



## Langports' Unique Platinum Program 2019

If you are interested in learning more about Australia, studying English, and meeting like-minded friends from around the world, then this is the program for you. Our Langports Platinum Program is dedicated to 40+ students and is designed to maximise your time in Australia by combining English studies, Australian culture and activities. From day one, you will feel part of an amazing experience, one that you will never forget!



# About the Platinum Program 2019

This high quality program, combined with activities, has been specifically designed for mature students who wish to experience studying English whilst spending time discovering Australia and learning more about the country's culture!

## About the Program

- ☀ Length of course - 1, 2 or 3 weeks
- ☀ At Langports Brisbane school
- ☀ Minimum age 40 years old
- ☀ Recommended level - A2/B1 - Pre-Intermediate to Intermediate\*, taking a pre-test is recommended
- ☀ Guaranteed to run
- ☀ Maximum 10 students per class

## Next Starting Dates & Prices

The next Platinum Program starting dates are:

Length of program	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks
Intakes	7th January 2019 14th January 2019 21st January 2019 28th January 2019	7th January 2019 14th January 2019 21st January 2019	7th January 2019 14th January 2019
Price	\$1300	\$2220	\$3100

\* Clients with a lower or higher level will be offered the option to join our UFO English program in the mornings and meet other 40+ students for afternoon & weekend activities.

## Program Content

- ☀ **15 hours of English** per week, from Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 12.25pm
- ☀ **Subjects covered may include** - Australian Culture and History, Aboriginal Culture, Travelling in Australia, Australian Sports, Australian Wine, Australian Music & Movies, Australia's unique wildlife.
- ☀ **Activities** - 3 afternoon excursions, 1 lunch and 1 full-day excursion on Saturday, with your dedicated Platinum Program co-ordinator.





# Why Langports?

## International Reputation

- ☀️ Langports staff are extremely experienced. Over the past 13 years, Langports has taught over 30,000 students from more than 76 different nationalities
- ☀️ Langports' courses are well organised and professionally managed
- ☀️ Langports' staff continuously provide a high standard of education and student services
- ☀️ Langports is a family-run business and it cares for its students!
- ☀️ For 5 years, students from all over the world have recognised Langports as the "Best Language School in Australia". Langports was also awarded the "Certificate of Excellence" in 2017 (on Educationstars.com)
- ☀️ Finally, Langports has been shortlisted for the ST Awards (Study Travel Awards) as the "ST Star English Language School Southern Hemisphere" for 4 years in a row

## Facilities

Langports' Brisbane school is a 3 level, stand-alone, modern building making it one of the largest private schools in the city.

Langports has great facilities including:

- ☀️ Dedicated classrooms for the Platinum Program
- ☀️ Total of 24 modern classrooms all equipped with air-conditioning
- ☀️ 3 spacious lounge areas with computers, table tennis, table football & wide screen TV
- ☀️ 'Langports Lane' – outdoor courtyard used for break-times, BBQs and functions
- ☀️ A library with books, DVDs and magazines for students to borrow
- ☀️ Free internet access for all students, with wireless connection available throughout the campus
- ☀️ Large student common room with kitchen containing microwaves, large refrigerators and vending machines

# Why Brisbane?

## City

With 300 days of sunshine per year, Brisbane, capital of "The Sunshine State", is often referred to as Australia's most liveable city. It is a safe, friendly and clean city where international students are welcomed.

About 1 hour drive from Brisbane, you will find great places to visit such as the Rainforest, the Sunshine Coast, the Gold Coast and some of the biggest and most beautiful sand islands in the world!

## School Location

Langports is located in the heart of Brisbane city next to Roma Street Station.

The school is only a 10 minute walk to the popular shopping district and is surrounded by shops & cafes but is also close to parks such as Roma Street Parklands and the Botanical Gardens.

South Bank, Brisbane's well-known entertainment precinct where you will find a great range of cafes as well as a large pool and artificial beach, is only a 20 minute walk from our school.



