



discover
ENGLISH



**STUDENT
GUIDE**

WELCOME TO DISCOVER ENGLISH!



At Discover English we provide a first-class educational experience to benefit your life - personally and professionally. We offer a full range of General and Specialist English courses, as well as exam preparation courses plus a number of value-added extras to ensure every student reaches their full potential.

Studying English at Discover will be your key to unlocking amazing experiences and meeting extraordinary people from all over the world.

Our college is a full member of English Australia and is quality endorsed by NEAS.

Discover English is widely recognised in the international education industry in Australia as being an exceptional provider. Discover earned the Best New Examination Centre Award from Cambridge English Assessment in 2017 and was a finalist at the Victorian International Education Awards 2018 in the Excellence in International Student Experience Category.

Discover one of Melbourne's best boutique English language colleges...

WHY DISCOVER ENGLISH?

- 1 Students come first
- 2 First class student services
- 3 FREE extra classes & teacher support each week
- 4 Centrally located in Melbourne city
- 5 Finalist in many industry awards
- 6 A wide range of pathway opportunities
- 7 Opportunity to gain professional experience as a DE Ambassador
- 8 Morning, afternoon and evening timetable options
- 9 English only campus
- 10 Cambridge, Occupational English Test, TOEFL and TOEIC exam centre



KAZUKI HANYUDA, JAPAN

"What I really love about this school is that every single teacher is awesome! They always try to have fun and make conversation, plus they are interested in our background as international students."

DISCOVER ENGLISH STUDENT

STUDENT SUPPORT

STUDENT CENTRED APPROACH

Students are at the centre of our organisation. We provide tailored options to ensure that each student is doing the course that's right for them. Our Academic Management team will help you to select a course based on your specific needs, be they academic, professional, skills-based or for communication in daily life.



Check out what teachers & students say about our school



OUTSTANDING TEACHERS

Amongst our highly-qualified and experienced teachers you'll find artists, musicians, writers, actors, filmmakers, academics, athletes, linguists, historians and more, many of whom have lived abroad and travelled all over the world.

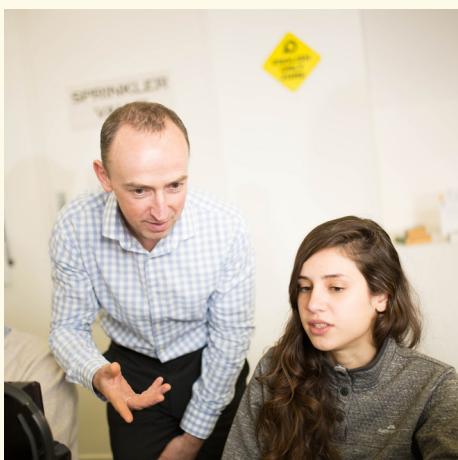


A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL

At Discover English we are a dedicated safe space - we do not tolerate bullying, discrimination or harassment of anyone regardless of their race, nationality, gender or sexual orientation. We are national leaders in the active support of LGBTQI students and provide transgender friendly bathrooms.

WELFARE SUPPORT

Our dedicated Student Support Services staff are here to help you if you feel homesick, have personal issues to discuss or even if you just want to talk to someone.



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

At Discover English students always come first. We offer counselling and advice to assist you with your academic studies. Our Academic Department has an open door policy and you can talk to them about courses or future studies whenever you like.



SUPPORT IN YOUR LANGUAGE

We have staff from a range of language backgrounds to help you with any problems you might encounter.



DISCOVER MELBOURNE

Melbourne - a vivacious, internationally known city where people are free to be themselves, reinvent their lives and discover new passions in the fields of art, culture, music, food, fashion, sports and more.

Whether you're looking for boutique shopping experiences, internationally famous art exhibitions or the spectacular beauty of the Australian natural landscape - you can discover it all in Melbourne.

