

# Welcome to Performance English

Performance English takes special care in providing students with courses that meet their individual needs, whether it be English for travel, work, or further studies.

Through our personalised approach and strong, customised learning programs, students are given the individual support to achieve their goals faster.



Lianne McMillan

Director of Studies

We provide students with a safe and friendly learning environment where they feel comfortable improving their English. Whether it's giving them the confidence to speak up in class or the skills to write an essay, our approach is always about helping each individual student achieve their goals... faster.

# Performance English & Eurocentres

As Eurocentres' affiliated partner in Sydney and Melbourne, Performance English utilises the very innovative *EUROCENTRES SUCCESS SYSTEM*, developed over the last 60 years and used throughout the world to help students learn faster.

With 40 schools in 18 countries worldwide, Eurocentres is a leader in the field of foreign language tuition and is frequently consulted by the European Council in matters relating to best practice in English Language Training. Come visit and discover *The Performance Difference*.





Performance English has been ranked #1 globally for teaching excellence in the 2012 Eurocentres Quality Report.





## my.Eurocentres

Get ahead with your English language learning and connect with classmates before, during and after your course through my.Eurocentres. Access to this exclusive new online learning program is included *FREE* within your course cost.

# **Our Teachers**

Our teachers are all specifically trained in the Performance English / Eurocentres teaching methodology, which has been developed and modified over the past 60 years and is delivered in 40 locations around the world. Our teachers have first language English proficiency and are University and TESOL qualified.

All Performance English students are required to speak English at all times whilst on campus.

# The Performance Guarantee

Since our first student in 2006, Performance English has taken great care ensuring every student has a memorable and rewarding learning experience.

Our experience demonstrates that students learn faster with a tailored program. We are committed to delivering superior courses and looking after our students like no other school. To ensure our students achieve their individual goals and needs, Performance English guarantees you'll learn faster with:

# **Weekly Class Feedback Sessions**

Each Performance English class has a weekly student centred feedback and curriculum adjustment session to ensure our lesson content constantly addresses your needs.

### **Clear, Tailored Learning Aims**

Teachers devise a weekly plan to achieve level aims in alignment to your individual learning needs.

# **Regular Formal Assessment**

Language and communicative competence tests, every 4 weeks, ensure you know your exact level and can monitor your progress.

## **Fortnightly One-on-One Tutorials**

Through fortnightly one-on-one tutorials with your teacher, you will receive study advice based on your personal needs and classroom performance. Detailed individual feedback is also provided after each assessment.

# **Professionally Guided Self Study**

Personal study plans generated from test results aid self study in our multi-media learning centre.

# **Pronunciation Focus**

At Performance English we believe clear pronunciation is extremely important. Our class teachers have a special interest in pronunciation and provide on-going pronunciation instruction to ensure students firstly understand how pronunciation works and then learn how to reduce the influence of their first language.

# **Commitment to Student Needs**

A student questionnaire in Week 1 and on course completion ensures Performance English receives valuable student feedback for program refinement.

# Our Accreditations & Memberships











# **Our Campuses**

- ✓ Located in the heart of the CBD
- ✓ Computer terminals and WiFi access
- ✓ Comfortable student lounge & kitchen area
- ✓ Extensive Learning
  Resource Hub

# **Sydney**

# Level 8, 333 Kent Street, Sydney

Australia's largest city, Sydney is home to some of the country's most recognisable sights – the magnificent harbour, harbour bridge and world famous Opera House. Sydney has a mild climate and offers spectacular surfing beaches including Bondi, Coogee and Manly. This is a lively multi-cultural city with exciting nightlife, restaurants, cafés and shopping.

The Sydney School is located in the heart of central business district, close to popular tourist destinations. With easy access to public transport a wide range of shops, food courts and Darling Harbour are a short walk away. Enjoy modern school premises with 9 classrooms, student lounge and kitchen, excellent IT facilities with 29 computers and Wi-Fi access.

Enjoy Sydney's iconic Northern beaches, Taronga Zoo and Sydney Tower. Cruise around the harbour, climb the harbour bridge or take a guided tour around the iconic Opera House. Take excursions to national parks, bush walk in the Blue Mountains or sample local vineyards.

