



Young  
Learners

2025 - 2026

Brisbane

# Student Handbook



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We’re so excited to have you with us. Whether you’re here for a short stay or a longer journey, you’re now part of a vibrant, supportive community across amazing cities like London, Brisbane, and Malta. Our team is here to help you learn, grow, and make unforgettable memories. If you need anything, just reach out—we’re always happy to help.

**Enjoy the journey, and  
welcome to the EP family!**

# About Brisbane

Brisbane, a vibrant city nestled along the banks of the Brisbane River in Australia's Sunshine State. This dynamic metropolis is celebrated for its laid-back lifestyle, modern infrastructure, and thriving arts and cultural scene. As the capital of Queensland, Brisbane offers a unique fusion of urban sophistication and natural beauty, where contemporary architecture meets lush parklands and historic charm. Brisbane is a city that features world-class dining, outdoor adventures, and a welcoming, multicultural community. From its iconic landmarks to its warm, sunny climate, Brisbane promises an experience that's both exciting and effortlessly relaxed.



## Famous landmarks

Streets Beach, Southbank, Moreton Bay, Tangalooma, access to Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast, less than 1 hour from Seaworld, Movieworld, Dreamworld and Water Parks, less than 1 hour from Australia Zoo.

## City personality

Brisbane is a river city built around the snaking Brisbane River and Moreton Bay. Easily accessible. Bike and scooter friendly. Strong cultural heart. Academic. Easy going and sub tropical climate.

## What makes this city unique?

Home of the 2032 Olympics, amazing year-round climate – warm summers, mild winters. Brisbane days rarely drop below 20 degrees and rarely exceed 30 degrees. A short trip to Australia's playground – The Gold Coast. Whale watching highway. Stunning riverside walks and bikeways.

## Transport within a 15-minute walk

Train, Bus, CityCat Ferry

## Cuisines within a 20-minute walk

Australian, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Thai, Vegetarian, South American.

## Alternative things to do

Go rock climbing or kayaking on the Brisbane River, or wander through the inner-city tropical gardens and parks. Hike up to Mount Coot-tha for great views of the city and bay. Check out the video game and pinball capital of Australia, catch a show in the theatre district, or enjoy a meal by the river.

# 5 Reasons to choose this city

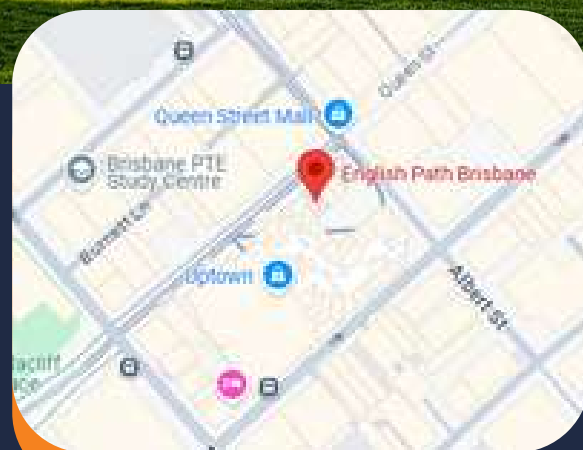
- 1 Incredible year-round weather
- 2 Safe environment
- 3 Located between the stunning Gold Coast in the South and Sunshine Coast in the North
- 4 Excellent Public transport with bus, train and CityCat Ferry service
- 5 More affordable than Australia's largest cities – Sydney and Melbourne



# Why choose to study in our EP Brisbane School?

- Located in a heritage building surrounded by vibrant city life on Queen Street.
- Right in the heart of Brisbane – just 5 mins from Central Station, 2 mins from Central Busway, and next to Queen Street Bus Station!
- Boutique campus with easy access to shops, restaurants and cafes.

\* Additional weekend excursions are offered during summer



Find us on Google maps

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Brisbane, Queensland 4000,  
AUSTRALIA

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Emergency: **+61480682916**  
WhatsApp: **+61480682916**

For counselling support and guidance please contact Mark Bailey on mbailey@englishpath.com or on +61461331754



## Close to your EP school

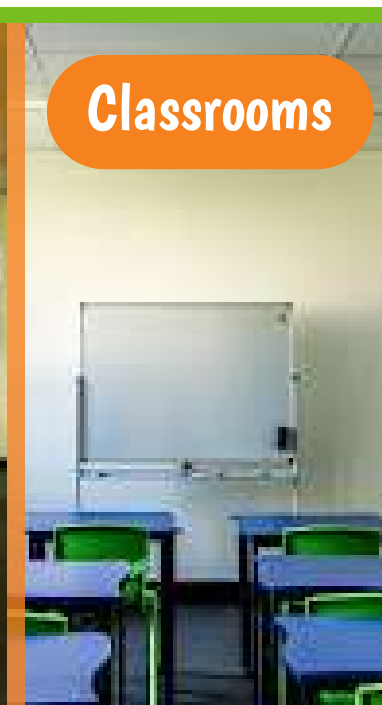
Our centrally located school is walking distance to:

