STUDENT HANDBOOK
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Welcome to CQUniversity, and congratulations on making this exciting step in your education journey. Studying at CQUniversity means joining our family – and it’s a family that is friendly, diverse and supportive. CQUniversity has a strong reputation for international education, and we have developed that reputation due to our accessible and dedicated lecturers, our helpful support staff, and our commitment to English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS). This program has been vital for so many international students, and I hope you will participate fully in this initiative.

With campuses across Australia, CQUniversity is proud to be the nation’s most engaged university – partnering with industry, business and communities to ensure our students get the best educational and career experience possible. I hope you will take every opportunity to participate in initiatives at your campus that will grow your skills, abilities and networks.

I personally know the challenges of moving to a new country, and I’m sure that tertiary education in a foreign language is particularly challenging. But I am confident that, with the support of CQUniversity, you can excel in your studies. I hope that in overcoming these challenges, you will develop as a leader in your chosen career.

Thank you for choosing CQUniversity. I wish you every success with your studies, and with your time in our campus community. I look forward to hearing of your achievements in your degree, and in your career.

Professor Scott Bowman
Vice Chancellor and President
CQUniversity Australia
Welcome from the Director of Studies in Melbourne

English is a key to success at university, at work and for living in a globally connected world. We are glad that you have chosen CQUniversity and Melbourne as the place where you would like to study. You have made an excellent choice, not just for the quality of teaching, but also for the supportive environment, the standard of living and the life-long friends you will meet.

Many of our English language students have gone on to successful university degrees, rewarding jobs or have just enjoyed being able to communicate with their newfound English language skills. With hard work, motivation, and high levels of attendance we are confident you can do the same.

We look forward to welcoming you to CQUEnglish in Melbourne!

Will Alderton
Director of Studies (ELICOS)
CQUEnglish Melbourne campus
About CQUEnglish

CQUEnglish is CQUniversity Australia’s English Language Centre, which has delivery sites on our campuses in Brisbane, Melbourne, Rockhampton North and Sydney. The first CQUEnglish delivery site was opened in 1989. CQUEnglish is accredited by the National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS) and is a member of English Australia.

CQUEnglish is an integral part of CQUniversity Australia. The English Language Centres provide excellent courses from elementary to advanced level in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. No matter what your English needs, CQUEnglish can help attain your goals. The many benefits to studying with us include:

- high quality courses
- small, friendly centre
- individual attention
- well-qualified, experienced and caring teachers
- state of the art lecture rooms featuring the latest presentation, audio-visual and video conference equipment
- free Wi-Fi
- photocopying, scanning and printing facilities
- CQUniversity library and bookshop
- student lounge area with refrigerator, microwave and recreational equipment, such as table tennis
- prayer facilities/quiet room

Melbourne Campus

CQUEnglish is located on the 5th floor of the CQUniversity Melbourne campus in the heart of the vibrant and culturally diverse Central Business District (CBD). The campus is conveniently located for easy travel on public transport in and around the city. Melbourne is regularly ranked among the best in the world to live and study in.

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Melbourne, VIC 3000
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Email: w.alderton@cqu.edu.au
English Courses

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Attendance is recorded in 15 minute intervals – if you are absent for more than 15 minutes in a lesson, this will be recorded.

**General English (GE)**
CQUEnglish offers four levels of General English classes from elementary to upper intermediate levels. This program is designed to improve English for everyday communication. In these classes, student develop English skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking and their confidence in using English for studying, working or living in an English speaking environment.

**English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 1**
This 10 week program includes intensive practice of reading, writing, listening and speaking tasks required for university study. The program includes discussions, information literacy and computer skills. You will achieve a greater level of English skills to prepare you for the EAP2 course.

**English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2**
This 10 week program includes intensive practice of reading, writing, listening and speaking tasks required for university study. The program includes research, information literacy and critical thinking tasks. You will achieve a greater level of English skills to prepare you for your main university program.

*Education and other Health programs require an IELTS 7.0 or equivalent. Please talk to us about pathways for students interested in these programs.*
**Student ID card**

As part of enrolment, students are issued with a Student Identification (ID) card. New students must have their ID card validated by IT.

