

YOUR DETAILS

Please write in BLOCK LETTERS

Surname / Family name:	
Given Name(s):	
Gender:	Male Female Other
Date of Birth:	dd / mm / yyyy
Nationality:	
Email:	
Mobile:	
Are you currently in Australia?	Yes No
Current Address:	
City:	
Post Code:	Country:

COURSE DETAILS

What course(s) would you like to apply for?

Course Name	Start Date	Duration
General English Day Evening	dd / mm / yyyy	weeks
IELTS Preparation Day Evening	dd / mm / yyyy	weeks
Cambridge B2 First Day Evening	dd / mm / yyyy	weeks
Cambridge C1 Adv. Day Evening	dd / mm / yyyy	weeks
Academic English Program 1	dd / mm / yyyy	10 weeks
Academic English Program 2	dd / mm / yyyy	10 weeks
Academic English Program 3	dd / mm / yyyy	weeks
Have you done an IELTS test or another English test? Yes <i>(Please attach your result certificate)</i> No		
Have you taken the UEC online level check test? Yes No		

FURTHER STUDY

Will you undertake further study in Australia?

Yes <i>(Please include details below)</i>		No
Certificate/Diploma	Undergraduate	Postgraduate
Name of institution		
Do you want to apply for a packaged student visa? Yes <i>(Attach any offer letters you have)</i> No		

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Do you have a disability or condition that may affect your learning?

Yes <i>(Please include details below)</i>	No
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VISA

What type of visa will you be on while studying at UEC?

Student Visa	Tourist / Visitor Visa
Working Holiday Visa	Other
Passport Number:	
Passport Expiry: dd / mm / yyyy	

AGENT DETAILS

Are you applying through an education or migration agent?

Yes <i>(Please include details below)</i>	No
Agency Name:	
Email Contact:	

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)

Do you want UEC to arrange OSHC for you?

Yes <i>(Please include details below)</i>	No
OSHC Cover Type:	Single Dual Multi

ACCOMMODATION/ AIRPORT TRANSFER

Do you want UEC to organise the below services? Please note that additional charges may apply for these services.

Homestay	Student Residence	Single Room Twin Room
Duration		weeks
Airport Pick-up	Return Transfer to the Airport	

PAYMENT PLAN

Do you want to pay in installments?

Yes	No
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STUDENT DECLARATION

I declare that all information provided in this application form is correct and that I have read, understood and in signing this declaration below, I agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions.

Signature:
Date: dd / mm / yyyy

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I, the applicant, note the availability of pre-enrolment information, including at uec.edu.au, and have, in making my choice to study with Universal Education Centre Pty Ltd trading as Universal English College (here after "UEC" or "we"), viewed the relevant course outlines and the policies and procedures (<http://www.uec.edu.au/policies-and-procedures/>), details of the services and facilities of the campus and agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions of Enrolment. I also acknowledge that I am responsible for keeping a copy of this agreement, as well as any receipts of payment.

I have been advised that the cost of living in Australia is detailed on <https://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/english/live-in-australia/living-costs>

I verify that all the information I have submitted in and/or with this application is accurate, up to date, and complete and that I have and/or will disclose, prior to commencing my course, any medical or other matters that may affect my ability to participate in and/or complete the course I am applying for so that I can be given appropriate support.

I agree that should this application be accepted, I will behave in a safe, responsible, respectful, and appropriate manner at all times, and will not undertake any activity or action that may be deemed dangerous and/or beyond my ability to carry out safely while on UEC premises and/or while participating in excursions, extracurricular activities and/or events organised by UEC, and/or while in accommodation facilities organised by UEC.

I, the applicant, acknowledge that this written agreement, and the right to make complaints and seek appeals of decisions and action by UEC does not affect my rights to take action under the Australian Consumer Law, if applicable.

I, the applicant, acknowledge that if I am on a Student Visa it is my responsibility to advise UEC of my current residential address, mobile number (if any), and email (if any) as well as contact details of who to contact in an emergency on arrival. I also understand that if any of these details change, I must notify UEC within 7 days of the change. I am aware that failure to do so would be a breach of my visa conditions.

