



Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education

English for Specific Purposes:

# Bridging English Program (ESP:BEP)



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The ESP:BEP is an English language pathway for entry into The University of Queensland's undergraduate and postgraduate programs for eligible students.

Designed and delivered by The University of Queensland's Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ), this full-time ten-week program is offered for eligible students to develop their English language skills to the required level for entry to their UQ degree.

To be eligible for the ESP:BEP students must:

1. have a UQ Package Offer conditional on English only
2. meet the ESP:BEP English language entry requirements

Students who successfully meet all ESP:BEP exit requirements will not need to sit an IELTS test at the end of the course to gain entry to their UQ degree.

### Program Duration

10 weeks full-time study of 25 hours per week.

### Program Dates

The ESP:BEP runs prior to semester 1 and semester 2 each academic year.

UQ Semester	ESP:BEP Dates
1 2010 (starting 1 March 2010)	12 October-18 December 2009
2 2010 (starting 26 July 2010)	6 April - 11 June 2010

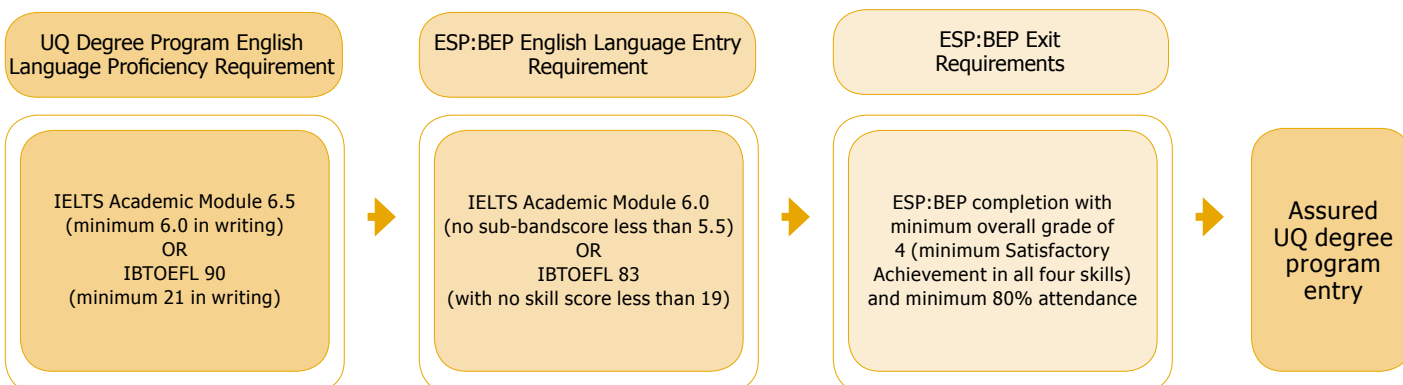
### Program Fees

2009 Tuition Fee: AUD\$3,800

2010 Tuition Fee: AUD\$3,900

For information on complete fee details including compulsory enrolment and OSHC fees, as well as optional airport reception and homestay services visit: [www.ict.e.uq.edu.au](http://www.ict.e.uq.edu.au)

### ESP:BEP English Language Entry & Program Exit Requirements



UQ degree programs with an English language proficiency requirement of Academic IELTS 7.0 with specified sub-bandscores will have ESP:BEP English language entry and exit requirements determined on a case by case basis.

## Program Content

Program content is designed to develop the specialist English language and study skills needed to succeed in a UQ degree program. Course content is intensive and academically focused.

The ESP:BEP provides highly developed English language and academic skills training to enable students to:

- effectively plan, research and analyse information and opinions
- take accurate, concise notes and analyse information presented in lectures and tutorials
- read, critically analyse and paraphrase information from authentic academic materials
- present information and opinions in seminar and tutorial format
- write extended academic essays and reports

Students receive a total of 250 contact teaching hours over the ten-week course with 25 hours delivered per week.

## Sample Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 - 10.45 Integrated Academic Skills	Research & Reading Skills	Oral Presentations	Cross Cultural Communication	Guided Self-Study (Computer Lab)
Break				
11 - 1.00 Integrated Academic Skills	Academic Writing	Pronunciation Workshop	"Blackboard" Lecture	Academic Writing
Break				
2 - 3.30 Integrated Academic Skills	Communication in Academic Contexts	Conversation in a University Setting	Integrated Academic Skills	Free Afternoon
	3.45			

## Assessment

To ensure that students are making the progress required to advance to their UQ degree program, a range of formal assessment tasks and tests are administered throughout the course to evaluate the development of individual speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.

Successful completion of the ESP:BEP is based on achievement of the required standards. Students will receive an Achievement level for each of the macroskills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) as well as an overall grade.

To successfully complete the course students must attend at least 80% of all classes.

## Application Procedures

Students who wish to receive a Package Offer consisting of the ESP:BEP and the primary UQ program will need to submit an application to UQ International. Students will need to indicate in the English language proficiency section of their degree program application form that they wish to receive an ICTE-UQ/UQ Package Offer and complete both the UQ degree program and ICTE-UQ English language studies application forms.

Please note: The deadline for confirmation and payment of the ESP:BEP is 6 weeks prior to the program commencement date. ICTE-UQ can not guarantee that places will be available after this deadline. More information about processing times for ESP:BEP + UQ Degree Package Offers is available from UQ International.

## About ICTE-UQ

English language training at The University of Queensland is administered and delivered by the Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ). Established in 1981 ICTE-UQ has extensive experience in the design and delivery of a broad range of intensive English language training, English teacher training, customised professional development and continuing education programs for individuals as well as groups of students and professionals.

ICTE-UQ is accredited by the National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS), is government registered and is a founding member of the national association, English Australia (EA). The Institute is also a Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

ICTE-UQ has an average sessional enrolment of approximately 500 students from more than 40 countries in Asia, Europe, the Pacific, Latin America, the Middle East and Africa with an average class size of 14-15 students and a maximum class size of 18. ICTE-UQ teaching staff are professionally qualified and experienced with diverse educational and teaching backgrounds and native or native-like proficiency.

Classes are delivered in purpose-built, state-of-the-art premises providing a multi-media and digital language learning environment, modern teaching and learning spaces and quality student support services and facilities. Students have access to dedicated ICTE-UQ student internet and computer facilities and to the ICTE-UQ Learning Centre including self-access multi-media learning laboratories. Students also have access to general use computers and significant borrowing rights at UQ St Lucia campus libraries.

## Other English Language Pathways to UQ Degree Program Study

Students who do not meet the English language requirements for their UQ degree program and are not eligible for the ESP:BEP are able to undertake the ICTE-UQ General English and/or English for Academic Purposes studies + IELTS pathway.

On completion of these English language courses students are required to take an IELTS test to demonstrate that they meet the English language proficiency requirements for their UQ degree program.

Students may apply for the next available ESP:BEP in instances where they are able to provide evidence that they:

1. meet the ESP:BEP English language entry requirements through the IELTS (or IBTOEFL if relevant) test
2. meet all other ESP:BEP entry requirements

## Further Information on the ESP:BEP and Other English Language Studies Programs:

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## Further Information on UQ Degree Programs and Enrolment Procedures:

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