Students must carry their ID cards on campus at all times. Students are required to produce their ID card upon request by a staff member or security. Student ID cards provide access to services such as computing and library facilities. You also need your ID card to enter the campus and sit examinations.

Replacement student cards are available from Student Services at a cost of $10.00.

**Printing & Photocopying Facilities**

To prevent your work being copied, students are advised to immediately retrieve assignments from the printer and shred unwanted assignment print-outs.

Australian copyright laws must be observed when photocopying. Your teacher will explain these to you and the friendly library staff can also answer questions.

Printing costs 5c per side of A4 and photocopying is 10c per side of A4. You are able to print from any photocopier in the building. You must, however, add credit to your account. You can do this using a credit card when you log onto a computer.

Requests for printer paper should be directed to the Help Desk staff on Level 2, though always check the compartment below the printing tray for extra paper first.
Computer and IT Access

Computer accounts are accessed for the first time by entering your student number in the computer logon username box, and then entering your allocated password. Your teachers will be happy to help you with this – just ask.

All campuses have many computers which are configured with software for all courses. Internet access, scanning and printing facilities are also available. At orientation, we will show you where the computers and photocopiers are located.

Rules for using the computers are displayed in each room. Please read them carefully. Any breach of the rules will result in loss of privileges for a set period and or cancellation of access.

Logging on to all CQUniversity systems
Username: student number
Default Password: sDDMMYY# (use your date of birth)

WIFI
Network: eduroam
Username: studentnumber@cqu.edu.au
Password: Same as above

CQU Email address
Each enrolled CQUEnglish student is allocated a CQU Email account. It is important that you check this email regularly (using your computer login details). You can access your email at https://sportal.cqu.edu.au.

The Student drive
This is located at \melstud\resources\CQUENGLISH
Here you can find the Student handbook, calendar, timetable, and other important information.

TASAC (To help with IT problems)
There is a video link for IT support in the library on level 2. Or you can pick up the phone in the lab and call TASAC on 59090. Someone will answer and help you fix your problem.
Campus and class expectations

Student’s Code of Conduct
At CQUEnglish we are proud of being a culturally sensitive and safe place for all students to learn. To ensure everyone gets the most from our classes and their time at CQUEnglish, we expect all students to follow our Code of Conduct. As a student, you are expected to:

- Follow all CQUniversity policies and procedures
- Speak English in the classroom and wherever possible
- Be on time for class
- Participate in all class activities
- Follow your teacher’s instructions about using personal devices (smartphones, tablets etc.)
- Not copy other people's work and say it is yours
- Finish all set class work and do your best
- Speak to a teacher when you have any problems
- Take responsibility for your own learning and wellbeing
- Support your classmates and peers
- Respect different cultures, religion and gender
- Treat everyone equally
- Respect your teachers and the staff at CQUEnglish
- Show respect for other people's ideas, opinions and personal choices
- Respect other people’s privacy

If you feel you have been treated unfairly, you should speak to your teacher. He or she will try to help you. If he or she cannot help you, you can contact the Director of Studies at your campus.

Mobile Phones
Your teacher may ask you to switch off your phone during class. Please note it is against CQUEnglish policy for students to record classes or take photos of teachers or students without their permission.

Smoking
Smoking is not permitted anywhere within the campus or within 4 metres of the entrance of the buildings. Please dispose of your cigarette butts in the bins provided. Littering is an offence and fines may be issued by the Council.

Eating and Drinking
Food and drinks are not allowed in any of the classrooms or computer labs, apart from bottled water which is permitted in classrooms only.
Cheating/Plagiarism
For definitions of the terms ‘cheating’ and ‘plagiarism’, please refer to the CQU University Handbook located at https://handbook.cqu.edu.au/ or refer to the glossary at the end of the guide.

All forms of cheating, plagiarism, copying, collusion or interference with other students’ academic work and performance will be treated as a serious offence. Any incidences will be reported to the Director of Studies (DOS) who will take appropriate action.

Dress Code
Please wear casual clothing that is comfortable and appropriate for the weather. Remember the following key points:

- Wear appropriate footwear at all times. It is not permitted for anyone to enter CQU University grounds or buildings with bare feet. Enclosed footwear is recommended.
- Do not wear clothing that is likely to offend others in terms of its lack of decency, modesty, or cleanliness, or because of slogans, cartoons, or any symbol or graphic worn to provoke, intimidate, condemn, or ridicule others.
- Do not wear motorcycle helmets in CQU University buildings.

