



LA LINGUA
LANGUAGE SCHOOL



Happy Students!!
Happy Staff!!

ENGLISH & VOCATIONAL TRAINING



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Still keeping a 98%
satisfaction rate since 1995!

La Lingua was started in December 1995 with the vision of teaching practical, “real life” conversational language, which is something more than studying from a text-book and being able to complete grammar exercises. La Lingua linguists and educators introduced a new teaching methodology “Power Func Method” and the small class system with an average of 8 students in our conversation classes, when the average in other schools was 16-18.

Our reputation grew quickly through word of mouth, and we came to be known as one of the first and best ‘English conversation schools’ in Sydney. In 2000, La Lingua was officially recognized as an Australian government-recognized CRICOS-registered ELICOS school, accepting international students from all over the world. La Lingua has evolved to specialize not only in English conversation but also in Vocational English as well as English for Academic Purposes which has gained a great reputation internationally as a pathway for further studies and careers. We won the Australian Ethnic Business Council Small Business award in 2002, for our contribution to Australian society, and for being a mediator between Australia and the international community.

Students’ comments and ideas in our regular school surveys contribute to make the school a living & evolving place. La Lingua Language School is ‘everyone’s school’, created by our teachers and staff, as well as our students.

We are committed to quality education above all else, and so we are committed to making YOUR time with us the best it can possibly be.



Director of Studies-Christine O'Neill

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La Lingua is a tailored boutique language school full of originality

Small classes with an average of 8 students per class.

Students are able to get enough individual attention and error correction from the teachers. The classrooms are full of laughter, with positive and dynamic classroom management.

Practical English & vocational skills you can use immediately in your daily life.

At La Lingua, you will study every situation you will encounter in English speaking countries: Restaurants, Shopping, Telephoning, Job hunting, Job interviews, Party/Pub English, Discussion, Debate, Presentation, Business English, Academic English and more.

Our vocational training courses are also very practical, where you can gain qualifications and work experience, with these courses being taught by professionals, in each area of expertise.

"Power Func Method"-La Lingua's original teaching method

We use the students' current abilities, and change these to more natural sounding English.

Creative and dynamic teachers, specializing in English & vocational training.

In order to maintain a high satisfaction rate and quality, La Lingua undertakes a vigorous selection process to choose our teachers and staff.

Friendly to people! Friendly to the Earth!

- ♥ Volunteer activities
- ♥ La Lingua's Social Club "I Thirst"
- ♥ Raising awareness for love and peace in the world:
- ♥ Donations to assist organizations for world poverty, women and children in wars, and Blind & Deaf Children.
- ♥ Progressive in preventing global warming, by recycling paper and using renewable energy!!



Make life-time friends from all over the world!!

- ♥ Parties & Performance Nights
- ♥ Pub Nights with local Australians
- ♥ Language Exchange Partner Program
- ♥ BBQs on the beach
- ♥ Sports Events



Brochure designed by La Lingua Students & Staff!!

Advanced

Pre-Advanced

Upper-Inter

Intermediate

Pre-Inter

Elementary

Beginner

Real World General English Courses

Direct Entry to University & Business colleges



Gokmen Cukader

(Turkish 1 yr student visa)



My agent chose this school for me. I didn't know anything about the school before, but I am glad that my agent chose La Lingua, because it's a really good atmosphere to learn English as the teachers are great and very helpful. I started in General English then moved to the EAP course and then the Business course, which have helped me a lot in my further studies. I liked the flexibility of being able to move from course to course.

The school's activities are cool! I could make many friends and I could learn things about many different cultures, while studying and improving my English

Yosuke Oniki



I studied English at La Lingua for one year. I started in General English, and when my English level reached Upper-intermediate, I then moved to La Lingua's Business English course. I gained the confidence to work in the English speaking environment, and after completion of my study at La Lingua, I got a job at a tour company in Sydney and transferred to Perth as a branch manager there and recently transferred back to Sydney.

