



**GEOS QUEENSLAND
COLLEGE OF ENGLISH
GOLD COAST**



GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA



“SERIOUS STUDY : *SERIOUS FUN!*”

STUDYING AT GEOS QCE GC

The GEOS QCE GC philosophy is "Serious Study : Serious Fun!". GEOS QCE GC offers an excellent environment for students to study English and to experience the Gold Coast lifestyle. Our study and social programs will have you speaking English in no time.

GEOS QCE GC is located in the heart of Surfers Paradise and is only one street away from one of Australia's best beaches! The cafes and restaurants, shopping and sightseeing choices are plentiful. GEOS QCE GC is also only a one-hour drive to beautiful Brisbane City, the capital of Queensland.



OUR COLLEGE

GEOS QCE GC opened in March 1997 and has been designed to utilise the maximum natural light. Facilities at our college include: a shady student courtyard with a barbecue, mini-golf course, spacious student lunchroom, well-equipped student library, modern computers, televisions, videos, stereos and much, much more!

- Level 1 - Reception/Office, Library/Self-access Centre, Computer Lab, Student Lunchroom, Large Balcony and Classroom.
- Level 2 – Classrooms and Counselling Offices.
- All floors are fully air-conditioned.
- Student lunchroom with kitchen facilities and a drink vending machine.
- Free Internet access.

GEOS QCE GC's experienced teachers are very caring and friendly and make learning lots of fun.



OUR COURSES

In addition to helping you select a study path from the courses below, we can also provide information on a range of other exciting courses we have on offer through the year.

Intensive General English Course (16 years old +)	GEOS QCE GC Intensive General English courses are taught over six levels: 1. Beginner 2. Elementary 3. Pre-Intermediate 4. Intermediate 5. Upper-Intermediate 6. Advanced Courses are conducted in 10-week modules and students may commence study on any Monday. Class sizes will vary – maximum of 18. An English level test and orientation is given prior to course commencement. There are regular level tests every 5 weeks. (NEAS accredited course)
Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) Examination Preparation Course & Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) Examination Preparation Course (16 years old +)	This GEOS QCE GC 12-week course prepares students for the Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) Examination and the Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) Examination held on the Gold Coast in June and December each year. We also have a special 10-week Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) Examination Preparation Course, which prepares students for the examination in March. GEOS QCE GC Cambridge courses have a maximum of 12 students in each class (2004). (NEAS accredited course)
IELTS Exam Preparation Course - Intermediate to Advanced (16 years old +)	This GEOS QCE GC 10-week course is designed to prepare students for the IELTS Examination. Students require a minimum of intermediate level English to benefit from the course. It focuses on the key skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The course also covers both the Academic and the General format of the exam. (NEAS accredited course)
High School Preparation Program (13-17 years old)	This GEOS QCE GC 10-week course prepares students for entry into local High Schools, year 9 and 10. It focuses not only on the English skills needed for the classroom, but also on the major subject areas: Science, Math, Social Science and Physical Education. The course has a maximum of 15 students in each class. (NEAS accredited course)
Koala Club Combo & Koala Club Fulltime (14 years old +)	A GEOS QCE GC 3 - 6 week English Study + Activities Program for young adults: June - August & December - February. (please note this is a non-NEAS accredited course)
Joey Kangaroo Club (6-13 years old)	This GEOS QCE GC 3 - 6 week English Study + Activities Program for young learners takes place in July - August & December - January. (please note this is a non-NEAS accredited course)
Study Tour Program (6 years old +)	GEOS QCE GC offers groups of students a range of 'tailor-made' courses and programs. These include the opportunity to combine an English course with sports and sightseeing or adventure holidays, to name a few. These programs are designed for those who want to focus on English lessons and enjoy an additional component of study interest or activity. (please note this is a non-NEAS accredited course)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Self-access tutorial: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshop style group lesson OR Individual tutorial with class teacher• Grammar worksheets and listening activities for self study				
Core Class: Focussing on Oral Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Textbook units are supplemented with interesting, realistic materials• Vocabulary development• Grammar practice in real-life context			Interactive Communication Activities: Reading/grammar games and activities Surveys and questionnaires Role plays/skits Group discussions	
Lunch Break				
SKILLS CLASS: Monday - Thursday (All levels) Concentrates on the 4 skills: Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking. Interesting current topics on a daily basis. Includes: songs, news, discussions, drama, role playing, debating, writing workshops, survival English...				FRIDAY OPTIONS: Class Lesson OR English with outdoor activities Eg. Beach Sports, Billiards, Movies, Fishing, Bush Walking, Tennis, Cooking, BBQs and Picnics 5 week program

* At GEOS QCE GC we have a staggered timetable system which starts at 8 AM, 9 AM and 10 AM, based on proficiency levels.

SAMPLE
TIMETABLE

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All students who enrol at GEOS QCE GC will be placed into a class depending on their level of proficiency (see sample timetable). Full-time students receive 20 hours of face-to-face tuition and 5 hours of supervised self-access per week. GEOS QCE GC provides the opportunity for students to develop language skills through communicating with each other and their teacher in real-life situations.

For the students' enjoyment, GEOS QCE GC also offers Dolphin Club Optional Weekend Activities, this is one of the best ways to discover the Gold Coast. All of our activities are fully escorted by a responsible GEOS QCE GC representative. Thus GEOS QCE GC offers the international student the opportunity to combine a quality education with an active or relaxed lifestyle.



TRAVELLING AUSTRALIA



Australia is a vast country with a population of only 20 million people. It has a wide range of climates, environments and people. We actively encourage students to experience as much of this fascinating country as they can.

Australians have a lifestyle based on individual freedom. They live in an environment of sun, surf and sand, the dry outback, scenic mountains, ancient forests and the clean blue waters of the surrounding oceans.

From the Gold Coast, GEOS QCE GC students are perfectly positioned to travel to other parts of the country. They can travel north to see one of the “natural wonders of the world” – the Great Barrier Reef – south to visit the beautiful and historic cities of Sydney and Melbourne, or west across the deserts of inland Australia to Perth.



GOLD COAST

Location

The beautiful Gold Coast is located 60 minutes South-East of Brisbane and features the world famous beach city, Surfers Paradise.

Population

The Gold Coast has a population of approximately 450,000.

Climate

The Gold Coast offers a temperate climate with a temperature range from 11°C – 35°C, with over 287 days of sunshine per year.

Lifestyle

Surfers Paradise provides the international student with great shopping, delicious food, exciting night life and of course some of the world's best surf beaches. Situated in a beautiful location with a wonderful atmosphere, GEOS QCE GC gives students the chance to combine their English language study with the luxury of living in a beach city.





YOUR LOCAL GEOS QCE GC REPRESENTATIVE



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