

LANGPORTS

English Language College



UAE
SPAIN

Experience the Langports Difference

BRISBANE | GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA



The Langports People

Hello, I'm John and I'm the very proud founder of Langports. It's my pleasure to introduce you to a very special and a very different English language college. If you make Langports your choice, I am sure you will be extremely happy.



John.

John France
CEO and Founder



The Langports Team,
Brisbane Principal – Robin Simpson (left) and
the Gold Coast Principal – Adam Wright

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THE LANGPORTS
Foundation

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English Exams Centre

ONE COLLEGE TWO LOCATIONS



The Langports Difference

- ✿ The people – students and staff treat each other with great care and respect
- ✿ Students from over 50 different countries have made Langports their school of choice
- ✿ The Langports Academic Way (LAW) offers unique and innovative courses to help achieve better results for each student
- ✿ Individual timetables allow students to achieve personal objectives
- ✿ Through weekly counselling, all students are encouraged to participate in the management of their learning process
- ✿ The Langports staff development program ensures students get the best quality teaching
- ✿ Langports students are constantly being motivated to achieve their goals
- ✿ Langports campuses offer outstanding facilities inside and outside the classroom
- ✿ Each campus is conveniently located in the city centres of Brisbane & Gold Coast
- ✿ By choosing to study at Langports, students are helping the Langports Foundation to make a difference to the lives of disadvantaged children





LANGPORTS LOCATION



- ☀️ 3-level city centre campus
- ☀️ Convenient to all transport (close to Roma St Station)
- ☀️ Theatres, restaurants, cinemas and major shops, all just a short walk from the college
- ☀️ Close to Roma St Parklands, Southbank Parklands and city beach



Brisbane Campus



Brisbane, often referred to as Australia's most livable city, is the capital of Queensland, Australia's 'Sunshine State.'

LANGPORTS FACILITIES

- ☀ 24 modern classrooms, all with individual air-conditioning controls and many well-equipped with audio-visual equipment
- ☀ 3 spacious computer lounges
- ☀ 'Langports Lane' – outdoor courtyard used for break-times, BBQs and functions
- ☀ A library with books, DVDs and magazines for students to borrow
- ☀ 2 recreation areas with student lounges and games facilities
- ☀ Free internet access for all students, with wireless connection available throughout the campus
- ☀ Student kitchen containing microwaves, large refrigerators and vending machines
- ☀ Wide screen TVs on each level
- ☀ Use of gymnasium (across the road) free of charge
- ☀ Café located next door



BRISBANE

- ☀ Sub-tropical, enjoying mild winters (June - Sept) and hot summers (Dec - March). Average over 7 hours sunshine each day.
- ☀ A population of 2.3 million enjoy the fabulous relaxed life-style.
- ☀ A safe, friendly and clean city where International students are welcomed.
- ☀ Sophisticated and modern, with many theatres, cafes, restaurants and great shopping!
- ☀ Amazing outdoor lifestyle with walking and cycle paths to explore the river, parks, and gardens.
- ☀ Exciting nightlife with pubs, clubs, and music venues open until the small hours of the morning. There's always plenty to do.
- ☀ Feed dolphins and go whale watching (July-Nov).
- ☀ The Great Barrier Reef, Fraser Island, Australia Zoo and the Gold Coast are all in easy reach.
- ☀ The business, finance and education centre of Queensland, many universities and colleges, offering a large selection of study options.





LANGPORTS LOCATION



- ✿ 2-level campus in central Surferr Paradise
- ✿ 2-minute walk to Surferr Paradise beach
- ✿ Major shops, restaurants and entertainment, all just a short walk from the college
- ✿ Convenient to public transport (bus)



Gold Coast Campus



The Gold Coast, a short distance from Brisbane, is world famous for its beautiful surf beaches.