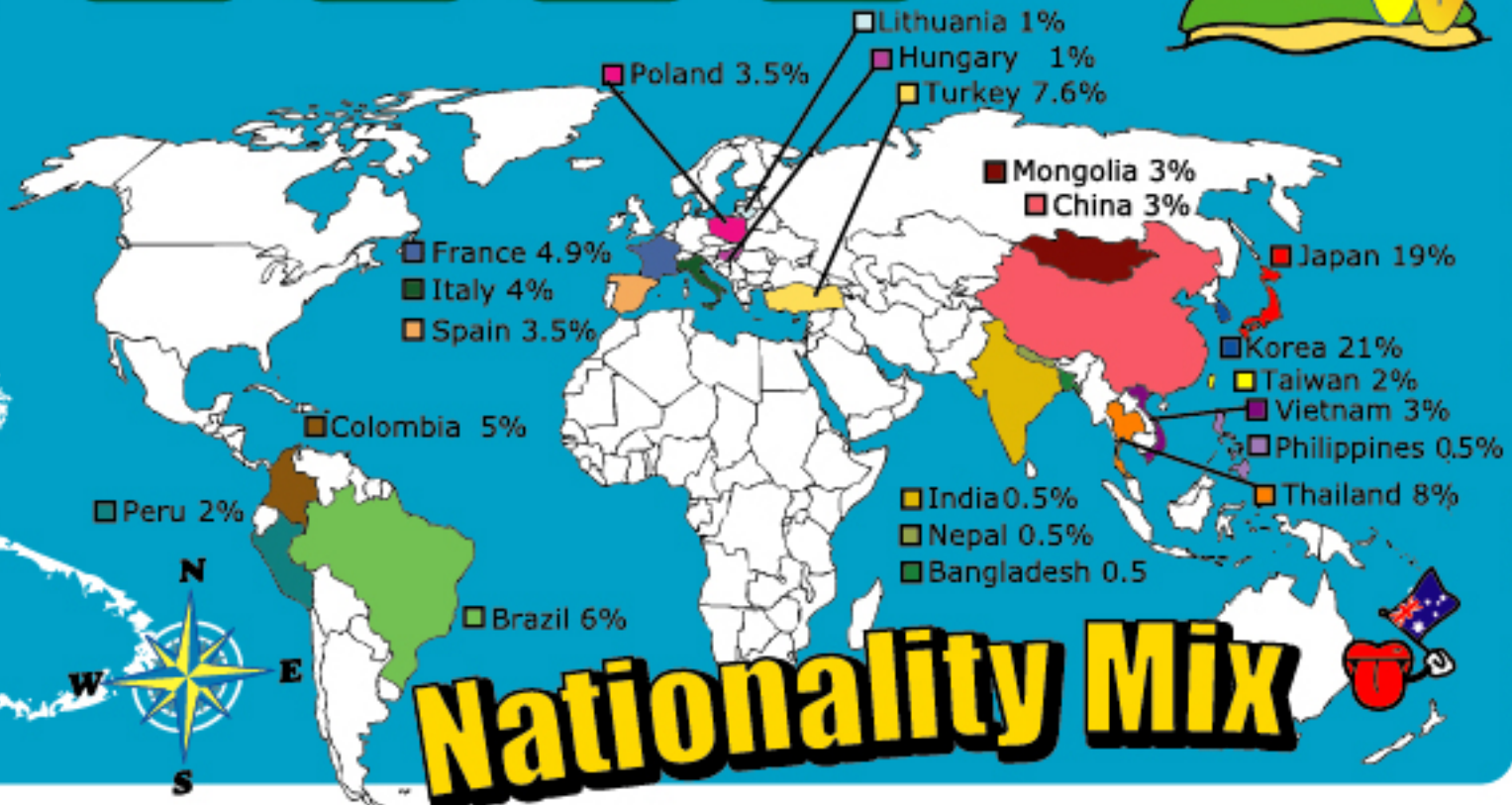
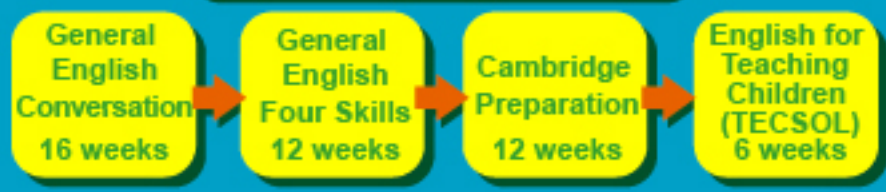
I still join in all La Lingua's activities like parties, sports events and day trips. I love La Lingua's family atmosphere and feel secure that I have a second home in another country.