	<b>Food court with restaurants</b>	1-5 minutes
	<b>Bank/ATM</b>	2 minutes
	<b>Gym</b>	3 minutes
	<b>Metro station</b>	5 minutes
	<b>Grocery store</b>	2 minutes
	<b>Gold Coast</b>	50-70 minutes
	<b>Sunshine coast</b>	70-90 minutes

## Library and Study areas



## Classrooms



## Staff



**Romina Borderas**

Global Head of Young Learners



Meet the team

Languages spoken by staff: English, Japanese.

## Services & facilities

English Path and GBS Higher Education College, are part of Global Education Group. Together, our students share fantastic and modern university style facilities. At EP Brisbane we have the following facilities:

**Buildings:** 1  
**Floors:** 1  
**Total number of classrooms:** 8

**School facilities:** : Student lounge, library, break-out area with kitchen, Wi-Fi included, 4 x Elevator, modern & spacious classrooms with smart TVs or interactive whiteboards, AC/Heating.

**Other services provided:** : Social activity events and advice, airport transfer, accommodation service.

**Levels of English offered:** Elementary to Advanced.

**Reception:** The friendly Student Services staff can direct you to your EP classroom. A Student Services Officer and Director of Studies will always be present to answer any questions you may have.

# Your **EP Brisbane** Welfare & Safeguarding Team

Do you have a question?

## Point of Contact



**Romina Borderas**  
Global Head of  
Young Learners

To speak to a member of staff please call:

 **+61 73229 6929**

Call us 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

# School holidays & **Brisbane** public holidays

**2025 - 2026**

13 Aug 2025

6 Oct 2025

25-26 Dec 2026

01 Jan 2026

27 Jan 2026

18 Apr 2026

21 Apr 2026

25 Apr 2026


5 May 2026

The school will be closed during the holidays. Please make sure to book your course/accommodation accordingly. Public Holidays are subject to change according to government announcements.

**When the school is closed on a Monday, new students start on Tuesday.**

Course days that fall on a public holiday are not reimbursed. The above dates are observed as holidays in the year.

If you arrive on a week where the Monday is a holiday, your first day of school will be a Tuesday.

 **Need help?  
Not satisfied?  
Have a problem?**

At EP we believe that communication and an open-door policy is key to efficiently resolving any issue you might have. If you need help, are not satisfied with one of our services or you need advice, please talk to our staff at school. They will be able to help and assist quickly with any concerns you might have.

# First day at school



Click here and take the placement test

Feature	Tuition Only	Day Camp	Full Experience
Accommodation	✗	✗	✓
Lunch Provided	✗	✓	✓
Airport Pickup	✗ Can be requested	✓	✓
Evening Activities	✗	✗	✓

## Example Week for Full Experience Students

	7:30 - 8:30	09:00 - 13:00			13:30	14:00 - 17:40	19:00	20:00 - 21:30	22:00
Sun 30.06.24	Arrival Day						Dinner	On-Campus Activities I Departures I Arrivals	Good Night
Mon	Breakfast	Visit to the Thyssen-Bornemisza National Museum.			Lunch	Classes		Hawaiian Mixer	
Tue		Walk through the Manzanares Linear Park.	Bike route through the Madrid Río.	Bike route through the Madrid Río.				Afternoon of sports and games in the Retiro Park.	
Wed		EP Sports, EP Workshop, EP Academy						Karaoke Night	
Thu		Tour of the Royal Palace.						Board game and karaoke night.	
Fri		Excursion to Faunia Nature Park.	Madrid Amusement Park.					Graduation & Sunset at the beach	
Sat		09:00 - 15:00						19:00	20:00 - 21:30
	Shopping and exploration day at the Mercado de San Miguel.				Excursion to the Botanical Garden.	Excursion to the Botanical Garden.	Dinner	Pool Games	

# Here's a detailed breakdown

## Tuition only - Timetable



### Arrival - Monday

08:30 Welcome, school tour and induction



### Afternoon Classes

15:00 - 16:00 Lesson 1  
16:00 - 16:20 Break  
16:20 - 17:20 Lesson 2  
17:20 - 17:40 Break  
17:40 - 18:40 Lesson 3



### Evening

18:30 Student pick-up (by parents/guardians)

## Day camp - Timetable



### Arrival

Welcome, check-in, residence tour and induction



### Monday Morning

08:30 Leisure time and meet the team



### Afternoon

13:30 Lunch  
15:00 Lessons start



### Evening

18:00 Student pick-up (by parents/guardians)

