



ASTLEY
ENGLISH
COLLEGE

**SYDNEY
AUSTRALIA**

2022





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Dear students,

It is with great pleasure that all our teachers and staff members welcome you to Astley English College in 2022.

2022 has brought many changes to our college with new activities, together with excursions and a focus on blended learning in the classrooms.

Astley's mission to 'make a difference in our students' lives' is what propels all of us to look forward in synergy. This means that all Astley staff members work together to create a cohesive learning environment conducive to positive outcomes and pleasurable activities.

Everyone here at **Astley** is on your side - up-lifting your hopes, English skills and multi-cultural experiences through our core values of loyalty to our purpose, students and staff members, respect for your needs and hopes, together with empathy and recognition of individual differences and values.

Our positivity reflects in the peaceful, up-lifting college environment. We also value our students' sense of fun and play through our focus on preferred learning styles, blended learning and independent student projects.

The management of Astley values and encourages the passion and dedication of our teachers and staff in bringing out the passion and joy of our students through heightened learning activities, creative electives and fun excursions.

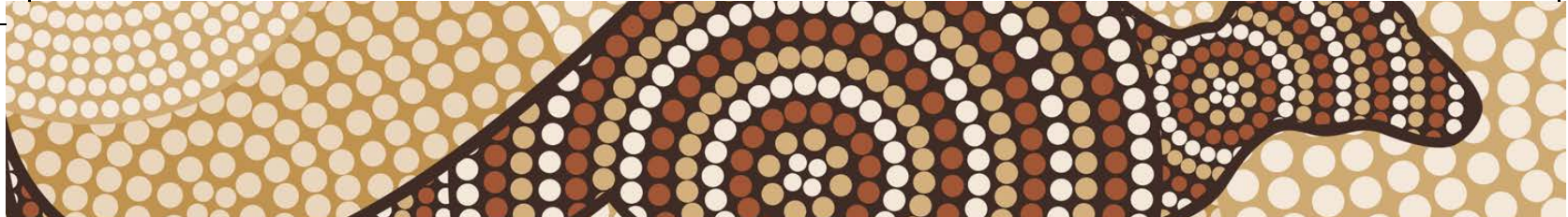
Join the Astley English College community to make a difference in your life.



Susan Scott

Academic Manager





STATEMENTS

Astley English College is the place where English learning meets the authentic Australian experience and where you not only get to improve your language skills, but also become part of a supportive community of students and staff who are always there to look after you.

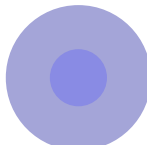
OUR VISION

"TO BE A LEADING LANGUAGE COLLEGE NURTURING CULTURALLY DIVERSE STUDENTS WITH ENGLISH SKILLS FOR FURTHER ACADEMIC STUDY "



OUR VALUES

RESPECT: We respect our students' cultural backgrounds and our agents' time and effort. We maintain transparency in our all dealings and respect the needs of all our staff and any of their grievances.



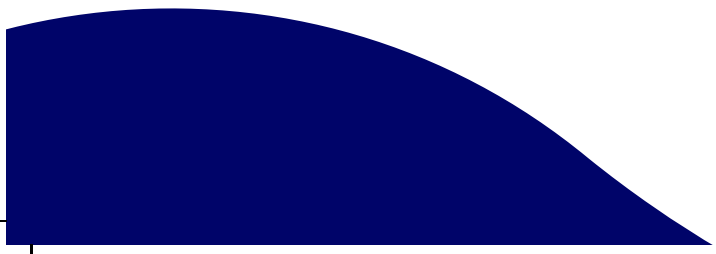
POSITIVITY: We demonstrate and deliver a positive experience in our classrooms. We turn around our challenges and provide positive and proactive solutions to all. We encourage positive student participation in all aspects of our academic dealings.

EMPATHY: We always look at situations from the other perspective and address issues in a compassionate manner. We provide workable solutions in achieving goals and overcoming language and cultural barriers. We demonstrate empathy towards our staff in their every-day lives .



LOYALTY: We are committed to encouraging a loyal workforce and a network of loyal agents. We are committed to achieving our student learning goals and overall loyalty to our core values.

FUN: We are committed to creating a stress free environment and we encourage self expression to engage with others' uniqueness and passions. We promote social events with our staff and we strive to promote self -actualization.



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT US



" I have studied at **Astley English College** for months and I got lots of experience, nice teachers and nice friends! I started study in the morning then I decided to change to evening. I was worried but after I met my friends, I was very happy! Thank you teachers and friends. I am so thankful for all I got from Astley. I have improved my English skills and I will practice it for sure! "

Bell, Thailand



" I came to **Astley English College** and it is a nice place. Everyone is nice and my teachers are good. Thanks a lot. I will miss Astley! "

Colombia



Astley English College is a great school. My favourite thing about Astley is the teacher quality academically. Also the human quality of the staff is good. There is great diversity of students and staff. I am very happy here!

