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International Students



General English

CRICOS Code: 097564F

General: ITHEA's General English course provides students with the opportunity to develop English language and literacy skills to be used in real life situations such as everyday communications, travel, work, and living in Australia.

Ideal for those seeking to improve their skills in Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening. Learn English in the heart of the Melbourne CBD in a fun, relaxed and diverse environment. We support you with group work, oral presentations, discussion groups, grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, punctuation and excursions around Melbourne. You'll quickly pick up basic language skills to help you settle into life in Melbourne, Australia.

General English is offered at Beginner, Elementary, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper-Intermediate and Advanced levels. Each level of General English is 12 weeks in duration.

It can also lead you to further study or prepare you for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), Cambridge English: Advanced (Certificate in Advanced English), Pearson Test of English Academic or Occupational English Test (OET). Students can also be considered for one of our VET programs upon successful completion of General English – Advanced.

Entry: Prospective students are required to complete the Pre-Training Interview form, to the satisfaction of ITHEA. Entry to this course is also determined according to the following criteria:

a participant's current English language skills. Reading and Writing, Listening and Speaking provide the basis for initial assessment processes and placement of participants at the appropriate proficiency level;
any prior English language learning is taken into consideration;
Students can also be accepted with a proficiency in English equivalent to the IELTS level in the table below

General English Level	IELTS entry score
Beginner	<3.0
Elementary	3.0
Pre-Intermediate	3.5
Intermediate	4.0
Upper-Intermediate	4.5
Advanced	5.0

Please Note: See our website for the most up to date information

Vocational or educational outcomes: Students can advance a level every 12 weeks.

On completion of the General English – Advanced, students may have gained an IELTS equivalent of 5.5 to approx 6.0 and can gain entry into one of our VET programs.

General English Level	Duration
Beginner	12 weeks
Elementary	12 weeks
Pre-Intermediate	12 weeks
Intermediate	12 weeks
Upper-Intermediate	12 weeks
Advanced	12 weeks

Assessment: Strategies include a variety of assessment methods and evidence gathering techniques, which offer an integrated approach to assessment.

Assessment methods and tools may include: verbal presentations, multi-media presentations, student self-assessments, on-going teacher assessment, direct observation, simulated role plays, verbal questioning to confirm linguistic, sociolinguistic and cultural knowledge

Units

Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking

Course duration: 12 to 96 weeks full time. Minimum course enrolment is 12 study weeks with each level taking 12 weeks to achieve

Enrolment fee: \$250 (non-refundable)

Materials fee: \$200 per level

Course Tuition fee: \$2200 per level

International Students



CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing & Disability)

CRICOS Code: 116461G

General: This qualification reflects the role of individuals in the community, home or residential care setting who work under supervision and delegation as a part of a multi-disciplinary team, following an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason.

These individuals take responsibility for their own outputs within the scope of their job role and delegation. Workers have a range of factual, technical and procedural knowledge, as well as some theoretical knowledge of the concepts and practices required to provide person-centred support.

Entry requirements: You must have good word processing and email skills as well as the ability to download and upload documents and information. You will also need to provide evidence of your English language proficiency. The table below shows the English language test providers and the minimum overall band scores you must achieve to meet the Student visa English language requirement.

English language test providers	Minimum score	Minimum score and at least 10 weeks English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)	Minimum score and at least 20 weeks ELICOS
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6.0	5.5	5.0
TOEFL internet based test	64	46	35
Cambridge English: Advanced (Certificate in Advanced English)	169	162	154
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	50	42	36
Occupational English Test	B for each test component	B for each test component	B for each test component

You must have completed the English language test within either:

- the 2 years before the date your visa application is lodged
- the 2 years before a decision is made on your visa application if you did not provide evidence of the English language test at the time your application was lodged.

Practical placement requirements: To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 120 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency. Students are required to undertake supervised practical placement in relevant aged care settings. Evidence provided by the supervisor will contribute to assessment of the candidate's ability to work at this level. Students are required to find their own practical placement, however ITHEA will provide assistance and support where needed. Students must have a valid National Police Check prior to attending placement.

Vocational or educational outcomes: Students can go into a range of employment options. Occupations may include, Senior Personal Care Assistant, Care assistant, Accommodation Support Worker, Residential Support Worker, Community Access Coordinator, Community care worker, Community House Worker, Residential Care Worker, Food Services Deliverer, Transport Support Worker, In Home Respite Worker, Disability Service Officer, Care Worker, Client Assistant, School Support Officer (Disability), Family Support Worker, Care Service Employee, Planned activity assistant, Residential aide, Field Officer (Community Services), Nurse's Aide or Home care assistant.