## Full experience - Timetable



### Arrival

Welcome, check-in, induction



### Morning

07:30 Breakfast  
09:00 Leisure time



### Afternoon

13:30 Lunch  
15:00 Lessons start



### Evening

18:45 Dinner and evening activities



### Bed time

22:00 Bed time

# About your course

## Teaching methodology

At English Path we use the communicative approach which means:

- A focus on speaking
- Interactive lessons
- Noticing students' gaps and reacting to them
- Going beyond the textbook
- English for real life outside the classroom
- Understanding each student's individual needs

All EP teachers are trained in this approach from their first day, so students have the same experience in all levels at all EP locations. Take a look at our graduation ceremony



## School material

**Books:** : English File 4th Edition, 3rd Edition, Empower 2nd Edition, Speak Out and Language Hub.

**Additional material used:** Audio, digital presentation material, authentic materials.

All materials are provided to the students and covered in their Material Fee.

## Students

**Average Number of students per class:** 12

**Average age of students\*:** 27

**Nationality mix\*:** Brazil, Colombia, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Spain, Italy.

**End of course certificate:** you will receive a course certificate at the end of your course.

## Extracurricular activities

- Placement test to ensure accurate placing in levels
- Varied and interesting course material
- Continuous progress monitoring
- Project with final presentation

## Library and Study area

There is a bright Library/ Study-Centre available for students which is a great opportunity to help you get more out of your studies. There are open areas where you can work with your classmates and access the internet.

Why not borrowing a book and watch yourself improve as you're able to move up through the understanding of content!

## How to

## improve your language skills during or outside of your course

At English Path, learning English is fun! Let's have a look at the following tips to make sure you get the most out of your experience.

## Study skills

Study Skills refer to the ability to frame and improve our learning. For example, what do we do when we learn a new word? Do we make notes? How? It's very important that we are organised in the way we learn, so that we have a much better chance of remembering the language and using it correctly in the future.

We would like to share with you some ways to keep learning and improving your English skills. If you practice these Study Skills, they will help you to continue your English language learning wherever you are.

## Listening, Reading and Writing

### What to listen to?

Try to listen to as many different types of spoken English as possible to improve your listening.

You can find lots on the internet:

- Music and songs TV shows, the news and films
- Speeches and interviews
- Audiobooks

### What to write?

Getting the new language you've learnt down on paper, can really help to consolidate your learning.

Think about the language you've learnt that week and try the following:

- write an email to a friend/your teacher
- write a diary/journal entry each day
- write your shopping list in English

### What to read?

There's so much you can read to practice your skills, it doesn't have to be a book. You can read signs, newspapers, the back of food packets!

- Why don't you find an interesting article online?
- Choose a book you've read in your own language and get reading!
- Find an e-book and read on your daily commute to work or studies. This site has lots of free ones: [gutenberg.org](http://gutenberg.org)

## How to

### practice vocabulary?



When you record vocabulary, you should also include longer phrases like:

phrasal verbs (e.g. get away with),  
multi-word expressions (e.g. How's it going?),  
idioms (e.g. raining cats and dogs),  
and collocations (e.g. take a chance).

Quizlet



Download the **Quizlet** app – create your own set of flashcards, practice and test yourself!

Cut out lots of strips of paper or use index cards. Use the Language Bank you have made and write a word on one side of each strip, with the translation or definition on the other side. Now you can place your cards on a table and test yourself by placing either all the English sides, or all the translations/definitions, face down and test your memory.

Make two cards with the English word and its translation on different cards. Put all these cards on a table and play a game of Snap! Here's how:

- Place all of the cards face down.
- Take one card and place it face up.
- Take another card and place it face up.
- If the two cards are the English word and its translation - you have Snap! Place the two cards at the side of the table and continue until you have matched all the cards.
- Try timing yourself and completing the game as quickly as possible.

## Other useful websites for Learning and Practice

- [bbclearningenglish.com](https://www.bbclearningenglish.com)
- [englishclub.com](https://www.englishclub.com)
- [lyricstraining.com](https://www.lyricstraining.com)
- [ted.com](https://www.ted.com)
- [voscreen.com](https://www.voscreen.com)

## Exam Practice

- [flo-joe.com](https://www.flo-joe.com)
- [cambridge.org](https://www.cambridge.org)
- [ieltsspeaking.co.uk](https://www.ieltsspeaking.co.uk)
- [ieltsliz.com](https://www.ieltsliz.com)

## Grammar, Pronunciation and Vocabulary

- [bbclearningenglish.com](https://www.bbclearningenglish.com)
- [englishclub.com](https://www.englishclub.com)
- [lyricstraining.com](https://www.lyricstraining.com)
- [ted.com](https://www.ted.com)
- [voscreen.com](https://www.voscreen.com)

## Extra tip: Using a dictionary

Dictionaries are a useful resource for researching different meanings, collocations, examples of use and standard pronunciation. Use a mono-lingual dictional and focus on understanding the meaning rather than translation of individual words. Translating individual words can often lead to misunderstandings.

