WE MAKE IT HAPPEN

THE EDUCATION PATHWAY
“Welcome to Union Institute of Language (UIL). Our beautiful location, modern facilities, supportive staff and interesting lessons will provide you with a wonderful opportunity to commence and continue your studies in Australia.

Union Institute of Language is located in Queensland, famous for its beautiful environment, friendly people and high quality education. It is an ideal location to study, relax and make Australian and international friends.

UIL strongly believes in offering a caring and supportive environment for all learning. This, combined with the use of modern teaching and advanced technology, means that all students receive the best possible English education creating a basis for ongoing learning opportunities.”

UIL is committed to providing high quality courses to students from around the world. Our unique Pathway Program assists you to select the best possible course of study prior to arriving in Australia.

UIL provides an innovative concept in international education opportunities. We professionally manage and coordinate the process of assisting students with planning an academic pathway from English studies, exam preparation and specially designed programs to help students develop the skills for high school and tertiary courses.

UIL is closely associated with some of Australia’s leading universities, vocational colleges and secondary schools. UIL cooperates with these institutions for the referral of students and English preparation, prior to students enrolling in these institutions.

UIL and its associated partners will assist you to choose and enrol in a high school, college or university which will meet your academic requirements and expectations. Our experienced staff will advise you on suitable courses and institutions for you to consider. They will take into consideration your:

• previous academic experience
• future aspirations
• special interests and requirements
UIL’S CLASSROOMS AND FACILITIES

UIL’s campuses are located in modern air-conditioned premises designed to meet the needs of international students. UIL facilities include:

- bright, air-conditioned, modern classrooms
- comfortable common area for relaxation
- internet and email access for students
- quality support services for accommodation, counselling and travel assistance
- cultural and sporting activities in Brisbane and surrounding areas

UIL CAMPUS LOCATIONS

UIL’s main campus is located in Springfield; a modern, growing community conveniently located 20 minutes from both Brisbane, Queensland’s capital city and Ipswich, Queensland’s second largest city, and less than 1 hour from the famous Gold Coast.

Campuses are carefully selected in suitable locations to offer students access to:

- a safe, clean, healthy environment
- a supportive and active community
- quality secondary schools – boarding, day, co-ed and single sex
- Queensland’s leading universities and vocational education and training providers
- support from local government, business and community
- sporting and recreation facilities
- shopping precincts
- entertainment and cultural activities in Brisbane as well as the local community

UIL’S TEACHERS

At UIL, students are our first priority. We are aware that everyone learns at a different pace and in different ways. UIL’s qualified teachers have extensive experience in helping individuals to improve their level of English and language learning skills. Our classes provide a supportive, English speaking environment where you can learn without fear of making mistakes and improve your overall confidence using English.

UIL’s classes are small and teachers are supportive of individual student needs. Teachers carefully monitor all students’ progress and learning. All UIL staff participate in ongoing professional development to ensure that our students receive a high level of care and attention.
UIL’S COURSES

UIL courses aim to provide you with the English skills you need to prepare for your future studies, travel or employment. Each UIL course is designed to provide you with the opportunity to improve each of your skill areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Our supportive teachers will encourage you to accurately use your English in a variety of situations.

UIL’s General English Course will assist you to improve your level of English for work, travel or to commence further English preparation and examination courses as part of your academic pathway. UIL’s staff will assist you to select the most appropriate course to meet your individual needs. UIL will also design and tailor courses to meet the requirements of corporate trainers and for professional development.

GENERAL ENGLISH: Elementary to Advanced Levels (10-50 weeks) Full and Part time Courses commencing each Monday

General English offers English for students preparing for entry into Secondary School Preparation Program and English for Academic Purposes course as well as English language development and recreational English.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PREPARATION PROGRAM (SSPP)

Prepares students to enter Junior or Senior secondary school in a UIL partner school.

Junior high school entry (years 8-10): 20 week SSPP
Senior high school entry (years 11-12): 10 week SSPP

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) (3 levels - 10 weeks/level)

Provides students with the necessary skills to feel confident to commence studies at tertiary institutions.