**VOTED ONE OF
THE WORLD'S
MOST LIVEABLE
CITIES**



5 million+ people



Art & Galleries



World-famous cafes



Beautiful beaches



Food from around the world



The sport capital of Australia



APPROXIMATE LIVING COSTS

Accommodation	\$200 - \$500 p/w
Bond	4 weeks rent (payable as a deposit)
Monthly transport	\$150+
Monthly mobile phone plan	\$30-\$50
Coffee	\$3.50 - \$5.00
Lunch	\$8 - \$15
Grocery shopping per week	\$60 - \$100

* All costs are indicative only and in Australian dollars.



Discover more about Melbourne by watching this video

CARLOS BRIHUEGA, SPAIN

"Maybe the most important thing to me is the different cultures that you can find here. Talking to people from different countries and accents is the best way to learn English.

Melbourne is a very functional city, you can move around walking or even free if you are within the free tram zone in the CBD."



DISCOVER ENGLISH STUDENT



DISCOVER OUR CAMPUS

The Discover English campus is located within a historical Melbourne building that has been restored and features up to date technology. The campus is spread out over 6 levels, and is occupied entirely by Discover English.

Our student lounge is located in the lower level of the building and is the perfect place to relax and socialise with people from around the world. Students have access to kitchen facilities, microwave ovens, vending machines and computers.



Computers



FREE Wi-Fi



Student Lounge



Vending Machines



Microwaves



Central Location



Discover more of our campus by watching this video

DISCOVER OUR COURSES

Discover English offers a wide range of courses including: General English, English for Academic Purposes, Cambridge Exam Preparation Courses, IELTS Preparation, Business English, English Excel and also work experience + study packages.

Day classes: Morning and afternoon timetables give students greater flexibility. Students are allocated to classes based on their English level, the nationality mix of the class, and class size.

Our evening classes are run as a separate offering and are only available at selected levels.

TIMETABLE

CLASS	TIME	BREAK	HOMEWORK CLUB	EXTRAS
MORNING	8.30am - 12:50pm	10:30-10:50am (20 Mins)	12:50pm - 1:50pm	1:50pm - 2:50pm
AFTERNOON	1:10pm - 5:30pm	3:10-3:30pm (20 Mins)	10:50am - 11:50am	11:50am - 12:50pm
EVENING	5:40pm - 9:50pm	7:40-7:50pm (10 Mins)	Any	Any

All courses run:
(20 hours/week)
4 hours per day
5 days per week
Monday-Friday.

OUR LEVELS

LEVEL	BEGINNER	ELEMENTARY	PRE INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	UPPER INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	PROFICIENCY
GENERAL ENGLISH	■	■	■	■	■	■	
ACADEMIC ENGLISH (EAP)					■	■	
ENGLISH EXCEL					■		
CAMBRIDGE ESOL					B2	C1	C2
BUSINESS ENGLISH					■		
IELTS PREPARATION					■	■	

SKILLS MAP

	GE	IELTS	CAMBRIDGE	EAP	BE
COMMUNICATION SKILLS	■	■	■	■	■
EVERYDAY GRAMMAR	■	■	■	■	■
EVERYDAY ENGLISH	■	■	■	■	■
ACADEMIC ENGLISH	□	■	■	■	■
SPECIALISED LANGUAGE	□	■	■	■	■
ASSESSMENT & FEEDBACK	■	■	■	■	■
FORMAL LANGUAGE	□	■	■	■	■
PRONUNCIATION	■	■	■	■	■
READING & WRITING	■	■	■	■	■
HAVING A GREAT TIME!	■	■	■	■	■

KEY

- Strong Emphasis
- Regular Practice
- Included

GENERAL ENGLISH

CRICOS: 073679D

BEGINNER - ADVANCED (1 TO 60 WEEKS)

START DATES: EVERY MONDAY

NO MINIMUM ENTRY

MORNING & AFTERNOON TIMETABLE

EVENING* CLASSES

*Class availability is subject to minimum enrolment numbers.



The General English program develops students' English language communication skills with a focus on building confidence and fluency in a friendly and fun environment. Through a communicative approach, students practice listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in a variety of 'real life' situations. Studying General English will give you the confidence and skills to function in an English speaking country or to go on to further study or examination preparation courses.

