



Union Institute of Language

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A message from UIL Founder and CEO, Hugh Ritchie



Welcome to Union Institute of Language (UIL).

Our unique campus locations, modern facilities, supportive staff and effective lessons will provide students with a wonderful opportunity to successfully complete their studies in Australia.

UIL's campuses are located in beautiful Queensland, famous for its stunning environment, friendly people and quality education. It is an ideal and safe location to study, relax and make Australian and international friends.

UIL is proud to be an award-winning education institution that strongly believes in offering a caring and supportive environment for all learning. Combining the use of the latest teaching methodology and our well-developed curriculum means that all students receive the best possible English language education. This sound foundation provides an excellent basis for student's ongoing learning and career opportunities.

Hugh Ritchie
Founder and CEO



Finalist - 2017 City of Ipswich Business of the Year Award
Winner - 2017 HKABA Business Excellence Award
Finalist - 2018 HKABA Business Excellence Award



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Message from Professor Ren Yi (PHD), Pro-Vice Chancellor (International) University of Southern Queensland (UniSQ)



It is with great pleasure that I update you that the University of Southern Queensland has successfully acquired the Union Institute of Language (UIL), and we will work together seamlessly to provide high quality language services and higher education pathways for international students pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate studies with UniSQ.

UIL has been a well-established partner of the Queensland Government via Education Queensland International (EQI) and TAFE Queensland and has worked with numerous independent schools, VET providers and a number of university providers, including UniSQ, for over 20 years, specialising in bespoke study tours, primary and secondary school preparation, higher education pathways, and customised training packages for both onshore and offshore institutions.

UniSQ welcomes UIL into the university family, and we are confident that our students and partners will benefit from more customised services and pathways options.

Introducing UIL

Established in 2003, UIL has been totally committed to providing high quality, short and long term English courses to thousands of international students of all ages from around the world.

UIL professionally manages and coordinates the process of assisting students with planning an academic pathway from English studies to exam preparation, along with specially designed programs to help students develop the skills for primary school, secondary school, vocational college and university courses.

UIL is a unique TEQSA (University Registration Authority) registered, NEAS and English Australia (EA) accredited English language college. The delivery of ELICOS programs including primary and secondary school preparation programs and English for Academic Purposes (EAP) packages are achieved via UIL's partnerships with renowned government and independent primary schools, secondary schools, vocational colleges and universities.



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UIL's 3 Main Areas of Business

English Language Programs

UIL programs aim to provide students with the English skills they need to prepare for their future studies, travel or employment. Each UIL course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to improve the key skill areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

- Designed to enable direct entry into other Australian institutions.
- Elementary to advanced general English.
- School pathway programs.
- English for Academic Purposes (EAP).

Study Tours & Professional Visits

UIL offers short-term (1-12 week), fully customised programs for participants of all ages and from all countries with all types of focus topics, including:

- Customised English for school age and pathway planning.
- Vocational and university experiences.
- Specific vocational or subject focused English programs.
- Teacher training and professional development tours.
- Capacity building tour programs.

Offshore English Training Programs

With more than 15 years of offshore teaching experience, UIL is able to teach all ages of students with flexible and customised English programs to suit all needs from school preparation to specific vocational focused English programs.

- Recreates an Australian classroom experience in the offshore country.
- Can be presented in conjunction with Australian high schools, quality Australian vocational program providers and universities.
- Leads to further study or employment opportunities in Australia and overseas.



Campus locations

Queensland, a gateway to limitless learning experiences.

Queensland is Australia's second largest state, covering 1,727,000 square kilometers and home to a population of more than 4.7 million people. With its world-class education and training providers at scenic locations from cities to country towns to the beach, students feel at home in Queensland's safe, vibrant and relaxed environment.

UIL has 4 campus locations in QLD Australia: Springfield, Toowoomba, Cairns, Sunshine Coast



Springfield Campus, Queensland

UIL's main campus. Springfield is a modern, growing community conveniently located 30 minutes from the CBD of Brisbane, Queensland's capital city and less than 1 hour from the famous Gold Coast. The campus is located within Education City, a centre for quality education. As the largest master planned community in Australia, Springfield offers a safe and supportive multi-cultural community.