Carlos, Colombia



" I am so happy to be here at Astley and it's a great place to learn English. My high score in **IELTS** was only possible thanks to my teachers, which have been able to share their knowledge with me. "

Undrakh, Mongolia



WELCOME TO SYDNEY!

Where the world comes to learn English...

Sydney is one of the most exciting cities in the world. Here, you will find a vibrant culture, a beautiful landscape overspilling with architectural wonders and a wealth of cultural heritage. It's so easy to get caught up in all the instantly recognisable tourist attractions, as well as bars, theatres and shopping centres!

FREE THINGS to do in Sydney



The Royal Botanic Garden



Coastal walk Bondi to Coogee



GUIDED TOURS of the Government house



Art galleries



Explore the Blue Mountains



Fireworks at Darling Harbour

OUR COURSES



ABC

General English

Covers a wide variety of topics and situations to assist you in your everyday life. Focuses on real and practical usage.



IELTS preparation

Focus on preparation for IELTS
(International English Language Testing System)



Academic English

The EAP course prepares you for all the possible language challenges you may experience in a college or university.



Enjoy Sydney with us!



OUR EXECUTIVES

People working together

MISSION

"To be a leading language college nurturing culturally diverse students with English skills for further academic study"



Ambi Thind
PEO, Director

"My personal aim is to encourage an all encompassing learning environment at Astley. All our team members have signed up to pursue our vision and core values and are inspired to make a difference in our student's lives. I take this opportunity to welcome you to Astley English College"



Tegh Thind
CEO

"I believe in learning through fun and exciting ways to keep students and educators engaged. At Astley we will ensure students get the full experience when it comes to getting to know one another and Sydney itself. Excursions, events and college parties are a must at Astley English College"



Susan May Scott
Academic Manager, Principal
& Counsellor

"My responsibility and passion are to ensure that every international student at Astley English College has the ultimate experience of high quality teaching, a safe, nurturing environment and the emotional support needed to fulfill individual hopes and dreams. Welcome to the Astley family where values are actions; not just words."



CAMPUS LIFE

We all know that language learning doesn't just happen in the classroom! Our lessons combine different materials and techniques to cover all aspects of English, but you still need to put into practice what you learn in the real world. This is why we supplement our curriculum with exciting electives and special skills classes to help students in the areas they feel less confident in.



We make sure to organise as many social activities and excursions as possible for our students, both during the week and at the weekend, so that everyone gets a chance to put their newly learnt language skills into a real context – while exploring beautiful Sydney and Australia at the same time.

ABOUT



Astley English College is a CRICOS accredited English Language school specialising in General English and IELTS Preparation. Our teachers are qualified and experienced, friendly and approachable. As able communicators, their focus is to ensure you learn quickly and efficiently, motivating you to achieve more. English is easier when you are having fun, which is why our classes are very interactive and focused on collaborative learning. Elective modules and special skills classes are also available to supplement the material you learn in the classroom.



HOW TO REACH US



On foot: we are easily accessible



By bus: there are plenty of stops in the area



By train or light rail: we are located minutes away from Town Hall station



Sydney Airport is a 30-min train journey away, or a 25-min drive



6 classrooms



maximum 18 students per class



minimum age to enrol on student visa



Computer Lab



Student Library



Student relax area



GENERAL ENGLISH

CRICOS CODE: 092868G

Meet people from all over the world and practice your English skills in a multicultural and cosmopolitan environment.

This course is perfect if you wish to improve your ability to use English in everyday life. It is designed to cover the fundamental language skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking, while developing your confidence and increasing your understanding of English grammar and vocabulary. Your progress is monitored weekly with an assessment, and at the end of each 5-week term with an exam. If you have completed at least 5 weeks at that level and successfully pass your exam, you have a chance to move to the next level.

Start with confidence. Start with us!

- ✓ Levels: Beginner to Advanced
- ✓ Class Hours: 20 hours per week
- ✓ Timetable Options: day or evening
- ✓ Course Duration: 4-52 weeks
- ✓ Intake day: any Monday (Tuesday on Public Holidays)
- ✓ Orientation day: every Monday 9:00 am



ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

CRICOS CODE: 0000568

The EAP Course focuses on helping students to develop the necessary skills for academic study in mainstream courses at colleges and universities in Australia.