Job outlook: The number of people working as Aged and Disabled Carers (in their main job) grew very strongly over the past 5 years and is expected to grow very strongly over the next 5 years: from 175,800 in 2018 to 245,000 by 2023. Job openings can come from new jobs being created, but most come from turnover (workers leaving). There are likely to be around 179,000 job openings over 5 years (that's about 35,800 a year).

Source: Job Outlook. Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business

Assessment: We offer students the flexibility of choosing between online learning or classroom delivery. All students will be enrolled into our Learning Management System and all assessments must be completed online. As a result, all students will require a personal computer, with access to the Internet, to successfully complete their studies. Assessment methods allow for the gathering of sufficient quality evidence about the student's performance. Methods used include question and answer, observation/demonstration, case study and projects.

Core Units

Unit Code

Unit Code	Unit Descriptor
CHCCCS031	Provide individualised support
CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support
CHCCCS040	Support independence and wellbeing
CHCCCS041	Recognise healthy body systems
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
HTLINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
HTLWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care

Elective Units

CHCAGE011	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCAGE013	Work effectively in aged care
CHCPAL003	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
CHCDIS011	Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach
CHCDIS012	Support community participation and social inclusion
CHCDIS020	Work effectively in disability support
Course Duration:	52 weeks full time including holidays and orientation
Enrolment Fee:	\$250 (non-refundable)
Materials Fee:	\$200
Course Tuition fee:	\$9700!

International Students



CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support

CRICOS Code: 093548E

General: This qualification reflects the role of support workers who complete specialised tasks and functions in aged services; either in residential, home or community based environments. Workers will take responsibility for their own outputs within defined organisation guidelines and maintain quality service delivery through the development, facilitation and review of individualised service planning and delivery.

Workers may be required to demonstrate leadership and have limited responsibility for the organisation and the quantity and quality of outputs of others within limited parameters.

Entry requirements: You must have good word processing and email skills as well as the ability to download and upload documents and information. You will also need to provide evidence of your English language proficiency. The table below shows the English language test providers and the minimum overall band scores you must achieve to meet the Student visa English language requirement.

English language test providers	Minimum score	Minimum score and at least 10 weeks English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)	Minimum score and at least 20 weeks ELICOS
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6.0	5.5	5.0
TOEFL internet based test	64	46	35
Cambridge English: Advanced (Certificate in Advanced English)	169	162	154
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	50	42	36
Occupational English Test	B for each test component	B for each test component	B for each test component

You must have completed the English language test within either:

- the 2 years before the date your visa application is lodged
- the 2 years before a decision is made on your visa application if you did not provide evidence of the English language test at the time your application was lodged.

Practical placement requirements: To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 120 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency. Students are required to undertake supervised practical placement in relevant aged care settings. Evidence provided by the supervisor will contribute to assessment of the candidate's ability to work at this level. Students are required to find their own practical placement, however ITHEA will provide assistance and support where needed. Students must have a valid National Police Check prior to attending placement.

Vocational or educational outcomes: Students can go into a range of employment options. Occupations may include Accommodation Support Worker, Food Services Worker (Aged Care), Personal Care Giver, Respite Care Worker.

Job outlook: Job outlook: The number of people working as Aged and Disabled Carers (in their main job) grew very strongly over the past 5 years and is expected to grow very strongly over the next 5 years: from 175,800 in 2018 to 245,000 by 2023.

Job openings can come from new jobs being created, but most come from turnover (workers leaving). There are likely to be around 179,000 job openings over 5 years (that's about 35,800 a year).

Source: Job Outlook. Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business

Assessment: We offer students the flexibility of choosing between online learning or classroom delivery. All students will be enrolled into our Learning Management System and all assessments must be completed online. As a result, all students will require a personal computer, with access to the Internet, to successfully complete their studies. Assessment methods allow for the gathering of sufficient quality evidence about the student's performance. Methods used include question and answer, activities, observation/demonstration, case study and projects.



Treasury Gardens

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CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support (cont'd)

Core Units

Unit Code

Unit Code	Unit Descriptor
CHCADV001	Facilitate the interests and rights of clients
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people
CHCAGE003	Coordinate services for older people
CHCAGE004	Implement interventions with older people at risk
CHCAGE005	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCCS006	Facilitate individual service planning and delivery
CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs
CHCCS023	Support independence and wellbeing
CHCCS025	Support relationships with carers and families
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCLEG003	Manage legal and ethical compliance
CHCPAL001	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
CHCPRP001	Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
HLTWH002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care

Elective Units

Unit Code

Unit Code	Unit Descriptor
CHCAGE002	Implement falls prevention strategies
CHCCS007	Develop and implement service programs
BSBMGT401	Show leadership in the workplace

Course duration: 52 weeks full time including holidays and orientation

Enrolment fee: \$250 (non-refundable)

Materials fee: \$200

Course Tuition fee: \$9,700





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CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing & Disability)

CRICOS Code: 116461G

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Entry requirements: You must have good word processing and email skills as well as the ability to download and upload documents and information. You will also need to provide evidence of your English language proficiency. The table below shows the English language test providers and the minimum overall band scores you must achieve to meet the Student visa English language requirement.

