

# BYRON BAY ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL 2017 COURSE AND FEE INFORMATION

1 week = \$530

# <u>ACADEMIC</u> – student, tourist or working holiday visas

# **GENERAL ENGLISH - FULL TIME**

Classes focus on effective communication in English. Teachers use modern texts, audio /DVD's, local newspapers and magazines to improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Students can start any Monday. A new GE course starts every 4 weeks. **Timetable**:  $9.00^* - 10.30$ , 11.00 - 12.30, 13.30 - 15.00

#### 22.5 hours per week formal classes with a teacher

\* In October to March, some classes may start at 8.30am or 9.30am 1 - 4 weeks = \$410 per week, 5-12 weeks \$400 pw, 13 - 24 weeks = \$390 pw, 25 - 36 weeks = \$380 pw, 37 - 48 weeks = \$365 pw Levels: elementary to advanced

**Preferred Start Dates**: 3.1\*, 30.1, 27.2, 27.3, 24.4, 22.5, 19.6, 17.7, 14.8, 11.9, 09.10, 6.11, 4.12 (3 weeks). \* =Tues.as Mon. is holiday

#### **GENERAL ENGLISH - PART TIME**

Elementary to Advanced students attend 3 hours of class.Timetable: 9.00\* - 10.30, 11.00 - 12.30.15 hours per week\* In October-March, classes may begin at 8.30am, 9am, 1pm or 2pm1 - 4 weeks\$340 per week\$-17 weeks\$330Levels:elementary to advancedStart Dates:any Monday as per Full time GE aboveVisas:not available to student visa holders

# CAMBRIDGE FCE, CAE + CPE^ EXAM PREPARATION

Cambridge examinations provide successful students with an internationally recognised certificate of English language proficiency. Courses prepare students for FCE, CAE + CPE examinations. Focus is on speaking, reading, listening and writing and includes full practice tests under exam conditions. ^CPE course is afternoon private lessons – at cost - with CAE/ General English classes.

Average Class size: 11 Max class size: 14

**Timetable**: 9.00\* - 10.30, 11.00 - 12.30, 13.30 - 15.00 **22.5 hours All classes are face to face with the teacher.** 

\* In September to March, some classes may start at 8.30am or 9.30am 12 weeks: March & Sept. \$4,980 \$180 material fee 10 weeks: FCE + CAE Jan \$4,150 \$180 material fee 10 weeks Jan CPE \$4,150 + private class at cost **Exam Fee**: FCE. \$350 CAE \$ 350 CPE \$370 Course Start Dates:  $3.1^*$ , 13.3, 4.9 \* =Tues.as Mon. is holiday Exam: CAE: 11.3, 3.6, 25.11 | FCE: 10.3, 3.6, 28.11 CPE: 11.3, 30.11 All exams are paper based.

#### IELTS EXAM PREPARATION

The IELTS examination is an internationally recognised measure of English Language proficiency for university entry in English speaking countries (Academic module) and for general purposes (General Training module). The full time course focuses on the four parts of the examination: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. Level: intermediate – advanced. Max class size: 15 students Duration: 12 weeks, min 8 weeks recommended. Students can join on other dates by request, subject to availability and level check. Start Dates: 3.1\*, 27.3, 19.6, 11.9 - \* =Tues as Mon.is holiday 12 weeks: \$4,920 (\$410 per week) plus \$180 material fee Exam fee \$330 – subject to change by Cambridge

# \* INDIVIDUAL TUITION

The school offers individual tuition if a student requires, to complement a General English course with English for Special Purpose e.g. IELTS, business, tourism, IT, art, etc. The school recommends a maximum of two hours per day face to face tuition. 1 hour = 100 5 hours = 500 10 hours = 900

# ENGLISH PLUS tourist or working holiday visas only

# ENGLISH PLUS LEARN TO SURF COURSE

Students study part-time General English and a 2 week learn to surf course for 4 afternoons (2.5 hours) per week. Our professional surfing school provides surfboard/body-board, wetsuit, rash vest, sunscreen and transport. It's great fun and very safe! Duration - 2 weeks. English + Learn to Surf 2 weeks = \$1060 Course starts first Monday of each month ONLY