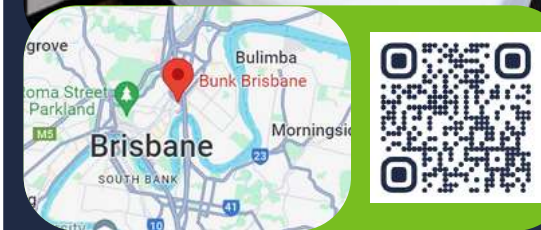
A great, big paper mono-lingual dictionary is best but Cambridge, for example, have an online advanced learners' dictionary at [www.dictionary.cambridge.org](https://www.dictionary.cambridge.org), which is easy to use and provides examples of word use.

# Take a look at your accommodation

## BUNKbristbane

Discover modern comfort in the heart of the vibrant Fortitude Valley district. Each stylish studio features contemporary furnishings, fully-equipped kitchens, and high-speed Wi-Fi. Enjoy stunning river views, vibrant local culture, and easy access to Brisbane city centre. Experience the perfect blend of luxury and convenience at BUNKBrisbane and just a short walk from the centre of the city or the QR Fortitude Valley Train Station.

- Share Dorms
- Private Rooms
- Swimming Pool
- Secure Swipe Card access
- Laundry facility on site
- Community kitchens
- Free unlimited High Speed Wi-Fi
- 24hr Reception



**Address:**  
21 Gipps Street, Fortitude Valley, QLD 4006

## Your room

Single 

Twins 

- Stylishly designed with contemporary furnishings
- Ideal for relaxation or work, with plenty of room to unwind.
- Two cosy twin beds with premium bedding for a restful stay or 1 single bed for a more private experience.
- A spacious lounge for relaxing, working, or entertaining guests.



## About the residence

**Accommodation types:**  
Share Dorms (4, 6, 8 person; Female only dorms), Private Rooms

**Bedrooms:**  
The bedroom contains the following: bed, pillow, bedding.

**Bathroom:**  
Bathrooms available on all floors.

**Kitchen:**  
Share communal kitchen.

**Facilities:**  
Spacious lobby, Bar/ Restaurant on site, WIFI included.

**Additional costs:**  
Laundry room onsite.

**Neighbourhood:**  
Fortitude Valley is the centre of the Brisbane nightlife scene. The property is located in a vibrant hub close to all amenities such as supermarkets, pharmacies, Doctors. Downtown Brisbane is only a short 15 min walk away.

**Minimum stay:**  
Rooms can be booked short stay or on a nightly basis.

**Visitors/guests:**  
Are welcome to book their own room.

**Noise:**  
Residents are required to respect all other residents and maintain a level of noise that does not disturb others. Quiet hours are 10pm-8am.

**Smoking:**  
All facilities and residents' rooms are non-smoking.

**Reception/security desk:**  
24-hour reception including security personnel.

**Cleaning service:**  
The room is regularly maintained by the Bunk team.

**Beddings/towels:**  
Students are welcome to bring their own towels for long stays.

**Check-in/check-out**  
With 24-hour reception, you can check-in or out at anytime.

**Accommodation location:**  
20 mins from the centre of the city and EP Brisbane campus, close to all bus, train and ferry routes.

### Accommodation location:

Story Bridge:	0.5 km away	Brisbane City Hall:	1.4 km away
Customs House Brisbane:	0.7 km away	City Botanic Gardens:	1.8 km away
ANZAC Square:	1 km away	State Library of Queensland:	2 km away
Eagle Street Pier:	1.1 km away	Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA):	2 km away
Queen Street Mall:	1.4 km away	Brisbane Airport:	13 km away
Museum of Brisbane:	1.4 km away	EP Brisbane	1.8 km away



At The BUNKbristbane, we put your comfort and convenience first. We provide you with a student housing community where you can live, work and play in a safe and inspiring environment. A fresh new student living experience in Australia.



# Recommendations

## Checklist & other useful information

Here are a few important items that you should bring with you:

- Passport
- Acceptance letter
- Accommodation letter
- Proof of health/medical/travel insurance
- A bit of cash and credit/debit cards/Apple or Google Pay
- Weather-appropriate clothing (depending on the season you come to Brisbane)
- Adaptor for electrical appliances (230V three pin)
- Prescription medication and medical records
- Emergency information

## Before you leave your country

Here are some important things you need to know to make your arrival as smooth as possible. Use our checklist to ensure you don't forget anything and are prepared for the exciting times ahead.

## Pocket money

Recommend weekly budget: \$250 (excluding accommodation). This should cover expenses, laundry, local travel and activities. You will need additional money if you want to take weekend trips. Bring \$100 with you in cash and a debit or credit card. You will need to check with your financial institution to make sure you will be able to withdraw money from an Australian ATM. Do not bring foreign currency. It is not wise to carry around large amounts of cash.

