

♥ Brisbane, Australia

STUDY · LIVE · WORK · PLAY

### WELCOME TO

### **SARINA RUSSO INSTITUTE!**

Sarina Russo Institute (SRI) is part of the Sarina Russo Group. Founded in 1979, the Sarina Russo Group has established and maintained a reputation of excellence in education, training, recruitment and job creation.



Every year SRI welcomes and educates thousands of international and domestic students to study courses in English Language and Vocational Education online and in-class.

At SRI, we have delivered quality English language education for over 25 years in a fun, supportive and engaging environment at our conveniently located campus in Brisbane city.

As our student you will have access to the facilities and assistance you need to study, live, work and play in Brisbane.

We look forward to welcoming you to Brisbane!

### Why us?

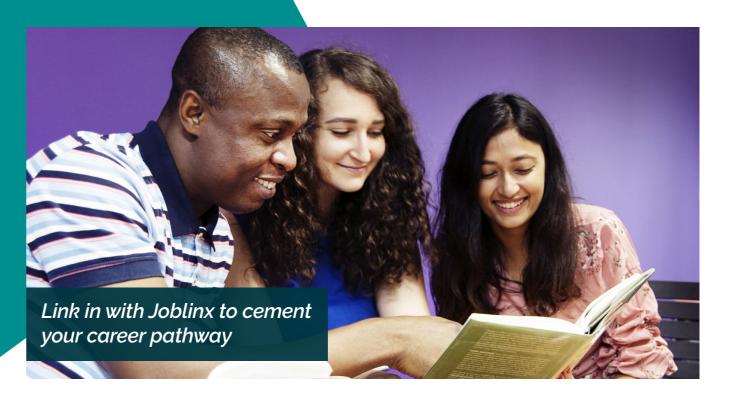
- 43 years of helping people improve their lives
- A long history of exceptional student satisfaction\*
- NEAS 2022 Online Delivery Award winner!
- Highly qualified English teachers
- Job ready program including career advice and placement
- Personal support and counselling service
- Multicultural events
- Link to university
- Pathways to VET/H.Ed

\*Based on previous SRI student satisfaction surveys



## Meet university students from around the world on campus







### **INTERNSHIP AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT SPECIALISTS**

Joblinx delivers individualised and specialist support that will assist you to find paid employment.

Our highly qualified career counsellors provide these services to all students free of charge.

Our students are highly successful in finding employment after completing our training, workshops and individualised career coaching.

#### **WORKSHOPS**

- Resume And Cover Letter
- Interview Skills Training
- Australian Workplace Culture

### **TRAINING**

- MYOB (Accounting)
- Microsoft Office Package
- Linkedin
- Coffee Making
- Food & Beverage Training Course
- RSA

#### **PROGRAMS**

- Career Advice & Career Plan
- · Professional Brand Guidance
- Professional Identity Assistance
- Internship & Work Experience
- Job Placement

Visit **joblinx.com.au** for more information and to book 1-on-1 consultations.



### **GETTING TO KNOW BRISBANE**

Brisbane, Australia's 'New World City', is Queensland's capital city and a destination of choice for international students.

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Population	Over 2.5 million people		
Climate	Subtropical		
Language	English		
Time Zone	GMT/UTC + 10 hours		
Currency	Australian Dollar (AUD)		
Transport	Bus, train and ferry services are available within a short walking distance of the campus.		
Medical	There are hospitals, medical clinics, psychology clinics and more off-campus.		

ESTIMATED WEEKLY COSTS*	\$AU
Accommodation	\$250
Transport	\$55
Food	\$100
Personal	\$40
Entertainment	\$25
Internet / Mobile Data	\$20
Total	\$490

<sup>\*</sup>All prices are to be used as a guide only and can vary based on individual circumstances.

For more information regarding living in Australia visit insiderguides.com.au/cost-of-living-calculator.

### **Discover Brisbane**

Brisbane is the capital of Queensland (the Sunshine State) and the third largest city in Australia. Known for being safe and friendly, Brisbane is also one of the most affordable cities in the country.

Sarina Russo Institute is located in the Brisbane Central Business District (CBD) close to the river front, Queen Street shopping mall, cultural precinct, various cafés and the Botanic Gardens. The campus is easily accessible via public transport.