General English students undertake a placement test to determine their entry level. All students undertake weekly unit assessments based on their work throughout the week. Depending on their weekly test results and class performance, students may be recommended to take a change of level test which enables them to move up to the next level.

Beginner Booster: Learning a new language from scratch is very challenging - fortunately we have a special class to provide extra help to our beginner students. Beginner booster is provided free to students who need personalised support.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

SESSION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE:	<p>Speaking: Food stories</p> <p>Group work: Food quiz</p>	<p>Homework Correction</p> <p>Listening: My life abroad</p>	<p>Grammar: Future forms</p> <p>Listening: Song gap-fill</p>	<p>Activity: Predicting the future</p> <p>Group work: Meet the parents roleplay</p>	<p>Grammar and vocabulary review</p> <p>Weekly Test</p>
TWO:	<p>Reading: Mood food</p> <p>Grammar: Present Simple & continuous</p>	<p>Writing: Describe your regular life vs your life now</p> <p>Speaking: Presentation</p>	<p>Pronunciation: Sentence stress</p> <p>Vocabulary: Adjectives of Personality</p>	<p>Vocabulary: Food and family</p> <p>Reading: Your future family</p>	<p>Excursion: Queen Victoria Market</p>
HOMEWORK	<p>Grammar: Present simple and continuous gap-fill</p>	<p>Writing: Rewrite task with teacher corrections</p>	<p>Grammar: Future forms gap-fill</p>	<p>Grammar/Vocabulary: Prepare for test</p>	<p>Listening: Watch the news and prepare speech about an event</p>

ENGLISH EXCEL

CRICOS: 073677F
UPPER INTERMEDIATE (5 TO 10 WEEKS)
START DATES: EVERY MONDAY
MINIMUM ENTRY: IELTS 5.0 OR EQUIVALENT
MORNING TIMETABLE



English Excel is an intensive course aimed to prepare students for the challenges of our Cambridge B2: First, preparation course. English Excel uses an integrated communicative classroom approach alongside a comprehensive syllabus to develop not only language skills but also exam-taking strategies.

English Excel students will study grammatical frameworks using real-world material in order to gain a thorough understanding of the intricacies of native English. The course is formative-assessment driven so students consistently receive feedback and can improve on their reading and writing skills.

This fast-paced course is ideal for students who are ready to work hard, be challenged and improve quickly.

- **Build confidence**
- **Ongoing assessment**
- **Experienced teachers**
- **Emphasis on grammar structures**
- **Exam based writing tasks**
- **Real life reading and listening**

IELTS PREPARATION

CRICOS: 076496J INTERMEDIATE – ADVANCED
(1 TO 20 WEEKS)
START DATES: EVERY MONDAY
MINIMUM ENTRY: IELTS 5.0 OR EQUIVALENT
AFTERNOON & EVENING* TIMETABLE

*Class availability is subject to minimum enrolment numbers.



IELTS is currently the world's most popular English language proficiency test for people wishing to do higher education or migrate globally.

Our IELTS Preparation course covers reading, writing, listening and speaking skill development for both the general and academic tests with a focus on the techniques needed to successfully achieve desired IELTS score outcomes.

IELTS Preparation at Discover English is taught by highly experienced teachers who truly understand the intricacies of the IELTS test and provide a high assumed knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary.

- **Get the score you need**
- **Study with IELTS examiners**
- **General and academic**
- **Weekly enrolments**
- **Personalised attention**
- **Regular practice tests**

CAMBRIDGE ESOL

CRICOS: 074419E
 UPPER-INTERMEDIATE - PROFICIENCY (9-12 weeks per level)
 START DATES*: JANUARY, MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER
 MINIMUM ENTRY: IELTS EQUIVALENT - 5.5 (B2), 6.0 (C1), 7.5 (C2)
 MORNING TIMETABLE



B2:First / C1:Advanced / C2:Proficiency

Our Cambridge ESOL courses are specially designed to prepare students for the Cambridge certificate examinations.

