



I am studying ELICOS and have improved my English a lot. The teachers are nice to the students, they are very patient and explain well. While studying I have not felt bored or tired, because the teachers are very funny. I'm very happy and enjoy studying here.

Evelyn | Malaysia | ELICOS

# IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH AND STUDY ON CAMPUS AT NORTH METROPOLITAN TAFE

Study a wide range of English courses which can provide a pathway into TAFE and Higher Education courses while enjoying the sunshine, blue skies, cafes and safe environment in Western Australia.

## English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)

TAFE International Western Australia (TIWA) offers a range of English language courses through the ELICOS Centre at **North Metropolitan TAFE**. This centre is government owned and operated. You can be confident you have selected a professional and financially secure ELICOS centre.

### Location

The ELICOS Centre at North Metropolitan TAFE is located in Northbridge in the heart of the city of Perth.



### Cost

\$300 per week

### ELICOS dates

These courses run for 10 week terms. Placement testing and orientation takes place on the Monday you start classes.

## Get to know Perth

North Metropolitan TAFE is a 3 minute walk from Perth Central train station, and a 5 minute walk from the Central bus station. There are free transport zones within the city.

The City of Perth has a free wifi zone and you can also use the free wifi on campus at North Metropolitan TAFE.

North Metropolitan TAFE is surrounded by great restaurants, cafes, nightclubs and shopping areas including the Northbridge Piazza. There, you can watch free outdoor movies with your friends and classmates.

The Perth Cultural Centre is only a 5 minute walk from the school. You will find the State Library, the West Australian Museum, the Art Gallery of Western Australia and Perth's theatres there.

On the weekend, take a trip to Fremantle to visit Fremantle Markets, or explore Perth's vibrant cafés and bars.



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## 2017 ELICOS courses

### English Course

### Description

**General English**  
CRICOS: 013024G

Innovative and dynamic General English (GE) programs deliver exceptional results, developing real-world English skills through an intensive progression pathway. Learn with professional teachers in small, intensive classes and prepare for special courses such as IELTS or English for Academic Purposes (EAP). Students are assessed in speaking, listening, reading and writing every 5 weeks.

**English for Academic Purposes**  
CRICOS: 013025F

These courses equip you with the academic knowledge and skills you need to participate effectively in an English speaking academic context. They will enable you to enter a wide range of vocational education programs with TAFE, also leading to degree programs with universities and institutions around Australia. Each course focuses on a range of academic texts and includes academic study skills to help you achieve the best possible results in your studies. Successful completion of these courses is accepted for entry to TAFE WA programs.

**IELTS Plus**  
CRICOS: 041750M

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is the world's most widely accepted English test and is recognised by higher education providers, governments and employers all over the world. These preparation courses aim to provide all the essential knowledge and skills needed to take the IELTS with confidence to maximise your score. This includes effective test taking strategies related to the format of the test and time management, as well as feedback about areas to work on. Successful completion of these courses is accepted for entry to TAFE WA programs without having to take the IELTS.

## Boomerang social events

Want to have fun, experience Australian life and meet new people from around the world? The Boomerang activities club is a great way to socialise, practise your language skills and see Australia. You can participate in cultural, sporting and social activities with your classmates from all over the world. You can take part in activities such as, day trips and weekend excursions, surf camps, sporting and cultural activities, social activities (coffee afternoons, dinners), student parties, speed friending and many more!

## Further study

After you have successfully completed your English course, you can choose from over 250 TAFE WA courses to study including Engineering, Creative Arts, IT, Business, Finance, Nursing, Tourism and Hospitality. The basic level of English proficiency required for entry into most courses is the equivalent of Academic IELTS 5.5 with no band lower than 5.0. Some courses require a higher level of English i.e. IELTS 6.0 or 6.5. Visit [tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/courses](http://tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/courses) to view the course catalogue.



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The ELICOS program at TAFE International Western Australia is delivered in partnership with North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO provider code 52786).

The recruitment and admission of international students to TAFE colleges in Western Australia is managed by TAFE International Western Australia, a unit within the Western Australian Department of Training and Workforce Development.

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