

# MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF ENGLISH FACT SHEET



## LOCATION

The Melbourne College of English (SACE Melbourne) is located in Melbourne, Victoria. The campus is situated at the World Trade Centre, beside the Yarra River, on the corner of Spencer and Flinders Street in the city centre. It is close to tram, train and bus transport and is in Melbourne's free tram zone.

### Melbourne, Victoria

- Melbourne is the capital of Victoria and has a population of 4.25 million.
- Melbourne has been voted as the world's most liveable city for 3 years.
- Melbourne has the highest number of restaurants and cafes per number of people than any other city in the world. This creates many job opportunities for students.
- Known for its sense of style and culture, Melbourne boasts many festivals and events, Australia's best shopping, a lively passion for food and a flourishing interest in the arts.



## GETTING THERE

Direct flights available to Melbourne International Airport with all leading international and domestic airlines. The Melbourne Airport is located 40 minutes by Airport Shuttle Bus from the city centre.

## CLIMATE

The climate in Melbourne is dry and mild with most of the rain fall in the winter. The average temperature in summer is 26°C and 15°C in winter.

## TRANSPORT

Melbourne's extensive public transportation system includes the world's largest tram network, trains and buses. SACE Melbourne is conveniently located within walking distance to each of these transport services.

## WORKING IN MELBOURNE

Melbourne's many restaurants and cafes creates many job opportunities for students. SACE Free Job Club offers students assistance in finding paid, part-time work. SACE Melbourne can also assist students interested in Barista and Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) courses.

## ACCOMMODATION

**HOMESTAY:** Full board including 3 meals per day. Shared rooms available for two students travelling together. Minimum booking 4 weeks or for the length of the students course if shorter.

**STUDENT HOSTEL:** Available on request

## COURSES

- General English - 20 (morning and afternoon courses) / 14 hrs/week
- IELTS Exam Preparation (20 hours)
- PTE Academic Preparation Course (20 hours)
- Direct Entry - Uni, TAFE and other VET colleges (25 hours)
- International Secondary School Bridging Programme (25 hours)
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (FCE & CAE) (25 hours)
- English + Demi-Pair
- English Skills (6 hours per week) eg. IELTS, English for Business and Work

## DIRECT ENTRY

SACE Melbourne offers Direct Entry to leading Australian Universities and Vocational Colleges. Students do not need to sit an IELTS test.

## NATIONALITY MIX

The Melbourne College of English offers a diverse student nationality mix. The campus is accredited to take up to 200 students.

South American 20%, Chinese 15%, Swiss-German 12%, Vietnamese 12%, Thai 10%, Japanese 10%, Korean 8%, Middle Eastern 5%, Other European 5%, Other 3%

## SAMPLE TIMETABLE

SACE Melbourne offers both morning and afternoon course sessions. The morning session will run from 8:30am to 1:00pm. The afternoon session will run from 1:00pm to 5:20pm.

\* The 1:30 to 3:00pm classes only apply to students completing the Direct Entry Programme, High School Preparation and Cambridge.

WEEK 1	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
08:30 10:30	Introduction to the week's language focus	Grammar Focus	Reading and Writing Skills	- Grammar Focus - Writing	Weekly Test
11:00 12:00	Listening Skills	Vocabulary Development and Practice	Grammar In Practice	Reading Skills	English Communication Skills
12:00-1:00	English Skills	English Skills	English Skills	English Skills	
1:30 3:00	ETS, Cambridge & High School Preparation Study Club 1:30-2:30	Club SACE Movie Study Club 1:30-2:30	ETS, Cambridge & High School Preparation Study Club 1:30-2:30	Free SACE Conversation Class	ETS, Cambridge & High School Preparation  Club SACE

## CLUB SACE ACTIVITIES

SACE organises a varied and active social programme for students called Club SACE. Club SACE allows students to meet new people and experience the best Melbourne attractions. Club SACE activities are held on Friday afternoons and weekends.

### EXAMPLES OF CLUB SACE WEEKEND EXCURSIONS

- Take a Dandenong Ranges National Park tour
- See the penguin parade at Phillip Island
- Watch cricket at the MCG
- Visit Sovereign Hill in Ballarat
- Visit the Eureka Tower

### EXAMPLES OF CLUB SACE FRIDAY EXCURSIONS

- Free city tour by tram
- Visit the Melbourne Museum
- Discover the Queen Victoria Markets
- Experience the cultural centre at Federation Square
- Take a tram ride to St. Kilda Beach and the Brighton Beach Boxes
- Visit the National Gallery of Victoria

## TESTIMONIALS

SACE Melbourne is a very good College with very good teachers. I have improved my English a lot. The Club SACE excursions are very interesting. I visited a lot of different places in Melbourne. The staff are very kind. They helped me when I needed to go to the doctor. My Homestay family also helped me a lot. They showed me Australian culture. **Gustavo Penedo - Chile**

I'm happy that I studied at SACE Melbourne. I gained more knowledge to apply to my daily activities. I recommend this college to all. The staff are polite and approachable when it comes to my learning process and the teaching is excellent. **Richard John T Obidos - Philippines**

My teachers are very professional and patient (I can learn a lot) and they have a lot of methods of teaching. Students come from many countries, so you can improve your English conversation ability. Also, my Homestay takes good care of me, just like my mom. **Wendy - China**

SACE Melbourne is a nice place and comfortable. All my teachers very smart and have ability. I really enjoy the Friday excursions. It's showed me new experiences in Melbourne. **Napharat Narasawat - Thailand**



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