# Melbourne

# Level 2, 277 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

Melbourne is Australia's cultural, sport, fashion and foodie hub. Whether it's the many exciting laneways of the city, the vibrant seaside charm of St Kilda or exploring the different cultural precincts, there's always something happening in Melbourne. Melbourne is arguably Australia's most multicultural city, a melting pot of culture, experiences and home to some of Australia's most exciting restaurants and cafes.

The Melbourne school is surrounded by vibrant, intriguing laneways, cafes and restaurants. The main shopping areas, excellent public transport and tourist attractions are on the doorstep. The modern premises are spacious and include 13 classrooms, student lounge and kitchen and excellent IT facilities with 30 computers and Wi-Fi access.

Enjoy Melbourne's extensive festival calendar including food and wine, comedy and major sporting events such as the Melbourne Grand Prix and the Australian Tennis Open. Take Winter excursions to the snow fields or summer excursions to the Great Ocean Road.

For more information on our Sydney and Melbourne campuses visit our website: performanceeducation.com.au



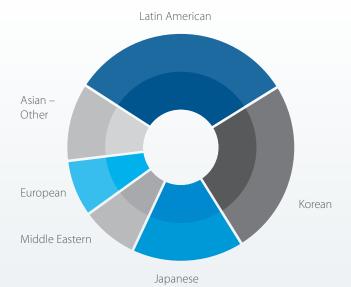






# **Nationality Mix**

The Performance English schools enjoy a robust nationality mix so students can make friends from all over the world.



Source: Student Survey, August 2013.

This is a sample of the nationality mix and subject to change.





Maiko Hayakawa, Japan General English

I would definitely recommend Performance English to others due to the nationality mix you can make friends from all the different countries.



# Performance Activities Program

We offer FREE activities and classes to support students improve their language skills. This program enables students to practise their English in an informal, relaxed setting, make friends and experience two of the best cities in Australia. There are lots of activities to choose from to suit students' interests and goals.

# **Sample Activities Program**

Monday	Study Club or Listening through Songs
Tuesday	Job Club or Games Club
Wednesday	Coffee Shop Conversation
Thursday	Pronunciation Club or Yoga
Friday	Activities and Tours*
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Weekend	Regular one- and two-day trips**

#### Notes

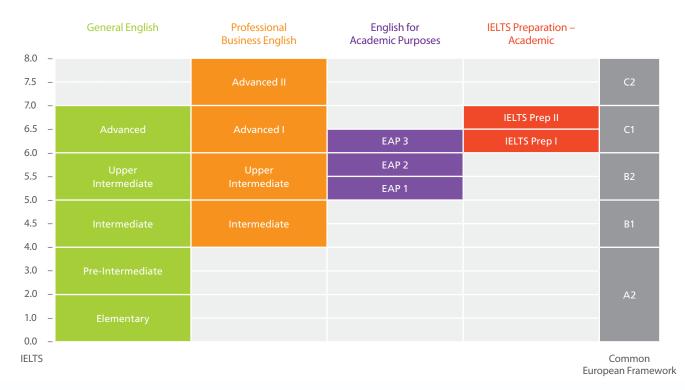
\* Activity costs may apply \*\* Tour costs apply Days and activities may vary across campuses

# Performance Programs

Students can join Performance English classes any Monday for a minimum of 2 weeks.

All Performance English teachers are experienced and highly qualified. Our first day orientation program ensures student needs and goals are identified. Based on these, students study with like-minded learners to improve their ability to communicate across all skills.

# Performance English Programs and Guide to Equivalencies



# Your First Day at Performance

We have weekly start dates at Performance English ensuring you will never be short of new friends to make and study buddies to interact with. When you arrive at Performance English for your first day you will be met by our friendly reception staff and the studies coordinator. We will discuss with you your goals and interests and you will undertake a placement test.

The unique Eurocentres JET™ Analysis System will provide you with a comprehensive analysis of your learning needs and help our experienced staff tailor an individual study plan in alignment with strengths, weaknesses and goals. After a thorough orientation you'll have time to participate in some of our optional activities – drop in on a club and get a head start on those friendships and practising your English skills in an informal, fun setting.



Minju Jeong, Korea General English

Performance English is my best school ever.

While I studied here I made a lot of foreign friends and spent time with them.

The tutorial system was very good for me... Thanks to this system, I've improved a lot in English and I could achieve my goal. Now I feel confident in any situation!