Sunshine Coast Campus, Queensland

In partnership with Education Queensland International (EQI), the UIL Sunshine Coast campus is ready to take students for EQI Highschool Pathway. Secondary School Preparation Programs (SSPP) are offered on campus at Chancellor State College. EQI can issue package offers for prospective students wishing to study SSSP (please note students need to meet all EQI entry requirements for a package offer to be issued).

Cairns Campus, Queensland

In partnership with Education Queensland International (EQI), the UIL Cairns campus is located within Cairns State High School and is prepared to accept students for the High School Pathway to EQI schools and independent schools in Cairns. General English (GE) and the Secondary School Preparation Program (SSPP) are offered on campus at Cairns State High School. UIL is the only provider in Cairns offering the SSPP program. EQI and UIL's independent school partners in Cairns can issue package offers for prospective students wishing to study SSPP, provided they meet all entry requirements for a package offer.

Toowoomba Campus, Queensland

As a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of Southern Queensland (UniSQ), UIL's Toowoomba Campus is located within UniSQ and offers a broad range of ELICOS programs, including Secondary School Preparation Programs (SSPP), General English (GE), and English for Academic Purposes (EAP) packages. These pathway programs are delivered through UIL's partnership with UniSQ, to international students on pathways to both EQI and Independent Primary and Secondary Schools in the Toowoomba region.

Why Queensland?



Tropical Climate State

Queensland has an enviable climate and lifestyle, with most of the state having warm and sunny weather for most of the year.



Ideal Lifestyle

Queensland offers a strong economy, a high standard of living, a safe and relaxed outdoor lifestyle and excellent work experience opportunities.



5 World Heritage Sites

Queensland has five of Australia's 11 World Heritage sites and is home to many famous landmarks including the Great Barrier Reef and world heritage rainforests in North QLD.

English Language Programs

School Pathway

School preparation programs prepare students to enter primary, junior or senior secondary school within Australia. UIL is partnered with Education Queensland International (EQI) and multiple independent schools, providing students with a variety of choice when selecting a school that best meets their needs. Primary and secondary school preparation programs consist of 25 hours of study per week with 20 hours in the classroom and 5 hours of “English in Practice” activities. Student progress is reported on every 5 weeks.

Primary School Preparation Program (PSPP)

For students planning to enter primary school. Prepares students for transition to schooling in Australia using an English-speaking context and curriculum.

Secondary School Preparation Program (SSPP)

Intermediate English language level or above, appropriate for 12-18 years old. Starting every Monday. Duration of the program depends on the student’s level of English (10 weeks per level).

General English (GE)

Elementary to Advanced Levels (5 levels), 10 weeks per level. General English programs provide a pathway for students preparing for entry into the Secondary School Preparation or English for Academic Purposes programs, as well as development of English language skills and recreational English.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Entry requirement: IELTS 5.0 or equivalent.

3 Levels, 10 weeks each. Provides students with the necessary skills to feel confident to commence studies at tertiary institutions.

- EAP 1 – Entry into VET or TAFE programs
- EAP 2 – Entry into most Bachelor Degree programs
- EAP 3 – Entry into some Bachelor Degree programs and Postgraduate Degree programs



Pathway into a Government School

Queensland Government schools provide students with a wide range of high quality study pathways. Safety, support, academic excellence and competitive costs make Queensland Government schools an outstanding choice for an overseas study experience.

Choose from EQI Schools across Queensland, including Brisbane, Springfield, Toowoomba, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and other regions around the state. Find out more at eqi.com.au/why-queensland/academic-and-career-pathways



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Pathway into an Independent School

UIL is partnered with 20+ independent schools across Queensland which provides students with a variety of choice when selecting a school that best meets their needs.

For an up-to-date pathway school list and detailed information about entry requirements, please contact UIL at enquiries@uil.edu.au



Pathway into a UniSQ Degree

UniSQ Foundation Programs aim to equip students with the necessary skills to successfully respond to the numeracy, literacy, critical thinking and e-literacy demands of higher education studies and the professional workplace, in addition to assisting students to successfully manage the complexities of life-work balance.

The program introduces students to university academic culture, offering a solid foundation in key principles, issues, and strategies essential for success in first-year undergraduate studies. The program is available in two formats:

- Standard Foundation Program
- Extended Foundation Program

Both versions of the program emphasise collaboration, technology, problem-solving, research, and hands-on laboratory work.