Harassment
CQUEnglish is committed to providing a learning environment that is free from sexual harassment and other forms of discrimination. Sexual harassment is any unwelcome, inappropriate and uninvited behaviour. A person sexually harasses another person if they make an unwelcome sexual advance, an unwelcome request for sexual favours, unwelcome touching, remarks, language or display of sexual material. It is also against the law to commit any act of sexual harassment. Please refer to the Student Behavioural Misconduct Procedure for further details.

Student Visa Requirements
In accordance with student visa regulations, international students are required to:

- Have a study load which allows program completion by the end date of their COE
- Attend at least 80% of classes for each course (see ‘Attendance’ section below)
- Work up to 20 hours per week during term providing a work permit has been granted
- Advise DIBP (Department of Immigration and Border Protection) of any change of program/enrolment or provider
- Advise CQU University of any change of address, telephone number or other details within 7 days of the change (form available from Student Services or online)
- Renew their student visa before the expiry date
- Make successful progress in their academic studies (students with poor academic progress and attendance may have difficulty renewing their visas)
- Maintain OSHC (Overseas Student Health Cover). See the ‘OSHC’ section in this handbook.

*Students who do not comply with these regulations may have their enrolment and student visa cancelled.*

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Satisfactory Attendance
To comply with Australian Government regulations relating to student visas, international students are required to attend at least 80% of each course. Attendance is monitored each week.

Students should see a doctor and get a medical certificate to cover any absences. These are required by CQUEnglish and may be requested by the Department of Immigration & Border Protection (DIBP).

The ELICOS Course Attendance Policy and Procedure can be found on the student drive.

General Campus Information

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Student Services

Advice & Counselling Services

Counselling services are available to students to help them deal with a range of issues including (but not limited to):

- Personal and emotional matters
- Homesickness and difficulties adjusting to university life or to life in Australia
- Managing with a disability
- Emergency and health services
- Accommodation
- Referral to appropriate legal advice services
- Visa issues
- Campus information and referrals
- Deferment of studies.

Student Services can arrange for students to speak to a counsellor to address more urgent personal matters. Students are assured that this is a confidential service and no issue is too great or too small. Contact counselling by:

- Email: counselling@cqu.edu.au
- Phone: 07 4930 9456
- Web: https://www.cqu.edu.au/counselling

Other useful contacts

24 hour emergency helpline number: 1800 814 781
Member Services and General Enquiries: 13 OSHC (13 6742)
Claims: 1800 651 349

BeyondBlue: https://www.beyondblue.org.au (1300 22 46 36)
Headspace (youth mental health): https://www.headspace.com
Wire Women’s Information: https://www.wire.org.au (1300 134 130)
Sexual Assault Crisis Line: https://www.sacl.com.au (1800 806 292)
Mensline Australia: https://www.mensline.org.au (1300 78 99 78)

Accommodation

Students who require assistance with temporary and permanent accommodation should see Student Services located on level 1. The following websites may assist you in locating permanent accommodation:

www.bedssi.com
www.realestate.com.au
www.justlisted.com.au

For more information on renting rights and responsibilities, please visit www.consumer.vic.gov.au.
Holidays
Refer to the link below to access CQUinity Academic calendars which highlights course breaks as well as public holidays and University closures:

Campus transfer
If you wish to change to another CQUinity campus, speak to the DOS first regarding your request to change. You will then need to complete a ‘Campus transfer’ form and return it to the Student Support Officer or Student Services.

Health and Safety
Health and Travel Insurance
Overseas student health cover (OSHC) is insurance that provides cover for the costs of medical and hospital care which international students may need while in Australia and is mandatory for international student visa holders. OSHC will also cover the cost of emergency ambulance transport and most prescription drugs. Students travelling on a student visa must have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). Students on Travel Visas and Working Holiday Visas are advised to have medical insurance and can apply for OSHC.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your OSHC is current. If you choose to extend your study you must also extend your OSHC. If you have arranged your OSHC through the University you are covered by Allianz: https://www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au/member_student/login.aspx.