You will learn how to operate in a university or college culture, how to write essays and submit reports to a standard expected by a university or college in an English-speaking country, how to reference texts correctly and how to give a successful presentation.

At the end of every week, you will have conferencing (student/ teacher), to ensure that all learning objectives are met.

*Achieve your goals
with us!*



Entry level:

IELTS 5.5 equivalent (Upper-intermediate)



Class Hours:

20 hours per week



Timetable Options:

day or evening



Course Duration:

3 days a week or 5 evenings for 12 weeks



Orientation day:

every Monday 9:00 am

IELTS™

English for International Opportunity

"Get the tools you need for success at Astley!"

The IELTS test is extremely challenging, and this course is designed to help you prepare and develop techniques to ensure your success.

Our experienced teachers will provide you with tips and tricks to approach each component, examples of good and bad answers, do's and don'ts, of how to manage your time, and what the examiners are looking for.

In order to familiarise yourself with the test, you will take regular practice tests in class. You will also have access to extra support and guidance when you need to book your external test in Australia.

- ✓ **Level:** Strong intermediate, upper-intermediate or advanced
- ✓ **Class Hours:** 20 hours per week
- ✓ **Timetable Options:** day or evening
- ✓ **Course Duration:** 2-12 weeks
- ✓ **Intake day:** any Monday (Tuesday on Public Holidays)
- ✓ **Class Size:** between 6-18 students
- ✓ **Orientation day:** every Monday 9:00 am



**IELTS
PREPARATION**

CRICOS CODE: 092869G



STUDENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT

We care about our students and aim to offer a supportive learning environment. Our student services officer and our academic manager are on hand to help with any queries you may have from Monday-Friday at reception from 8.30am-6.00pm.

In addition, our teachers and academic manager are always receptive and available to offer advice, or just to listen to whatever our students have to say.

Counselling



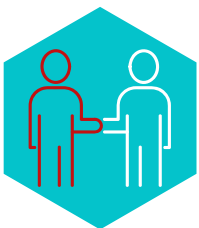
Living in a different country, in an unfamiliar environment and with potential language barriers, can be a very daunting experience. It's common to encounter a number of issues which can cause distress. In these cases, students have access to our professional counsellor, available through appointment at reception.

Travel advice



We want you to have the best experience possible in Australia, and will even give suggestions on the best places to visit once you've saved up for that well-earned trip. Our marketing managers are addicted to travel and adventure, so reach out to them to find out more about Australia. We also work in partnership with a travel agency and can provide discounts and special offers on day- and weekend-trips.

Job assistance



Our purpose is to ensure that all of our students have the necessary skills to succeed in an English-speaking environment and we do what we can to accommodate all of your vocational needs, whether it's offering support in filling out the necessary forms or giving interview practice sessions.

ELECTIVES AND EXCURSIONS

One of the best ways to improve your English is by practicing it! That is why we offer elective classes, excursions and social events. Experience the beauty and adventure of Australia and meet new friends from all over the world.

ELECTIVES - *Every two weeks*

FINDING A JOB IN AUSTRALIA

- Create your resume and a cover letter according to Australian standards
- Learn where and how to search for jobs.
- Listen to employers opinions and expectations.

AUSTRALIAN CINEMA

- Watch and analyse popular Australian movies.

ROLE PLAY FOR REAL LIFE

- From ordering food in a restaurant to learning how to interact with new people, this elective class provide you with valuable tips for daily life.



UNDERSTANDING & SPEAKING AUSTRALIAN

- Learn how to use and understand Aussie lingo. Role play and practice the Aussie slang words in class.

ART AND DESIGN

- Describe houses, dishes, cartoons and paintings.

EXCURSIONS

Travel around Sydney and visit its most emblematic places. This is the best way to relax after assessment week.

TIMETABLES

DAY ENGLISH



8:30 AM
to
4:15 PM

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY
to
SATURDAY

OR

5:15 PM
to
9:30 PM

MONDAY
to
FRIDAY

EVENING ENGLISH



HOW TO JOIN THE ASTLEY FAMILY?



Share Your Interest

- Complete the Astley English College application form (online)
- Scan and email a copy of your application form and your passport to:
admin@astleycollege.nsw.edu.au



Ask your Student Agent

If you are in contact with an education agency, just let them know that we are your preferred choice and make sure to give them our contact information.



Visit Our Campus

Level 1 208 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000, AUSTRALIA

We know that it can be a challenging process for prospective students, starting from choosing where to study and ending with completing all the dreaded paperwork, which is why we have made it as simple as possible. It's easy to enrol at Astley English College.