Model

The curriculum includes subjects comparable in standard to an Australian Year 12 curriculum and prepares students for study in higher education programmes.

The program is structured to ensure capacity for the future introduction of specialisations. It enables international students to meet the academic and English language requirements (IELTS 6.0 or equivalent) necessary to enter the first year of selected UniSQ Bachelor Degrees.

Articulation

Students will meet the entry requirements to selected UniSQ undergraduate degrees.

You can find a list of these Undergraduate Degrees here:



**Students enrolling in the Bachelor of Nursing, Allied Health, Biomedical Science, Medical Laboratory Science, Education or Law are required to complete additional academic modules with UIL after finishing the foundation program to progress to their principal course at UniSQ. For more details, please contact our admissions team at admissions@uil.edu.au.*



Foundation Programs

Standard Foundation Program

Duration: 8 months (10 Courses)

Start: Apr, Aug, Nov

Entry Requirements:

- IELTS 5.5 or equivalent with no band less than 5.0
- Successful completion of year 11 or equivalent¹

Tuition Fees:

- International AUD 23 500²
- Domestic AUD 18 500²

CRICOS: 116792K

Subject	Description
Academic English 1	English for Academic Purposes
Australian Studies 1	Introduction to Humanities
Mathematical Methods 1	Exponential Functions, Logarithmic Functions, Differential Calculus, and Integral Calculus
Science 1	Introduction to Science
Visual Arts 1	Visual Arts Skills, Design Basics, Responding to Art and Artists
Academic English 2	English for Academic Purposes
Australian Studies 2	Introduction to Social Science
Mathematical Methods 2	Trigonometry, Further Calculus, and Applications Statistics
Science 2	Biology, Ecology, and Physics
Visual Arts 2	Exploring and understanding self transformation and extension

Extended Foundation Program

Duration: 10 months (11 Courses)

Start: Feb, Jun, Sep

Entry Requirements:

- IELTS 5.0 or equivalent
- Successful completion of year 11 or equivalent¹

Tuition Fees:

- International AUD 29 500²
- Domestic AUD 24 500²

CRICOS: 116793J

Subject	Description
Preparatory English	Developing English Skills
Academic English 1	English for Academic Purposes
Australian Studies 1	Introduction to Humanities
Mathematical Methods 1	Exponential Functions, Logarithmic Functions, Differential Calculus, and Integral Calculus
Science 1	Introduction to Science
Visual Arts 1	Visual Arts Skills, Design Basics, Responding to Art and Artists
Academic English 2	English for Academic Purposes
Australian Studies 2	Introduction to Social Science
Mathematical Methods 2	Trigonometry, Further Calculus, and Applications Statistics
Science 2	Biology, Ecology, and Physics
Visual Arts 2	Exploring and understanding self transformation and extension

Preparatory English: The first 8 weeks of the Extended Foundation Program is designed to lay the groundwork for students to seamlessly step into further academic studies using their English language skills.

1. Every student's journey is different. Contact UIL Admissions for detailed information.
2. These are indicative annual fees for 2025.

University and Vocational College Pathway Programs

English Pathway to UniSQ

Unlock your learning potential with a quality English for Academic Purpose Program (EAP).

Join our EAP program in partnership with UniSQ to enhance your English language skills and start your academic journey.

This comprehensive program acts as a pathway into study at UniSQ and is a great opportunity for international students pursuing higher education in Australia.