Cambridge certificates are valid for life and recognised by more than 11,000 employers, universities and government bodies worldwide. Cambridge certificate examinations are also based on practical, real-world English. Cambridge ESOL courses don't just teach students how to pass an exam, they provide students with more complex elements of English - such as phrasal verbs, colloquialisms, idioms and collocations, which are essential for any student who has a future professional life in English. Our Cambridge courses are small, closed classes, and do not admit new students after the start date.

*Subject to change depending on class level and enrolment numbers

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

SESSION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE:	<p>Warmer: Study habits discussion</p> <p>Study related vocabulary</p> <p>Listening: Match the study habits</p>	<p>Homework Correction</p> <p>Reading: Idea matching- exam techniques and practice</p>	<p>Warmer: Odd one out- confusing vocabulary review</p> <p>Writing: Essay introduction. Structure and practice</p>	<p>Warmer: Join in when you can- study themed</p> <p>Exam practice: Technique review, practice and feedback</p>	<p>Homework correction</p> <p>Grammar: review of all conditionals</p> <p>Exam practice: Use of English</p>
TWO:	<p>Vocabulary: Phrasal verbs related to study</p> <p>Grammar: The zero conditional structure and usage</p>	<p>Vocabulary: Confusing words</p> <p>Exam practice: Technique and feedback</p> <p>Writing: Personal statement of study purpose</p>	<p>Use of English: Word formation - technique review</p> <p>Speaking: Pair work, important tips and practice</p>	<p>Grammar: Third conditional</p> <p>Reading: Explain your article to the class</p>	<p>Vocabulary: Quiz- all vocabulary from this week</p> <p>Writing: Formal email- to the school Principal</p>
HOMEWORK	<p>Grammar/ Vocabulary: Phrasal verb & zero conditional exercises</p>	<p>Reading: Idea matching exercise</p>	<p>Newspaper: Find a recent article to explain to class</p> <p>Word formation exercises</p>	<p>Grammar: Third conditional practice activities</p>	<p>Writing: Both parts of the exam including an email for part one.</p>

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

CRICOS: 073678E UPPER INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED
(5 TO 20 WEEKS)
START DATES: EVERY 5 WEEKS
MINIMUM ENTRY: IELTS 5.0 OR EQUIVALENT
AFTERNOON TIMETABLE



With a special emphasis on formal writing, research and critical thinking, the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course is designed to develop, practice and refine the skills necessary for further study in certificate, diploma, degree or post-graduate level courses in English.

Students will be guided through various academic processes such as research, developing a thesis statement, scaffolding an essay, and polishing written work to improve the overall standard of a paper. All of this will be done with constant feedback and suggestions so students will be prepared for entry into their chosen tertiary course.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

SESSION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE:	Introduction to academic study Discussion: What is academic language	Review Homework Introduction to referencing Practice task	Speaking: Presentation skills task Vocabulary: formal language	Vocabulary quiz: review Speaking: Academic word use	Referencing revision task. Writing: Essay format and vocabulary use
TWO:	Listening: Language and prefixes. Reading: Recognising academic language	Library research skills session: Find 3 books to practice different styles of referencing	Writing: Using formal vocabulary Listening: Presentation tips	Writing: Correcting sentences using academic vocabulary Reading: Word order in sentences	Weekly Assessment task: Quiz on academic vocabulary and referencing
HOMEWORK	Find a newspaper article using target vocabulary	Practice referencing online sources of information	Read essay format guide and begin planning an essay	Handout: Review weekly vocabulary	Begin planning essay assignment

BUSINESS ENGLISH

CRICOS: 073675G

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE (1 TO 10 WEEKS)

START DATES: EVERY MONDAY

MINIMUM ENTRY: IELTS 5.0 OR EQUIVALENT

MORNING TIMETABLE



Business English is a high level course that aims to prepare students with the English language skills needed to succeed in a modern corporate environment. With a high level of grammatical practice, Business English is the perfect course for motivated students who wish to expand their skill set.

Combining theory with a range of practical tasks, students develop the expertise required to liaise with clients and deliver presentations and reports. Business English explores a range of business-based topics with an emphasis on vocabulary and communicative skills.