## Clothing

Most students dress casually for classes, but you should bring nice clothes for going out and sportswear for sports and outdoor activities. The climate is changeable and maybe different from your own. The typical temperature is 20-29°C in the summer and 10-22°C in the winter. Brisbane experiences Tropical Spring and Summer rain and occasional colder Winter rain.

## Electrical current

Standard voltage in Australia is 230 volts; remember to bring an adaptor with you or buy one when you arrive.

## School notifications

We encourage you to join the social programme WhatsApp group when you arrive and stay active in the group during your stay. This will give you an idea of what is happening at the school and help you connect with staff and students. This is also where we will post notification of any unexpected holidays. It is important you check our social program WhatsApp group for any messages while you are attending the school. If we have some important information to share with you, we will post a message as soon as possible.

# When you arrive in Brisbane

Arriving at the airport in a foreign country can be overwhelming. To better prepare yourself, make sure that you have read the information below about your arrival and how to get to your accommodation. If you get lost or confused upon arrival, don't be afraid to ask the airport staff for help as they will be happy to give assistance.

## EP transfers

Students should arrive at Brisbane International Airport. Occasionally Students may arrive at Coolangatta Airport (Gold Coast) which is around 1 hour from Brisbane – additional and larger Airport Transfer costs would apply. We request that you book your flights according to the starting date of your specific programme. You must arrive on the Saturday or Sunday prior to your course start date. If you have booked a transfer service, a driver will meet you outside the customs area and drive you to your homestay or residence. Please ensure you arrange and pay the transfer fee in advance.

## Transfer service emergency contact details

If you have any flight changes, miss a connecting flight or need help meeting the transfer service, you should call one of the following emergency numbers. Please be prepared to tell them your name, school name (English Path) and location. Students should only accept a transfer from a greeter with the official English Path signage.

## Transfer service emergency numbers:

**+61 480 682 916**

## Independent transfers

**Taxi Service cost:** \$40 - \$60  
**Journey time:** 20-40 minutes  
depending on location of homestay/ residence

## Underground


**Line or number:** Public Transport  
**Cost** \$0.50 - \$2.10  
**Duration** 15 - 60 minutes  
(to the centre)



# Location and Travel

In EP Brisbane, our YLs don't need public transport, we have private transfer to make your staying and commuting much more enjoyable. However, here you will find some information about walking distances.

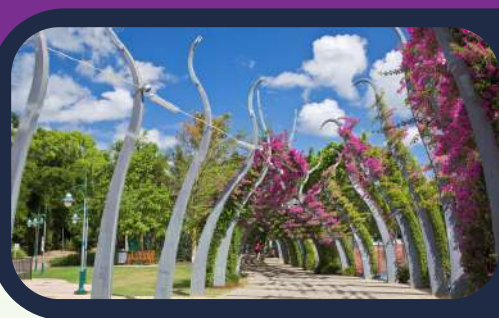
## Public transport

	Fortitude Valley Station	5 minutes
	Ann Street Stop	8 minutes

## To Malls

	From Fortitude Valley Station to:	
	Queen Street Mall	8 stops
	Brisbane Arcade	7 stops

## Walking distances

	Brunswick Street Mall	5 minutes
	Centenary Place	6 minutes

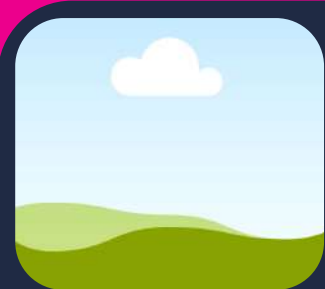
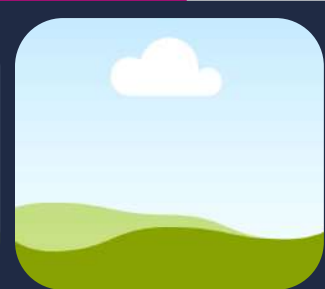
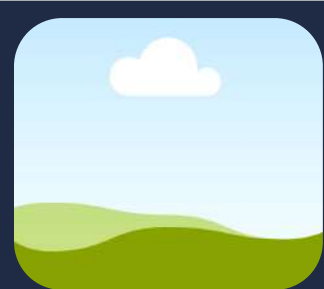
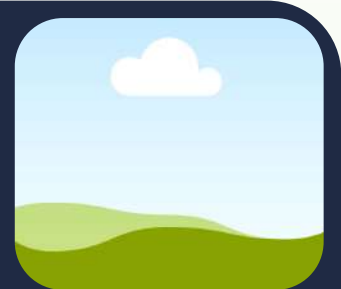
# Living costs

(sample prices for items in this city)

- Bottle of water: **\$0.50**
- Coffee: **\$2 - 6**
- Can of coke: **\$2 - 3**
- Meal out for two: **\$40 - 103**
- Takeaway pizza: **\$15**
- Sandwich: **\$10**
- Local bus ticket: **.50c to \$3.55**  
(depends on the distance)

- Local metro and tram ticket: **.50c to \$3.55**  
(depends on the distance)
- Cinema ticket: **\$22**

## Useful apps

			
<b>Uber</b> Order food, groceries, clothes, and taxi.	<b>Google Maps</b> Real-time public transport and walking directions	<b>TransLink</b> For: Bus, train, ferry, and tram schedules	<b>myGov</b> National portal for Medicare, Centrelink, ATO, etc.

