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## Student Prospectus 2024



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## Directors' message

"With everything we do at **Townsville International English School** we aim to put **you**, the student, at the **centre** of **teaching** and **learning**. We **aim** to provide a **service** the **listens** to your **needs, interests** and **motivations**, and incorporates them directly in the classroom. Our lessons are **fun, engaging** and **professional**, and our core driving **philosophy** is to always aim for **excellence** - we just happen to **teach English** in an incredibly **diverse** part of **Australia**."

**Kit Perry**

M. Ed (TESOL). B.Ed, B.Cri, Cert. IV TESOL  
*Principal Executive Officer*  
*Academic Director / Owner*

**Yvette Perry**

B. App. Sci (HMS/Educ), Cert. IV TESOL  
*Principal Administrator / Owner*



nationality mix

South America

Europe

Middle East

South-East Asia

East Asia

20%

26%

7%

15%

32%

## TIES Students

Study English in a truly international classroom

At TIES we pride ourselves on the fact that we have an extremely diverse mix of nationalities and cultures. Students who choose to study English in Townsville at TIES often make the choice because they know that they won't be placed in a classroom full of the same nationality. TIES students have come from the following countries:

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## Where is Townsville?

TIES is located in the tropical city of Townsville in North Queensland - Australia. Townsville is a great place to visit and an even better place to study. Townsville offers a range of study opportunities and at TIES we offer the English language courses to reach your goals. Townsville is best described as a large country town with the convenience of a major city.

TIES is a family run business and therefore all of our students are treated as a member of the TIES family. We aim to inspire, motivate and assist you in achieving your personal and academic success in Australia.

Study in Australia at a unique and engaging school in a beautiful tropical city at Townsville International English School.



Townsville is located 350km south of Cairns (40min flight) or 1350km north of Brisbane (2hr flight) and is affectionately known as the capital of North Queensland.



## Location

- ☑ 1 minute walk to Flinders Street Mall
- ☑ 2 minute walk to bus stops
- ☑ 2 minute walk to supermarkets
- ☑ 2 minute walk to cafes and restaurants
- ☑ 3 minute walk to the post office and banks
- ☑ 10 minute walk to Reef HQ
- ☑ 10 minute walk to The Museum
- ☑ 10 minute walk to The Cultural Centre
- ☑ 15 minute walk to The Strand beach

## Facilities

- ☑ Comfortable classrooms with plenty of space and room to move
- ☑ New audio visual equipment in each classroom
- ☑ Students Common room with microwave, TV, fridge and lounges
- ☑ Library access
- ☑ Academic / Welfare counselling
- ☑ Fully equipped kitchen
- ☑ Student Services





## May - Taiwan



"...in my country learning English is very different to here. In Australia we talk a lot in the class, and we can share our experience... the teacher gives me lots of chances to speak and share my life."

Listen to May's story here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fpPtVTcwE4U>

## Nelson - Brazil

"...it awesome, its great. I have good friends at school, which makes it easier to understand, to study, to remember things, even to help each other."



Listen to Nelson's story here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cb5ClqKcTB4>

## Diana - Moldova



"... a beautiful experience full of fun, full of knowledge and unforgettable moments, so just come into Townsville, come into TIES and learn English."

Listen to Diana's story here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIGNcWIr1Q>



## General English

**Speaking**  
**Vocabulary**  
**Grammar**  
**Listening**  
**Reading**  
**Writing**  
**Pronunciation**

### Intensive General English (Beginner - Advanced)

\*Please note that this course is available to Student Visa Holders as their main course.

22 hours of classroom instruction each week. The course runs from 1-54 weeks in length for Student Visa Holders, 1-17 weeks for Working Holiday Visa Holders, and 1-12 weeks for Tourist Visa Holders.

General English has been designed so that students can enter TIES with little to no English skills and knowledge and leave proficient, confident and ready to make choices for their future. Students will be tested to ascertain an appropriate level of entry into the course from beginner to advanced.

#### Sample Timetable

Time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-11:00	Course-book related classes	Course-book related classes	Course-book related classes	Course-book related classes
11:00-11:30	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea
11:30-13:00	Writing Focus Lesson	Reading Focus Lesson	Listening Focus Lesson	Speaking Focus Lesson
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Course-book related classes	Course-book related classes	Course-book related classes	Self-Access / Group work



## PTE / IELTS Preparation

Writing  
Reading  
Listening  
Speaking  
Critical thinking  
Vocabulary extension  
Note taking/summarising skills

### PTE / IELTS Preparation

\*Please note that this course is not available to Student Visa Holders as their main course.