### **Climate**

#### **Summer (December-February)**

- •21°-30°C/69°-85°F
- Warm with rainy periods

#### Winter (June-August)

- 11-21°C/51.6°-69.8°F
- Dry and mild

### Find out more

- brisbane.qld.gov.au
- · visitbrisbane.com.au
- $\cdot\, \text{queensland.com}$
- · adventuresaroundbrisbane.com.au
- · my247.com.au/brisbane
- studybrisbane.com.au
- insiderquides.com.au



Queensland is known as the 'Sunshine State', with 283 days of sunshine per year



Third largest city in Australia with over 2.5 million people



Brisbane will be home to the 2032 Olympic Games



Queensland is a cultural hub with world-class galleries, museums, theatres, art-house cinemas, live music venues and events



Eating and drinking in Brisbane is all about open-air experiences. Many venues have large windows opening onto leafy streets with tables and chairs spilling onto the sidewalks



Wander around the Botanic Gardens, in-line skate or bike along the riverfront pathways, have a drink in a pub beer garden or catch a City Cat ferry and explore the Brisbane River



The Brisbane River winds through the city centre



#### Orientation

On your first day you will be welcomed by our senior teaching staff and will complete the orientation program.

This program includes specific information about your enrolment, course requirements, life in Brisbane and on campus, our services and assistance available to help you adjust to student life in a new country. Your English skills will be tested, and you will be placed in the appropriate level.

### **Student Support and Counselling**

Caring and passionate teachers will support you to achieve your academic goals. We have a dedicated student counsellor on campus and a 24-hour support hotline through our Overseas Student Health Cover partner.



### **Joblinx**

Joblinx is an internship placement and career development specialist, part of the Sarina Russo Group of companies, Australia's largest private employment services provider.

As an SRI English student, you can access the services of Joblinx on campus free of charge and attend our regular workshops focusing on job and career skills.

Visit joblinx.com.au for more information.

## Training & Electives



Resume Preparation



5-Star Food and Beverage Course



Food Safety Certificate



Introduction to Coffee Course



Job Ready Skills and Workshops

I have been to many events, including a singing workshop, coffee making course, BBQs as well as coffee and chat sessions. I love all these events because I've made a lot of great new friends and can use English in a relaxed setting".

"Nick" Korakot Klasomsak, Thailand General English Student



### **Events**

We want Sarina Russo Institute to be your home away from home, where you can create memories and life-long friendships with students from around the world.

SRI has a dedicated student events coordinator who organises lots of fun weekly activities and events, both on and off campus. These include monthly birthday parties, holiday and festival celebrations such as Halloween and Christmas parties, movies and excursions. These events complement students' academic experiences and are a great opportunity to practise your English skills outside of the classroom and make new friends.

#### **Elective Classes**

We offer a range of free extra-curricular elective classes each day. These include language skills development such as speaking and writing, skills for work such as coffee making and resume preparation, and life skills classes about travel and food

By participating in our daily free elective classes you will:

- · Improve your language and communication skills
- Be equipped with training and knowledge to enhance your casual job prospects
- Advance your future business career
- Learn about Australian lifestyle and culture

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### **COURSES**

At Sarina Russo Institute we place value on providing an outstanding learning experience to our international students. We offer Academic Pathway and General English programs for international students looking to either study vocational and higher education in Australia or simply to improve their English language skills.

### **General English**

Intensive General English CRICOS Code 073562F

2-50 weeks (20 hours per week + 5 hours FREE

### **Academic English**

Unipath English 1 CRICOS Code 077848D

10-20 weeks (25 hours per week)

Unipath English 2 CRICOS Code 077849C

10 weeks (25 hours per week)

Bridging English Entry Program CRICOS Code 088422F

10 weeks (25 hours per week)

NEW - IELTS Advanced CRICOS Code 108725K

10 weeks (20 hours per week)

#### **ONLINE - Bridging Entry English Program (BEEP)** NON STUDENT VISA STUDENTS ONLY

10 weeks online

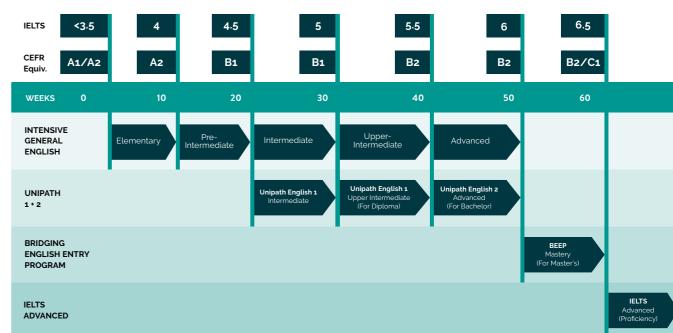
We teach English over seven levels from Elementary to Proficiency using the most up-to-date teaching methods and materials.













