

2019

General English for Academic Purposes (GEAP) + Australian Cultural Activities Study Tour Program

Pusan National University, Korea



The University of Adelaide's English Language Centre (ELC) has an impressive record of delivering English language study tour programs for groups of students from international institutions.

# The University of Adelaide

With more than 140 years of excellence in education, the University of Adelaide is one of Australia's oldest and most prestigious tertiary institutions.

Since its establishment in 1874, the University has developed a reputation for excellence in teaching, learning and research, with major strengths in agriculture, wine and food, biological sciences, physical sciences, health sciences, information technology and telecommunications, environmental sciences and social sciences.

The University is consistently ranked in the top 1% in the world and is associated with five Nobel Prize winners, has produced 102 Rhodes Scholars and 104 Fulbright Scholars. The University is a member of the Group of Eight – Australia's leading research-intensive universities.

With more than 20,000 students and over 3,000 staff, the University is small enough to provide personal interaction with teaching staff, yet large enough to offer a broad range of programs and student support services. For more information on the University of Adelaide visit <a href="https://www.adelaide.edu.au/">https://www.adelaide.edu.au/</a>

## **PCE and the English Language Centre**

The University of Adelaide's Centre for Professional & Continuing Education (PCE) includes the English Language Centre (ELC). The ELC offers a range of General and Academic English language programs, cultural programs and English teacher training services (TESOL) for international students and visiting groups.

We have extensive experience in delivering study tour programs to clients from a wide range of countries including Japan, Vietnam, Malaysia, United States, China, Korea, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates.

The ELC has its own dedicated modern, well-equipped, air-conditioned teaching facilities in the heart of Adelaide's central business district, a short walk to the University's North Terrace campus. For more information on the English Language Centre visit http://www.adelaide.edu.au/elc

## **Academic Expertise**

The Director of Studies oversees all programs and teachers in the English Language Centre. He is responsible for the design, planning and implementation of programs.

All teachers employed are well qualified with tertiary qualifications and also have extensive practical experience in teaching English as a Second Language in Australia and internationally, at all levels, to a wide variety of students.

## **Quality Assurance**

We are committed to quality outcomes for our students. All of our programs are evaluated using the University of Adelaide 'Student Experience of Learning and Teaching' (SELT) questionnaire. The University produces a comprehensive, consolidate evaluation report from the collated data and a final report will be provided to the student at the end of the program.

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#### **Materials & Certificates**

The students will receive a course textbook and other study materials throughout the program.

At the conclusion of the program Pusan National University (PNU) students will receive a *University of Adelaide Certificate of Completion*. A Certificate Presentation Ceremony will be held to celebrate their achievements and the conclusion of the program.

## Accommodation

The students will be placed in Homestay Accommodation. They will live with an Australian family for a first-hand experience of Australian family life. Homestay is a wonderful way for students to improve their English, gain confidence, learn more about Australian culture and meet new people in a friendly, nurturing environment.

The ELC have carefully chosen the host families and many of our families have hosted international students for us for several years. We have a full-time dedicated Homestay Coordinator who provides on-going support to students and host families.

The homestay experience is one of the highlights of students' time in Adelaide. Breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner is provided by the host family.

## **Support Services**

From the moment students arrive, the University of Adelaide has a range of high quality support services designed to help international students settle in quickly and succeed in their studies.

PNU students will be greeted at the airport by their host families when they first arrive and also taken to the airport when it is time to return to South Korea.

Students will be provided with a comprehensive orientation program on their first day in the ELC including a tour of the University of Adelaide campus and also the city of Adelaide.

Whilst studying in the ELC, students will have access to support and counselling services from professional ELC staff. All staff are here to ensure PNU student's time in Adelaide is enjoyable and productive.

Students will receive a student card on their first day. This will allow access to all University facilities including computer labs, the University library and the many clubs and cafes on campus. Student cards also provide discounts for students on public transport, at some restaurants, the cinema and other popular student activities.

# 5 Week Integrated General English for Academic Purposes (GEAP) + Australian Cultural Activities Study Tour

Pusan National University require a 5 week study tour for a group of students. The program is made up of 5 weeks of General English tuition (in 4 hour teaching sessions 5 days per week - morning or afternoon) plus Australian cultural activities. Students will stay in Homestay accommodation organised by the English Language Centre.

Students will be integrated into our General English for Academic Purposes program (GEAP) where they will have the opportunity to mix with students from around the world. Students will also take an online level test prior to arrival in Adelaide and placed into a level suitable for them.