14 hours of classroom instruction each week. This 11 week course prepares students for the PTE (Pearson Test of English) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Examination.

IELTS Preparation is a sequential and developmental course designed to improve students' English Language proficiency for the IELTS test. The TIES IELTS Preparation course will prepare students in all components of the exam to ensure success.

..."started school 5 months ago at an overall 6.5, needing a 7.5 and ended up having 8.5 overall!! In only a few months of school I managed to get 7.5 in writing, 8 in speaking and 9 in reading and listening. Seriously couldn't have done it without Kit and his endless patience." - \*Ylenia Coquille Ortega

\*Please see our Facebook page for the full review + others: [www.facebook.com/TIESNQ/](https://www.facebook.com/TIESNQ/)



An important component of the TIES IELTS Preparation course is the use of past IELTS papers in preparation for the examination. Therefore the course aims to help students excel in this particular type of testing with an emphasis on each Macro-Skill and techniques to achieve the best result possible.

As the IELTS test is a test of English language proficiency it is essential that each student's English level is appropriate for the course. Therefore, students must have an IELTS score of 5.0 or above, or be at an Upper-Intermediate English level to study IELTS Preparation at TIES. If a student does not meet those requirements, they will first need to successfully complete the TIES General English Intermediate course (subject to availability).



# Other Study Options

## One-on-One | Online | Night

### \*One on One tuition / Skype Lessons

\*Please note that this course is not available to Student Visa Holders as their main course

1 hour of individual English language tuition

If you are interested in some One on One lessons with TIES teachers, we can design a curriculum to suit your needs. One on One lessons are especially beneficial for:

- ✓ Improving your English language skills at a faster rate
- ✓ Advanced learners who may have reached a plateau in their learning
- ✓ Students preparing for an IELTS or similar examination



### \*Night Classes

\*Please note that this course is not available to Student Visa Holders as their main course

4 hours of English language tuition

If you are interested in some Night Classes at TIES, we offer a General English class on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm dependent on numbers.

- ✓ Study after work
- ✓ Improve your General English level

## Study Options

Beginner



Pre-intermediate



Intermediate



Upper-intermediate



Advanced

Full-time

22 hrs per/week

Tues - Fri

9:00 - 16:00

Part-time

14 hrs per/week

Tues - Fri

9:00 - 13:00

Part-part-time

8 hrs per/week

Tues - Fri

9:00 - 11:00

Night-Classes

4 hrs per/week

Tues & Thurs

18:30 - 20:30







Experience a warm Queensland welcome and study in a city which offers so many different Australian experiences. Townsville is an amazing destination to study at. We are a very safe city, with warm and welcoming locals who are happy to help and say 'G'day' in the street.

Close to Townsville we have the best experiences that Australia has to offer. You can choose from snorkelling the Great Barrier Reef, looking for Koalas in the wild on the beautiful Magnetic Island, experience Outback country charm in Charters Towers, explore the World Heritage Listed Paluma Rainforest or spend the day on one of our many pristine beaches.



# Course Dates

## TIES Term Dates 2024

### Student Visas

\*Please note that these are recommended term times for students studying on a Student Visa including the requisite breaks between levels. Students can start on any given Tuesday at TIES, and we have classes running every week during term times from January 9 to December 6, 2024. We recommend student visa applications are submitted a minimum of six weeks before course commencement date.

Term One, 2024 (10 Study Weeks + 1 Exam Week)	
Day 1 Term 1	Tuesday 9 January 2024
Australia Day Public Holiday	Friday 26 January 2024
Term 1 Exam Week	19 March - 22 March 2024
Last Day Term 1	Friday 22 March 2024
Term One Holiday (one week)	
Term Two 2024 (10 Study Weeks + 1 Exam Week)	
Good Friday Public Holiday	Friday 29 March 2024
Easter Monday Public Holiday	Monday 1 April 2024
Day 1 Term 2	Tuesday 2 April 2024
ANZAC Day Public Holiday	Thursday 25 April 2024
Labour Day	Monday 6 May 2024
Term 2 Exam Week	11 June - 14 June 2024
Last Day Term 2	Friday 14 June 2024
Term Two Holidays (two weeks)	
Term Three 2024 (10 Study Weeks + 1 Exam Week)	
Day 1 Term 3	Tuesday 2 July 2024
Term 3 Exam Week	10 September - 13 September 2024
Last Day Term 3	Friday 13 September 2024
Term Three Holidays (one week)	
Term Four 2024 (10 Study Weeks + 1 Exam Week)	
Day 1 Term 4	Tuesday 24 September 2024
King's Birthday Public Holiday	Monday 7 October 2024
Term 4 Exam Week	3 December - 6 December 2024
Last Day Term 4	Friday 6 December 2024
Term Four Holidays (four weeks)	