and a ping-pong table

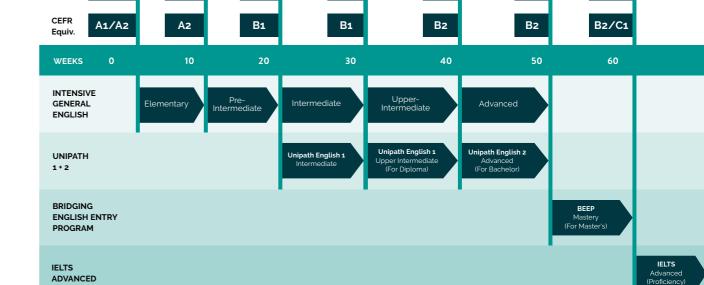
Library and resource

students per class

Multi-faith prayer

Modern, fully

equipped kitchen



### **General English Courses**

### **Academic English Courses**

### **Intensive General English**

CRICOS Course Code: 073562F

Level	Elementary to Advanced	
Duration	2-50 weeks	
Start date	Every Monday	
	20 hours per week	
Delivery	20 hours per week	
Delivery Class size	20 hours per week  Average 13 students /Maximum 18 students per class	

Learn the essential core English skills of reading, writing, speaking, listening and grammar in a fun engaging class. You will learn English with a focus on gaining the skills and understanding to improve your confidence and enhance your career and job prospects.

- Individual support and feedback from your teacher
- Daily and weekly learning outcomes
- Continuous weekly assessment model

#### Sample Intensive General English Course Schedule\*

	9.30am - 10.30am	11.00am - 1.00pm	Daily Learning Outcome
Monday	Speaking & pronunciation activity     Favourite Foods     Grammar - Be going to: Future Plans	Vocabulary - Words describing food     Reading - 'Jamie Oliver     Cook your way to a better life'	You can speak about future plans and describe foods you like/dislike
Tuesday	Speaking - Foods connected to important celebrations in your country     Listening - Cultural Celebrations around the World	Grammar - Present Continuous:     Future Arrangements	You can make arrangements with a friend
Wednesday	Speaking & Listening - Review 'Make plans to meet your friend on the weekend'     Vocabulary - Words for cooking including measurements	Grammar -Imperative     Writing - Recipe Writing	You can write & understand a simple recipe
Thursday	Speaking & Listening - Contributing to a simple discussion Reading & Listening - Description of film 'Ratatouille' Grammar - Defining Relative Clauses	Vocabulary - Easily confused words     Pronunciation - Silent letters	You can contribute to a simple discussion & define and describe things to explain what you mean using defining relative clauses
Friday	Review of weekly learning outcomes     skills practice     Assessment - Speaking     Assessment - Grammar/Vocabulary/Listening	Assessment - Writing     Speaking activity - review of the weekly learning outcomes	

<sup>\*</sup>Schedules are subject to change



### **Unipath English 1**

CRICOS Course Code: 077848D

Level	Intermediate to Upper-Intermediate (Entry into Diploma Programs)	
Duration	20 weeks (10 weeks Intermediate English +10 weeks Upper Intermediate English)	
Start date	Every Monday	
Delivery	25 hours per week (20 contact hours in class + 5 hours self study)	
Class size	Maximum 18 students per class	
Fees (AUD)	\$280 per week + \$15 per week learning materials + \$250 enrolment fee	

Learn English with a focus on preparation for further studies while you develop a range of language skills and learning strategies. The course uses a realistic language learning approach developing all skills through a range of real-life academic tasks.

Students who finish the program with Upper Intermediate English can enter an SRI or Russo Business School Diploma program or continue on to study Unipath English 2.

### **Unipath English 2**

CRICOS Course Code: 077849C

Level	Advanced (Entry into Bachelor's Degree)
Duration	10 weeks
Start date	2024: 21 Oct 2025: 3 March; 23 June; 13 Oct 2026: 23 Feb; 22 June
Delivery	25 hours per week (20 contact hours in class + 5 hours self study)
Class size	Maximum 18 students per class
Fees (AUD)	\$280 per week + \$15 per week learning materials + \$250 enrolment fee

Learn English to prepare you to study a bachelor's degree at James Cook University Brisbane or to progress to the Bridging English Entry Program (BEEP).