- English for business
- Business vocabulary
- Further your career
- Make new connections
- Industry experienced teachers
- Formal writing skills

DISCOVER MORE...

ENGLISH + HOTEL INTERNSHIP*

MINIMUM ENTRY LEVEL:
INTERMEDIATE AND ABOVE
PROGRAM DURATION: 6 MONTHS

Our English + Hotel Internship programme is a paid work-experience programme at a four-star hotel or resort in Australia. This course, designed for Working Holiday Visa holders, is a great way to practice English, learn new skills and earn a wage. Students can gain experience in the following roles: housekeeping, laundry, kitchen hand, personal assistant, cook, food and beverage attendant and maintenance. As you gain valuable work experience in the hotel industry, you will be working with Australian and International colleagues and potentially making lifelong friendships. The skills learned in our English + Hotel Internship course are transferable and will be useful in many modern, working environments.

ENGLISH + DEMI PAIR*

MINIMUM ENTRY LEVEL:
INTERMEDIATE AND ABOVE
PROGRAM DURATION: 3 MONTHS

Our General English + Demi Pair programme is a fantastic way to immerse yourself in the English language and learn practical life skills while bonding closely with an Australian family. The benefits of the demi pair programme are numerous - there is no need to search for a job, home or friends as all of these things are embedded in the programme. The lifestyle is enough to keep you busy and active while still ensuring you have time to relax and explore the city. The necessity of speaking real-life English with your new family, which will be supported by classroom based learning, will ensure your skills improve rapidly. The General English + Demi pair programme is available to students with a permission to work visa.

ENGLISH + HOSPITALITY*

MINIMUM ENTRY LEVEL:
INTERMEDIATE AND ABOVE
PROGRAM DURATION: 6 OR 16 WEEKS.

Hospitality and service is one of the biggest and most dynamic industries in Melbourne, a city with thousands of cafes, restaurants, bars and a major casino. The Discover English + Hospitality course combines quality English language learning and hands-on hospitality training to help get you started in your dream job. At the end of the course students will receive actual qualifications and certificates required to work in the highly regulated hospitality industry. Furthermore, students will be well prepared for the busy lifestyle of a Melbourne barista, waiter or bartender. Coffee and conversation are at the heart of the quintessential Melbourne life and with our English + Hospitality course you will be able to master both.

* These programs are available for students on a Working Holiday Visa only ** All courses at Discover English are subject to a minimum number of students

FUTURE STUDY

Our Pathway program provides students with the opportunity to access universities and colleges for further study. Articulation is mainly through our Academic English courses, IELTS preparation and Cambridge exam preparation. If you are interested in partaking in study at an Australian college or university we will work with you to ensure that you achieve the required English level to enter the course. We work closely with our partner institutions and we are always happy to provide advice on options available to you.

OPTION ONE	OPTION TWO
10 weeks of EAP Upper Intermediate	10 weeks of EAP Advanced
<p>Vocational education:</p> <p>Certificate III</p> <p>Certificate IV</p> <p>Diploma</p> <p>Advanced Diploma</p>	<p>University Programs:</p> <p>Graduate Diploma</p> <p>Bachelor Degree</p> <p>Master Degree</p>

*This is a general guide only. Please view our pathway partner agreements on our website for more detailed information.

PATHWAY PARTNERS



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CRICOS: 02439G



CRICOS: 03401C



CRICOS: 02836F



CRICOS: 02411J



CRICOS: 03057C



CRICOS: 01590J



CRICOS: 03582D



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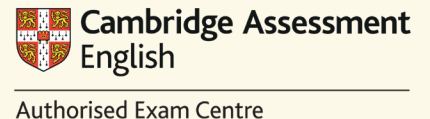
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DISCOVER ENGLISH EXAM CENTRE

Discover English College is an official Cambridge, Occupational English Test, TOEFL and TOEIC Exam Centre. After completion of the exam preparation course students can take their exams in the comfort of our modern facilities and in the familiar environment.