#### ENGLISH + SURFING 2

Part time English plus 4 x 2.5 hour surf lessons per week. Course starts every Monday

#### ENGLISH PLUS DIVING

Full time General English plus SSI or PADI Open water dive courses over 2 consecutive weekends (Sat+Sun 8am–3pm). Minimum level required pre-intermediate. Duration - 2 full weeks \$1,320 - price is seasonal and medical examination fee is not included

**ENGLISH PLUS YOGA** 1 week = \$470Full time General English plus 3 x 1.5 hours yoga lessons per week with Byron Yoga school (4pm - 5.30pm). Course starts every Monday

# ENGLISH PLUS YOGA TEACHER TRAINING

Full time General English followed by accredited Yoga teacher training course. Courses are 20 day intensive or 2 month Certificate IV. Minimum level required to start yoga course - intermediate.

#### ENGLISH PLUS MUSIC

Students combine part time English plus 3 afternoons of private music lessons (50 minutes) per week. Duration - 1 - 8 weeks Prices do not include instrument hire. 1 week \$490

# **TEEN PROGRAM - ENGLISH PLUS ACTIVITIES**

Students study part time English every morning and do afternoon activities each week. Students take part in activities to motivate the use of their English skills in our community as well as to experience some of the wonderful things our town has to offer.

#### Start dates - any Monday in July + August only

Duration: 2 – 4 weeks. 2 weeks \$1,000 4 weeks \$2,000

#### FARMSTAY

Live and work on an organic WWOOF farm near Byron Bay. Free accommodation in exchange for 4-6 hours of work per day, available only after a student has completed a minimum two-week course. See wwoof.com.au for information. Placement fee = \$250.

#### **COMBINATION PROGRAMS**

Students may choose any combination of the courses listed above. E.g. 4 weeks = 2 wk GE Full Time + 2 wk English plus Surfing

#### STUDY TOURS

We also cater for short term study tours. Tours are arranged to include English language tuition with activities and local tours. We design programs to suit each group's needs. Contact us for a sample program.

# JOB CLUB - \$300 membership

Registration fee	\$230			
Materials fee:	1 - 4 weeks	\$70	5 - 12 weeks	\$140
	13 - 24 weeks	\$200	25 + weeks	\$240

All prices are in Australian Dollars [\$AUD] and are subject to change without notice.





## ACCOMMODATION SERVICE

There are four accommodation options available to students:

HOMESTAY is accommodation with a local family. This is a great way to experience local "Aussie" hospitality and use your English in a day to day environment. Check in Saturday or Sunday, earlier by request. Homestay accommodation includes:

- single/ twin// double^ room with study desk ٠
- 2 meals per day on week days
- 3 meals per day on the weekends

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Single homestay:	\$270 pw	Extra nights: \$39		
Premium homestay ^	\$300 pw	Extra nights \$43		
^ = subject to availability – please send advance availability request				
Twin/ Double homestay 😳	\$210 pp pw	Extra nights: \$30		
③ offered for friends/ couples travelling together				
Single homestay – breakfast only	\$220 pw	Extra nights \$32		
Homestay Placement fee:	\$230			
Christmas weeks surcharge:	\$60 pp pw	23.12.17 - 30.12.17		

STUDENT HOUSES - Live with other BBELS students! We offer single, twin and double rooms with shared facilities, including bed linen WiFi and all bills. Student houses are for BBELS students only. Placement fee \$230 or \$285 if combined with homestay placement **Bond** \$300 and **maintenance fee** \$50 – per person and both fees charged at enrolment. Availability is confirmed after enrolment is received. \$275^/235 pw Twin share Single \$180 pw Double room \$360 pw **Double** – en-suite \$380 pw **Deluxe:** Single \$320<sup>/</sup>/290 pw Couples \$420 pw (private WC) Check in and out Saturday only. Minimum booking - 2 weeks ^ from Saturdays starting 31.12.16 - 1.4.17 and from 2.9.17 onwards

HOSTEL offers shared dormitory accommodation and are self-catering. BBELS offers some dormitory style accommodation at the school for students who arrive early for homestay or student house. It is also available at the end of their course if they stay longer in Byron Bay, subject to availability.