COURSE SURFING

"Surf your life! Surf your courses at La Lingua!"

The foremost unique feature of La Lingua is "Course Surfing", which allows you flexibility to move between our full-time ELICOS courses during your stay at La Lingua.

Sample of 1 year study



Nationality Mix

Realworld **Option1** General English : Conversation-centred

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You will study English conversation skills for living, studying and working in Australia in a small class averaging 8 students. After each lesson, you will be able to do something in English. This means that you can use what you have learned immediately outside the classroom. Many students say, "I can tell my English has improved after just one lesson"

80% of class time is set aside for students to speak! La Lingua students actively participate in all speaking activities. La Lingua's professional conversation teachers make a very relaxed atmosphere for students to speak as much as possible. The teacher will work with you on your sentence structure, pronunciation and introduce you to more natural sounding English, so that you are finally able to express your true self in English.

You can also learn reading & writing for everyday use, as well as strengthening your grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary, listening skills, discussion, and presentation skills in the focus group hour.

When you finish the course, you will be able to speak and communicate more naturally, by using the same expressions and gestures as native speakers, as well as acquiring practical reading and writing skills.



Level : Beginner to Advanced
9:30am - 3:30pm (Mon-Fri)
25 hours per week
Duration: 1 - 48 weeks
Course starts: Every Monday

Half-Time/Part-time Real Life English Conversation
9:30am - 12:30am / 4:30pm - 6:00pm (Mon-Fri)
15 hours per week
Duration: 1-16 weeks
Course starts: Every Monday

Sample Topics

- When you meet someone for the first time
- Shops / restaurants
- Opening bank accounts
- Telephone conversation
- Looking for accommodation
- Job Interviews
- Asking someone out
- Polite refusals
- Party English/ Pub English
- How to establish relationships
- Slang & Idioms
- Discussion, and Expressing opinions
- Current Affairs
- General knowledge for international citizens
- Australian culture

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st session	REAL LIFE ENGLISH CONVERSATION for living, studying & working in Australia				
2nd session	READING, WRITING & GRAMMAR				
3rd session	Real words Special vocab/memory building	Smooth Talk Improve your Pronunciation	Listening Comprehension and discussion	What's going on? Debate/ Presentation News & Current Affairs	Activities

It is a life experience rather than just an English course!!



Ms. Liouba Iripkhanova from Russia

This is my 2nd time to study English at La Lingua, the 1st time was one year ago and this year, I took my daughter-in-law to study with me as well.

My son lives in Sydney and I visit him every year. Last year we browsed the internet to find a language school I could study English at. We loved the idea of conversation-centred lessons, with small class sizes. The school was very good, the staff there were very friendly, and the class structure allows you to study English with maximum efficiency. Now my son is studying Japanese at La Lingua too!

Ms. Grazia Montuori from Italy

My friends from Italy who were La Lingua students recommended La Lingua, so I visited the school for a free trial lesson. The small class size was very beneficial for our English study! We were able to speak a lot during class time. The school has a very relaxed and friendly atmosphere, and it was lovely to meet lots of students from all over the world. Big kisses for all the teachers and staff at La Lingua!

Realworld **Option2**

General English : Four Skills

Your progress tested by **TOEIC**
Practice Exam every four weeks

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Level: Beginner to Advanced
9:30am - 2:30pm (Mon- Fri)
4:30pm - 9:00pm (Mon- Fri)
20 hours per week
Duration: 1 - 48 weeks
Course starts: Every Monday



You will acquire integrative English skills, including speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation. You not only read, write, and listen to a variety of topics, such as daily life, work, leisure, current affairs, history, and culture, using up-to-date fresh materials, but also learn to express yourself clearly and naturally. You not only acquire daily English skills, but also broaden your viewpoint and general knowledge, through learning a variety of topics in different fields.

