day after.

### EVENING-TIME STUDENTS

- 14:00-15:15 - Placement Test**  
: Placement test and face-to-face speaking test.
- 15:15-16:00 - Orientation**  
: You will receive Student ID, class timetable, coursebook and file.
- 16:30 - Join the class**

## FACILITIES



**Cinema | Cafe & Library | Student lounge | Study rooms | Entertainment area | Student kitchen | Outdoor balcony | Counselling rooms**

## STUDY 20+4 HOURS

You will be equipped with the tools you need to achieve success in English! IH Brisbane - ALS offers students the chance to study up to 24 hours per week. 20 hours of Core and Skills classes (the minimum you must attend) and 4 more optional hours.

<b>Core Classes</b>	In your core classes, you will follow a coursebook covering different topics each week, learn and practice grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, listening and speaking.		
<b>Skills Classes</b>	In your skills classes, your teacher will use a wide variety of engaging materials to give you more opportunities to put into practice what you've learnt in your core class.		
<b>Optional</b>	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday English Plus</b> Conversation Plus, Business English Plus, Speaking tests, Ask a teacher, Pronunciation Plus, Job Help Plus, Wellbeing Plus		
<b>Writing box</b>	You can do extra writing tasks in your own time. Put them in the writing box and get feedback from a teacher.		
<b>Level up</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>WEEK 3</b> Optional level up test</td> <td><b>WEEK 6</b> Compulsory level up test</td> </tr> </table>	<b>WEEK 3</b> Optional level up test	<b>WEEK 6</b> Compulsory level up test
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## SAMPLE TIMETABLE

### DAY-TIME

<b>General English / IELTS</b>
Monday-Friday
Elementary / Pre-Intermediate / Intermediate / Upper-Intermediate / Advanced
(20 hours of Core classes & Skills classes)
8:00-12:00 OR 12:30-16:30
<b>Free Activities (Week 6 excursion)</b>
Check our free activities calendar for more information
<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday English PLUS</b>
9:30-11:30 OR 13:00-15:00

<b>Cambridge (FCE/CAE)</b>
Monday-Friday
(20 hours of Core classes & Skills classes)
8:00-12:00

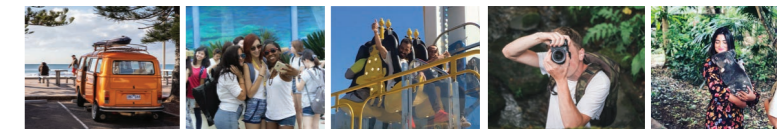
### EVENING-TIME

<b>General English / Cambridge (FCE) / IELTS</b>
Monday-Thursday
(20 hours of Core classes & Skills classes)
16:00-21:00

## FREE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

WEEK 1	ALS Recommended Start Day	English Plus	Welcome Mixer	Movie Time	
WEEK 2			Photo Tour	English Plus	
WEEK 3	English Plus		Aussie Culture	Level Up Test & Brissie Experience	
WEEK 4	ALS Recommended Start Day	Movie Time	Trivia Night	English Plus	
WEEK 5		English Plus	Poker Time	Speaking Test	
WEEK 6	Level Up Week	CREATIVE ROOM	Share Your Culture	PRIDE Awards	Let's go to Gold Coast!

\*Sample activity calendar. Subject to change



## PATHWAY Some of our pathway partners

<b>USC</b> CRICOS 01595D	<b>UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND</b> CRICOS 00244B	<b>TORRENS UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA</b> CRICOS 03389E
<b>Griffith COLLEGE</b> Queensland, Australia CRICOS 01737F	<b>tafe Queensland</b> CRICOS03020E	<b>TasTAFE</b> CRICOS 03041M

Prepare for further study in Australia! There are dozens of University and further study courses waiting for you in Brisbane and South East Queensland. At IH Brisbane - ALS you can improve your English level while getting yourself ready for further education in Australia, without the need to take the IELTS exam.

\*For more information, [www.ihbristbane.com.au/explore-more/pathways-to-further-education](http://www.ihbristbane.com.au/explore-more/pathways-to-further-education)

## ACCOMMODATION

Being comfortable whilst you study is important, so we have a few options available that we can help arrange for you!



<b>AHN</b> Australian Homestay Network	<b>STUDENT ONE</b>	<b>WELL IN EDUCATION</b>
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