LANGPORTS FACILITIES

- ✿ 20 modern classrooms, many well-equipped with audio-visual equipment
- ✿ 2 spacious computer lounges
- ✿ Free internet access for all students, with wireless connection available throughout the campus
- ✿ A library with books, DVDs, and magazines for students to borrow
- ✿ Recreation areas with student lounges and games facilities
- ✿ Fully-equipped student kitchen containing microwaves, a large refrigerator and vending machines
- ✿ Wide screen televisions
- ✿ Outdoor balcony & garden with BBQ
- ✿ Surfboards and bicycles available for student hire
- ✿ Café located close by



GOLD COAST

- ✿ 70 kilometres of surf beaches and an average water temperature of 22°C, it's Australia's No.1 tourist destination.
- ✿ Langports is in the centre of Surfers Paradise, the most popular beach and all major entertainment.
- ✿ With a population of around 500,000, it offers a safe and friendly environment and many things to do.
- ✿ National parks, rain forests and world famous theme parks of Seaworld, Movieworld and Dreamworld are all close by.
- ✿ Gold Coast beaches are patrolled, offering students a safe place to swim.
- ✿ Water sports such as, surfing, wind-surfing, kite-surfing and sailing, are all easily available.
- ✿ Shopping is great and numerous night clubs provide for an exciting night life.
- ✿ Venue for many major international sports events.
- ✿ Universities and vocational colleges offer opportunities for further study.





UFO English.....

Course Type

Intensive English

Lessons per week

L25 (Full-time) – 25 Lessons (including Friday activities)

L15 (Part-time) – 15 Lessons

Hours per week

L25 – 25 hours (including Friday activities)

L15 – 16 hours 40 minutes

Max class size / Average class size

16 / 12-13

Levels

1-7 (Beginners 1 - Post Advanced 7)

Length of course

1-70 Weeks (each level is 10 weeks)

Key Points

- Start any Monday (except for Public Holidays)
- Available at all campuses
- Weekly progress reviews
- Personal timetables and Langports Study Plan



- Langports UFO English Program has been designed to meet the needs of **individual** students
- We understand and acknowledge that students have **different** learning skills, **different** learning abilities and **different** learning objectives.
- This is why we designed the UFO English course.

First Day

Orientation – students are tested and interviewed on their first day and a **personal timetable** is devised to guide students to their study objectives. Their first class starts in the afternoon (for full-time students).

Second Day

Students receive their personal timetable, course book and begin their **own program**.

Every Monday

Students have an **individual interview** with their Use of English teacher to review their progress.

When students develop their skills quickly, they can move through the levels at their own pace, optimising their learning progress.

Long-term students are tracked and receive academic counselling to ensure they continue to progress.

Graduation

Students are awarded a certificate* showing their levels for all classes, options choices, attendance, participation and teachers comments.


*certificates are given to students with 80% attendance or above.



...only at Langports

We would like to show you how the UFO English program benefits our students, by giving you the examples of the following three students: Luciana from Brazil, Akiko from Japan and Daniel from Switzerland, who all arrived at Langports on the same day.

Luciana




Learning Skills In Brazil, Luciana had two years of English at high school. She has had little exposure to the language.

Learning Ability Luciana has tried to learn other languages, but has always found it difficult.

Learning Objectives She would like to study her Masters in Accounting at an Australian university.

Level test results Writing - 3 Reading - 3 Listening - 4 Speaking - 4 Average - 3.5

Akiko




Learning Skills Akiko studied English in junior high school. She has been receiving private lessons at night, but not one of her teachers were native speakers, and she only learnt from books.

Learning Ability Akiko has great difficulty learning a language which is very different from Japanese.

Learning Objectives She would like to be a teacher when she returns to Japan.

Level test results Writing - 4 Reading - 4 Listening - 2 Speaking - 2 Average - 3

Daniel



Learning Skills English was compulsory for Daniel at high school. He likes travelling and has many opportunities to speak English.

Learning Ability English is Daniel's third foreign language - he finds learning languages easy, but struggles with writing.