# Platinum Program Timetable

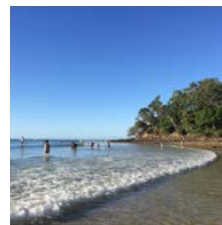
## Week 1

Monday 7th January 2019 to Sunday 13th January 2019\*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Classes</b> From 9am to 12.25pm	3hrs Class Orientation and level testing & classes	3hrs Class	3hrs Class	3hrs Class	3hrs Class	Departure will be around 8am	FREE DAY OR Optional Trip (at extra cost - see page 7)
<b>Lunch</b> 12.25pm to 1.25pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
<b>Afternoon** activities</b>  The price does not include lunches from Monday to Thursday nor public transportation costs to and from school.	<b>Walking Tour of Brisbane</b>  Discover your home for the next weeks with Brisbane Greeters!	<b>Museum of Brisbane</b>  Museum of Brisbane brings Brisbane city's vibrant art, culture and history to life through its exhibitions, workshops and tours.	Free Afternoon	<b>Lunch River Cruise (2hr)</b>  The iconic "Kookaburra Queen" has been cruising the Brisbane River since 1986. The recently restored vessels will take you on a cruising journey to view Brisbane's best sights & attractions.	<b>Queensland Art Gallery</b>  Holds a Collection of over 17,000 works of historical, modern and contemporary art, and stages a dynamic program of Australian and international exhibitions.	<b>Noosa Day Trip Beach &amp; National Park</b>  Return will be around 6pm	

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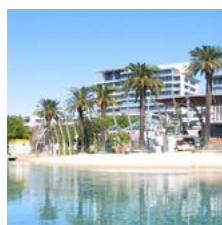
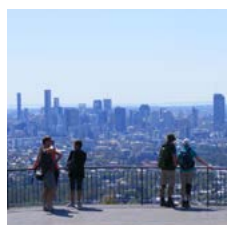
## Week 2

Monday 14th January 2019 to Sunday 20th January 2019\*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Classes</b> From 9am to 12.25pm	3hrs Class	Stradbroke Island Aboriginal Discovery Eco Trip	3hrs Class	3hrs Class	3hrs Class	Gold Coast Day Trip including Q1 and Free Time	FREE DAY OR Optional Trip (at extra cost - see page 7)
<b>Lunch</b> 12.25pm to 1.25pm	Lunch	Join Susie, your program coordinator on this one in a life time day trip to Stradbroke Island. You will visit the Aboriginal 'Goompi' for a guided walk to learn about the Aboriginal History of Australia plus a 4wd beach tour (includes lunch + 3 hours learning)	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
<b>Afternoon** activities</b>  The price does not include lunches from Monday to Thursday nor public transportation costs to and from school.	Free Afternoon		Free Afternoon	<b>Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary</b>  We will spend the afternoon at the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary. Only 12km from Brisbane City, it is the world's first and largest koala sanctuary with over 130 koalas.	<b>Victoria Park Putt Putt</b>  We will spend the afternoon playing mini-golf and having some fun. Victoria Park is only a short distance from the CBD and offers a great environment to practice your putting skills.	<b>Q1 Skypoint Observation</b> Deck rises 755 feet above Surfers Paradise, with 360° views over the Gold Coast hinterland, Pacific Ocean and Byron Bay. It is the perfect vantage point to see all the beautiful landscapes the region had to offer.  You will join this trip with other Langports students.	

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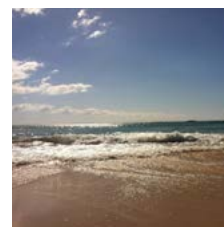
## Week 3

Monday 21st January 2019 to Sunday 27th January 2019\*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Classes</b> From 9am to 12.25pm	3hrs Class Orientation and level testing & classes	3hrs Class	3hrs Class	3hrs Class	3hrs Class	Australia Day Public Holiday - Tour to Australia Zoo  We will book your tour to Australia Zoo. This is a public holiday due to the public holiday. You will spend the day at the Australia Zoo, discovering all the native Australian wildlife.	FREE DAY OR Optional Trip (at extra cost - see page 7)
<b>Lunch</b> 12.25pm to 1.25pm	Cooking Class/ BBQ	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch with Teacher at Surf Club Southbank		
<b>Afternoon** activities</b>  The price does not include lunches from Tuesday to Thursday nor public transportation costs to and from school.	Join Susie, your program coordinator to discover Australian cuisine, have a cooking class, learn new English vocabulary and practice your English conversation skills	XXXX Brewery Tour  XXXX is Queensland's most famous beer! Take a tour through one of Brisbane's greatest attractions in a remarkable exploration of the world of XXXX	Free Afternoon	Botanic Gardens and Mt Cootha Lookout  Visit the beautiful Botanic Gardens and enjoy the best views of Brisbane city whilst having a coffee with your classmates and practising your English conversation skills!	South Bank is Brisbane's first lifestyle and cultural destination. With its 17 hectares of lush parklands, restaurants & cafes, stunning river views and artificial beach, it is the perfect place to have lunch		

