



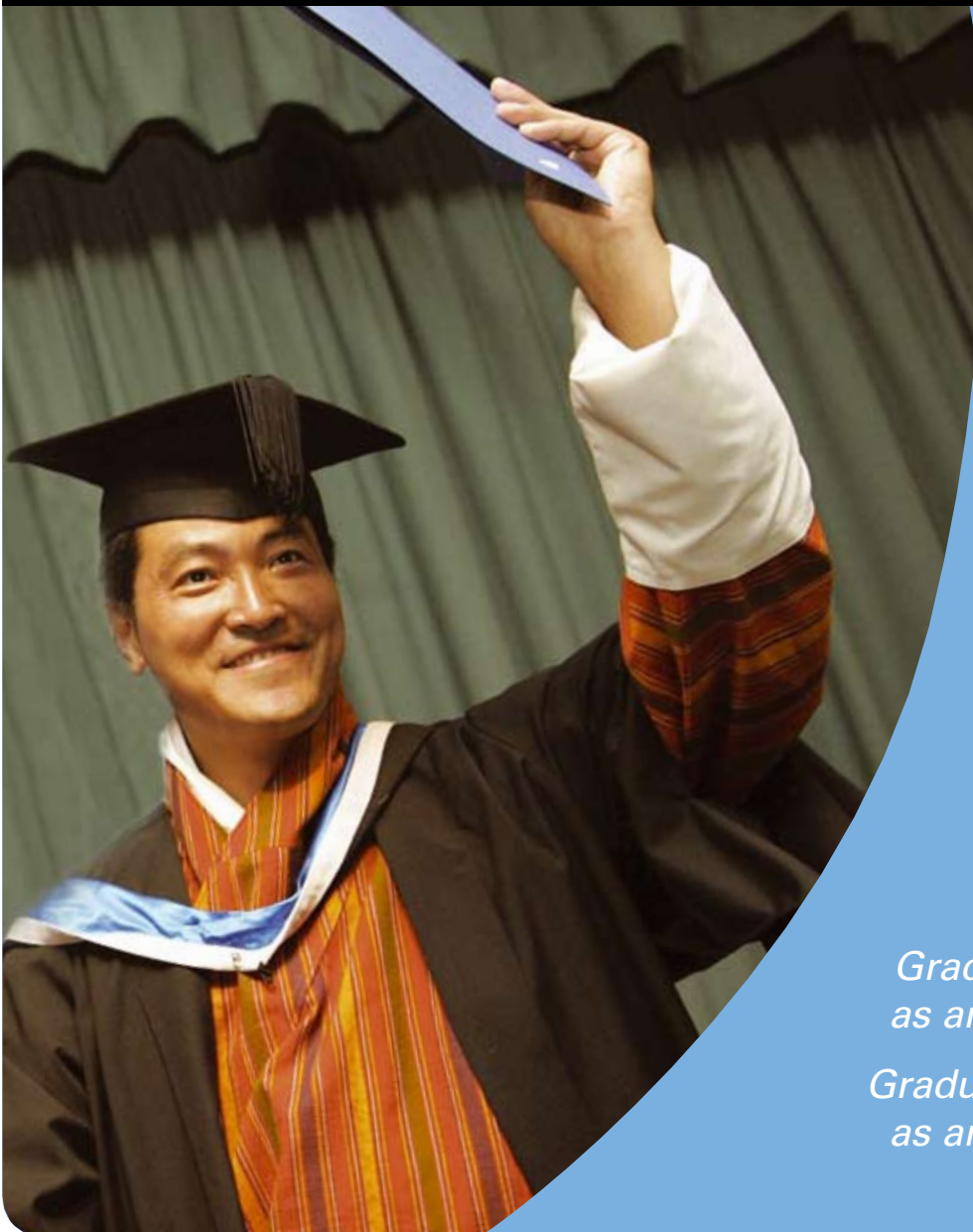
THE UNIVERSITY OF  
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**Faculty of Education**  
Graduate Program in English  
as an International Language

*Your pathway to  
international success  
with English*

The University of Melbourne



*Master of English as an  
International Language*

*Graduate Diploma in English  
as an International Language*

*Graduate Certificate in English  
as an International Language*

## The University of Melbourne

Established in 1853, the University of Melbourne is the second oldest university in Australia and is recognised internationally for its high teaching standards, prestigious international links, and the quality of its academic staff and students.

In 2005, the University of Melbourne confirmed its position as Australia's leading research university – winning more than \$105 million in major competitive research funding. The University of Melbourne continues to be the university of choice for Victoria's, and increasingly the nation's, most outstanding students. A national survey conducted by the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economics and Social Research ranked the University of Melbourne equal first within Australia. In 2005, a survey carried out by the Times Higher Education Supplement ranked the University of Melbourne number 19 in the world. Complementing and supporting its teaching and

research are the University of Melbourne's local and international links with industry and leading education institutions. The University of Melbourne is a member of the prestigious 'Group of 8' universities in Australia and the global education partnership 'Universitas 21'. These memberships build strong global links and enable the University to work collaboratively to deliver programs, undertake research and facilitate staff and student exchanges with over 100 leading institutions worldwide.