# Staying Safe and Respectful in Brisbane:

## What you need to know

### Local customs

Women in Australia are equal to men and should always be treated fairly.

Australian people talk to strangers in public. This is a great way to practice English, but caution should be taken. You should not give out your address and telephone number, or accept inappropriate invitations.

“Please” and “thank you” are very important words! Always use them if you ask someone to do something for you, or if they help you or give you information.

Australia is a culturally diverse nation where people of all ethnic backgrounds are treated equally.

Tipping in restaurants or for other services is rarely required in Australia but can be offered in high end restaurants or for outstanding service anywhere. If you choose to tip it should be no more than \$5. Fast food is not tipped but you could offer a tip for exceptional service if food is delivered promptly or perhaps in bad weather

### Laws

No one under the age of 18 in Queensland may buy or consume tobacco or alcohol, including beer and wine. It is against the law to buy tobacco or alcohol for someone you know who is under the age of 18.

Driving under the influence of alcohol is a very serious crime and police make regular random checks.

You will need international ID to enter bars, clubs or pubs (e.g. Passport, ID card, driver's license).

Buying, selling and using drugs is illegal.

For Fees, Refunds, and Cancellation Policies - Please see the college Price Guide Students should make themselves familiar with Australian Law and Queensland Law. You are subject to both. [www.australia.gov.au/information-and-services/public-safety-and-law](http://www.australia.gov.au/information-and-services/public-safety-and-law) and [www.legislation.qld.gov.au](http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au)

### Health and safety

**Medical insurance:** All students must have travel or medical insurance/OSHC (Student Visa Holders) for the duration of their stay in Australia. They can either book medical insurance offered by the college or they can choose their own.

**If you get sick:** If you get sick while in Australia you should visit a doctor. You can ask the Student Services team or your host family and ask where the nearest doctor is. If you have a minor illness you can ask staff at a local pharmacist for advice. Remember to bring any relevant insurance or medical documentation with you.

**Protecting your belongings:** We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance for your personal belongings, especially cameras, music players, mobile phones and laptops. Personal items cannot be covered by the college homestay or residence insurance.

**Prescription medication:** Remember to bring enough of your prescribed medication with you as Australian pharmacists will not dispense a foreign prescription. International customs agents may ask you questions about your medication upon your departure or arrival, so be sure to pack it carefully. Bring any important medical records (blood type, prescriptions, x-rays) that might be useful for medical care abroad as well as contact information for your health care providers at home.

**Staying safe at school:** If you or another student has an accident or needs urgent medical attention, please come to reception where the First Aider is located.

**Fire safety:** If you discover a fire, press the fire alarm button on the nearest alarm. Leave the building immediately via the fire exit. Make sure you tell a member of EP staff exactly what happened so they can call 000. If you hear the fire alarm, leave the building immediately. Do not run, use the lift or stop to collect your belongings. EP staff will guide you to the fire exit. Go to the assembly point. Follow any instructions given by a member of EP staff and do not go back into the building until you are told to do so by EP staff.

**Personal safety and looking after valuables:** Brisbane is generally a safe place but, as with a lot of big cities, you should always be alert. Some tips are: Be alert when you are walking alone at night. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Do not leave your belongings unattended. In Australia, you do not need to always carry your identification card or passport with you, you can keep it at home and carry a picture of your ID on your phone or a photocopy in your bag.

### Emergency services

Call 000 in case of fire, a medical emergency or if you need the police.

### Medical costs

Medical costs are at the discretion of your local doctor or hospital. Minimum medical costs are as follows:

- Consultation with a doctor: \$75-100
- Prescriptions at a chemist: \$5-30 per item
- Dental treatment: \$150
- Eye test or new glasses: \$100

Please note that students who have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) may be eligible for 'no gap' service covering their visit. Students are welcome to come and speak to reception for a list of recommended Doctors.

### First aid

If you sustain a personal injury while at the college, you must report it immediately to your teacher or a staff member.

- A first aid kit for minor injuries is available at reception.
- All staff are informed about first aid procedures during their induction.
- A Critical Incident Report must be completed by the person who witnessed the incident, and the details will be recorded accordingly.