ACADEMIC CALENDER

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Legend: ★ Public holiday; ☆ Assessment week; ⬤ Elective; ⬠ Astley English College holiday closure

(Refer overleaf for public holidays)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AUSTRALIA 2022

- Saturday 1 January - New Year's Day
- Monday 3 January - Additional public holiday for New Year's Day
- Wednesday 26 January - Australia Day
- Friday 15 April - Good Friday
- Saturday 16 April - Easter Saturday
- Sunday 17 April - Easter Sunday
- Monday 18 April - Easter Monday
- Monday 25 April - Anzac Day
- Monday 13 June - Queen's Birthday
- Monday 3 October - Labour Day
- Sunday 25 December - Christmas Day
- Monday 26 December - Boxing Day
- Tuesday 27 December - Additional public holiday for Christmas Day



OUR TEACHERS

ASTLEY PRIDES ITSELF ON THE QUALITY OF ITS TEACHERS. EVERY ASTLEY TEACHER IS HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND TRAINED TO DELIVER ENGLISH COURSES FROM THE ENTRY LEVEL OF BEGINNER COURSE TO EAP.

Lakshmi Dileep

I'm from India and I have been living in Sydney for the past 5 years. I have been working as an ELICOS teacher at ASTLEY English College for 4 years, teaching General English to Upper Intermediate and Advanced levels. I completed a Master's degree in English Language and Literature and, then, did the Cambridge CELTA from International House, Sydney. Working as an ELICOS teacher has given me an opportunity to interact with people from different nationalities and I have learned a lot about different cultures because of our wonderful students. I also enjoy travelling and cooking.

Mai Nguyen

"I have been an English teacher at Astley English College for four years. I serve as a head teacher for the AM shift and teach General English Upper-intermediate to Advanced classes.

I earned a Master's degree in TESOL at the University of Wollongong, Australia in 2005, and participated in an English language teaching training program at Kapolani Community College, University of Hawaii in 2006.

I like teaching English and working with young people. I hope my knowledge about the English language and various cultures and enthusiasm in teaching English makes my lessons interesting to students."

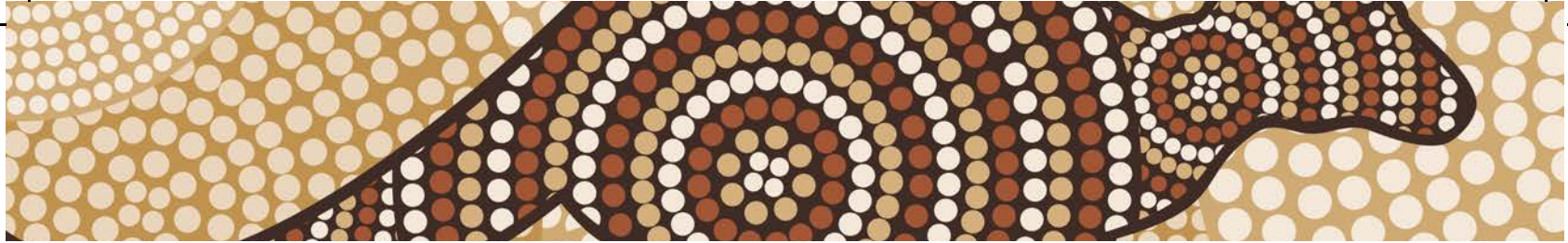
Elizabeth Yeung

"I currently teach General English Pre-intermediate to Intermediate and have previously taught Elementary.

I have a Bachelor in Speech, Hearing and Language Science, a Graduate Certificate in TESOL and a Cert IV in Training and Assessment

I love working at Astley English College because I can meet students from around the world, share different stories, experiences, and cultures together as well as help students improve their English, especially speaking and pronunciation skills, which is my area of expertise."





e-Astley

Our unique online learning platform

You can study online and enjoy flexible learning to fit your lifestyle with our online short courses

○ Modules

Each module is self-contained so you can study one module at a time or you can buy the whole course.

○ Available 24/7

Especially suited to off-shore students waiting to come to Australia as it teaches everything that they need to know about the host-country before their arrival.



ASTLEY'S 4 MAIN STRENGTHS

FAMILY-ORIENTED

WE CARE DEEPLY ABOUT OUR STUDENTS' EXPERIENCES.

THE NURTURING ATMOSPHERE

ASTLEY IS A FAMILY OWNED ENGLISH COLLEGE THAT WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS INTO ITS WORLD-FAMILY ATMOSPHERE.



