

Welcome to Universal English

Our mission is to provide **high quality** English language learning in an **engaging** and **dynamic** environment and to **inspire** students to use their skills in the real world with **confidence**

OPERATING HOURS

Our **Melbourne Campus** is located on <u>Queen Street</u> with convenient public transport nearby. It takes about **10 minutes to walk to Flinders Street Railway Station** and around **15 minutes to Southern Cross Station**, making it easy to access the college at any time of the day.



Building Operating Hours

Please be aware that our building and reception hours are different



Building Opens:

08:00 AM



Building Closes:

09:30 PM



Reception Operating Hours

Your first stop for information and support



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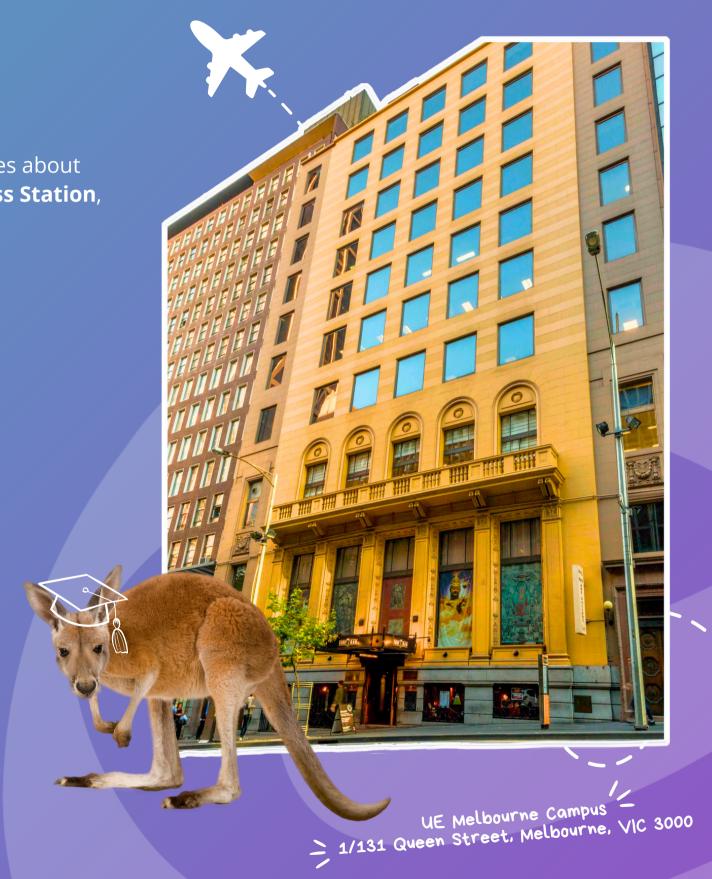


Reception Closes: **07:00 PM**



Important

If you're attending evening classes, the main door to the building will be locked from 7 PM. Please be ON TIME.



OPERATING HOURS

Our **Adelaide Campus** is located on <u>King William Street</u>, with convenient public transport options nearby. The tram stop is right in front of the building and the **Adelaide train station** is just a **9-minute walk** away, making it very easy to access.



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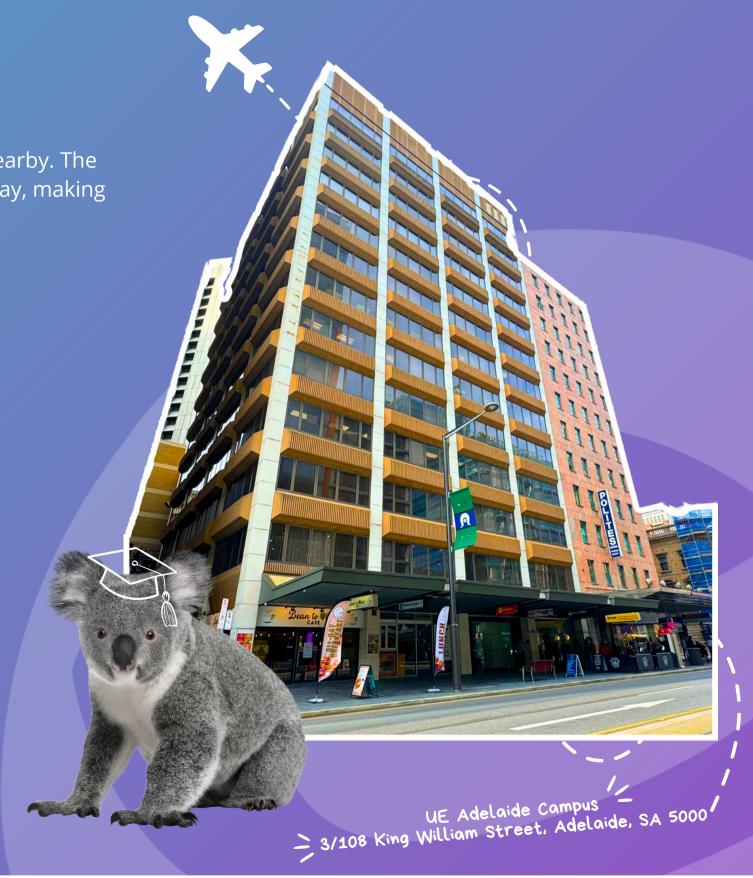
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ENGLISH ACADEMIC TEAM