### What is OSHC?

OSHC (Overseas Student Health Cover) is mandatory health insurance for international students on a Student Visa in Australia. It helps cover the cost of:

- Doctor visits
- Hospital stays
- Emergency ambulance
- Some prescription medicines

#### How to use OSHC?

1. Find a Doctor (GP) – Use your OSHC provider's website to locate bulk-billing doctors near you.
2. Show Your OSHC Card – Always carry your OSHC card or digital version.
3. Claim Refunds – If you pay upfront, submit a claim on-line to get reimbursed.

#### Where to get help?

- Check your OSHC provider's website for nearby doctors and hospitals.
- Call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) for free medical advice. Your OSHC must cover your entire student visa duration – check your policy expiry date!

#### Need help? Contact your OSHC provider:

Allianz OSHC – 13 67 42 [www.allianzcare.com.au](http://www.allianzcare.com.au)  
Bupa OSHC – 134 135 [www.bupa.com.au](http://www.bupa.com.au)  
Medibank OSHC – 134 148 [www.medibank.com.au](http://www.medibank.com.au)  
Nib OSHC – 1800 775 204 [www.nib.com.au](http://www.nib.com.au) AHM OSHC – 134 246 [www.ahmoshc.com.au](http://www.ahmoshc.com.au)

### Emotional Support

We understand that moving to a new country can be challenging. If you're experiencing any emotional or mental health difficulties, support is available.

You can speak confidentially with the Young Learners Coordinator or another member of EP staff for help, or to be referred to professional support if needed. We can provide guidance and immediate support for:

- Anxiety or homesickness
- Culture shock
- Wellbeing or pre-existing mental health concerns

#### Private one-to-one support is available:

- In a quiet room at school
- Or via WhatsApp (confidentially)

If you require further assistance, we can refer you to one of Brisbane's licensed professional mental health centres.

### Emergency

If you or someone else has a serious accident or needs immediate medical help:

- Inform the EP office or use the emergency phone – staff will assist you immediately
- Paramedics will provide an initial check and help determine further steps

### Student code of conduct

Be on time for all your lessons.

Always tell the college if you are going to be absent from school for any reason and tell your host family if you are going away overnight.

Be respectful, polite and open to different cultures.

Expectations for student behaviour and discipline

Consequences of misconduct, including academic dishonesty (plagiarism), harassment, or disruptive behaviour

Anti bullying and discrimination policies

## What you can expect from EP

At EP, we care about you. Your safeguarding and wellbeing are very important to us. We strive to ensure your stay is surrounded by a safe and stable environment so you can focus on enjoying your experience, learning, and growing.

Following norms and rules helps create a respectful and supportive atmosphere where everyone can thrive and get along.

At English Path (EP), our mission is to provide high-quality, motivating English courses that help students:

### Learn

We aim to help you improve your English skills to achieve your personal goals. That's why we employ excellent, experienced, and dynamic teachers who maintain high teaching standards.

### Excel

We want all students to do their best. Our creative and challenging classes are designed to bring out your full potential. At the end of your course, you will receive a certificate showing your achieved level.

### Grow

Language learning is a great way to build confidence and grow as a person. Experiencing other cultures helps broaden your horizons. Our lessons and activities are designed to support your personal development and help you flourish during your EP experience.

As part of your journey with EP, you will also receive:

- A friendly and efficient service from the Young Learners (YL) Team to support you with any queries, problems, or questions.
- An initial placement test by the Academic Team to ensure you are placed at the right level.
- A modern, clean, safe, and well-lit environment to study in.
- An engaging activity programme with free and paid options, linked to your study programme to enhance your learning.
- Advice on further studies, such as exam classes, further or higher education.

## What we expect from you

### We cordially invite you to:

- Behave well at all times and everywhere you are.
- Respect all school rules and policies (available on our website).
- Follow local etiquette and cultural norms.
- Be punctual and attend all classes—100% attendance is required for all Young Learner programmes.
- Speak English at all times—practice makes perfect!
- Get to know and interact with your classmates. It's a great opportunity to make friends.
- Attend the school's induction presentation and read the student handbook—both contain important information to help you make the most of your stay.
- Keep Student Services informed of any changes in your personal circumstances—we care about your safety and wellbeing.
- Tell an EP staff member if you are not feeling well—we need to keep the school updated about any absences.
- Refrain from eating or drinking (except water) in the classroom.
- Do not use your phone during class unless your teacher asks you to do so.

### Respect and Responsibility

- Cyber or in-person bullying or harassment will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
- At EP, we follow the British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and respect for other people's values and beliefs.
- Smoking is not allowed inside the school buildings. It is also banned in all public indoor spaces in Brisbane.
- Brisbane has strict laws against illegal drugs. Penalties can be very serious—do not use or possess illegal substances during your stay.
- If you are under 21, it is illegal to buy, attempt to buy, or consume alcohol, or for anyone else to buy it for you.