Doctors and Hospitals
For a detailed list of medical centres and pharmacies, please refer to www.yellowpages.com.au or look for ‘General Practitioners (GPs)’ in the Yellow Pages:

Your OSHC provider will also have a website which you can use to find a medical centre close to you.

All public hospitals have a 24 hour Casualty and Emergency department where you can go after hours or on weekends. Expect long waits unless it is a true emergency.

Closest medical centre to Melbourne campus
The William Angliss Institute Medical Centre:
• is a 10 minute walk from CQUinity
• is free (no gap direct billing) for International Students with Medibank Private, Bupa, ahm, nib or Allianz Global Assistance Overseas Student Health Cover
• has Chinese and Hindi speaking staff
**Direct Billing**
There are many medical centres which bill your OSHC provider directly. This means that you don’t have to pay any money to the medical centre (they get their payment from the OSHC provider). Not all centres do this, but many do (e.g. William Angliss). You can use your OSHC provider website to find a medical centre near you who does Direct Billing. If you need assistance with this, contact Student Services.

**Emergency situations**
Ring **000** for Fire, Police or Ambulance (from a mobile, ring **112**)
For property damage or theft, ring **13 1444**

In the event of an on-campus emergency call Security:
CQU Central: 0418 792 982
Melbourne: 0417 312 260

Or use the SafeZone app to contact security directly:
Evacuation Procedure
It is important to know what to do in an emergency. Fire Safety Information and Evacuation Procedures can be found next to the elevator on each level in the building.

IF YOU HEAR THE FOLLOWING ALARMS:

**ALERT ALARM**
Action: All wardens to respond. Staff to check immediate area for signs of danger and stand by. (Outside normal working hours immediately evacuate on sounding of the Alert Alarm)

**EVACUATION ALARM**
Action: All staff evacuate via the nearest exit and proceed to the assembly area.

In the case of an alarm, follow the directions of your floor wardens. They can be identified by their red and yellow helmets.
- Make sure you proceed to the assembly area calmly and carefully but do not run.
- Await further instructions
Complaints & Appeals Procedure

**Stage 1:** Academic Problems/Other Concerns: First, try to resolve your concern with your teacher.

Problem resolved—No further action taken

**Stage 2:** Problem not resolved at Stage 1. Speak with your Director of Studies who will try to resolve the situation.

Problem resolved—No further action taken

**Stage 3:** Problem not resolved at Stage 2. Go to the following link and lodge your complaint with the CQUniversity Governance team: [https://www.cqu.edu.au/student-life/new-students/student-feedback/how-to-submit-student-feedback](https://www.cqu.edu.au/student-life/new-students/student-feedback/how-to-submit-student-feedback)

Problem resolved—No further action taken

**Stage 4:** Internal Complaints & Appeals Committee. In response to your formal notice, the Internal Complaints & Appeals Committee will be convened. The committee will include yourself and your representative, your Director of Studies/Student Advisor, an independent member and will be chaired by the Principal Administrator. A document detailing the outcome will be provided.

Problem resolved—No further action taken

**Stage 5:** External Complaints process if the problem is not resolved at Stage 4. You can lodge an appeal against the decision of the committee with the Queensland Ombudsman, an independent arbitration service which offers assistance and advice: [ombudsman@ombudsman.qld.gov.au](mailto:ombudsman@ombudsman.qld.gov.au)
Open letter to international students

From Natalie James, the Fair Work Ombudsman

Do you know that international students have the same workplace rights as all other workers in Australia?

My name is Natalie James, and I am the Fair Work Ombudsman. The Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman is a government agency that can provide free help to international students working in Australia.

You may have a part-time or casual job while you study in Australia. Depending on the job, most people should be paid at least $18.29/hour; and over $22.86/hour if you are a casual employee. You may be entitled to even more than this depending on the industry you work in, or if penalty rates apply to your shifts. If you need help checking your pay rate, or if you have concerns with your hours of work, please contact us or use our pay calculator at www.fairwork.gov.au/PACT.

I encourage you to visit our website www.fairwork.gov.au to get informed and, if you are unsure, seek our help. We have information about work entitlements in multiple languages. We also have an App called ‘Record My Hours’ for your smartphone that records your hours of work for you. It’s available for both Apple and Android phones.