# **IELTS Preparation Program**

IELTS is one of the most widely used and recognised English Language tests throughout the world.

The Performance English IELTS Preparation Program is professionally designed to aid students in their preparation for the IELTS Academic Module in the four core skill areas – Writing, Speaking, Reading and Listening.



**IELTS Academic** test results are accepted by all tertiary education providers and DIAC as a measure of English proficiency. Our Academic Preparation program is written with the specific objective of preparing students to sit the IELTS exam and record band scores of higher than 6.0 in each of the 4 skill areas.

This course has been designed by experienced English language professionals to maximise students' language improvement as they prepare for the test. The courses will also cover:

- Analysis of test tasks
- Test taking skills and strategies
- Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening skill development
- Core language development vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation
- · Regular examination practice



# // COURSE FACTS - ACADEMIC MODULE

IELTS General is available as an online module with a weekly master class

Course Name	IELTS Preparation		
CRICOS	New South Wales (Sydney Campus) - 068579F Victoria (Melbourne Campus) - 076075G		
Duration	2 – 24 weeks		
Hours per Week	20 contact hours		
Class Size	Maximum 18 (Average 12)		
Course Credit	No course credit is available for this course		
Certification	N/A		
Entry Requirements	Students must be 18 years or older. Students must have achieved an Upper Intermediate level of English through one of the recognised English Tests (IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge, PTE).  Students will be required to sit an Initial Language Assessment to ascertain their level (to enable them to join the appropriate class).  Students who do not meet the entry requirement can study in General English until the appropriate level is attained.		
Class Schedule (Mon - Fri)	Morning Classes: 8:45am – 1:00pm Afternoon Classes: 1:15pm – 5:30pm Evening Classes: 5:45pm – 10:00pm		
Assessments	On-going class-based assessments		
Course Costs	Enrolment fee: \$250  Materials fee: \$70 per level  Tuition fee: \$320 per week		

# **General English**

Our General English program aims to develop students' ability to communicate confidently in English.

Our English courses build students' language skills in all areas and particularly emphasise speaking and pronunciation.



Performance English programs identify and target individual student needs and prepare them to confidently use English for general communication in a wide range of situations, including travel, work and social interaction.

Students are taught essential grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing through interesting topics such as:

- Countries and Cultures
- Ambitions and Dreams
- · Leisure and Lifestyle
- Memory
- Future Society

Students will then also have a solid language foundation to progress to higher level classes in Professional Business English, English for Academic Purposes and the IELTS Preparation program if they wish.



## // COURSE FACTS

Course Name	General English - Specialised Intensive (20 hours)		
CRICOS	New South Wales (Sydney Campus) - 076500G Victoria (Melbourne Campus) - 076499F		
Levels	Beginner to Advanced		
Duration	2 – 52 weeks		
Hours per Week	20 contact hours		
Class Size	Maximum 18 (Average 12)		
Course Credit	No course credit is available for this course		
Entry Requirements	Students must be 18 years or older.  No academic entry requirements, although students will be required to sit an Initial Language Assessment to ascertain their level (to enable them to join the appropriate class).		
Class Schedule (Mon - Fri)	Morning Classes: 8:45am – 1:00pm  Afternoon Classes:* 1:15pm – 5:30pm  Evening Classes:* 5:45pm – 10:00pm  * Sydney campus only † Melbourne campus only		
Assessments	On-going class-based assessment and proficiency level testing		
Course Costs	Enrolment fee: \$250  Materials fee: \$70 per level  Tuition fee: \$320 per week		



# SAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE -



**Email Invitation** 

to teacher

Pre-reading: Vocabulary



Past Simple vs

Past Continuous

Phrasal Verbs



Thiago Braga, General English

Giving advice

One conversation from

"The Dinner Party"

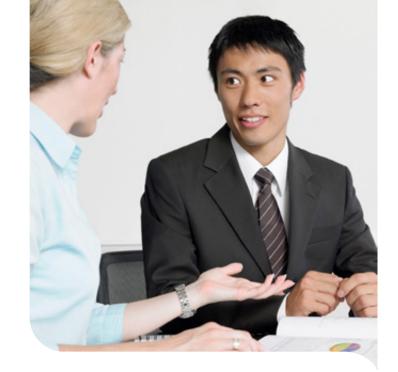
I work in the IT area in Brazil.