UEC is bound by the legislation of the Australian Government including the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 (ESOS Act), the Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection Service and Other Measures) Act 2012. These and other associated legislations can be found at <https://internationaleducation.gov.au/>

Students on UEC courses will have different teachers during their courses and class sizes and timetables may vary.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- For all courses, students must be 18 years of age or over.
- For Cambridge B2 First Preparation course, students must have IELTS 5.0 or equivalent English level or higher.
- For IELTS and PTE Preparation course, students must have IELTS 4.5 or equivalent English level or higher.
- For Academic English Program, students must have IELTS 4.5 or equivalent English level or higher.

HEALTH INSURANCE AND OSHC

UEC advises that all students should have appropriate health, medical, and accident insurance while they are in Australia. All student visa holders are required, as a condition of their visa, to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) before a Confirmation of Enrolment will be issued.

Student visa applicants are required by UEC to provide a document with the student's name and date of coverage as proof of this cover. This must be obtained before arrival in Australia and provide cover from the date of arrival in Australia.

UEC can arrange OSHC for student visa applicants only. If UEC arranges a student's OSHC only for the first course or part of a longer program, it is the student's responsibility to either extend or take out OSHC for the rest of their time in Australia.

VISA REQUIREMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS

All students must hold a valid visa to study at UEC and must comply with the requirements of that visa. UEC is required to monitor and report on the attendance and course progress of all students on a student visa.

A student visa holder's failure to meet the requirements of their visa, including but not limited to meeting minimum attendance (minimum 80% of 20 hours per week face to face tuition) and course progress requirements, may result in the student being reported to the relevant Australian government departments, including immigration, which may result in the cancellation of his or her student visa. For further details of this requirement please see the UEC policies and procedures relating to course attendance and course progress.

If a student visa holder is in Australia with any school age children, the student must ensure those children are enrolled in a school as deemed appropriate by the state education authority while the children are in Australia.

CANCELLATIONS, DEFERRALS, SUSPENSIONS AND REFUNDS

If a student wishes to delay the start date of their course, they must apply in writing for the deferral at least two weeks before the previously agreed course start date. Students should check the course calendar and contact UEC to ensure that the delay is possible.

Where a delayed start date is possible, student visa holders must note that this will require an adjustment to their CoE and that this may impact their visa. In such cases, the student is responsible for seeking advice from an immigration official.

If a student visa holder does not commence studies on the agreed commencement date, UEC may need to cancel the student's CoE and report the cancellation to the Australian government, and this may result in the cancellation of the student's visa.

The following may be grounds for dismissal from the course:

- failure to co-operate reasonably with other students, UEC personnel and third parties such as, but not limited to, accommodation providers;
- non-compliance with the UEC code of conduct. This includes, but is not limited to, activities or behaviours that endanger others, are in any way illegal, negatively impact the wellbeing of others or might reasonably be considered distressing for others, including any form of discrimination or bullying;
- failure to meet minimum attendance and/or course progress requirements as per the UEC policies and visa conditions;
- failure to pay course and/or related fees on time.

Where a student wishes to defer, suspend, or cancel their course prior to commencement and to receive a refund of any fees paid, they must apply in writing. A Cancellation Fee of \$250 applies.

Except in cases of visa application rejection, dealt with further below, the amounts to be refunded will depend on when the student submits written notice of cancellation:

- more than 28 days before the course start date*, a refund of tuition fees less any relevant accommodation fees. A \$250 Cancellation Fee applies.
- between 28 days and 14 days before the course start date*, a refund of 80% of tuition fees less relevant accommodation fees. A \$250 Cancellation Fee applies.
- between 14 days and 1 day before the start date* 50% refund of tuition fees only. A \$250 Cancellation fee applies.
- There is no refund of tuition or any fees for cancellation on or after the course start* date.

Where a student books accommodation and/or airport transfer services through UEC, additional Terms and Conditions will be provided prior to booking.