Sample weekly timetable for General English 4 skills

Sample day	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Lesson 1	Speaking	Language Focus	Listening	Speaking	Review
Lesson 2	Listening	Vocabulary Building	Reading	Listening / Reading	Testing
Lesson 3	Reading	Further Skills	Writing	Language Focus	Consolidation



Realworld English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Your progress tested by **IELTS (IELTS Preparation)**
Practice Exam every two weeks [039850C]

Level: Upper-Intermediate to Advanced
9:30am - 2:30pm (Mon- Fri)
20 hrs per week
Duration: 16 weeks
Course starts: Every Monday

This course is designed for those who are planning to study at university, TAFE and other educational institutes in Australia, or colleges in other English speaking countries. It is also very useful for those wanting to take the 'International English Language Testing System' (IELTS) exam to provide evidence of their English proficiency, either for future career opportunities at home, or in an English speaking country.

While often typical EAP courses only offer a lecture-style course, this course uses La Lingua's 'student-centred' style. You will learn techniques to help you prepare for exams and further studies, such as skimming and scanning, note taking, essay writing as well as giving presentations. You will be required to have a higher level of the four major skills, of speaking, listening, reading, and writing.



Future Pathways

EAP
16 weeks
direct entry

Degree at University

Diploma at Educational Institutes

Future Pathways

Successful completion of La Lingua's English for Academic Purposes course at the required level may enable you to gain direct entry to several Australian Universities and Educational Institutes affiliated with La Lingua.

- MEGT Institute
- Aces Centre College
- Central Queensland University (CQU)
- Sydney School of Business Technology
- Carrick Institute of Education
- Bedford College
- Hostec
- Kaplan Business School Australia

SAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Topic	Land & Water Pollution	Air Pollution	Global Warming	Alternative Energy	Recycling & Sustainable Production
1st session	Vocabulary: environmental issues Discussing: environmental awareness	Reading for understanding data	Listening for opinions: deforestation in Australia and Brazil	Reading: Distinguishing fact and opinion	Reading: Skimming a text: Waste disposal in Asia
2nd session	Reading for gist: Pollution in the Arctic	Writing: sentences of cause and effect	Reading graphs: The Greenhouse effect	Writing an essay "Nuclear technology"	Listening for facts
3rd session	Writing a summary	Intonation: agreement and disagreement	Speaking: Using visual aids in presentation	Language: The passive; future predictions	Speaking: Describing problems and suggesting solutions

Sample Topics

- Lecture Comprehension
- Note-taking skills
- Seminar & Tutorial discussion
- Presentation skills
- Skimming & Scanning skills
- Writing Essays and Reports
- IELTS Exam Preparation

Pathway to Further Education

IELTS Preparation [070546G]

IELTS stands for International English Language Testing System. Students prepare for the IELTS Test in order to proceed to University study, TAFE courses or to obtain Australian residency status.



Level: Intermediate to Advanced
 9:30am - 2:30pm (Mon-Fri)
 4:30pm - 9:00pm (Mon-Fri)
 20 hours per week
 Duration: 20 weeks
 Course starts: Every Monday

There are two types of IELTS examinations: Academic (for university entrance) and General Training. The course is offered on a full-time basis, however students can choose to study specific modules as the course is divided according to the skills tested by the IELTS exam.



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st session	Introduction to topic Cultural comparison of diet Vocabulary Adjectives describing food	Talking about possibility and certainty Grammar Adverbs of degree	Vocabulary Words for sports and fitness Speaking / Writing Formal and informal register	Speaking Part 2: Descriptions Discussions: sports	Writing Process essay
2nd session	Listening Sentence completion Listening for specific information	Reading Sentence completion Matching headings to paragraphs	Writing Sentences of comparison Discursive essays: topic sentences	Speaking Pronunciation of weak and strong forms Grammar Shouldn't / mustn't	Revision exercises Mini Practice test
3rd session	Grammar Positive/negative comparatives & superlatives Listening Note completion Matching	Reading Summarising	Writing Discursive essays: topic sentences	Speaking Talking about ability Part 3 Expressing and justifying opinions	Mini Practice test

The course is extremely exam-focused and takes in the following

- Understanding the exam structure
- Examination strategies (prediction, using keywords, time-management)
- Upgrading reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- All types of exams questions (T, F, NG; gap-fills, summaries, etc), for both General Training and Academic tests.
- Essential vocabulary for main examination topics

Cambridge First Certificate in English [067945G]

The Cambridge First Certificate and the Advanced Certificate are recognised as proof of your language abilities by more than 8,500 employers and government bodies around the world. It is an international standard of English level. La Lingua's preparation course will teach you all the language skills and examination strategies. Training in effective examination techniques, including practice exams, ensures that students get results that reflect full capabilities.