Number of participants: 30+	Dates: January 2 – February 1 2019
Inclusions:	
Tuition:	
5 Week General English Program (20 hours tuition per week)	
Course Materials	
Assessment Report and Program Certificate	
Total Tuition per student	AUS \$2,190
Accommodation:	
5 weeks Homestay Accommodation including three meals a day	AUS \$1,300
Homestay Placement Fee	AUS \$250
Services:	
Airport Reception and Airport Farewell	
Welcome Party and Orientation Program	
University of Adelaide Campus Tour and Adelaide City Tour	
Graduation Dinner and Ceremony	
Tourist & Cultural Activities:	
Visit to Cleland Wildlife Park	
Australian Bushdance	
Total Activities and Graduation Cost per student	AUS \$250
Not Included:	
Airfares and Travel/Health insurance*	
Total Fee Per Student:	AUS \$3,990

Please note if the number of students is less than 10 the price per student may change. Program Fees are indicative only and can vary depending on activities and service required. The total fee includes the Goods and Services Tax (GST), where applicable.

## \*Travel Insurance

Pusan National University must ensure that all students have relevant travel and/or health insurance for the duration of their stay in Australia.

# **APPENDIX 1 - General English for Academic Purposes (GEAP)**

The General English Academic Program (GEAP) aims to develop the communication, language and learning skills needed to operate on personal and social levels within an Australian academic context. At higher levels, the GEAP also aims to provide students with some understanding of university expectations should they choose to continue studying at a tertiary level in Australia. Within this context, a range of learning goals can be accommodated. Some students intend to go on to do academic study but need to increase their current level of English proficiency; others want to increase their confidence in using English to communicate both professionally and personally in a real-world context.

The objectives of the program are to assist students to:

- Develop their understanding of the structure and function of the English language
- Develop their ability to use spoken English in order to meet their day to day needs in Australia
- · Gain confidence in applying their knowledge and skills actively inside and outside of the classroom
- Present their ideas in written styles appropriate to their level
- Experience the benefits of working cooperatively with others
- Learn about aspects of Australian society and education
- · Appreciate the diversity of cultures in Australia and develop intercultural awareness.

#### Levels

The program usually has five levels: elementary, pre-intermediate, intermediate, upper-intermediate and advanced. It normally takes 15 weeks to complete each level depending on student's aptitude and effort.

Students take programs in short, intensive sections of minimum of 5 weeks, or use the GEAP as a rigorous, medium to long-term English language course which can also prepare them for further study or for their career in Australia or internationally.

Students do a placement test online prior to arrival in Adelaide to determine the class most appropriate to their current English level. The test involves grammar, vocabulary, writing and listening.

### **Core Program**

Students have 20 hours of class time per week. The core program runs for 4 hours per day, a mix of morning and afternoon classes. In these classes the focus is on the development of students' speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. The teaching methodology is based on a communicative approach, with students doing pair work, group tasks and role-play activities. Within a supportive learning environment, students are encouraged to ask and respond to questions, and participate in discussions. As students use spoken and written English to gather, understand and convey information, their language skills are developed, as well as their confidence and ability to work in groups.

The teaching style employed in the GEAP program is designed to build students skills in team work and problem solving, as well as to enable them to display initiative and grow confidence. This teaching methodology has been developed to give students skills that can be applied to the world outside the classroom.

## **GEAP Specialisations**

Friday classes will be determined by individual language learning goals and needs. Students are able to choose from our range of GEAP Specialisations: those planning to take a TOEFL or IELT's test, can participate in one of our test preparation specialisations to help in achieving a better score. For students looking to learn about Australia, our Australian Studies specialisation will explore Australia's unique culture and for those looking to improve their English for international business, Global Business Communication is available. For a full list of GEAP Specialisations, please visit our webpage:

(www.adelaide.edu.au/elc/courses/geap/geapspecialisation.html).

#### **Assessment**

Assessment is based on attendance, participation and performance in each of the four macro skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. This may be via formal tests, or activities such as oral presentations.

# APPENDIX 2 - About Adelaide, South Australia

Adelaide is the perfect place to enjoy a rewarding study experience in a relaxed, beautiful environment.

Adelaide, the capital city of South Australia, is a compact multicultural city with a population of over 1.2 million. Adelaide combines interest, creativity and liveliness with a safe and clean environment. South Australians lead a relaxed but exciting lifestyle in a state rich in history, and a particular love of fine wine and food.

The natural beauty of South Australia encompasses a diverse range of different landscapes from the rugged Flinders Ranges to the sweeping coastlines of the Fleurieu Peninsula to the enchanting Adelaide Hills surrounding the city. Adelaide enjoys a Mediterranean climate, with warm, dry summers and cool, mild winters.