Campus

Available at UniSQ Springfield

Intake dates

10 February 2025 – 18 April 2025

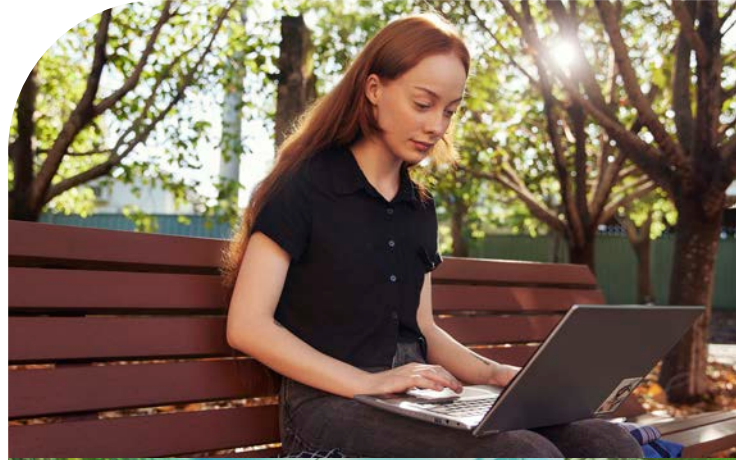
21 April 2025 – 27 June 2025

30 June 2025 – 5 September 2025

6 October 2025 – 12 December 2025

For more course details, please contact us via enquiries@uil.edu.au or phone +61 7 3470 0011 today.

Other Partner VET Colleges and Universities



Student testimonials



DC Global Learning UIL Study Tour

Today, we completed our last day of English class at UIL. This isn't the end of our learning journey; it's the beginning of a new international perspective! We very much enjoyed the time in Australia and the entire UIL team have looked after us well.

Thanks to UIL, our students have got the opportunity to learn about Australian culture, history, and geography and were given the full integration experience to join in Australian school classes where they buddy up with the local school students and go to the same class and do joint sports activities together.

It turns out that we're truly putting into practice the idea that "traveling ten thousand miles is better than reading ten thousand books"!



Van Chung Vuong – UniSQ Bachelor of IT

I chose this English course because it will take me a long period of time to adapt to this country. This term, I have met many teachers and all of them were very friendly, knowledgeable, patient and interesting.

Furthermore, UIL is well-located just next to UniSQ, which means I can find out more things about this institution and have more confidence when I study a Bachelor of Information Technology there after I finish my English courses. For instance, I found great facilities like the basketball court and coffee shop, and I've seen nice gardens and scenery on the campus. This place also has a swimming pool, and it is situated near a shopping centre, so it's easy to buy something you want.

Finally, I want to thank my teachers, who have ensured that I've had a great course. They've not only taught me English, but have also gone out of their way to help me with other questions whenever I needed it.

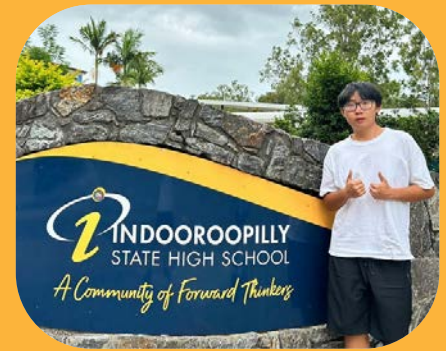


Manni DAI – St Aidan's Girls' Anglican School

I have successfully graduated from UIL back in early July and I am now studying in St Aidan's Girls' Anglican School. I am very grateful to my classmates and my teachers at UIL, who let me feel the warmth of my hometown in a foreign country.

I have spent a colourful language learning life there. We shared the cultures of different countries in the class, which impressed me deeply. In addition, the activities of UIL are also very rich. In UIL, you could not only feel the sea water on the beach of the Gold Coast, but also learn gymnastics and ceramics with the teachers. These activities have been a great highlight for my language learning journey.

The teachers in UIL are all very responsible and helpful. The preparation course at UIL made my English a step further and better adapted to the learning style of the mainstream school. It is an important buffer period between my arrival in Australia and entering the destination school.



Kevin GAO – Indooroopilly SHS

I've been studying in Indooroopilly State High School for nearly one month after finishing the studying programs at Union Institute of Language. I feel comfortable studying in UIL with friendly and responsible teachers who always care about and support the students.

What we learned in SSPP was diverse and included listening, speaking, reading and writing. It had a positive impact and my English improved a lot. It also included scientific knowledge, for example we learned about the human body and volcanos, which helped us when studying other scientific subjects in high school.

My spoken English and writing were pretty poor before I started studying in UIL as I didn't have many pure English environments at home where I could practice. I talked and wrote in English all the time in UIL, thus I made a huge breakthrough personally. It would have been hard for me to adapt to the pace of the high school learning if I didn't receive high quality learning at UIL.