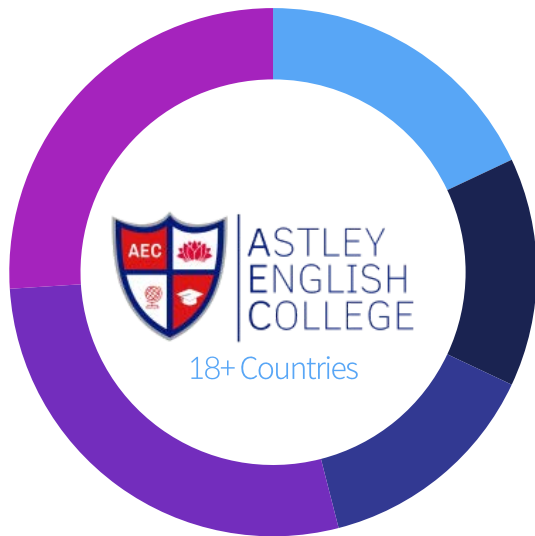
ACADEMIC QUALITY

ASTLEY TEACHERS ARE HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED TO DELIVER TOP QUALITY ENGLISH COURSES. FIVE-WEEK ASSESSMENTS GUARANTEE THE STANDARDS ARE UPHELD

FUN

ASTLEY PRIDES ITSELF ON UPHOLDING AN EXTENSIVE EXCURSION AND EVENTS REGIME.

RATIO OF OUR STUDENTS



REGIONS	RATIO
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Latin America	18%
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Europe	14%
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South Asia	14%
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S.East Asia	28%
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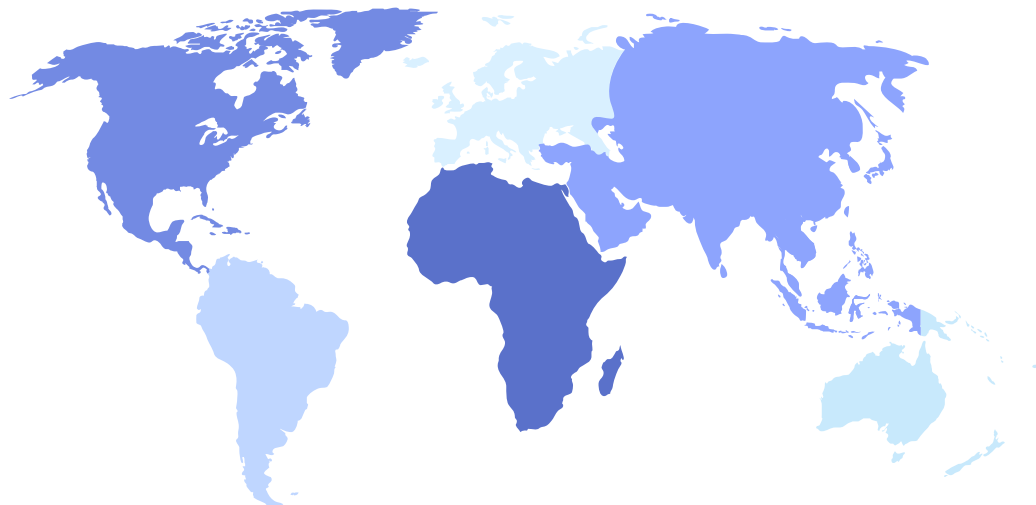
East Asia	26%
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* As of 2020

GREAT MIX OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

ASTLEY ENGLISH COLLEGE HAS GLOBAL STUDENTS

WITH A HOST OF SOCIAL EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR,
OUR STUDENTS SHARE AMAZING EXPERIENCES
AND RETURN HOME WITH LIFELONG FRIENDS FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE GLOBE.



AEC ENGLISH COURSES

Meet people from all over the world and practice your English skills in a multicultural and cosmopolitan environment

"Get the tools you need for success at Astley English College!"

Level	Hours	Class Size	Timetable	Duration
General English (Beginner-Advanced) CRICOS CODE: 092868G	20 hours per week	Up to 18 students	Mon-Wed 8:30-4:15	4-52 weeks
			Thu-Sat 8:30-4:15	
			Mon-Fri 5:15-9:30	
IELTS CRICOS CODE: 092869G	20 hours per week	Up to 18 Students	Mon-Wed 8:30-4:15	2-12 weeks
			Thu-Sat 8:30-4:15	
			Mon-Fri 5:15-9:30	
EAP CRICOS CODE: 0000568	20 hours per week	Up to 12 Students	Mon-Wed 8:30-4:15	12 weeks
			Thu-Sat 8:30-4:15	
			Mon-Fri 5:15-4:15	

Notice

- ▶ All new students receive a 'Letter of Introduction' before they start the enrolment process.
- ▶ Enquiries: +61 2 8866 4770 / Info@astleycollege.nsw.edu.au



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SEEING YOU!**



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