



Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education

ESP*: Academic Communication Skills (ACS)

*English for Specific Purposes



Get a Head Start! Develop your academic study skills and learn more about living and studying in Australia.

If you have been accepted into a UQ degree program and already meet the minimum English language entry requirements, you are eligible to join the ESP:ACS program which is provided at no additional charge for all new international students enrolled at UQ.

ESP:ACS is a three-week intensive English language program designed and delivered by the Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ) to provide international students with the specialist language and academic skills for successful study at The University of Queensland. ESP:ACS is highly recommended for students from non-English speaking backgrounds prior to their program commencement.

Program Content

Adapting to a new teaching and learning environment can be challenging. The ESP:ACS program provides you with an opportunity to improve your ability to:

- understand and take notes in academic lectures
- prepare and deliver academic presentations
- write cohesive academic essays and research reports
- efficiently read academic texts
- express ideas clearly and comprehensively
- actively contribute to academic discussion
- develop the critical thinking ability to enable you to process the content of your university studies

Adapting to a different culture and lifestyle may also be a new experience for many international students. The ESP:ACS program also includes an orientation to Australia and an introduction to Australian history and environment. ESP:ACS also allows you time to culturally adjust prior to commencing your studies at UQ. ESP:ACS aims to:

- assist new international students to understand Australian society and culture
- make participants aware of the expectations of the Australian academic community
- revise the English language skills students need to successfully adapt to the Australian way of life

Program Dates

Programs run for three weeks before the start of Orientation for each semester:

Semester 1 2010:	1 February - 19 February
Semester 2 2010:	28 June - 16 July

ESP:ACS is delivered at the UQ St Lucia campus and the UQ Ipswich campus (subject to demand).

Registration

Registration for ESP:ACS is essential. To guarantee your place please complete the attached registration form and return to ICTE-UQ with a copy of your UQ Acceptance Letter.

Application forms are also available online at:

www.icte.uq.edu.au/forms.htm

“ The excellent level of teaching at ICTE-UQ provided me with the academic and English language skills to succeed in my UQ postgraduate studies. ESP:ACS also gave me the opportunity to learn about Australian culture and to make friends from other countries before the start of semester. ”

Erika Rincon Mancilla, Mexico
 Master of Business (International Event Management)

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ESP:ACS REGISTRATION FORM

- ▶ Complete all details on this form in BLOCK LETTERS
- ▶ Mark relevant boxes with an X (☒)
- ▶ Use a black or blue pen
- ▶ Remember to sign the form at the bottom of the page
- ▶ Return completed form to ICTE-UQ with a copy of your UQ Acceptance Letter

Please send to:

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Surname/Family name

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Date of birth Country of birth

Nationality Passport number

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UQ STUDENT DETAILS

UQ student number UQ program

PREFERRED COURSE COMMENCEMENT DATE

Semester 1 Semester 2 Year Campus: St Lucia Ipswich

DECLARATION

- I agree to abide by the regulations of The University of Queensland.
- I understand that information provided by me may be made available to Commonwealth and State agencies pursuant to obligations under the ESOS Act 2000 and the National Code.

Signature Date

SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM TO ICTE-UQ WITH A COPY OF YOUR UQ ACCEPTANCE LETTER