Learning Objectives Daniel wants to get a job in a Swiss bank and needs to improve his business English skills.

Level test results Writing - 2 Reading - 3 Listening - 4 Speaking - 4 Average - 3.25

Luciana, Akiko and Daniel are given their own timetables (below) and follow their own Langports Study Plan to meet their individual objectives. On the first morning of classes, they all go together to Level 3 for the Use lesson. After the morning break, they go their separate ways to classes appropriate to their language skills. The afternoon session finds them all in different classes too, specific to their study goals.

		Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
U Use of English	9.00 – 11.15am	Luciana	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Lessons 1&2	Level 1 (L1)
		Akiko	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3		Level 2 (L2)
		Daniel	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3		Level 3 (L3)
		11.15 – 11.35am	Morning Break						Level 4 (L4)
F Focus on language skills	11.35 – 12.45pm	Luciana	Langports Study Plan	Writing 3	Reading 3	Listening 4	Speaking 4	Lessons 3	Level 5 (L5)
		Akiko		Writing 4	Reading 4	Listening 2	Speaking 2		Level 6 (L6)
		Daniel		Weekly review	Writing 2	Reading 3	Listening 4		Speaking 4
		12.45-1.45pm	Lunch Break						
O Options to specialise	1.45 – 3.30pm	Luciana	IELTS				Activities and Self Access	Lessons 4&5	
		Akiko	TESOL (once she reaches level 4)						
		Daniel	BUSINESS ENGLISH (once he reaches level 4)						

Options - subject to availability

TESOL (L4+)	IELTS – 1 (L3-L4)	Advanced Language and Presentation Skills (L5+)	Grammar (L2-3, L4+)	Conversation for Grammar (L2-3, L4+)
Business English (L4+)	IELTS – 2 (L5 – L6)	Pronunciation (L3+)	Vocabulary (L2-3, L4+)	
Conversation (L2-3, L4+)	TOEIC (L4+)		Elementary (L1-L2)	

(Please note that these students are case studies only. Their names and identities have been changed for privacy)

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Langports Academic Way

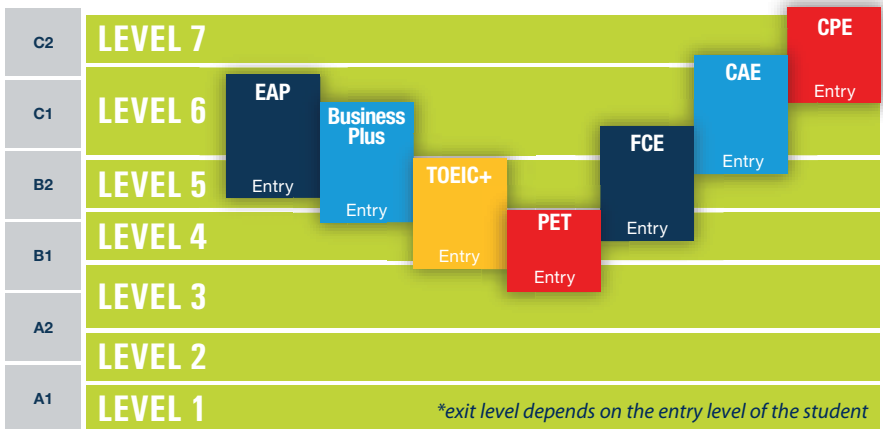
Langports aims to be unique in all ways: in what it does, in what it offers and in what it achieves. We are constantly striving to get the **best outcomes for our student clients**. This especially relates to our academic programmes, where we have used many years of experience and a wealth of acquired knowledge to create the Langports Academic Way – L.A.W.