Students who complete this course will have a range of academic

kills, including:

- Essay, data reporting and business letter writing
- Competency in a range of speaking tasks including presentations, tutorials, meetings and negotiations
- Ability to comprehend reading and listening materials on a range of business and global topics
- Ability to apply a broad range of English grammatical structures for academic purposes





### **Bridging English Entry Program (BEEP)**

CRICOS Course Code: 088422F

Level	Advanced (Entry into Master's Degree)	
Duration	10 weeks	
Start date	2024: 21 Oct 2025: 3 March; 23 June; 13 Oct 2026: 23 Feb; 22 June	
Delivery	25 hours per week (20 contact hours in class + 5 hours self study)	
Class size	Maximum 18 students per class	
Fees (AUD)	\$280 per week + \$15 per week learning materials+ \$250 enrolment fee	
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Learn English to prepare you to study a master's degree at James Cook University Brisbane. Students who complete this course will have a range of academic skills, including:

- · Essay, summary and reflection writing
- Speaking competency in presentations and tutorials on a range of academic topics
- Ability to comprehend complex academic reading texts such as business case studies
- Ability to comprehend complex listening materials (academic lectures) on a range of topics

#### Sample Academic English Course Schedule\*

	8.30am - 10.30am	11.00am - 1.00pm	Daily Learning Outcome
Monday	Speaking - unwritten rules and customs     Vocabulary - idiomatic verb phrases	Listening/viewing – body language in different cultures     Reading - "The Hidden Rules of English Behaviour". Identifying claims made in the text	You can watch a short video and discuss the points raised. You can talk about customs in your country.
Tuesday	Speaking & vocabulary building activity: words associated with 'law' Mini research task: "The age of criminal responsibility around the world" Vocabulary and reading: "Youth justice"	Grammar – adverbs of degree, gradable and ungradable adjectives     Reading and listening: evaluating two approaches to youth crime	You can evaluate different types of punishments/consequences of crime using legal vocabulary.
Wednesday	Speaking & Listening     amending and modifying the law     Vocabulary – phrases used to balance an argument and manage a discussion	Grammar – reporting using verbs     Writing – a letter giving feedback and advice (planning and first draft)	You can use, plan and organise information in a letter using key grammar and vocabulary.
Thursday	Speaking & Listening     evaluating laws using criteria     Grammar – reporting using nouns     Additional reading and skills practice	Writing – correction and feedback     Assessment – Writing – a letter giving feedback and advice	You can write a polite letter giving feedback and advice.
Friday	Review of weekly learning outcomes Practice and consolidation Assessment - Grammar/Vocabulary/Listening/Reading	Assessment - Speaking - amending and modifying the law (tutorial discussion)	You can contribute to a discussion and evaluate laws using criteria.

\*Schedules are subject to change

### **Academic English Courses**

#### **IELTS Advanced**

CRICOS Course Code: 108725

Level	Proficiency
Duration	10 weeks
Start date	Every Monday
Delivery	20 hours per week
Delivery Class size	20 hours per week  Maximum 18 students per class

IELTS Advanced is an intensive preparation course designed to prepare you to successfully transition into a further study context or work environment which requires you to have a higher English proficiency level and study independently.

You will be able to prepare for all four modules of the official IELTS.

You will be taught and supported by experienced educators to develop a deeper insight and understanding of the required test-taker behaviours (for example, test preparedness, time management under stress) and to perform at your individual optimum.