Students may be asked to leave their course early if they do not follow the Code of Conduct or EP's Disciplinary Policy.

### A Final Note

We are happy to welcome you to EP Brisbane. Let us begin our journey together filled with new discoveries and experiences.

It's your attitude that helps us do great things in different ways. You inspire us to keep improving, and it's your enthusiasm that drives us to do our best.

Let's encounter new possibilities, embrace learning, and create memories for life.

Let's enjoy the ride together!

#memoriesforlife

# Life in Brisbane

## Leisure time



### South Bank Parklands

South Bank is the heart of Brisbane's leisure and lifestyle scene. It's a beautifully designed riverside park that combines green spaces, dining, culture, and entertainment all in one. Whether you want to cool off in Streets Beach.



### Queensland Cultural Centre

This is Brisbane's creative soul. Located just across the river from the CBD, it's home to Australia's leading Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA), the Queensland Art Gallery, and the Queensland Museum. Exhibits range from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture to international contemporary art and interactive science zones.



### Howard Smith Wharves

Set under the iconic Story Bridge, this revitalised industrial precinct offers some of Brisbane's best views, food, and laid-back atmosphere. It's where locals go to unwind with a drink by the river, enjoy a wood-fired pizza, or just soak in the Brisbane River breeze.



### Roma Street Parkland

This is one of the most impressive urban gardens in the world, and it's right in the city. It features themed gardens, waterfalls, walking tracks, and quiet spots for reading or meditating. You can take a free guided walk, or just explore on your own.

# Life in Brisbane

## Cultural



### Queensland Performing Arts Centre

The Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC) is located in South Bank, Brisbane. While the centre itself is accessible to the public throughout the day, there are no specific visiting hours for simply exploring the public areas of the precinct.



### Judith Wright Arts Centre

The Judith Wright Arts Centre (JWAC), affectionately known as 'The Judy', is located at 420 Brunswick Street (corner Berwick Street) in Fortitude Valley, Brisbane. While the centre is accessible to the public throughout the day, visitors should note the specific operating hours of its various venues and facilities.



### Museum of Brisbane

The Museum of Brisbane (MoB) is located on Level 3 of Brisbane City Hall in King George Square. While the museum is open daily from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, visitors should note that the City Hall building itself is accessible throughout the day. However, entry to the museum is restricted to its operating hours. Visitors are also encouraged to consider the schedules of any special exhibitions or programs they wish to attend, as these may have specific timings.

# Life in Brisbane

## Food



### Steak

Grilled Australian beef, often served with mashed potatoes, veggies, and gravy.



### Dim Sim

Australian-Chinese snack of steamed or fried dumplings filled with meat or vegetables.



### Lamingtons

Sponge cake coated in chocolate and rolled in coconut.



### Damper

Simple soda bread historically baked over campfires, served with butter or jam.

# Life in Brisbane

## Markets



### The Collective Markets

The Collective Markets at South Bank, Brisbane, are a popular weekend destination known for their lively atmosphere and scenic riverside setting. Held every Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday, the markets feature a wide variety of stalls offering local art, handmade crafts, fashion, vintage goods, and street food. Live music and entertainment add to the vibrant ambiance, making it a great spot for shopping, relaxing, and enjoying the weekend.



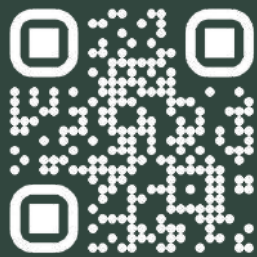
### Eat Street Northshore

Eat Street Northshore is a vibrant riverside night market in Hamilton, Brisbane, offering a unique blend of international street food, live music, themed bars, and family-friendly entertainment. Open Friday and Saturday (4–10 PM) and Sunday (4–9 PM), the venue features over 70 food stalls and multiple live performance stages. With a \$6 card-only entry fee (free for kids under 13), free on-site parking, and easy ferry access.



### Jan Powers Farmers Markets

Jan Powers Farmers Markets are a cornerstone of Brisbane's local food scene, founded over three decades ago by culinary icon Jan Power. Her vision was to connect consumers directly with farmers and producers, promoting fresh, regional, and sustainable food.



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### EP Stratford

GBS Stratford Campus, 260 High  
Street, Stratford, London E15 2JA

### EP Middlesex

The Burroughs, London NW4 4BT

### EP Dublin

Clarinda Park North, Dun  
Laoghaire Co. Dublin Ireland

### EP Madrid

P.º de Recoletos, 35, Centro,  
28004 Madrid

### EP Paris

98 Rue Didot, 75014 Paris, France

### EP Malta

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Mangion Street St.  
Julian's Malta STJ 3180

### EP Dubai

English Path Block 5, Dubai  
Knowledge Park, Al Sufouh 2,  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

### EP Riyadh (locals only)

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