Kit Perry

\*Please note that TIES does not operate on Public Holidays

Principal Executive Officer / Academic Director

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# Student Services

## Jobs / Accommodation / Activities



### Job Search

### Accommodation

At TIES we help our students to find paid work in Australia (visa dependent). We help with:

- ✓ [Updating / Creating a Resume](#)
- ✓ [Interview Skills](#)
- ✓ [A weekly list of positions in Townsville](#)
- ✓ [Introductions to employers in Townsville](#)
- ✓ [Internships and Volunteer work](#)

Most of the work that students find positions in include areas such as: Restaurants, Cafes, Hotels and Bar Work where English is a must. We also try to help students find work on Farms close to Townsville. Many students travel north to Townsville as there are usually more jobs on offer than some other Australian cities.

### Homestay

Having a stable and comfortable place of residence whilst travelling and studying abroad is very important. We have a select group of local families to choose from for students who wish to stay in a Homestay option.

Homestay is great if you really want to immerse yourself in the English language and Australian culture and includes most meals as part of the accommodation.

You can also choose from the following two options:

- ✓ [Sharehouses](#)
- ✓ [Backpacker](#)

Our Student Services advisor can help you choose the best option according to your budget and individual needs and requirements. Accommodation can range in cost from \$140 per week for an average Sharehouse up to \$220 per week for Homestay, which includes most meals.

## Activities

There are many exciting and different activities available once you arrive in Townsville. Use your three day weekends to explore the activities on offer.

At TIES we arrange Term Tours to various local attractions as well as barbeques on the Strand. Some of the areas we visit throughout the year include:

- ✓ REEF HQ - The world's largest living coral reef aquarium
- ✓ The Museum of Tropical North Queensland
- ✓ Paluma National Park - Rainforest walks and talks
- ✓ Watch the V8 Supercars race around the Townsville circuit
- ✓ Magnetic Island - Bushwalking, swimming and relaxing at the many pristine beaches
- ✓ The Heritage Tea Rooms - A look into early Australian history in North Queensland

We enjoy creating a real community feel at TIES and look forward to welcoming you as part of our community.

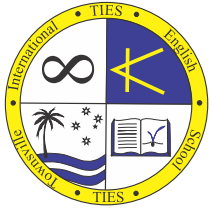




# TIES Direct Entry

## Pathways to your future

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**Townsville  
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When you study a TIES Pathway through our General English and PTE / IELTS Preparation Courses, you will have a much better chance of success at University, TAFE or College.

Our professional qualified teachers will make sure that you are well-prepared for the English language requirements of the course you would like to study in Australia.

College

**MAKE  
GREAT  
HAPPEN**



**AXIAL**  
INTERNATIONAL  
COLLEGE

from possibilities

University



**JAMES COOK  
UNIVERSITY**  
AUSTRALIA

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If you are interested in continuing your studies in Australia after you finish at TIES, we have a partnership arrangement with:

- James Cook University - [www.jcu.edu.au](http://www.jcu.edu.au)
- TAFE Queensland - [www.tafeqld.edu.au](http://www.tafeqld.edu.au)
- Axial International College - [www.axial.edu.au](http://www.axial.edu.au)

Each of these educational providers offer different courses with different entry requirements, so we suggest researching the course you are interested in to find out the specific entry requirements. Please email TIES for confirmation of the level you need to pass to gain entry to your chosen course.

## TIES Teachers

### High Standards

At TIES we pride ourselves on the level of professionalism offered by our team of engaging teachers. TIES teachers must hold a Bachelor Degree and a TESOL qualification.