UIL Support Services

UIL Students Services & Counselling Support

UIL's teaching staff are experienced in assisting students with advice relating to their progress, future study plans and any issues they may encounter during their time in Australia. UIL ensures access to professional counsellors to assist students with any areas of concern.

UIL coordinates an orientation program for each student entering a partner school. This may involve visiting the school and attending classes, staying at the boarding house, joining activities with Australian students and meeting with the school counsellor for subject selections.

Visits to universities and colleges are organised for students to meet with staff to discuss subject selection and participate in orientation programs.

Homestay and Accommodation

UIL manages a homestay program of over 500 families from its Springfield campus. Homestay families are carefully selected to meet UIL's expectations. All homestay families are carefully screened for suitability.

Homestay families assist students getting to their UIL campus on the first day so that they are familiar with travel to and from their homestay location.

Boarding house accommodation is available to students entering one of UIL's partner boarding schools. Boarding houses provide a caring and supportive environment for students preparing to enter an Australian high school.

Students who are 18 years old and over have the option to stay in share accommodation with other students or in apartment accommodation near to their UIL campus.

Airport Transfers

UIL will arrange for a representative to meet with students at the domestic or international airport in Brisbane or the Gold Coast and accompany them to their accommodation or UIL campus.

High school students living in a boarding house of a UIL partner school may be met at the airport by that school's representative.

If students are over 18 and wishing to travel independently to their accommodation, the UIL team will advise them of the most convenient form of transport.

In addition, the UIL airport transfer service is a valuable amenity provided at no cost to UniSQ international students who first arrive in Australia. This service ensures that students arriving from abroad have a worry-free and complimentary transportation option to their accommodation in Ipswich, Springfield, or Toowoomba. It's a thoughtful gesture by UniSQ aimed at easing the transition and welcoming international students to their new academic journey, making their arrival as smooth and cost-effective as possible.

Testing Centres

UIL Springfield campus is an accredited TOEIC testing centre.



UIL Study Tours & Professional Visits

UIL Study Tours

With over 20 years of experience, UIL proudly offers highly customized, short-term study programs for students of all ages, including adult learners. Our dynamic programs blend language learning with immersive cultural experiences throughout the breathtaking landscapes of Queensland, Australia. Imagine your group exploring the vibrant streets of Brisbane, basking in the sun on the iconic Gold Coast, discovering the scenic beauty of Toowoomba, or experiencing the natural wonders of the Great Barrier Reef. Each UIL program is meticulously tailored to align with your group's specific interests—be it language, science, leadership, sports, or Australian culture—ensuring a meaningful and impactful journey.

Program Highlights:

- **Tailored Experiences:** Every study tour is designed to reflect the unique interests and goals of your group, guaranteeing a personalised and enriching experience.
- **Collaborative Learning:** Dive into collaborative learning alongside peers from diverse backgrounds, engaging in hands-on activities that foster new skills and broaden perspectives.
- **Language Enhancement:** Our dedicated instructors are passionate about helping you enhance your English language skills, providing customised lessons that cater to your proficiency level and learning preferences.
- **Authentic Homestay Experience:** Immerse yourself in Australian culture by living with friendly host families who exemplify true Australian hospitality, offering invaluable insights into local customs and daily life.
- **Exciting Excursions:** Set out on thrilling excursions to Queensland's stunning natural attractions and landmarks, each carefully curated to enhance your program and create lasting memories.

At UIL, every program is an enriching adventure, seamlessly blending academic learning with engaging cultural visits, sports, and recreational activities. Join us for a transformative journey that will inspire and empower your students—creating cherished memories, developing essential skills, and experiencing the best of Australian life!

Possible Inclusions
University Campus Tours
University Workshops (e.g. Film, Health, Aviation, Robotics)
School Integration
Sustainable Development Goal Workshops
Industry Visits
Theme Parks
Guest Speakers
City Tours (Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba, Cairns)
Australian Animal Experiences
Volunteering Options
Educational Camp
Australian Food Workshops
Discipline Specific Workshops (e.g. STEM, Art, Sport)

UIL Professional Visits

UIL provides an exceptional opportunity for professionals looking to advance their careers and enhance their industry expertise. Our professional development programs are designed for groups of professionals at all stages of their careers, empowering them to refine their skills, think globally, and achieve their career aspirations.



Where to go for more info



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