At Universal English, we prioritize student success with exceptional support services. Our dedicated team is always here to assist, guide and provide support whenever you need it. While our team is large, here are a few key **Academic** members you should know:



Jane Wheen Academic Manager



Kalon Hibberd
Senior Teacher

Jane and Kalon <u>can help</u> you with:

Academic Support

Teaching Matters

Pathways

Timetable Changes

You can find **the Student Support Services Policy and Procedure** on our website **www.ue.edu.au**



STUDENT SERVICES & RECEPTION

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Javier Salazar
Student Services & Reception



Grace Kesonphaet
Student Services & Reception



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TIMETABLE OPTIONS

Whether you study at our Melbourne or Adelaide campus, Universal English offers **two timetable options**, making it **convenient to balance your study and work commitments**.



Morning Timetable

4 DAYS: Monday to Thursday

8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

15-Minute Break

10:30 AM - 12:15 PM

30-Minute Break

12:45 PM - 2:15 PM



Evening Timetable

5 DAYS: Monday to Friday

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

10-Minute Break

6:40 PM - 8:00 PM

5-Minute Break

8:05 PM - 9:15 PM



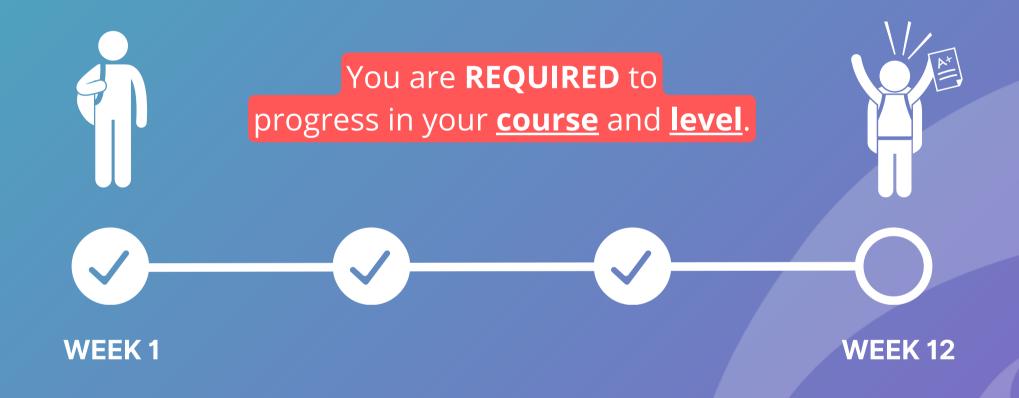




Yes! You can <u>request</u> a timetable change if the course and level are offered.

Important: If the request is made during the week, you <u>may need to wait</u> <u>until the following Monday</u> to change classes.

COURSE PROGRESS



Every 6 weeks, you will meet with your teacher to discuss your course progress.

PLEASE NOTE: You must stay in a level or course for at least 4 weeks.

ATTENDANCE

All students who are **Student Visa holders** must attend at least 80% of their classes.

If your attendance <u>drops below</u>





you may have problems with your Student Visa

WARNING LETTERS



3 Warning Letters will be given **BEFORE** Universal English will report to **Immigration** (Please always check your spam/junk folder).



You can check your attendance at **Reception**.





Both Working Holiday & Student Visa Holders: If you fall below 80%, you will NOT receive your certificate. Only an <u>Academic Transcript</u> will be given.

LATE RULE

All students should be in class **ON TIME**.

We understand that sometimes things happen (late tram, bad weather etc.), so for these days we allow students to be up to 30 minutes late for the 1st class, and 5 minutes late for the 2nd and 3rd class.











SICK LEAVE

If you are **sick and absent from class** make sure you get a **Medical Certificate** explain your absence.







APPEAL FORM

If your attendance is **below 80%** you will need to **complete an Appeal Form** and **provide an explanation**.



Students can fill in a **complaint form** which we will investigate and then follow up with the student as per our policy.



If students are not happy with the decision, they may submit an appeal.



If you file a complaint, it will be handled fairly and **will NOT cause** you future problems.



If you have a problem, <u>speak to a staff member or our friendly receptionist</u>, who will explain the **Complaints & Appeals process** and how we can assist you.



You can find **the Appeal Form** on our website **www.ue.edu.au**



SUSPENDING YOUR COURSE

Sometimes unexpected things happen and you may need to return to your home country. For example, a family member may become ill.



We understand and want to help you.