Authorised Exam Centre

EXTRA CLASSES

Extras are free one-hour electives run twice a day at Discover English. Perfect your pronunciation, boost your grammar, hone your listening skills and enjoy interesting conversations. Extra classes cater to all levels of English, are multidisciplinary and make use of a wide range of resources.

Students who are taking an evening class are welcome to join any of our daytime extra classes.

SESSION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11:50am - 12:50pm & 1:50pm - 2:50pm	Pronunciation Power	Conversation	Writing Workshop	Word Builder (Vocabulary)	Go Grammar

SUPERVISED LIBRARY HOUR

A teacher is available in our library for two hours per day. During this time students can receive assistance with their homework or some help writing a resume or looking for a job.

SESSION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10:50am - 11:50am & 12:50pm - 1:50pm	Homework Club	Homework Club	Job Club	Homework Club	Homework Club

ACTIVITIES

At Discover English, learning is not just about the classroom, it's also about meeting people from other countries, attending social activities, understanding Melbourne life and Australian culture. Discover English has regular fun social activities to suit a range of interests. Students can also sign up for weekend tours including; Yarra Valley winery tours, surfing lessons, trips to the Great Ocean Road, Phillip Island and much more.

						
Monday Melbourne Aquarium	Tuesday Brighton Beach Boxes	Wednesday National Gallery	Thursday Melbourne ZOO	Friday Bowling and Karaoke	Saturday Barista Course	Sunday Great Ocean Road

OUR NATIONALITY MIX

Studying in Australia is not only the perfect way to improve your English but to learn about other cultures and make friends for life. At Discover English to you will meet students from over 50 countries around the world. You will be exposed to the diversity of their culture and you will return home with many international friends.



STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Discover English runs a student ambassador program which our higher level students are eligible to participate in if they apply.

Student ambassadors are involved in assisting students both new & current, supporting the student services team with daily activities and new student meetings.

The student ambassador program give students valuable experience and helps build their skills before entering the workforce in Australia or at home.



DANIELA GUEDES, BRAZIL

“One of the reasons I like Discover English is because I have friends studying at other English schools in Melbourne and I can see that they don’t have the student support that I have here.

For some students, the DE Ambassadors is the first experience they have being responsible for others and making a difference in their lives. As an Ambassador I can have new friends and I can be useful for other students too.

Also, if you are in a place that truly cares about you and respects you regardless of your beliefs, you are in a safe place”.

DISCOVER ENGLISH STUDENT

ACCOMMODATION

Discover English is happy to assist you with finding accommodation in Melbourne. Complete the application form online directly on our website by scanning this code. Alternatively, we can recommend an educational agent in your city to assist you.



HOMESTAY

The Discover English dedicated homestay coordinator approves all homestay providers and places students according to individual needs and preferences where possible. There are two options available:

HALF BOARD (includes breakfast and dinner weekdays and 3 meals on weekends).

ROOM ONLY (single room with no meals, but students have access to the kitchen).



LE STUDENT 8

Student residence offers single and twin-share studio apartment type rooms for students who want to have an independent lifestyle.

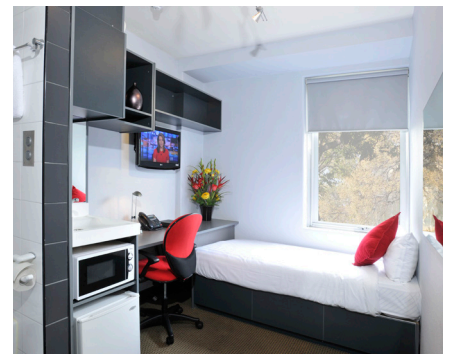
All rooms are furnished and include an ensuite bathroom, kitchen with cooktop, microwave, work desk and LCD TV with Foxtel. Students have access to facilities such as a gym, swimming pool, and multi-purpose recreational areas. Short term to long term stays available.