Instead of simply relying on the traditional English language textbook approach, **our teachers are trained to be able to teach beyond the textbook**, exploring the important areas of grammar and vocabulary. Modern research has highlighted the importance of grammar and vocabulary being taught together, especially in the classroom. In order to achieve this, every teacher at Langports, through our **in-house teacher training program**, is trained on how to teach grammar and vocabulary and how to make it more understandable and enjoyable for students. Our academic department is also constantly working on **developing its own teaching materials** which help both students and teachers. Common feedback from our students is that Langports teachers are able to answer their grammar questions clearly and easily, **creating more 'light-bulb' moments** – this is a result of LAW.

The benefits to students of L.A.W. are that our teachers:

- ✿ have an in-depth knowledge of grammar – they can answer students questions easily and confidently;
- ✿ are trained to be able to teach more than what the textbook teaches – not just grammar, but all skills;
- ✿ study and research – all are motivated to become better teachers, benefiting greatly from our in-house training program;
- ✿ develop their own special materials to help students better understand the difficulties of grammar and vocabulary, as well as other important skills such as speaking and pronunciation;
- ✿ use their great knowledge and skills to help learning and studying more enjoyable and rewarding;
- ✿ keep students constantly challenged so that they remain motivated.

Langports courses aligned with Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)



- ✿ We offer a comprehensive range of English proficiency exams throughout South East Queensland
- ✿ We are an authorised OPEN Cambridge exam centre for both paper-based and computer-based exams
- ✿ We are a PUBLIC testing centre for TOEIC
- ✿ We have a full-time Centre Exams manager, who is available to help all students with their exam needs



UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE
ESOL Examinations

Authorised Centre

☀ Langports offers a choice of Cambridge courses

- The traditional 'closed classes' for FCE, CAE and CPE - students all start and finish on the same dates.
- The unique 'open classes' - Cambridge Flexi with PET, FCE and CAE levels available. Flexi students can enter and leave class at different dates.

Closed Classes - F.C.E. C.A.E. C.P.E.

Langports Cambridge teachers are highly skilled in English Language teaching and experienced in helping students meet their goals. Langports teaching style is unique: we have our own Langports way of teaching. Our teachers specialise in Cambridge preparation and are trained in lexical-grammatical approaches to language teaching and learning. In our closed courses, many of our resources are unique:

- ☀ We write and publish our own materials for this course, supplemented with material from traditional Cambridge textbooks.
- ☀ Each Langports school has a Cambridge examiner on staff and is an open examination centre for paper-based and computer-based exams.
- ☀ Langports guarantees to run all Cambridge courses as published.
- ☀ All FCE, CAE and CPE closed course students are required to take the exam and take part in the Cambridge Retreat at the beginning of the course.

Cambridge Flexi Classes

- ☀ Flexible start and finish dates – students can join a class any Monday and study from 4 – 10 weeks. Ideal for students who cannot take the closed course.
- ☀ P.E.T., F.C.E. and C.A.E. levels available and different curriculum and materials are used for the Cambridge Flexi classes.
- ☀ The exam is not compulsory for students taking the Cambridge Flexi course and there is no Cambridge Retreat.

What is the Cambridge Retreat?

The Langports Cambridge Retreat is an overnight excursion, which takes place on a Friday & Saturday at the beginning of the Cambridge course. Students experience a typical Aussie BBQ, activities and spend time getting to know other students and teachers in the Cambridge team.

First (F.C.E.)

Cricos Code 054051J
Closed classes
January (10w), March (12w),
June (10w) & September (12w)
25 lessons per week
(including Friday Activities)
25 hours per week
Max in class - 15
Average in class - 12
Brisbane & Gold Coast
June course GC only
Pre-test required

Advanced (C.A.E.)

Cricos Code 054053G
Closed classes
January (10w), March (12w),
June (10w) & September (12w)
25 lessons per week
(including Friday Activities)
25 hours per week
Max in class - 15
Average in class - 12
Brisbane & Gold Coast
June course GC only
Pre-test required

Proficiency (C.P.E.)