## The Faculty of Education

One of Australia's most respected and innovative schools of education and training, the University of Melbourne's Faculty of Education is committed to offering programs for individuals from a diverse range of fields – from education to the corporate sector. These programs provide for vocational outcomes in not only teaching, but also alternative educational settings and increasing opportunities in the public service sector and wider community.

Relevant, original and contemporary research plays a critical role in shaping successful education practice, both here and abroad. In 2006 the Faculty created the Melbourne Education Research Institute (MERI) to maintain its leadership of educational research in this country, and to provide practicing educators with the resources they need to function effectively in a rapidly changing profession. By choosing the University of Melbourne for your postgraduate program, you will be opting for a leading research university and joining experts in the field, internationally recognised for their quality research, prestigious international links and excellence in knowledge transfer.

Through postgraduate study in the Faculty of Education, you will take your place among the significant next generation of educators and professionals, equip yourself for continued career success and position yourself among the best. Consider joining this vibrant and diverse community and build your pathway to success with English as an International Language.

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## The global benchmark for professional English

### 'Why should I consider studying English as an International Language?'

English is becoming a prominent language in communication for governments, corporations and in fields of research and development.

Specialists who are proficient in English are sought by employers who need to communicate effectively in the global market.

This program gives graduates the skills and confidence required to meet the growing international need for professionals who are capable of evaluating, analysing and presenting materials in English with confidence and style.

### Graduate Program in English as an International Language

The Graduate Program in English as an International Language concentrates on the development of high-level language skills and knowledge and is an excellent choice for students working or studying in international contexts.

#### Career prospects

Graduates of the program tell us their career opportunities have been greatly broadened by the confidence and knowledge gained in the courses. Some graduates have started their own businesses, while others enjoy careers in international companies, academia or government.

#### Academic goals

The Graduate Program in English as an International Language can also be a pathway to other university courses. Students who have completed the Graduate Diploma in English as an International Language have been accepted into graduate studies in fields such as TESOL, interpreting and translating, finance, business, education, accounting, engineering, information technology and the health sciences.

#### Skills gained

- An understanding and critical evaluation of sophisticated English materials
- An understanding and critical evaluation of spoken language in diverse contexts
- An ability to make high-level presentations and to conduct meetings in English
- An awareness of the many different ways in which English is used internationally
- An appreciation of the ways in which language use changes in different national, cultural and social contexts
- An understanding of the significance of nonverbal communication

#### Other advantages

Small class sizes; quality ESL-trained academics; networking with students from diverse academic, professional and cultural backgrounds; a stimulating learning environment; and access to both Parkville and Hawthorn campuses.

#### People in the program

Students include professional business people, managers, academic researchers, lawyers, public relations officers, translators, educators, journalists, engineers, hospitality and tourism staff, media staff and medical personnel.



### Brenda Krenus Program Coordinator

*'I have taught in a wide range of tertiary settings offering programs in English language and communication to students studying internationally. I believe that this program provides an exciting opportunity for students to develop the advanced English language and communication skills necessary for effective participation in complex and varied international contexts.'*



### Vuttirungsant Narongchartsopon (Thailand)

*'From this course, I have learnt not only English but also how to view the world from different perspectives, how culture influences many aspects of society, and this knowledge has helped me to view the world in a wider context. Moreover, I have found that everything that has been taught in this course can be adapted to other fields such as politics, business, etc. Finally, I have improved my English skills. I used to get only a 'Pass' in English and now I get 'Distinction' and 'High Distinction'.'*



### Chotima Chimklai (Thailand)

*'Before coming to Melbourne I graduated with a Master of Engineering and worked for a petroleum company, but I wanted to improve my English because I have business contact with foreigners. This course helped me improve my communication skills and also to learn about cultural issues, history and business. This course is different to others as it focuses on English for specific and professional purposes.'*



### Lily Yuliani (Indonesia)

*'I loved everything about this course. I loved the business classes and found them very interesting. I also enjoyed the academic classes since they taught me everything I needed for any future studies in Australia. I chose this course on the way to studying a Master of Commerce at the University of Melbourne. I think the Graduate Certificate is suitable for students who want to continue studies in western countries.'*

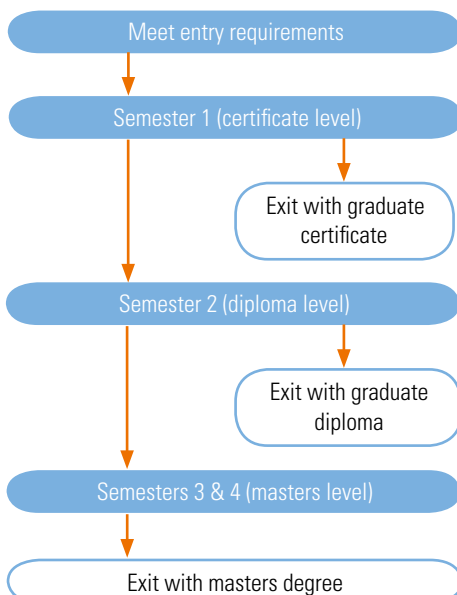
## What our staff and students say

## Course Information

### Course structure

The Graduate Program in English as an International Language offers a graduate certificate, graduate diploma and coursework masters.