# **Activities included in your program:**

## **Visit to Cleland National Park**

Students will visit Cleland National Park where they can feed kangaroos as they laze, wander wetlands, hold a koala, and surround themselves with over 130 species of Australian wildlife. Located in a beautiful natural bush land setting, Cleland offers visitor's many memorable opportunities to discover a large number of South Australia's captivating wildlife. Many animals are free-roaming in the 35-hectare park, creating wonderful impromptu opportunities to touch and interact with our native wildlife. Students can even hold a koala and have this special experience captured with a souvenir photo (fees apply).





## **Australian Bushdance**

The Australian bushdance is a great event where students (from all study tour groups- offering a mix of nationalities) and their host families gather for an evening of dance, song and food. The bushdance is a style of dance from Australia that is based on traditional dances of Ireland, the UK and central Europe. Similar to the American line dance or square dance, bush dancers follow a sequence of steps and execute them together. Everyone joins in to learn the dance and meet Australians and fellow students from around the world.

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#### **Activities in and around Adelaide and South Australia:**

#### **Festivals & Events**

Named the 'Festival City' Adelaide has at least one festival every month throughout the year. These range from food and wine festivals to international arts festivals and major sporting events. Ongoing festivals and events include: The Adelaide Festival of Arts, Womadelaide, the Clipsal 500, the Fringe Festival, Jacobs Creek Tour Down Under (cycling), The Festival of ideas and much more.

#### **Beaches**

With hundreds of unspoilt beaches along the South Australian coastline, there is a beach to suit every activity from swimming, surfing and diving, whale watching to boating and fishing or having fish and chips while students watch the sun set over the water. Glenelg is Adelaide's most popular seaside resort, located 11km southwest of the city. It's long white sandy beach is clean and safe which makes it a great beach for swimming, it is also surrounded by lovely picnic areas, a great esplanade and many restaurants, cafes and bars.





## **Restaurants & Eating Out**

Adelaide has more restaurants per person than any other city in Australia and students will find an extremely varied selection of cuisines, price range, and styles. Our climate is perfect for alfresco dining much of the year, and our international influences range from the Mediterranean and Asia. All this makes for a relaxed and high-quality food and wine culture where fine dining, café culture and great pubs and bars mix together. Students will find entire streets devoted to dining. And any visit to South Australia isn't complete without a visit to Haigh's Chocolates, the only chocolatier in Australia that still imports and roasts their own beans.

## **Sports and Outdoor Pursuits**

Outdoor recreation and sport plays an important role in the daily life of Australians and there are plenty of activities and events available to international visitors. Students can play golf on lush fairways within one kilometre of the city, hike in the many National Parks, paddle a canoe through the wild backwaters of the Murray River, sailboard at Glenelg or attend a game of Aussie Rules Football at AAMI Stadium.

### **Place of Interest on North Terrace**

North Terrace, in the centre of the city of Adelaide is a beautiful wide boulevard lined with historic buildings and many attractions including the State library of South Australia, the Adelaide Festival Centre, the Museum, the Art Gallery, the Adelaide Zoo and the Adelaide Botanic Garden.

#### **National Parks and Conservation Areas**

Surrounding Adelaide there are many national parks and conservation areas which are protected and maintained by the Australian Government so that locals and visitors can enjoy the native Australian bush and wildlife. Cleland Conservation Park provides an excellent opportunity to see koalas, kangaroos, wallabies and other native animals in their natural surroundings. Other parks such as those at Belair, Parra Wirra and Morialta are great for hiking, bike riding or having picnics. Most of these parks can be reached by public transport from the city centre.

# **Wine Regions**

South Australia is home to Australia's leading Wine growing regions including the Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale, Adelaide Hills and Clare Valley. All wine regions are between one and three hours drive from Adelaide and are great places to visit to tour wineries for wine tasting, dine at beautiful local restaurants and experience South Australian country towns and landscapes.

# **Flinders Ranges**

The Flinders Ranges National Park, a spectacular mountain range about five hours north of Adelaide, is a very popular tourist destination. Visitors love the Flinders Ranges because of the rugged 'outback' scenery, starry skies, seasonal wildflowers, tree-lined gorges and native wildlife. Wilpena Pound, in the heart of the national park, offers excellent camping and bushwalking, abundant wildlife, and diverse native vegetation.





## The Fleurieu Peninsula

The Fleurieu Peninsula is home to some of South Australia's most picturesque swimming and fishing beaches, walking trails, and wine regions. The seaside region of Victor Harbour offers many different opportunities: surfing, fishing and swimming at its different beaches, whale-watching and the chance to see more than 1000 fairy penguins, nesting on Granite Island.

## **Useful Websites**

http://www.southaustralia.com/home.asp http://www.studyadelaide.com/