Cricos Code 054054F
Closed classes
March (12w), September (12w)
25 lessons per week
25 hours per week
(including Friday Activities)
Max in class - 10
Average in class - 6
Brisbane Campus only
Pre-test required

Cambridge Flexi

PET, FCE & CAE levels
Open classes - Start any Monday
4 - 10 weeks
25 lessons per week
(including Friday Activities)
25 hours per week
Max in class - 16
Average in class - 12
Brisbane & Gold Coast
For students on Working Holiday
Visas & Tourist Visas only
Pre-test required



EAP

- 🌟 Langports EAP course prepares students with academic language skills needed for university and the IELTS Exam
- 🌟 Students are taught how to complete tasks and assignments, expected at a university level
 - Students write a 2000 word academic essay
 - Students give individual and group presentations
- 🌟 Academic counselling and assistance on further study options are available
- 🌟 EAP teachers are highly experienced and trained
- 🌟 Langports uses its own original materials, supplemented with traditional materials
- 🌟 All students are given regular progress reports and feedback from their teachers

English for Academic Purposes

Minimum Entry Level - IELTS 5.0 (with no sub-band less than 5.0)

Closed classes

12 weeks

25 lessons per week (including Friday activities)

25 hours per week

Max in class - 16

Average in class - 12

Brisbane and Gold Coast

March, June and September

Pre-test required

Pathways

Langports has study pathways with the following institutes and universities:



BOND UNIVERSITY
BRIDGING ASPIRATION TO LIFE
CRICOS 00017B



ACU
AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
CRICOS 00004G, 00112C, 00873F, 00885B



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND
CRICOS 00244B



THINK EDUCATION GROUP
CRICOS NSW 00246M, QLD 03107J, VIC 03252M



qibt
CRICOS 01737F



Aviation AUSTRALIA
CRICOS 02425C



JMC ACADEMY
CRICOS 03068M



JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA
Brisbane Campus
CRICOS 00117J



Southbank Institute of Technology
CRICOS 03020E



GCIT
CRICOS 03037G



Queensland Government



Queensland Government



University of Queensland
CRICOS QLD 00219C
CRICOS NSW 01315F
CRICOS VIC 01624D



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SERVICES
CRICOS 01697J

Your pathway to the University of Queensland
These agreements were in place at time of publication

EAP Sample Timetable

Times	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
9.00 – 11.15am	IELTS Practice Test		Super Intensive IELTS Preparation		
	Writing and Listening	Multiple choice and summary completion; distinguishing fact from fiction	Speaking on time management	Writing: Task 2 structuring an argument (analysing the question, providing evidence and supporting points)	Describing people - speaking practice
11.15 – 11.35am	Morning Tea				
11.35 – 12.45pm	IELTS Practice Test & Review		Academic Assignment Preparation Skills		
	Reading and Speaking	Globalisation issues today; Building background knowledge about the topic; listening and responding to interviews; examining graphic material	Listening to an academic. Lecture note taking	Reading for detail, reading critically, synthesising arguments	Highlighting note taking
12.45-1.45pm	Lunch				
1.45 – 3.30pm	Research Skills for Academic Success	Research Skills for Academic Success	Presentations and Group Work	Speed Reading	Activities, Self Access or IELTS Practice test
	Visit to QUT library for introduction to Journals	Review, assess and copy articles relevant to field of study	Group presentations using signposting	Identify topic sentences, summarise article	
Multimedia computers available for individual study					



BUSINESS PLUS+

Business Plus is a unique 10 week course that aims to improve students' English language competency in a business and workplace context.

Business+ consists of 3 components:

1. Essential grammar and vocabulary skills for the workplace / business environment
2. Business communication skills such as written communication (emails, proposals, reports, etc) and oral communication such as PowerPoint presentations, business meetings and job interviews
3. Business English exam preparation skills for BEC-V and TOEIC

Business+ 10 weeks

Level - Intermediate +

Closed classes

10 weeks

Brisbane and Gold Coast Campuses

25 lessons per week (including Friday activities)

25 hours per week

Max in class - 16

Average in class - 13

Pre-test required

Students are recommended to take the BEC-V, BEC- H or TOEIC exams following these courses.