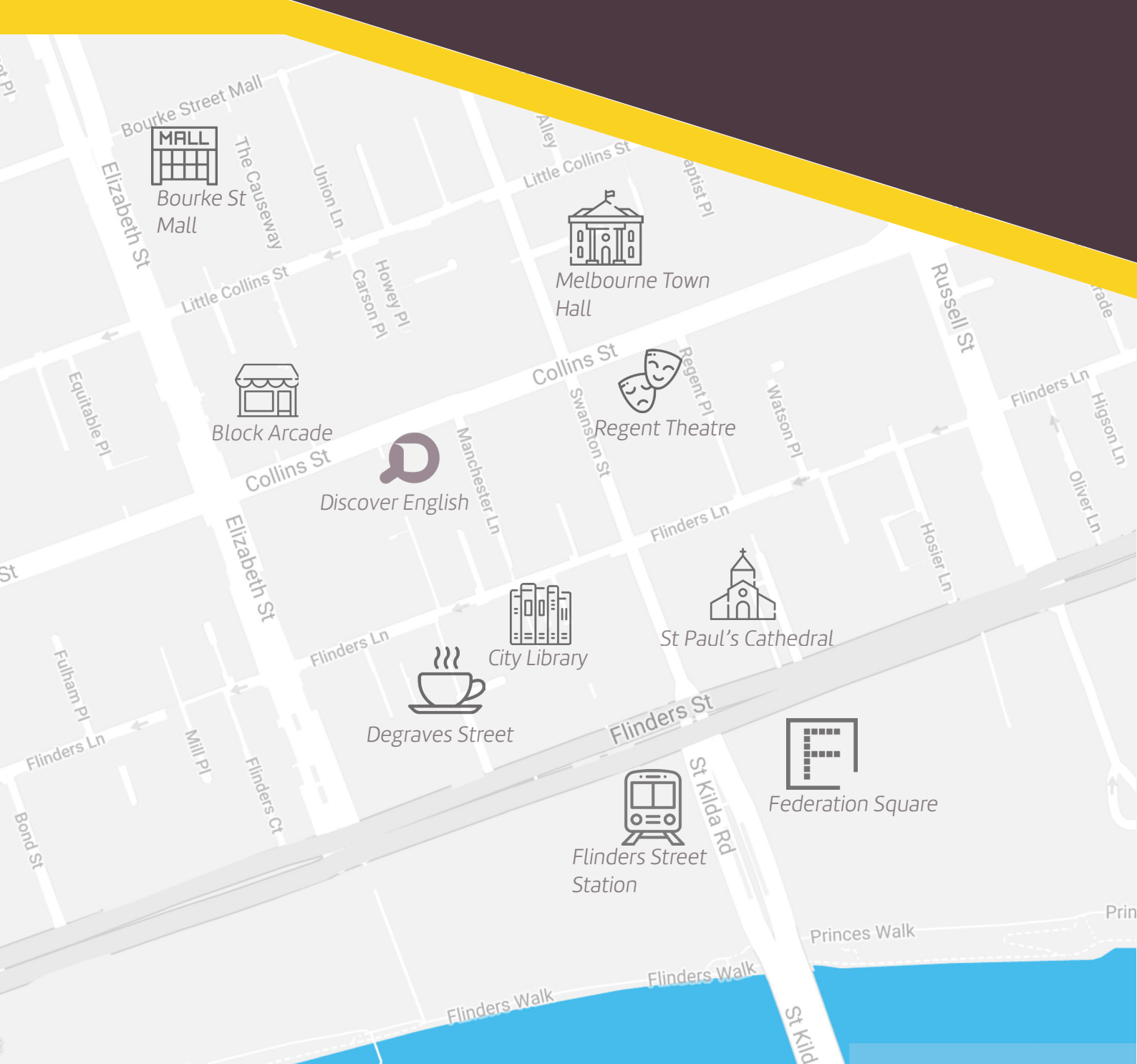


PREMIUM STUDENT RESIDENCE

Iglu is a brand new, modern and funky student-only accommodation located in the CBD - 15 minutes walk to Discover English and within the Free Tram Zone.

Students can stay in their own fully furnished studio apartment which includes an ensuite bathroom and kitchen.





Authorised Exam Centre



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