- ✓ Thorough and careful teacher recruitment & selection process
- ✓ TESOL professional development workshops held in-school
- ✓ Quality assurance and moderation through lesson observations
- ✓ The Academic Director is also the owner and oversees all aspects of the school

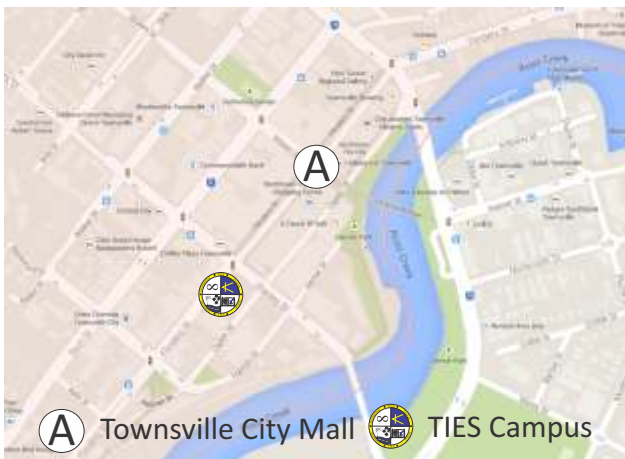
At TIES we don't aim to be the biggest school, but we do aim to provide the best experience both inside and outside the classroom, and our teachers reflect that goal.



## TIES Location

### Townsville Campus

Our school is located at 440 Flinders Street Townsville. We are in the middle of the city and within close proximity to shops, cafes, bus stops, cinemas and even the beach.



## Memberships

Townsville International English School has been granted NEAS full accreditation and is a CRICOS registered school (CRICOS Provider Code: 03378G). NEAS is a global leader in quality assurance for the English language teaching (ELT) sector. NEAS endorses English language centres in universities, colleges and high schools. Endorsed centres are granted the NEAS quality mark, internationally recognised and valued by students, teachers, agents and governments.

You can find out more information here: <http://www.neas.org.au>

Townsville International English School is also a member of 'Study Townsville'





# PTE Academic

## Authorised Test Center Select



# Make your dream a reality!



**PTE Academic** is the leading computer-based English test for international study and migration and is accepted globally by thousands of academic programs around the world.

Choose the fastest and most accurate test of academic English available.



Discover more at  
**pearsonpte.com**

## Why choose PTE Academic?



## About the scoring

Scored on a granular scale from 10–90 **PTE Academic** shows a detailed breakdown of skills and gives an extremely accurate and consistent assessment of your ability.

PTE ACADEMIC™	30	36	42	50	58	65	73	79	83	86	
IELTS	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0	
PTE ACADEMIC™	38	42	46	50	53	59	64	68	72	78	84
TOEFL iBT	40-44	54-56	65-66	74-75	79-80	87-88	94	99-100	105	113	120

# Study Tours Objectives

On behalf of Townsville International English School (TIES) we would like to offer you a warm welcome to our school and community, and it is our pleasure to extend our hospitality to your group. TIES has been teaching English to international students from all corners of the globe since 2008, and is a fully accredited NEAS centre. Students who choose to study English in Townsville enjoy the benefits of studying in a medium sized city with the charm and warmth of a small country town. TIES offers an engaging, dynamic and safe learning environment with a range of activities which have been designed to promote international mindedness.

At TIES we aim to engage students in meaningful, authentic and experiential learning environments. We aim to inspire students to think critically about their contributions to the world around them and to build leadership qualities through team building activities. Our study tours are taught by university qualified TESOL teachers with many years experience. Our courses use Australian culture and history, wildlife and flora and fauna, as well as conservation topics to teach English. We aim to develop a global perspective through our courses and to help our students be the best they can be.

We aim to:

- ✓ Engage and inspire students
- ✓ Build leadership and confidence
- ✓ Motivate and empower
- ✓ Immerse in English
- ✓ An 'Aussie' experience



We would like to welcome you to TIES and studying English in Queensland, and we are certain that you will have a motivating, rewarding and unforgettable stay with us.

Time	Sunday Day One	Monday Day Two	Tuesday Day Three	Wednesday Day Four	Thursday Day Five	Friday Day Six
9:00-11:00		Billabong Sanctuary	Course-book related classes	Course-book related classes	Course-book related classes	Course-book related classes
11:00-11:30		Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea
11:30-13:00		Billabong Sanctuary	Listening Focus Lesson	Reading Focus Lesson	Writing Focus Lesson	Speaking Focus Lesson
13:00-14:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Arrive in Townsville, Sightseeing and Transfer to Hotel	Billabong Sanctuary	Kookaburra Tours Sight Seeing	Reef HQ Visit	Castle Hill Walk	Friday Afternoon BBQ at the Beach and Night Markets
16:00-17:00		School Orientation				
17:00-18:00	Dinner at Hotel	Dinner at Hotel	Dinner at Hotel	Dinner at Hotel	Dinner at Hotel	