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TOEFL internet based test	64	46	35
Cambridge English: Advanced (Certificate in Advanced English)	169	162	154
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Occupational English Test	B for each test component	B for each test component	B for each test component

You must have completed the English language test within either:

- the 2 years before the date your visa application is lodged
- the 2 years before a decision is made on your visa application if you did not provide evidence of the English language test at the time your application was lodged.

Practical placement requirements: To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 120 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency. Students are required to undertake supervised practical placement in relevant disability services settings. Evidence provided by the supervisor will contribute to assessment of the candidate's ability to work at this level. Students are required to find their own practical placement, however ITHEA will provide assistance and support where needed. Students must have a valid National Police Check and a Working with Children Check prior to attending placement.

Vocational or educational outcomes: Students can go into a range of employment options. Occupations may include, Senior Personal Care Assistant, Care assistant, Accommodation Support Worker, Residential Support Worker, Community Access Coordinator, Community care worker, Community House Worker, Residential Care Worker, Food Services Deliverer, Transport Support Worker, In Home Respite Worker, Disability Service Officer, Care Worker, Client Assistant, School Support Officer (Disability), Family Support Worker, Care Service Employee, Planned activity assistant, Residential aide, Field Officer (Community Services), Nurse's Aide or Home care assistant.

Job outlook: The number of people working as Aged and Disabled Carers (in their main job) grew very strongly over the past 5 years and is expected to grow very strongly over the next 5 years: from 175,800 in 2018 to 245,000 by 2023. Job openings can come from new jobs being created, but most come from turnover (workers leaving). There are likely to be around 179,000 job openings over 5 years (that's about 35,800 a year).

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Assessment: We offer students the flexibility of choosing between online learning or classroom delivery. All students will be enrolled into our Learning Management System and all assessments must be completed online. As a result, all students will require a personal computer, with access to the Internet, to successfully complete their studies. Assessment methods allow for the gathering of sufficient quality evidence about the student's performance. Methods used include question and answer, observation/demonstration, case study and projects.

Core Units

Unit Code	Unit Descriptor
CHCCCS031	Provide individualised support
CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support
CHCCCS040	Support independence and wellbeing
CHCCCS041	Recognise healthy body systems
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
HTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care

Elective Units

CHCAGE011	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCAGE013	Work effectively in aged care
CHCPAL003	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
CHCDIS011	Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach
CHCDIS012	Support community participation and social inclusion
CHCDIS020	Work effectively in disability support

Course Duration: 52 weeks full time including holidays and orientation
Enrolment Fee: \$250 (non-refundable)
Materials Fee: \$200
Course Tuition Fee: \$9,700

International Students



CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

CRICOS Code: 108510C

General: This qualification reflects the role of educators in early childhood education and care who work in regulated children's education and care services in Australia. They support children's wellbeing, and development in the context of an approved learning framework. Educators use a range of well-developed skills and knowledge using discretion and judgment when carrying out their work in the context of established policies and procedures. They may work independently or under the guidance of others, though in some contexts that guidance may not be on-site. Early childhood educators work in long day care centres, family day care, pre-schools or kindergartens.

Entry requirements: You must have good word processing and email skills as well as the ability to download and upload documents and information. You will also need to provide evidence of your English language proficiency. The table below shows the English language test providers and the minimum overall band scores you must achieve to meet the Student visa English language requirement.

English language test providers	Minimum score	Minimum score and at least 10 weeks English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)	Minimum score and at least 20 weeks ELICOS
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6.0	5.5	5.0
TOEFL internet based test	64	46	35
Cambridge English: Advanced (Certificate in Advanced English)	169	162	154
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	50	42	36
Occupational English Test	B for each test component	B for each test component	B for each test component

You must have completed the English language test within either:

- the 2 years before the date your visa application is lodged
- the 2 years before a decision is made on your visa application if you did not provide evidence of the English language test at the time your application was lodged.

Practical placement: To achieve this qualification, the individual must have completed a total of least 160 hours of work in a regulated children's education and care service in Australia as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency. The total number of hours may be applied collectively across all units of competency that include the requirement for workplace hours. Evidence provided by the supervisor will contribute to assessment of the candidate's ability to work at this level. Students are required to find their own practical placement, however ITHEA will provide assistance and support where needed. Students must have a valid Working With Children Check prior to attending placement.

Vocational or educational outcomes: Students can go into a range of employment or further study options, including CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care. Occupations may include Childhood Educator Assistant, Outside School Hours Aide, Preschool Assistant.