And to make sure that your visa is safe, and you will be able to return to study.



If you need to **apply for a suspension**, please see **Admissions** and they will advise you on what documents you need and the next steps to take.



EMERGENCIES

Accidents happen. It's important to know **emergency phone numbers** in case you or someone else needs help.



In case of an **EMERGENCY** in Australia, the phone number to call is **000**

This phone number is for:







Fire Rescue

Police

Ambulance



In the event of emergencies such as **bad storms**, **flooding** or **fires**, the **Victoria State Emergency Service** (VICSES) can also help



CRITICAL INCIDENTS



Policy:

UE has a **Critical Incident Policy** detailing steps to take during critical incidents



Definition:

A critical incident is a **traumatic event or threat that can harm life or well-being**, causing
extreme stress, fear, or injury



Examples of Critical Incidents:

- Serious injury, illness, or death of a student or staff member
 - A missing student
 - Severe verbal or psychological aggression
 - Sexual harassment or bullying
 - Physical or sexual assault
 - Occupational/workplace health and safety risk
 - Witnessing a serious accident or violent act
 - Natural disaster
- Fire, bomb threat, terrorist attack, explosion, gas or chemical hazard
 - Drug or alcohol abuse



What to Do:

Emergency Services: Call <u>000</u> immediately **Report to UE:** Call the **24-hour** emergency number <u>0433 219 228</u>



You can find the Critical Incident
Policy and Procedure on our website
www.ue.edu.au



WEEKLY TESTS







• **Skills Test** (Speaking, Writing, Reading, or Listening)



• **Progress Test Skills** (Grammar and Vocabulary)





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EAP/IELTS & CAMBRIDGE







• **Skills Tests** (Reading, Writing and Listening)



• Skills Test (Speaking)



MACTIVE CONVERSATION IN ENGLISH





Listening Test



Speaking Skills





CERTIFICATES

You will be given a certificate when you successfully complete your course if your attendance is **80% or above.**



If your attendance is **80% and above**, you will be sent a **Digital Certificate** approximately one week after you complete your studies.



If you need your certificate before the last Friday of your course, please tell **Reception**.



If you lose your certificate, it will cost **\$50** to issue a new one.



You will not receive a certificate if your attendance is **below 80%**. Only an **Academic Transcript** will be given.





HEALTH AND SAFETY ON CAMPUS



Keep Belongings with You

Never leave them unattended



Save Contact Number
UE contact number is 03 9600 0087



Staff supervise each floor during normal hours, CCTV cameras monitor after hours

Supervision





Restricted Access

After-hours access granted by UE staff only



IssuesContact **Reception** immediately



FIRST-AID SERVICE & LOCATIONS



LEVEL 1 (Reception)



LEVEL 3 (Computer Labs)



LEVEL 4 (Lecture Rooms)



RESOURCES: First Aid Kits and trained staff available

SAFETY IN PUBLIC



Keep Belongings Hidden

Don't leave phones visible or bags unzipped



Be Aware

Pay attention to your surroundings and people around you



Leave Valuables at Home

Avoid carrying important items like passports



Protect Personal Information

Don't share your address or other details



Stay Alert

Keep headphone volume low and be mindful of safety features like CCTV and security staff

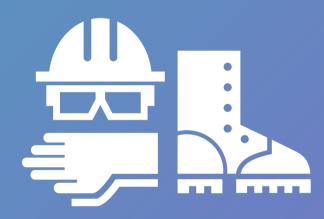


LIVING & WORKING IN AUSTRALIA



Please note that all people working in Australia are protected by the Fair Work Ombudsman





Like many international students, you may get a **part time** or **casual job** to help pay **your living expenses** while you study in Australia



The Fair Work Ombudsman makes sure that **your rights are protected** and enforced fairly under Australia's workplace laws

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Myki is a reusable travel card for trains, trams and buses in Melbourne and regional Victoria.



You must buy an **Adult myki card** to travel on public transport.



You can choose between **myki Money (pay-as-you-go)** and **myki Pass (consecutive days)** each time you top up.



Traveling within the **Free Tram Zone** (marked in green on the map) is **FREE**.



You can use the **PTV website** or **download the app** to find out how to travel around Melbourne using public transport. Visit **www.ptv.vic.gov.au**









PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Adelaide metroCARDs are rechargeable travel cards cards that you can use to travel on buses, trains and trams.



You must buy an **Adult metroCard card** to travel on public transport.



You can choose between **metroCARD Money (pay-as-you-go)** and **metroCARD Pass (consecutive days)** each time you top up, or pay with your **debit card**.



Traveling within the **Free Tram Zone** (outlined in light red on the map) is **FREE**.





You can use the **Adelaide Metro website** or **download the app** to find out how to travel around Adelaide using public transport. Visit **www.adelaidemetro.com.au**









Phave any questions?

Thank you!



We're very active on Instagram!
Follow us to stay updated and see what we're up to.

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