IELTS PREPARATION (2 levels - 10 weeks/level)

Prepares students for the IELTS exam.

ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES (10 Weeks)

Assists to improve business English skills particularly in reading, writing and speaking.

STUDY TOURS

UIL staff are experienced in designing a study tour to suit your group’s needs. Study tours are available for groups of all ages at any time of the year.

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

UIL can offer a comprehensive range of services in the development and delivery of professional education programs. UIL has the ability and staff to customize and design specific courses for individual clients and groups.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

UIL can combine English and professional development programs related to local government, administration, nursing and other industry specific areas.
UIL’S STUDENT SERVICES

COUNSELLING SERVICES

• UIL’s teaching staff is experienced in assisting students with advice relating to their progress and future study plans.
• UIL employ qualified, professional counsellors to assist students with any areas of concern.
• UIL coordinates an orientation program for each student entering a partner institution.
• Visits to follow-on institutions are coordinated to meet with their staff to discuss subject selection and participate in orientation programs.

ACCOMMODATION

Homestay families are carefully screened and selected to meet UIL’s expectations.
Boarding house accommodation is available to students entering one of UIL’s partner schools.
Boarding houses provide a caring and supportive environment for students preparing to enter an Australian high school.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

UIL can arrange for a representative to meet you at the domestic or international airport in Brisbane and accompany you to your accommodation or to your UIL campus.

High School students living in a boarding house of a UIL partner school may be met at the airport by a school representative.

If you wish to travel independently to your accommodation, UIL will advise you of the most convenient form of transport.
APPLICATION

Upon application to UIL, you will be required to complete an English assessment. This will assist our staff to determine how many weeks ELICOS you will need to achieve your personal goals.

ELICOS

UIL staff will advise you of the best course/s to suit your individual needs. You will also be asked to advise UIL staff of your future study intentions in Australia. UIL will provide you with detailed information on our partner institutions and answer any of your queries.

PATHWAY PROGRAM - SCHOOL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY

UIL will advise you of the best course for you to complete to help you meet the entry requirements for your next course of study. UIL will assist in arranging all applications and Letters of Acceptance to your school, college or university of choice prior to you arriving in Australia.

Partner institutions who have accepted a UIL student will receive a report from UIL’s teachers every 5 weeks, advising on the progress of the student.

HOW DO I ENROL AT UIL?

1. Complete the application form and provide UIL with as much information as possible about your future study, work or travel plans.

2. If you do not have a recognized English assessment score (IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC), you will be required to complete a UIL reading and writing assessment.

3. UIL will advise you of the best course or courses for you to study and, as required, suggest a partner school, college or university.

4. Return the completed application forms to UIL.

5. UIL will provide you with a Letter of Offer and Invoice for the courses you have applied for.

6. After you have forwarded your Acceptance of Offer and proof of payment for your invoiced courses, UIL will forward you Confirmations of Enrolment and necessary documentation for your visa processing.

UIL staff look forward to welcoming you on your first day.
Australia provides a unique environment for students to experience. Our healthy lifestyle, wonderful climate, friendly people and quality education providers ensure that international students have the opportunity to learn in a safe and supportive environment.

UIL staff will assist you to plan enjoyable activities including sports, outdoor recreation or sightseeing in your free time. Australia has some of the most beautiful places to visit in the world. Our sandy beaches and stunning coastline, world heritage rainforests and famous outback provide opportunities for international students to experience unique sights and activities. These activities also allow you to meet Australian people and practice your English in real situations.

Australian cities are well known for their clean, unpolluted environments. Access to a range of cultural activities ensures there is something of interest for everyone. Cheap and efficient transport systems enable you to travel easily.

Australian cities and towns regularly host a variety of festivals and celebrations throughout the year. UIL staff will be pleased to assist you to plan week end and holiday activities with your friends.

Whether you choose to study in Australia for a short course or for High School or tertiary studies, UIL will be pleased to help you experience life in Australia. At UIL we realize that your education is a priority. Your decision to study with UIL in Australia provides you with the opportunity to receive world class education, make international friends and experience life in Australia. These will be the experiences and memories of a lifetime.