It is an area that requires much English knowledge so I decided to do the General English course to learn the language and expand my Career opportunities.

Also I now have possibilities to communicate and travel with new friends that speak English. I have found the content very relevant to real life!

# Professional Business English

The Professional Business English program has been designed for overseas born professionals looking to advance their career in their chosen field, or organisations seeking to develop the communication skills of international employees to build job performance.



# The program combines 2 complementary subjects:

# **English for the Professional Workplace**

The curriculum combines these concepts to ensure that participants build their confidence and understanding of both content 'what to say' and form 'how to say it' within an international business context.

#### International and Australian Business Culture

This explores workplace values in a wide variety of countries including Australia, to build an understanding of culturally specific behavioural traits for effective communication. Major topics include:

- · Cultural values and understanding
- Behavioural platforms and self-awareness
- Group dynamics in the workplace
- · Non-verbal communication signals
- Formal presentation skills



## // COURSE FACTS

This course is currently only available at our Melbourne campus.

Professional Business English		
New South Wales (Sydney Campus) - 072315G Victoria (Melbourne Campus) - 076076G		
2 – 48 weeks		
20 contact hours		
Maximum 18 (Average 12)		
No course credit is available for this course		
N/A		
Students must be 18 years or older. Students must demonstrate an Intermediate level of English through one of the recognised English Tests (IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge, PTE).  Students will be required to sit an Initial Language Assessment to ascertain their level (to enable them to join the appropriate class).  Students who do not meet the entry requirement can study in General English until the appropriate level is attained.		
Morning Classes: 8:45am – 1:00pm Afternoon Classes: 1:15pm – 5:30pm Evening Classes: 5:45pm – 10:00pm		
On-going class-based assessment and proficiency level testing		
Enrolment fee: \$250  Materials fee: \$70 per level  Tuition fee: \$320 per week		



Ligia Ochoa Ramirez, Colombia General English & Professional Business English

Before starting I felt confused all the time. I didn't understand and I was scared when people talked to me in English.

My English is much better now and I enjoy improvising what I have learnt outside of school. I really recommend this school if you are trying to find a nice cosy school with the highest level of education. The teachers are the best and the school atmosphere makes you never want to leave the place!



Jan Drew, Germany
IELTS Academic &
Professional Business English

Now I have all the skills necessary for applying for jobs and advancing my career. My confidence and English level, especially in writing and speaking, have improved significantly during my time in PE. The most important part has been the quality of the teachers and learning supported by a wide range of learning methods.

I am convinced about the school and three of my friends have already started courses here based on my recommendation.

> of students rated the campus facilities as 'Excellent' or 'Very Good'! 2012/2013 ELICOS Program Exit Questionnaire

# SAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE – UPPER INTERMEDIATE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SESSION 1	Warmer and Overview of chapter Reading: Business brief Discussion: International Brands	<b>Listening and Discussion:</b> Adapting to markets	Reading: Scanning for specific information Phrasal Verbs: Selling and money	Case Study: Creating a global brand	Progress Review: Corrections and Error Feedback
SESSION 2	Vocabulary: Collocations: Economics and marketing	Language Focus: Noun compounds and noun phrases	Skills: Brainstorming language, tips and role play	Case Study: Writing emails	Learning Journal Portfolio Work 1-1 Feedback
SESSION 3	Reading Text The fate of global brands Skill: Making inferences	Speaking: Response reading – mini presentations	<b>Writing:</b> Email English	Listening: Authentic text: International Marketing	<b>Speaking:</b> Job Interview Skills
HOMEWORK	Presentation Preparation: Using modelled response	Word power	<b>Writing:</b> Email	Test & Grammar	Reading: Business Ideology Professional Development

# English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

The EAP program prepares students for further study at tertiary level.

The program emphasises the development of academic vocabulary, grammatical structures and functions and study skills.

100%
of students rated
Lesson Activities as
'Excellent' or 'Very Good'!
2012/2013 ELICOS Program
Exit Questionnaire

Skills in academic writing, critical thinking, independent research and reporting, oral presentations and confident participation in a range of academic situations are key features of the program.