If there’s a problem with your pay or if other issues arise at your work, I encourage you to speak to us. Under an arrangement with the Department of Immigration and Border Protection and my agency we can offer you some protections even if you’re in breach of your visa conditions.

“International students have the same rights as all workers in Australia.”

We help international students like you every day. So call our Infoline on 13 13 94 or call 13 14 50 for our Translating and Interpreting Service. If you have an issue at work but don’t want to tell us who you are, you can tell us anonymously through our website in English or in one of 16 other languages at www.fairwork.gov.au/inlanguageanonymoureport.

Protections exist for all workers and you can’t be paid below the minimum pay rates. Please seek our help if you think something doesn’t seem right.

Natalie James
The Fair Work Ombudsman

Language help

The Fair Work Ombudsman is on social media, please follow us on:

facebook.com/fairwork.gov.au
twitter.com/fairwork_gov.au
youtube.com/fairworkgov.au
Finance

Fees
Preferred methods of payment are by:

- **Bank Cheque/draft** – made payable to CQUniversity
- **Credit Card/s** – MasterCard, Visa, American Express. Credit cards can also be used to make online payments through My CQU Central using your student login.
- **EFTPOS** – Bankcards (maximum up to $1000 unless prior arrangements have been made with your bank.
- **BPay** - continuing students only.
- **Direct Deposit** – The University’s bank details can be obtained from the Student Finance department. Please ensure that your bank includes your student name and number on the Telegraphic Transfer. The receiving bank in Australia may deduct a processing charge – these can be anything between AUD$7.5-$25.00.

If you are unsure of the amount payable for your Tuition fees, or wish to discuss an alternative payment method, please contact the Student Finance staff.

**Note:** All courses listed on a student’s enrolment record at census date will incur financial liability for that term.

Refund Policy
Please refer to the Refund Policy, Principles and Process attached to your letter of offer to check your eligibility. Essential documents linked to this policy:

- **A Refund Request** form must be completed and signed by the applicant (Student)
- **A Refund Request – International currency** form must be completed and signed by the applicant (student). The funds will be returned via Overseas Draft and it is essential to provide a telephone number as the courier will make contact prior to delivery.
- **The Refund Request-alternative payee** form should be completed and signed by the applicant (student) if someone other than the student is to receive the refund. The person named should correspond with the person named on the Refund Request-International Currency form. If the refund will be sent to another institution this form also needs to be completed. No international currency form is required if the institution is located in Australia.
Appendix – Independent Learning Resources

In addition to the English you learn in class, you can also learn a lot of English by yourself through independent study. You can practice and improve your English using sources such as:

- the internet - to access websites for English language learning
- the library - to borrow books, audio-visual material and read newspapers
- your local library - to borrow books, audio-visual material, read newspapers, take short leisure courses and participate in community activities.

This Guide provides a list of resources which can be used for independent study. You will, no doubt, be able to find many more resources yourself to keep practicing your English.

We hope this guide will help you to access some of the independent study resources available to you.

Grammar and Vocabulary

http://a4esl.org/q/f Internet TESL Journal. Lots of interactive quizzes including grammar and vocabulary at different levels.
http://www.better-english.com/grammar.htm Better English. Interactive grammar exercises including conditionals
http://www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglish-central-grammar-archive.htm Grammar points explained. Check your understanding of the point in a grammar game. Links to other sites explaining same grammar point.
http://www.edufind.com/english/grammar/grammar_topics.php Grammar topics: adverbs, verbs, adjectives, determiners, articles, conditionals, prepositions etc.
http://www.englishforum.com/00/interactive Aardvark's interactive English language exercises
## Writing

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English Listening Lounge. Subscription access. Free guest area for different listening levels.

Randall’s ESL Cyber Listening Lab. Lots of listening activities. Graded: easy, medium, difficult.

Using English for Academic Purposes. Exercise Lists for Listening and Note taking.

Using English for Academic Purposes. Listening Comprehension and Note taking.

Voice of America Special English.


Free online talking Dictionary of English Pronunciation.

Phoneme Chart. English Vowel and Consonant sounds.

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