Level: Upper-Intermediate
 9:30am - 2:30pm (Mon-Fri)
 20 hours per week
 Duration: 12 weeks
 Course starts: Every 12 weeks



4 hour Course Outline Week Three: The World Around Us

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st session (1.5 hrs)	Vocabulary for cities and culture Word Formation	Homework Review Exam practice: open cloze Writing E-mail	Homework Review Writing: E-mail Listening Sentence completion	Speaking Giving opinions and paraphrasing	Reading Multiple matching
Break (15 mins)					
2nd session (1.5 hrs)	Reading Gapped text	Writing (cont.) E-mail	Vocabulary for the environment Game: Animal Court	Use of English Open cloze Multiple choice cloze	Language Development- Nouns and adjectives Module Review
Break (45 mins)					
3rd session (1 hr)	Language Development Adjectives and adverbs	Listening For specific information	Speaking Comparing and contrasting photos	Language Development, forms and infinitives	Game The environment

Realworld Business English [039853M]

Opportunities will open up with La Lingua's Business English Course

- Course covers a variety of occupations and issues.
- Learn to communicate in a broad range of fields, from English used in the office to finance, marketing and sales.
- Communicate confidently and professionally in the business world.

You will practice speaking & listening, and reading & writing skills, for all kinds of different business situations you will encounter in the everyday world.

When you finish this course, you will have acquired English conversation skills for business situations, office English, business etiquette, discussion, debate, and presentation techniques. The course is very popular for its practicality.

You will role-play, to practice situations in the real business world. You will also learn to comment on current affairs and news, which is essential for international business people. Your interests and views will be broadened not only as a person, but also as an international citizen.

Level: Upper-Intermediate to Advanced
9:30am - 2:30pm (Mon-Fri)
20 hours per week
Duration: 12 weeks
Course starts: Every 6 weeks



ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS: SAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Topic	Arranging Meetings	Meeting Procedures	Discussions	Business Presentations	Business Presentations
1st session	Vocabulary: Meetings Speaking: Making appointments by telephone; Arranging a meeting	Speaking: Beginning a meeting; Managing a discussion Listening and note-taking	Speaking: Diplomatic language; judging; negotiating	Listening: For main ideas Listening: For opinions	Audio-visual: A business presentation
2nd session	Speaking: Planning and describing an agenda	Grammar: Suffixes; Prepositional phrases	Grammar: Present and past simple	Speaking: Announcing and justifying decisions; Dealing with questions and problems	Role-play: A Meeting
3rd session	Writing a memo Future tenses	Role-play: Introducing speakers	Writing a summary	Writing: Editing a meeting summary	Writing: A report Paragraph structure Linking words

Sample Topics

Job Hunting / Job Interviews	Discussion & Debates
Talking with clients	Project & Presentation skills
Talking on the telephone at work	Business-trip English
Communicating with colleagues	Advertising / Marketing English
Dealing with claims	Management English
Negotiation	News & Current Affairs
Business reading & writing	



Realworld English for Hospitality & Tourism (Barista Training Optional) [067434J]

~The Part-Time Café Course is also available~

Level: Pre-Intermediate
to Upper-Intermediate
10:30am - 3:30pm (Mon- Fri)
20 hours per week
Duration: 6 weeks
Course Starts: Every 6 weeks

- More than 42 hours Barista training and work experience in total.
- Practicum at stylish local café, popular with local Australians.
- Work experience possible.

If you are considering a job or career in a hotel, tour company, travel agency, restaurant or café, this highly practical course provides an introduction to hospitality and tourism English. This is a unique course which focuses on the everyday language you need for customer service, making reservations, taking orders, describing services, dealing with complaints, planning trips, and getting a job in the industry.



Jeahak Jo (Korea)

I love La Lingua! Everybody can enjoy studying English in an atmosphere of freedom. The people are all friendly and warm and the air is always alive with chatter and laughter.

I found out about the café course while I was studying the General English course at La Lingua. That interested me greatly, because I like coffee, so I wanted to know all things coffee. My friends who had already taken the café course in La Lingua highly recommended it to me, so I

chose La Lingua café course without hesitation.