### Sample IELTS Advanced Course Schedule\*

	9.00am - 11.00am	11.30am - 1.30pm	Daily Learning Outcome
Monday	Reading – Descriptive passages  Scanning for detail  Flow-chart / diagram completion / sentence completion  Exam skills: matching paragraphs  Grammar  Articles with place names and prefixes	IELTS Reading  • full mock test - includes self-assessment and marking  Speaking  Speaking Part 2	You can understand, paraphrase and skim simple texts to identify key concepts You can derive the probable meaning of a few unknown words from short, familiar contexts You can plan and use your time effectively in an IELTS test
Tuesday	Writing     Academic writing Task 1     Comparing graphs and tables     Describing changes with adjectives and adverbs  Language focus:     Verbs, adverbs and adjectives for describing change	Listening test (IELTS Mock test)  Review of strategies, pre-test prep and lead-in Focus on accuracy	You can use a range of common connectors to show chronological sequence You can write an introduction to a simple essay, if provided with a model You can express a personal opinion in a simple academic text
Wednesda	Listening - Exam skills - Understanding the context - Using the correct spelling - Writing numbers  Listening for detail - completing missing information - Understanding paraphrase	Speaking Review of speaking parts and time allocations Speaking Test: Public descriptor  Mock exam analysis individual preparation for Parts 1, 2 & 3  Listen to more mock-tests and analyse the different tests. Note taking	You can take effective notes while listening to a presentation and label a diagram / plan / map You can respond to a simple question about yourself (part one Speaking test)
Thursday	Focus on Listening and Speaking  Complete a listening-cloze with a focus on examiner language and questioning	Academic Writing Task 2: Children and Lifestyles     Introduction     Analysing the questions and brainstorming ideas     Studying and analysing a sample answer     Emphatic language     Writing task 2	You can identify specific information in a simple lecture or presentation You can infer opinions in a simple presentation or lecture
Friday	Integrated skills IELTS Speaking activities	Vocabulary for IELTS Time for a change (time, change) Journal Entry Self-reflection learning progress Weekly course feedback	You can understand the requirements of the course You can understand classroom expectations You can employ strategies for successful self-study

<sup>\*</sup>Schedules are subject to change

### ONLINE - Bridging English Entry Program (BEEP) Non Student Visa Students ONLY





Level	Advanced
Duration	10 weeks
Start date	2022: 7 March; 27 June; 24 Oct 2023: 6 March; 26 June; 23 Oct
Delivery	Online via iLearn 2 - 2.5hrs per day synchronous online delivery 2 - 2.5hrs per day self-study
Fees (AUD)	\$200 per week

The ONLINE - Bridging English Entry Program (BEEP) is an English for Academic Purposes course aimed at providing you with the necessary language and associated skills to complete an English-medium University Master's course.

The course is delivered fully online via iLearn which contains all course materials, writing journal, and assessment items. You will participate in virtual classrooms, breakout groups and one-on-one consultation with your teacher.

The continuous assessment model and weekly individual feedback allows teachers and students to monitor and discuss progress regularly. The self-study program allows you to consolidate and practise skills every week, with options for the teacher to provide ongoing written and/or verbal feedback.



### **Meet Our Team**



Kathleen Newcombe CEO



Jane Roberts
RTO Director



Jo Kwai Academic Manager



Rebekah Brammer
Senior Academic Coordinator



Jaqueline Gomes
Student Success Manager



Juliana Neves Braga Career Counsellor - Joblinx



Alan Tham
Marketing Manager



**Tom Collin** *Marketing Manager* 

### **STUDY TOURS**

Sarina Russo Institute can provide personalised, tailored study tour programs for junior and adult groups all year round. We offer a wide range of study options.

Our team works with you to create a customised program to suit both your language learning and budgetary requirements.

**Duration:** As requested by your group (minimum 1 week)

Class size: Closed classes available to large and small groups of students (minimum 12)

- · Customised schedules created in partnership with the group coordinator.
- · Contextualised curriculum with qualified and highly experienced teachers.
- · Immersion in Australian culture facilitated through tailored excursions.

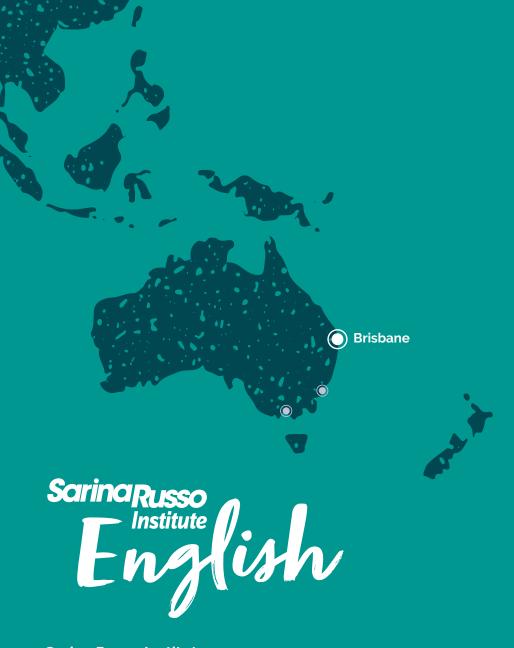
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