These courses have been designed to offer students the flexibility to graduate with a masters degree or exit earlier with a graduate certificate or graduate diploma. For example, after enrolling in the graduate diploma students may, after six months of successful study, choose to leave the course with a graduate certificate. Alternatively, students who perform well in the graduate certificate may choose to continue on to the graduate diploma and, beyond that, to the masters year. Some students also choose to use the Diploma in English as an International Language as a pathway to other university courses.



### Graduate Certificate in English as an International Language

The Graduate Certificate in English as an International Language develops students' communicative competence in English for international academic, business and professional situations. This intensive course of study introduces students to key understandings about English in use and to the cultural practices that underlie its use in diverse international contexts. Students develop skills in critical thinking, analysis and independent learning. Participation in seminars and oral presentations and completion of essays and reports develop students' ability to apply appropriate academic and research skills. The certificate is an entry point to the Diploma in English as an International Language and the Master of English as an International Language.

### Graduate Diploma in English as an International Language

The Graduate Diploma in English as an International Language builds on the skills and knowledge of the Graduate Certificate. It provides students with an understanding of the relationship between language and culture and the variability of English in different social and professional contexts. It also gives students the confidence to read and critically evaluate advanced English texts, to further develop independent study skills, to write sophisticated reports and essays, to give presentations in English and to interact effectively with others. Completion of the diploma at a satisfactory academic level will qualify graduates for entry to the Master of English as an International Language.

### Master of English as an International Language

The Master of English as an International Language further develops students' confidence and competence as international English communicators. It provides opportunities to develop advanced communication skills in English and to develop an enhanced intercultural perspective. Students are required to exhibit analytic and problem-solving skills as well as the ability to work independently to achieve their goals. They learn to develop their English independently, to conduct and present major research reports relevant to their future professional or academic interest and to articulate their knowledge appropriately in English. Graduates of the Master of English as an International Language course will be able to communicate successfully in English in international academic, business and professional settings.

### Location

The program is primarily delivered at the Hawthorn campus, although some components may be delivered at the University of Melbourne's main campus at Parkville. The Hawthorn campus is eight kilometres east of the city, while Parkville is just north of the downtown centre. Both campuses are easily accessible by public transport.

## Course Dates 2007 and 2008

Students can enter the GEIL Program in any semester. The program offers three semesters each year to allow increased flexibility and faster completion of courses.

### Semester 1, 2007

26 February – 8 June

### Semester 2, 2007

9 July – 19 October

### Semester 3, 2007

29 October – 15 February, 2008

### Semester 1, 2008

3 March – 13 June

### Semester 2, 2008

7 July – 17 October

### Semester 3, 2008

27 October – 20 February, 2009

Orientation takes place the week prior to each semester. New students are required to attend orientation.

Semesters 1 and 2 include a one-week mid-term break. Semester 3 includes a two-week break. Please contact the Program Coordinator for more details.

Also please note that the University reserves the right to make changes to the course dates at any time. The University will advise students of any change as soon as the information becomes available.

## Specialised support

The Faculty of Education is committed to ensuring international students get the most out of their study experience with the University of Melbourne and provides dedicated support services for students.

For more information, visit: [www.edfac.unimelb.edu.au/international/index.shtml](http://www.edfac.unimelb.edu.au/international/index.shtml)

## Visa requirements

For comprehensive information about visa and related issues, including family entry and work permits, go to: [www.services.unimelb.edu.au/international/visas](http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/international/visas)

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## How to apply

### Entry requirements

The program is only available to students for whom English is a second or foreign language. Entry into the program requires:

- A recognised bachelor degree, or equivalent qualification, PLUS
- An IELTS score of minimum 5.5 (with no band less than 5.0), OR the equivalent level on another approved test, OR successful completion of an approved 10-week advanced English course at Hawthorn English Language Centre, Melbourne.

### English language pathway

Applicants who meet the academic entry requirements but whose English is lower than required may wish to take an intensive English course at Hawthorn English Language Centre before enrolling in this program.

Students who successfully complete an approved Hawthorn English Language Centre 10-week advanced English course will meet the English requirement for direct entry into the program.

### Credit

Students with IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent) and experience using English in a relevant field may apply for credit for direct entry to the masters year. See the application form for further details.

### Applications

#### International students

To apply directly online and for further information on entry requirements and tuition fees, go to: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/int/ipg/index.html](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/int/ipg/index.html)

If you experience difficulties applying online, a PDF application form can be downloaded at: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/pdf/pgradapp/pgradapp.pdf](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/pdf/pgradapp/pgradapp.pdf)

International students may also apply through one of our overseas representatives listed here: <http://mureps.acs.unimelb.edu.au/index.asp>

If your agent is not listed here, please check with the Hawthorn English Language Centre for other registered agents.

## Tuition fees

A\$8,500 per semester:

- Graduate Certificate in English as an International Language: one semester.
- Graduate Diploma in English as an International Language: two semesters total.
- Master of English as an International Language: four semesters total.

## Further information

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