I was taught Hospitality English by Trevor and coffee making by Steve. I can confidently say that both of them are really nice, fun and enthusiastic and their teaching was always exciting as well. I am deeply grateful to both of them.

Realworld English for Teaching Children (TECSOL) with Practicum at Local School [062608K]

Level: Intermediate to Advanced
 9:30am - 3:30pm (Mon- Fri)
 25 hrs a week
 Duration: 6 weeks
 Course Starts: Every 6 weeks

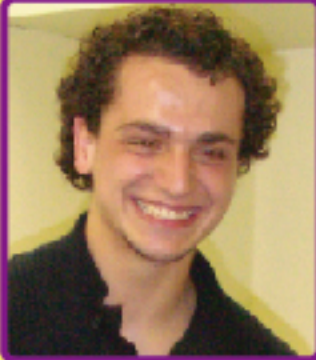
- Course includes Intensive Pronunciation
- The qualification is accepted internationally
- Hands on teaching experience



The mission of the course is to provide inspiring and motivated English teachers for children to the world. In this course you will learn about teaching theory, child development, classroom management, lesson planning, phonics and language acquisition. The course is a useful introduction to English children's songs, chants, games, crafts, stories and activities, and suggests fun and exciting ways to use these things in your future teaching.



Franco Di Carlo (Italy)



I decided to study La Lingua's TECSOL course because I was interested in teaching English to children in my home country. La Lingua's TECSOL course was challenging but really fun at the same time. I acquired valuable teaching skills as well as my own English ability improving greatly. I'm looking forward to using my new teaching knowledge with children back in Italy.



Real Life English Conversation Study Tour



Study tours are a good way for groups from non-English speaking countries to combine a short intensive period of learning English with an Australian cultural experience.

'La Lingua Real-Life English Conversation Study Tour' is a unique study tour in which you can learn communication skills in everyday life, while engaging in English tasks in afternoon tours around Sydney. La Lingua can customize study tours suitable for any age group and their study objective.



"La Lingua's Conversation Study Tour was great! The teacher was so friendly and we could use the English we learnt in the classroom outside in the afternoon tours. We'll remember everything we did in Sydney forever!"

Study Group tour from Korea





La Lingua Time?...



It's a Treasured Time!

La Lingua isn't only a Language school, but a place for fun!!

La Lingua regularly holds parties, and special events. Students can participate in sports activities or volunteer work, make friends at regularly held pub nights or try dance lessons or yoga classes.

Other Activities

Beach Barbecues – Experience an Aussie – style BBQ

Organised Day Trips to famous places around Sydney – See unique

Australian Wildlife – Snow or Surf Weekend Adventures – Make friends

and have fun trying something new and exciting



Accommodation

La Lingua can arrange two types of Student Accommodation.

Share Accommodation

La Lingua can arrange share accommodation for students who want to live independently. Students share a fully furnished house or apartment style accommodation with others, with full use of facilities. Houses or Apartments are usually located close to public transport and within 30 - 40 mins travel time of the city.

Homestay

A homestay is one of the experiences that you will remember for the rest of your life! Students can stay with a family to experience the Australian lifestyle and practice day to day English, and have a real cultural experience. Breakfast and the evening meal are provided and lunch on the weekends.

Airport pick up

We arrange airport pick up on your arrival in Sydney. One of our staff will welcome you, so you can enjoy your flight without worrying about the hassle of getting to your host family or share accommodation.

Feel at home and enjoy our school facilities

- Free internet
- Students lounge
- Kitchen facilities
- La Lingua cafe
- Language Lab room
- Audio room
- Food and Drink vending machines



Hey Guys,

When you come to Sydney you can enjoy cool activities like surfing, scuba diving, playing beach volleyball, sky diving, and having a real Aussie BBQ on the beach!

Don't forget to check out the unique Australian wildlife at Taronga Zoo, and Wildlife World. See things like, kangaroos, kookaburras, echidnas, emus, and the famous koala!



Have the best experiences at La Lingua while learning English and making new friends from all around the world! Learn to live in a different culture and take these lasting memories back with you.

See you all soon
Love, all the La Lingua Staff