Chifley Plaza Hotel



Billabong Sanctuary



Kookaburra Tours



Reef HQ



## 2023 Schedule of Fees

**\*General English (CRICOS 03378G)** **Student Visa Eligible****\*Full-time (20 hours per/week)****Course Costs:**

1-4 weeks (\$350 per/week)

5-9 weeks (\$340 per/week)

10+ weeks (\$330 per/week)

or

Enrolment Fee: \$350 (Student Visa)

Enrolment Fee: \$250 (Non-student Visa)

**\*\*Part-time (14 hours per/week)****Course Costs:**

1-4 weeks (\$280 per/week)

5-9 weeks (\$270 per/week)

10+ weeks (\$260 per/week)

Enrolment Fee: \$250

**\*\*PTE / IELTS Preparation****Full-time (20 hours per/week)****Course Costs:**

1-4 weeks (\$350 per/week)

5-9 weeks (\$340 per/week)

10+ weeks (\$330 per/week)

or

Enrolment Fee: \$350

**Part-time (14 hours per/week)****Course Costs:**

1-4 weeks (\$280 per/week)

5-9 weeks (\$270 per/week)

10+ weeks (\$260 per/week)

Enrolment Fee: \$250

**\*\*Night Classes****4 hours per/week)****Course Costs:**

1-4 weeks (\$150 per/week)

5-9 weeks (\$140 per/week)

10+ weeks (\$130 per/week)

Enrolment Fee: \$150

**\*\*Highschool Classes****2 hours per/week)****Course Costs:**

1-4 weeks (\$150 per/week)

5-9 weeks (\$140 per/week)

10+ weeks (\$130 per/week)

Enrolment Fee: \$150

**\*\*One-on-One Classes****Hours vary****Course Costs:**

1 hour (\$150)

5 hour package (\$660)

10 hour package (\$1,200)

**PTE Practice Test Fee**

\$250

Price includes actual PTE practice test

+ one hour feedback on results

**Non-Tuition Fees****Homestay Booking Fee**

\$250

**Airport Pickup Fee**

\$100

**Homestay Fee**

\$300 per/week

**IELTS Assessment Fee**

\$150

Price includes actual IELTS practice test

+ one hour feedback on results

\*CRICOS Provider Code 03378G (Student Visa eligible course / also available for other visa holders)

\*Students studying on a Student Visa are also required to pay for OSHC

\*\*Please note that this course is **not** available to Student Visa Holders as their main course

You should apply directly to TIES by enrolling online ([www.tiesnq.com.au/Enrol.htm](http://www.tiesnq.com.au/Enrol.htm)) or through your local agent representative.

## ✓ Apply

- Ensure you have all necessary documents, including an up-to-date passport and any verifiable English language test results
- Complete the application form and send to: [info@tiesnq.com.au](mailto:info@tiesnq.com.au)

## ✓ Receive your Letter of Offer

- Your application will be reviewed and, if complete, a Letter of Offer issued within 24 hours

## ✓ Accept your Letter of Offer

- Read the Terms and Conditions of your offer, and sign and return the Offer Acceptance
- Make full payment via credit card or bank transfer and include your full name as specified on your Letter of Offer, as your payment reference
- Receive a confirmation of enrolment from TIES

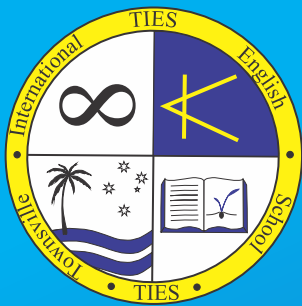
## ✓ Prepare to travel to Australia

- If you need a visa, ensure you submit your application with the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection
- Provide your flight details to TIES as soon as possible and at least two weeks before arriving in Australia
- Read through the TIES website and Pre-Arrival information booklet to better understand your school and new city
- Receive all your details from TIES including your airport pick-up (if booked), emergency phone number, accommodation details, school details and first day orientation information.

**We hope you have a safe journey to Australia and look forward to giving you a real 'Aussie' experience.**

Townsville International English School and the Australian Government want international students in Australia to have a safe, enjoyable and rewarding place to study. Australia's laws promote quality education and consumer protection for international students. These laws are known as the ESOS framework and they include the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 and National Code 2007.





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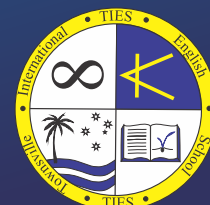
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