Job outlook: The number of people working as Child Carers (in their main job) grew very strongly over the past 5 years and is expected to grow very strongly over the next 5 years: from 156,300 in 2018 to 183,900 by 2023. Job openings can come from new jobs being created, but most come from turnover (workers leaving). There are likely to be around 184,000 job openings over 5 years (that's about 36,800 a year).

Source: Job Outlook. Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business

Assessment: All students will be enrolled into our Learning Management System and all assessments must be completed online. As a result, all students will require a personal computer, with access to the Internet, to successfully complete their studies.

Assessment methods allow for the gathering of sufficient quality evidence about the student's performance.

Methods used include question and answer, observation/demonstration, case study and projects.

Core Units

Unit Code	Unit Descriptor
CHCECE030	Support inclusion and diversity
CHCECE031	Support children's health, safety and wellbeing
CHCECE032	Nurture babies and toddlers
CHCECE033	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
CHCECE034	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
CHCECE035	Support the holistic learning and development of children
CHCECE036	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
CHCECE037	Support children to connect with the natural environment
CHCECE038	Observe children to inform practice
CHCECE054	Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures
CHCECE055	Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care
CHCECE056	Work effectively in children's education and care
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
HLTAID012	Provide First Aid in an education and care setting
HTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety

Elective Units

BSBWRT311	Write simple documents
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice

Course duration: 62 weeks full time including holidays and orientation

Enrolment fee: \$250 (non-refundable)

Materials fee: \$200 (Covers all resources and workbooks)

Course Tuition fee: \$9,700

International Students



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CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

CRICOS Code: 108666E

General: This qualification reflects the role of educators in early childhood education and care who work in regulated children's education and care services in Australia. Educators at this level are responsible for designing and implementing curriculum that meets the requirements of an approved learning framework and for maintaining compliance in other areas of service operations. They use specialised knowledge and analyse and apply theoretical concepts to diverse work situations. They may have responsibility for supervision of volunteers or other educators.

Early childhood educators work in long day care centres, family day care, pre-schools or kindergartens.

Entry requirements: Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who:

- hold a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or
- CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

You must have good word processing and email skills as well as the ability to download and upload documents and information. You will also need to provide evidence of your English language proficiency. The table below shows the English language test providers and the minimum overall band scores you must achieve to meet the Student visa English language requirement.

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Occupational English Test	B for each test component	B for each test component	B for each test component

You must have completed the English language test within either:

- the 2 years before the date your visa application is lodged
- the 2 years before a decision is made on your visa application if you did not provide evidence of the English language test at the time your application was lodged.

Practical placement: To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 240 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency. Students are required to undertake supervised practical placement in relevant child care settings. Evidence provided by the supervisor will contribute to assessment of the candidate's ability to work at this level. Students are required to find their own practical placement, however ITHEA will provide assistance and support where needed. Students must have a valid Working With Children Check prior to attending placement.

Vocational or educational outcomes: Students can go into a range of employment options. Occupations may include, Childhood Education Manager, Outside School Hours Coordinator.

Job outlook: The number of people working as Child Carers (in their main job) grew very strongly over the past 5 years and is expected to grow very strongly over the next 5 years: from 156,300 in 2018 to 183,900 by 2023. Job openings can come from new jobs being created, but most come from turnover (workers leaving). There are likely to be around 184,000 job openings over 5 years (that's about 36,800 a year).

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CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Assessment: All students will be enrolled into our Learning Management System and all assessments must be completed online. As a result, all students will require a personal computer, with access to the Internet, to successfully complete their studies.

Assessment methods allow for the gathering of sufficient quality evidence about the student's performance. Methods used include question and answer, observation and demonstration, and case study.

Core Units

Unit Code	Unit Descriptor
BSBTWK502	Manage team effectiveness
CHCECE041	Maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
CHCECE042	Foster holistic early childhood learning, development and wellbeing
CHCECE043	Nurture creativity in children
CHCECE044	Facilitate compliance in a children's education and care service
CHCECE045	Foster positive and respectful interactions and behaviour in children
CHCECE046	Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children
CHCECE047	Analyse information to inform children's learning
CHCECE048	Plan and implement children's education and care curriculum
CHCECE049	Embed environmental responsibility in service operations
CHCECE050	Work in partnership with children's families
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice

Elective Units

Unit Code	Unit Descriptor
CHCECE053	Respond to grievances and complaints about the service
CHCINM002	Meet community information needs
BSBTWK503	Manage meetings

Course duration: 90 weeks full time including holidays and orientation

Enrolment fee: \$250 (non-refundable)

Materials fee: \$400 (Covers all resources and workbooks)

Course Tuition fee: \$14,550

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2024	22 Jan, 15 Apr, 8 Jul, 30 Sep
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