The EAP program is offered at three levels:

EAP 1 (Entry – IELTS 5.0 or equivalent)

EAP 2 (Entry – IELTS 5.5 or equivalent)

EAP 3 (Entry – IELTS 6.0 or equivalent)

#### **Course Content**

The EAP programs have been designed to enable students to develop their critical understanding and control of the features of the English language that will best promote success in academic study. Classroom activities integrate the skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening in a series of assessment tasks which reflect the requirements of tertiary study.



## // COURSE FACTS

Course Name	English for Academic Purposes		
CRICOS	New South Wales (Sydney Campus) - 072952M Victoria (Melbourne Campus) - 076074J		
Duration	10 – 30 weeks		
Hours per Week	20 contact hours		
Class Size	Maximum 18 (Average 12)		
Course Credit	No course credit is available for this course		
Certification	N/A		
Entry Requirements	Students must be 18 years or older. Students must have achieved an Intermediate level of English through one of the recognised English Tests (IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge, PTE).  Students will be required to sit an Initial Language		
	Assessment Test to ascertain their level (to enable them to join the appropriate class).		
	Students who do not meet the entry requirements can study in General English until the appropriate level is attained.		
Class Schedule (Mon - Fri)	Morning Classes: 8:45am – 1:00pm Afternoon Classes: 1:15pm – 5:30pm Evening Classes: 5:45pm – 10:00pm † Melbourne campus only		
Assessments	Ongoing class-based assessment tasks		
Course Costs	Enrolment fee: \$250  Materials fee: \$70 per level  Tuition fee: \$320 per week		

# **SAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE - EAP1**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SESSION 1	Integrated Language Work				
	Core Language / Academic Skills Reading	Core Language / Academic Skills Writing	Core Language / Academic Skills Forming Nouns and Gerunds	Core Language / Academic Skills Listening	Core Language / Academic Skills Forming Adjectives
SESSION 2	Core Language / Academic Skills Reading	Core Language / Academic Skills Writing	Core Language / Academic Skills Discourse Markers	Core Language / Academic Skills Listening	Core Language / Academic Skills Pronunciation
SESSION 3	Macro Skills – Academic Writing The Essay – essay structure	Macro Skills – Academic Listening Ads Are Everywhere	Note-taking, Research & Referencing Skills: Dictogloss	Macro Skills – Academic Reading Identifying main ideas	Macro Skills – Academic Speaking Oral Presentation skills
SESSION 4	Macro Skills – Academic Writing The Essay – essay structure	Macro Skills – Academic Listening Ads Are Everywhere		Macro Skills – Academic Reading Reading for detail	Macro Skills – Academic Speaking Oral Presentation skills
AFTER CLASS	Self Access – Listening, Grammar, Reading, Vocabulary Development, Research, IELTS Preparation				
HOMEWORK	Essay Outline	Description of Country – draft Vocab Development	Before You Read & Global Reading	Redraft "Essay Outline" – add discourse markers at paragraph level	Rewrite Description using – discourse markers, gerunds and adjectives

# **Program Pathways**

The Performance English direct pathways programs provide students with a wide range of opportunities to study with quality education providers in Sydney and Melbourne without the stress of having to obtain the required IELTS score.

Completion of EAP 2 program

Enter Certificate and Diploma courses

Completion of EAP 3 program



Enter Bachelor Degree courses

For more information regarding our program pathways and providers, contact the Performance English campus in your preferred city of study.

# **Current Pathway Partnerships**





















# Student Information

# **Course Fees**

- 1. All fees are payable in Australian dollars.
- 2. Students will not be permitted to commence or continue their course until all outstanding fees have been paid.
- 3. Fees are correct as at 1 September 2013. Performance English reserves the right to vary its fees at any time.
- 4. Should a student require a tax invoice, this will be forwarded to them within 28 working days of request.

# **Accommodation Service**

Our Customer Service team is dedicated to ensuring that all accommodation arrangements are in place before our clients arrive in Australia. Performance English partners with a number of high quality accommodation service providers to ensure our clients have comfortable, enjoyable and secure accommodation at affordable prices. Our Customer Service team are also available if students have any issues or questions during their stay.

Students can choose to live with a Homestay host family or in a Student Apartment. The prices shown below are provided as a guide only. For information on pricing or accommodation options, please contact your preferred campus of study.