TOEIC+



- ✿ TOEIC+ courses focus on more than just the exam; they also focus on learning strategies and on language development skills
- ✿ TOEIC+ 5 week course consists of the TOEIC Exams Skills component only
- ✿ Langports is a TOEIC Testing Centre
- ✿ Each Langports school has a TOEIC proctor on staff
- ✿ Langports TOEIC teachers are highly experienced and trained in exam taking tips and techniques
- ✿ Langports TOEIC+ courses use their own unique Langports materials, supplemented with traditional TOEIC materials
- ✿ All students receive a certificate and end of course progress report

TOEIC+ 5 weeks

Level - Pre - Intermediate

Closed classes

5 weeks

Brisbane & Gold Coast Campuses

25 lessons per week (including Friday activities)

25 hours per week

Max in class - 16

Average in class - 13

Pre-test required

Students are recommended to take the TOEIC exam following these courses.



Accommodation

Homestay Options

- ✿ **Deluxe Family Homestay:** Own bathroom, only one student per family, interaction with family, laundry done for you. Breakfast and dinner: Mon-Fri. Breakfast, lunch and dinner: Sat-Sun.
- ✿ **Family Homestay:** Share bathroom, max 2 students per family, students of different nationality, interaction with family, laundry done for you. Breakfast and dinner: Mon-Fri. Breakfast, lunch and dinner: Sat-Sun.
- ✿ **Self cater Homestay:** Share bathroom, no limit on student numbers, no restriction on nationality mix, limited interaction with family, do own laundry. Breakfast only Mon-Sun. In all homestays, students have their own room with a desk, chair, wardrobe and comfortable bed. All families live close to a bus stop or train station, and are around 40-50 minutes traveling time from Langports in peak hour (much less in normal traffic).



Langports Family Profile

Student Houses

Langports can also arrange shared Student House accommodation. Professionally managed, single or share rooms, minimum stay, self catering, shared kitchen, bathroom and T.V. room, share with other students.

Brisbane - Single Rooms available (doubles on request)

Gold Coast - Single Rooms and Twin Share Rooms available

Students will receive a Langports family profile with pictures, maps and information about their accommodation at least three weeks prior to their course start date.

Airport Transfer

We will make sure that there is somebody to meet you at the end of your journey

- ✿ 7 day, 24 hour service
- ✿ 24 hr Emergency number in case of flight changes

Please note that for arrivals after 10.00pm, students may be required to go into temporary accommodation for the first night.





Student Services

Activities

Each Langports school has a full-time activities officer who accompanies students on all off campus activities run by Langports. They can also assist with the planning and reservations of a large number of events and activities.

The program consists of:

- ✿ Full day excursions every Saturday and/or Sunday
- ✿ Week-end overnight excursions
- ✿ Evening and after school social program
- ✿ Job Help and Travel information sessions

A full program of activities is published monthly and can be found on our website.

Community Service Program

- ✿ Students are encouraged to be part of their local community and have the opportunity to contribute by taking part in Langports volunteer program
- ✿ Certificates Of Community Service will be awarded to those who take part. Students will be offered the opportunity to work with Aged Care, Handicapped Children, Animal Welfare and Environmental Protection
- ✿ Please note that these programs are subject to availability



Job Help Service

- ✿ Job Help is a FREE service to help students on Working Holiday or Student Visas to find paid work
- ✿ Langports holds regular Job Seminars after school to give information about finding a job
- ✿ Our staff help students to apply for a Tax File Number (TFN), help write their resume and cover letter and prepare for interviews help
- ✿ Langports also organises students to take Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) courses at special prices
- ✿ Please note that Langports does not place students or guarantee work





Making a Difference



By choosing to study at Langports, students are helping Langports to make a difference to the lives of disadvantaged children around the world.

The Langports Foundation is a registered charity and is funded by Langports English Language College and its associate members.

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