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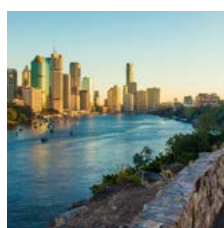
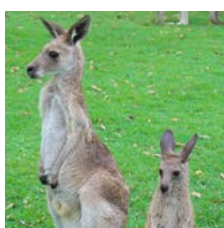
## Week 4

Monday 28th January 2019 to Sunday 3rd February 2019\*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Classes</b> From 9am to 12.25pm	Public Holiday	3hrs Class	3hrs Class	3hrs Class	3hrs Class	Departure will be around 8am  Noosa Day Trip Eumundi Markets & Beach  Return will be around 6pm	FREE DAY OR Optional Trip (at extra cost - see page 7)
<b>Lunch</b> 12.25pm to 1.25pm	FREE DAY OR Optional Trip (at extra cost - see page 7)	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
<b>Afternoon** activities</b>  The price does not include lunches from Wednesday to Friday nor public transportation costs to and from school.		Lunch River Cruise (2hr)  The iconic "Kookaburra Queen" has been cruising the Brisbane River since 1986. The recently restored vessels will take you on a cruising journey to view Brisbane's best sights & attractions.	Free Afternoon	Queensland Art Gallery  Holds a Collection of over 17,000 works of historical, modern and contemporary art, and stages a dynamic program of Australian and international exhibitions.	Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary  We will spend the afternoon at the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary.  OR Coffee & Conversation		

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# Platinum Program Coordinator

Susie France - Bachelor of Education (Honours)



Susie France is the co-ordinator of The Langports Foundation and part-time study tour teacher. She comes to this role with a background of primary school teaching and education administrator at Langports.

Susie is the wife of the Langports founder, John France and the proud mother of three grown children. Her hobbies are reading, volunteering, travelling and playing golf.





# Extra Services (organised separately upon request)

## Optional Trips and Activities

Extra activities can also be available upon request, at an extra cost:

- ☀ Day trip to Springbrook National Park – from \$120
- ☀ Day trip to Moreton Island (Sundays) – from \$150
- ☀ Private Golf Lesson (afternoons or Sundays) from \$130 (1 hour) or practise on the driving range from \$20
- ☀ Tennis Lesson (evenings) – from \$25
- ☀ Other activities can be sourced according to personal preferences



## Accommodation and Airport Pickup

### 4 high quality options to choose from

Langports offers you a great choice of high quality accommodation options in a safe and relaxed environment around our Brisbane school. Depending on your preferences and objectives, choose from our Homestay Family or Deluxe Family options or professionally managed Student Apartments. We charge a \$250 placement fee to organise your accommodation.

- ☀ **Deluxe homestay** – you will get a private bedroom and private bathroom. There is only one student per family. There will be interaction with the family over meal times and you will be included like part of the family. Breakfast and dinner are provided from Monday to Friday. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided on Saturday & Sunday. Arrival possible on Saturday or Sunday before the course starts. From AU \$305-310 per week\*. Distance to school is from 30 - 50 minutes by public transport.
- ☀ **Family homestay** – you will get a private bedroom and share a bathroom. There could be 1 or 2 students per family. There will be interaction with the family over meal times and you will be included like part of the family. Breakfast and dinner are provided from Monday to Friday. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided on Saturday & Sunday. Arrival possible on Saturday or Sunday before the course starts. From AU \$270-275 per week\*. Distance to school is from 30 - 50 minutes by public transport.
- ☀ **Professionally managed Studio Apartment** – you will get your fully-furnished private studio including a shower, ensuite bathroom, a kitchen (stone benchtop, cooktop, microwave, fridge, kettle, toaster, coffee machine, cookery and crockery), unlimited Internet and air-conditioning. A bedding pack & bathroom pack are also included. The studio apartment is cleaned every week by professional cleaners. From AU\$529-550 per week\*. The studios are located 12-15 minutes' walk to school.
- ☀ **Hotel** – Recommendations for hotel accommodation can be provided upon request.

### Airport transfers

- ☀ Pick-up on arrival and/or drop-off on departure can be organised from BNE airport upon request from \$115 each way.

\*Accommodation prices will depend on booking dates and availability.



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