Price: \$225 per week, \$32 per night

PRIVATE ROOMS / APARTMENTS are available but are subject to seasonal variations. Private rooms are in shared houses with local people. Students have use of kitchen / laundry facilities. Single Room price: from \$190 - 400 per week, twin - from \$170 per person per week. Placement fee \$230

GUARDIANSHIP - Students under 18 years of age only

Parents of students enrolling at BBELS must nominate a guardian living in Byron Bay who will be responsible for the welfare of the child whilst studying at BBELS, or request the BBELS Guardianship Service. Guardianship Placement fee \$300 Guardianship weekly fee \$30

#### AIRPORT PICK UP SERVICE

One of our representatives will greet you at the Airport and transfer you to Byron Bay by car. This service is often the best choice after a long flight from your country.

- \* Brisbane International Airport: \$250 per pax \$175 shared per pax
- \$50 surcharge for Brisbane flight arrivals at or after 10pm and until 6am \* Ballina Airport: \$90 per person

\* Gold Coast/Coolangatta Airport: \$130 per person Self transfer:

www.byronbayshuttle.com.au -4 times per day, from \$70 per person www.brisbane2byron.com - 2 times per day from \$60 per person

# ADDITIONAL COSTS

Students will need to provide for expenses not listed on this form. These include optional texts, excursions + transport, extra meals and some activities.

# BICYCLES

Students can rent a bicycle from the school from \$15 - \$30 per week, including a helmet and lock. This is a popular mode of transport and roads / bike paths are generally flat. Details are available at school.

# **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - 2017**

1.1 \* 2.1 \* 26.1 \* 14.4 \* 17.4 \* 25.4. \* 12.6 \* 7.8 \* 2.10 BBELS closes 5pm Friday 22.12.17 and re-opens on Tuesday 2.1.18

# HOW TO ENROL AT BBELS:

1. Read carefully our Terms and Conditions of Enrolment and our Refund Policy at the bottom of the registration form.

2. Complete the online registration form We will then assist you with your enrolment processing.

3. Forward payment to our bank account. See payment detail below. Students studying on student visas must also purchase OSHC insurance for the duration of their course -see Insurance below.

4. When we receive your registration form and full payment, we will return a receipt and a Confirmation of Enrolment (COE). The COE is needed for immigration purposes only if you are applying for a Student Visa. Take it to the Australian Embassy with your visa application. Make sure you allow sufficient time for the processing of your visa.

5. Once you receive your visa, forward us your:

- flight /arrival details ٠
- full payment

Full payment of fees is due before course commencement date.

6. If you have requested homestay and / or airport pick up, please advise us of your arrival details at least 2 weeks before your arrival in Australia.

7. We will provide you with your homestay details 2 weeks before your arrival, or as soon as all the above information has been provided.

# VISA REQUIREMENTS

If you are studying 12 weeks or less, ask the Australian Embassy about a Tourist Visa. If you are under 30 and your country has an agreement with Australia, you can apply for a Working Holiday Visa. If you choose to study full time for more than 12 weeks, you must apply for a Student Visa. Please see www.border.gov.au or email us

# **PAYMENT DETAILS**

All payments must be received before your course start date. Please forward your fees to:

Account name:	Byron Bay English Language School Pty Ltd		
Bank name:	Westpac Banking Corporation		
Branch:	73 Jonson St, Byron Bay, NSW 2481, AUS		
BSB Number:	032573 Swift: WPACAU2S Account: 116808		
Bank fee for international transfers - \$20. Students who use BBELS			
Paytostudy.com for international transfers do not pay the \$20 fee.			

**INSURANCE** 

Student visas holders are required to be covered by OSHC (Overseas Student Health Cover).

OSHC Rates 2017\*: per month \$50 3 months \$150 6 months \$300 12 months \$600 9 months \$450 Students travelling on other visas must arrange their own travel and health insurance before they arrive in Australia.

\* OSHC prices subject to changes from provider - valid at 1.6.16

Please read the BBELS 'Terms and Conditions of Enrolment' and "Refund Policy" carefully, located on the registration form and website.

BBELS reserves the right to change start dates, course curricula, course timetables and any programs at any time.