#### **Homestay**

Homestay provides affordable, safe and convenient living in the home of an approved host family. Our Customer Service team works closely with our Homestay service providers to match each student with the most suitable Homestay host family, within 40 minutes travel time of our campus. The weekly Homestay fee normally includes two meals on weekdays, which are a 'self-service' breakfast and a home-cooked dinner, which extends to three meals on weekends with the addition of a 'self-service' lunch.

# **Indicative Prices**

Placement Fee	\$200 to \$250 (Non-refundable)
Weekly Rate	\$270 to \$300 (Minimum booking: 4 weeks)

# **Student Apartment**

For those wanting to be more self-sufficient, our Customer Service team can arrange accommodation in a student apartment with one of our specially selected accommodation providers in either Sydney or Melbourne. Students have their own studio room, with ensuite shower and toilet. Each studio room has a flat screen TV, a minifridge, a microwave, air-conditioning (cooling & heating), telephone and internet access, a study desk & chair and built-in wardrobes. All apartments are located in or close to the CBD of both cities and the room rates normally include a fortnightly cleaning service.

### **Indicative Prices**

Placement Fee	\$200 to \$250 (Non-refundable)
Weekly Rate	\$310 to \$360 (Min. booking: 5 weeks)

# **Airport Arrivals Service**

As part of the service, our Customer Service team will arrange to have students picked up from the airport on arrival and transferred to their chosen, pre-arranged accommodation. A fee of \$150 is charged for this service.



# Other Information

# **Transferring Between Providers**

Performance English will not seek to recruit students within the first 6 months of their course with another provider unless:

- The original registered provider has ceased to be registered or the course in which the student is enrolled has ceased to be registered;
- The original registered provider has provided a written letter of release;
- The original registered provider has had a sanction imposed on its registration by the Australian Government or state or territory government that prevents the student from continuing their principal course, or
- Any government sponsor of the student considers the change to be in the student's best interest and has provided written support for that change.

If an enrolled student finds that Performance English is not providing them with what they want, they can transfer to another school but only after they have been at Performance English for at least 6 months. The Australian government has strict rules about transferring to another school so it is important that students read these rules carefully (see: Transfer Between Providers Policy & Procedures) before thinking about transferring.

#### **Living Costs**

It is recommended that students allow a minimum of AU \$18,000 per year to cover their living costs such as accommodation, food, transport, entertainment, communication and any personal items that may be required.

# **School Aged Dependants**

Students accompanied by school-aged dependants are required to ensure that the school-aged dependants are enrolled in a school. The options are to enrol in either a Government or a Private school. In both cases there may be applicable fees.

#### **Overseas Health Cover**

It is an Australian Government requirement that all students entering Australia on a student visa must be insured by Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) even if they already have their own private medical insurance. Performance English will transfer their payment to OSHC Worldcare, our preferred provider.

For rates and further information please contact your preferred campus of study.

#### **The National Code**

Australia has laws to protect overseas students. These laws are known as the ESOS framework and they include the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 and the National Code 2007.

## **Public Holidays**

#### 2013

Mon 7 October Labour Day (Sydney campus only)
Tue 5 November Melbourne Cup (Melbourne campus only)
Wed 25 December Christmas Day
Thu 26 December Boxing Day

# 2014

Wed 1 January New Years' Day
Sun 26 January Australia Day
Mon 27 January Australia Day Holiday

Mon 10 March Labour Day (Melbourne campus only)

Fri 18 April Easter Friday

Mon 21 April Easter Monday

Friday 25 April ANZAC Day

Mon 9 June Queen's Birthday

Mon 6 October Labour Day (Sydney campus only)

Tue 4 November Melbourne Cup (Melbourne campus only)

Thu 25 December Christmas Day
Fri 26 December Boxing Day

# **Privacy**

Performance English respects your right to privacy and any personal information provided by you to Performance English will be held in confidence and is protected by the Privacy Act 1988, the Information Privacy Act 2000 and other legislation. The information you have provided will primarily only be used for the service you have requested of us. We are obliged to pass on information to government agencies when legally requested. A full copy of the policy is available upon request.

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# OTHER PROGRAMS OFFERED BY PERFORMANCE EDUCATION

- PROFESSIONAL YEAR (PY) PROGRAMS
  A comprehensive 44 week program offering both
  Accounting and IT streams.
- INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT PROGRAMS
   A choice of base 12 week program, plus additional intensive career coaching workshop module.