*Note that where a student defers their course start date and later cancels the enrolment, the course start date will be taken to be the original start date agreed to in the student's signed Letter of Offer & Written Agreement. Also note that where a student has been granted a student visa in connection with their enrolment at UEC and comes to or stays in Australia on that visa but cancels their UEC course and does not immediately return to their home country, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Where a student's visa application is rejected, UEC will refund tuition and non-tuition fees paid within 28 days of the student producing acceptable evidence that the application made for a student visa was rejected by a visa-issuing authority. The amount of the refund will be equal to the fees paid by or on behalf of the student, minus the lesser of the following amounts:

- 5% of the amount of fees received.
- \$500.

No refund will be provided in any circumstances where it is demonstrated that the student has supplied fraudulent, forged or deliberately misleading documents.

All refunds will be sent to the account from which the fees were originally paid or to the party nominated in writing by the student at the time of application for the refund. No refunds will be transferred to other current or future students or to bank accounts not adequately identified.

In the unlikely event that UEC is unable to deliver a course in full, the student will be offered a choice of enrolment in an alternative course at no extra cost or a refund of any as-yet-unused, pre-paid fees.

If for any reason no alternative course or refund is possible, the Tuition Protection Service (TPS), an initiative of the Australian Government to assist when education providers are unable to fully deliver their course of study, will provide the student with their preferred option of:

- completing their studies in another course or with another education provider; or
- receiving a refund of their unspent tuition fees.

In the case that a student wishes to transfer from a current enrolment with another provider to a course at UEC, they will need to be released on PRISMS from the original provider except where that provider has ceased to be registered or has been suspended. If a student is enrolled at UEC and wishes to transfer to another provider prior to completing 6 months of their principal course they must provide a valid letter of offer from another provider and evidence of compassionate and compelling circumstances to be released on PRISMS.

COMPELLING AND COMPASSIONATE CIRCUMSTANCES

Compelling and compassionate circumstances include, but are not necessarily limited to, death of close family such as parents, siblings, children and grandparents, serious illness and life-threatening conditions, or involvement into a traumatic event such as experiencing or witnessing a crime. In such cases, UEC may, at its sole discretion, choose to vary any of the above conditions to provide appropriate support for the student.

Should a student need to apply for consideration of compelling and compassionate circumstances, they can do so initially in person, but this must be supported by valid documentation and the relevant request form.

COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS

Where a student is not satisfied with the nature of any service provided by UEC (a complaint), or a decision made by UEC or one of its staff (an appeal), the student should address their concerns with a relevant staff member as soon as it is practical. The student is welcome to bring a person of their choice to support them at any meeting or discussion of the complaint or appeal. Should the matter not be resolved to their satisfaction, the student can make a complaint to the Director of Studies or Student Services Manager.

If the matter is still not resolved to the student's satisfaction, the student will be provided with the means to escalate the complaint to a senior manager.

Should the matter still not be resolved to the student's satisfaction, he or she may lodge an external appeal or complaint through the Overseas Students Ombudsman. See the Overseas Students Ombudsman website www.ombudsman.gov.au/ or phone 1300 362 072 for more information. Further details regarding complaints and appeals policies and procedures can be accessed via the related policy and procedure documents located on the UEC website.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND VARIATIONS

Students will not be compensated for missed lessons when UEC is closed on public holidays. These dates are shown on the UEC website and are:

2023 Public Holidays:

2 January; 26 January; 7 April; 10 April; 25 April; 12 June; 2 October; 25 December; 26 December.

UEC Christmas holiday: From 27 December to 1 January 2024

2024 Public Holidays:

1 January; 26 January; 29 March; 1 April; 25 April; 10 June; 7 October; 25 December; 26 December.

UEC Christmas holiday: From 23 December to 27 December 2023

ADDITIONAL FEES

In addition to the fees cited in the letter of offer, the following administrative fees may apply should a student choose to make changes to his or her enrolment:

- Replacement Fee (For UEC property borrowed but not returned): fair replacement cost of item

UEC reserves the right to amend its fees at any time.

PRIVACY

To process and manage your enrolment, in accordance with the requirements of the ESOS Act 2000, the National Code 2018, the NVETR Act, and to ensure compliance with the conditions of your visa(s) and the associated obligations under Australian immigration laws, UEC must collect certain personal information on all applicants. In doing so, UEC is committed to only collecting personal information by fair and lawful means and as necessary for it to perform its functions and comply with its obligations.

We are also committed to ensuring the confidentiality and security of the information provided to it, in accordance with Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and Australian Privacy Principles (APPs). UEC may also disclose personal information to Commonwealth and State or Territory government departments and authorised agencies, including the education department, the ELICOS regulator (ASQA), the Tuition Protection Scheme (TPS), The Overseas Students Ombudsman, and the immigration department.

We will store all personal information and take all reasonable security measures to protect it from unauthorised access, misuse or disclosure.

Your personal information may be used or disclosed for the following purposes:

- issuing certificates;
- facilitating statistics and research relating to education, including surveys;
- developing market understanding, policy, workforce planning and consumer information; and
- programme administration, regulation, monitoring and evaluation.

UEC will not disclose your personal information to another person or organisation except or unless:

- you are made aware that information of that kind is usually passed to that person or organisation (see above examples); or
- you have given written consent to the disclosure; or
- UEC believes on reasonable grounds that the disclosure is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to your life or health or that of another person; or
- the disclosure is required or authorised by or under law; or
- the disclosure is reasonably necessary for the enforcement of criminal law or of a law imposing a pecuniary penalty, or for the protection of the public revenue.

As well as communicating directly with you, UEC may communicate with your parents, legal guardians, and representative agents in cases of unsatisfactory attendance, course progress, late payments, or failure to adhere to the Student Code of Conduct. UEC may send you information about us or other courses. You may request not to receive further information at any time.

Any personal information you provide in this application and during your enrolment at UEC is available for your review within 10 days of UEC receiving a written request from you. Should you indicate at that time any incorrect, incomplete, out of date, or misleading information, appropriate corrections will be made.

You acknowledge and agree that any testimonials by you or photos of you which are used by UEC are property of the UEC and may be used for the Institute's promotional material, unless otherwise indicated in a written request.

INDEMNITY, RELEASE, AND FORCE MAJEURE

I, the candidate/trainee, am aware that certain risks and dangers may be associated with any study undertaken and participation in associated activities including but not limited to participation in compulsory practice teaching and observation activities, travel and optional recreational activities. In consideration of UEC accepting my application, I agree that I will not hold UEC responsible or liable for and will not make any claim against UEC by reason of any injury, damage or loss which I may suffer as a result of or in connection with or during the period of:

1. my attendance at UEC; and /or
2. my participation in activities whether educational, social, recreational or otherwise, conducted or arranged by or on behalf of or by arrangement with UEC or in any way associated with UEC; and/or
3. whilst in accommodation arranged for me by UEC.

On behalf of myself, my executors, administrators and assigns, I hereby release UEC from all liability to myself or to any other person for any such injury, damage or loss and from any actions, claims or demands which, if I had not entered into this Agreement, I might hereafter have been entitled to take or make against UEC in respect of any such injury, damage or loss and I hereby indemnify UEC against any such liability.

Neither UEC nor the student is responsible for any failure to perform obligations under this contract if prevented from, or delayed in, performing those obligations by an event of force majeure. Where an event of force majeure occurs, the party impacted must immediately notify the other party giving full particulars of the event and its impact and how that party will work to mitigate the effect of the event upon their obligations under the contract.

Upon completion of the event of force majeure the party affected must, as soon as reasonably practicable, recommence the performance of its obligations under this contract. Neither party has any entitlement to, or liability for any costs, losses, expenses, damages incurred by the other due to an event of force majeure.

I agree that this Agreement shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the law of the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia. I certify that the information I have given is true and correct and that I have read the 'Terms and Conditions' and 'Indemnity and Release' above and agree to be bound by them.

Where the applicant is under 18 at the time of application, this form must be signed by the applicant's parent or legal guardian.

Signature:
Full name:
Date: dd / mm / yyyy
Email:
Phone:
Address:
Relationship to Applicant: