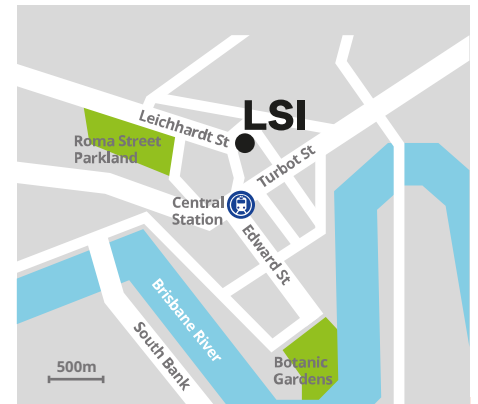


# Welcome to LSI Brisbane



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*"This is my second time at LSI Brisbane. I came back because it is a very good school. Both the teachers and the support staff are wonderful people."*

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## Why LSI Brisbane?

- Excellent central location. LSI Brisbane is located in the Sunshine State with 261 days of sunshine! Just two blocks away from Central Station, LSI Brisbane is in the heart of a bustling culinary scene, culture and street art haven, and natural beauty playground. Making it a convenient choice for students.
- LSI managed homestays located up to 40 mins from the school.
- Exciting weekly social programme designed to introduce you to the city, make new friends, and complement your English language lessons. Our social programme activities are all led by LSI staff and students.
- Teachers are carefully selected to ensure you have a fully qualified, experienced, friendly, and helpful hand to guide you through your studies.
- Best value language school. LSI is well known for providing an excellent academic and social programme at fair prices.
- Easy access to Centre Manager and Student Services Officers for any questions about courses or your stay in Australia. Regular Job Club and conversation class to provide every student with the opportunity for academic and personal support outside of the classroom.

## Excellent mix of nationalities

### Our students in 2025

<b>Japan</b>	24%
<b>Colombia</b>	13%
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	9%
<b>Brazil</b>	6%
<b>Turkey</b>	6%
<b>Ecuador</b>	6%
<b>Korea (South)</b>	6%
<b>Germany</b>	4%
<b>Russia</b>	4%
<b>Spain</b>	4%
<b>Italy</b>	3%
<b>France</b>	3%
<b>Others</b>	12%

Visit the downloads section and select the 'other' category.



# School Facilities

Our school facilities are designed to provide an enriching and conducive environment for learning, growth, and development.



**6 modern classrooms**



**Maximum class size 18**



**Student Computers**



**Student fridge**



**Free WIFI**



**Free materials**



**Games**



**Good transport links**



**Great location**



# Programmes

## General 20

During the lessons you rapidly improve your communication skills in a variety of everyday situations. Classes cover grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, speaking, listening, reading and writing. You use a text book in conjunction with a wide variety of materials and exercises.

## Intensive Courses

LSI offers 24 or 30 lesson options per week on our Intensive courses. All our intensive courses consist of the General 20 course (4 lessons per day) and a range of electives to suit all levels, needs and interests (2 lessons per day).

Elective options are run twice a week on the Intensive 24, and four times a week (Monday to Thursday) on the Intensive 30 course.

LSI Brisbane offers the following electives:

- Fluency
- Business English
- IELTS
- Cambridge English

Some elective options run on specific dates or require a minimum CEFR level of B1.

## Afternoon 10

For those who are short of time or may be working, Afternoon 10 gives you the perfect opportunity to brush up on your conversation skills, Business English or prepare for a range of examinations.

## One-to-One

Ideal for those who want extra help with general skills or more specialised topics. Our teachers work with you to develop your study plan. This course can supplement a General 20 or Intensive courses. One-to-one is the fastest way to improve your language skills and are ideal if you prefer a very personal focus on your own aims.

## English with Barista Training Provided by a Third Party

Combine your English classes with barista training and gain the knowledge and practical skills needed to find work in the popular coffee shop sector. Please refer to our English with Barista Training mini brochure for further information on this day training session.

## Demi Pair Programme

Combine your English classes with a Demi Pair placement with a host family for 12 – 24 weeks at a time. Demi Pairs receive accommodation in a single room with three meals per day in the family home, in exchange for 15-20 hours of child minding and household duties each week. For further information please refer to the Demi Pair mini brochure.

## Year-Round Closed Groups and Ministays

Customised programmes tailored to your group's specific needs. From choosing the ideal accommodation and centre to designing the perfect programme, we ensure a memorable experience that fits your group's preferences and budget. Whatever your travel dates, budget, or special requests, we'll design a programme that works for you!

**For specific pricing and start dates for all our courses please refer to our main price list.**

### Daily Tuition Schedule, Monday to Friday

General 20 Full Time	
08:30 - 10:30	Lessons 1 & 2*
10:30 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:20	Lessons 3 & 4*

Intensive 24 Full Time	
08:30 - 10:30	Lessons 1 & 2*
10:30 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 13:00	Lessons 3 & 4*

Intensive 30 Full Time	
08:30 - 10:30	Lessons 1 & 2*
10:30 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 13:00	Lessons 3 & 4*
13:00 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:45	Lessons 5 & 6*

Afternoon 10 Part Time	
13:30 - 14:45	Lessons 1 & 2*

\*During busy periods the General English classes may be run at different times of the day. Please check when booking. An additional 5 minutes mini break is taken between 50 minute sessions.

# The Lifestyle

## The Location

Brisbane is the ideal place to learn English in Australia – a sunny city with easy access both to stunning beaches and spectacular countryside, and where business, entertainment and culture thrive. Affectionately known as 'The River City', Brisbane is known for its warm climate, friendly locals, and the attraction of its easy-going lifestyle and amazing nature by the beach - all reasons making it the perfect destination for international students!

## Excursions

LSI Brisbane partner with a local tour company to offer day and weekend excursions to Coochie Mudlo Island, Tangalooma Island Resort, Movie World Oxenford, Powers Farmers Markets, and many more!

A perfect way to see the sights whilst making new friends along the way.

## Social Programme

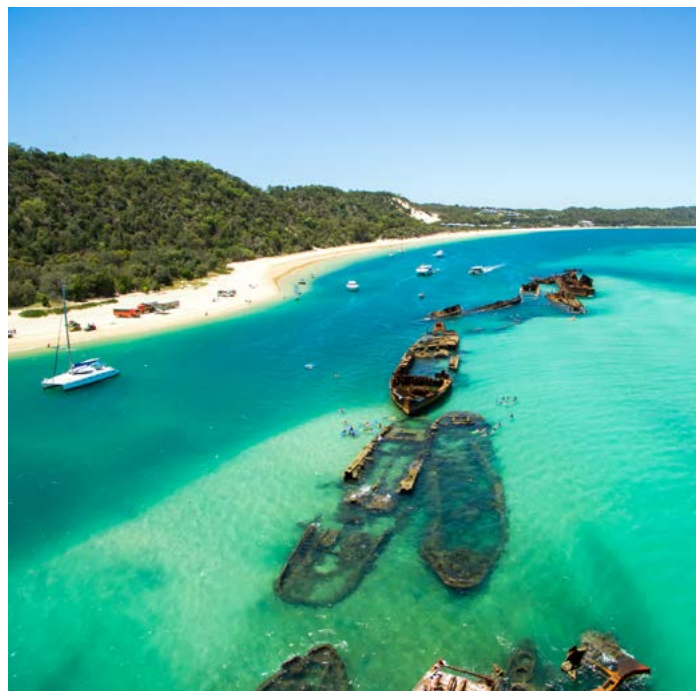
Our team of bubbly activity leaders also run an exciting programme offering a range of after school activities.

Regular social activities include:

- Pub night to welcome new students
- Tour of the local area
- Museums and Exhibitions
- National Parks
- Movie nights
- Bush walks
- Beach Trips
- Barbecues



[Click to visit our social media channels to learn more](#)



# Departure Guide

Before you leave, here are some important things to remember to ensure your arrival is as smooth as possible:

## Checklist

- Passport
- Letter of acceptance and LSI documentation
- Accommodation confirmation letter (either homestay profile or residence details)
- Proof of medical/health insurance
- \$300 AUD in cash and credit/debit cards
- Any prescription medication after checking it is lawful to carry into Australia
- Adaptor for electrical appliances (Type I: 3 pin with standard voltage 230V)
- Laptop/tablet
- SIM card that can be used in Australia



## Clothing

Australia is known for its subtropical climate, but there may be cooler periods or showers so we advise bringing a range of clothes suitable for all climates. Please bring waterproof clothing, a raincoat, and suitable footwear.

Our activity programme may include sporting events, so it is also a good idea to bring active wear suitable for the outdoors.

The average temperature is around 20 degrees in Winter and 35 Centigrade in Summer.

## Pocket money

We recommend a weekly budget \$400 to cover local travel, lunch, and activities. Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in Australia, but it is a good idea to bring some cash with you.

Check with your debit/credit card company that you are able to use your card and withdraw money in Australia.

We do not advise carrying around large amounts of cash.

## Bank account

If you are staying in Australia for three months or more you may wish to open a bank account. LSI can support you with this process when you arrive.

## When you arrive

Arriving at a foreign airport can be overwhelming. If you get lost or confused, don't be afraid to ask the airport staff for help.

If you have booked an airport transfer, an LSI representative will meet you in the arrivals hall after baggage reclaim and immigration. They will be holding an LSI sign with your name on it and will take you directly to your accommodation. If your flight is delayed or cancelled, please inform us as soon as possible.

Sometimes, customs and immigration may ask you to wait while they check your travel documents. Please don't worry if this happens, it is normal procedure to check student's visas. Be calm and polite. If there are any concerns at immigration, ask the office to call the LSI Brisbane emergency phone: +61 0439 763 969.

If you have not booked an airport transfer, public transport can be found at all major airports for travel to Brisbane. [Click here for further information on Brisbane's public transportation.](#) Alternatively, you can catch a taxi from the airports taxi rank. They run on a metered system. Approximate cost to downtown Brisbane is around AUD \$40-\$50.

## First day information

Two weeks before your arrival date LSI will email you welcome information with details on how to get to school and what your first day will look like. You will also receive log in details and instructions for our E-LSI platform where you can complete our pre-arrival level test. It is important that you take the test before your first day to ensure we have the correct class ready for you.

Classes begin at 9am but please report to reception for 8.30am, where we will be waiting to welcome you.



# Residential Options

These options are more suitable for an independent student who is looking for a self-catering accommodation at an affordable price. All students must be 18 or older.



## Student One

**3 locations, Adelaide Street, Wharf Street, Elizabeth Street**











Located just a 4 minute bus journey or Wharf and Adelaide are 10 minute walk, while for Elizabeth it's 20 minute walk from LSI Brisbane. Offering a range of studio and shared room types. Shared apartments offer shared bathrooms, private bathroom for single studios.

Students are responsible for changing their own bedding and cleaning their rooms and common areas during their stay. Students are also responsible for cleaning everything they use in the kitchen e.g. cups and plates.

### Arrivals and Departures

Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday. Check in 2pm. Check out 10am.

### Facilities available:

-  Laundry
-  Internet
-  Games room
-  Student lounges
-  Media and Study centre
-  Fitness facilities
-  Barbecue
-  Free bikes available for sharing
-  Reception staffed 24/7
-  Bedding packs available to purchase








## Adalong Student Guesthouse

**81 Stephens Rd, South Brisbane QLD 4101, Australia**

Located in South Brisbane, a 15 minute walk or 7 minutes by train from Southbank train station and 15 minutes by bus to LSI Brisbane. Offering single rooms with shared bathrooms.

Bed linen and towels are washed weekly.

### Facilities available:

-  Laundry
-  Bed linen provided
-  Coffee/tea making facilities
-  Guest Lounge
-  Internet

### Arrivals and Departures

Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday. Check in 2pm-10pm. Check out 10am.



# Homestay Accommodation

Staying with a host family is an excellent way for you to practise English and learn about Australian life. Here at LSI we carefully select and manage our own host families, ensuring high standards and a welcoming and friendly atmosphere. Commute time from homestays to LSI Brisbane by public transport up to 45 minutes.

Our Accommodation Co-ordinator is available to speak with you and to help whenever you need.

To help you prepare for your stay, please read the following information.

## What will my room be like?

Every homestay is unique. You are not going to a hotel so each home will be different. However, we make sure that your room has the following: a bed, a chair, a table or desk, a table lamp, a mirror, a heating appliance and chest of drawers or similar and a wardrobe.

## What services are included?

Our host will provide bed linen, towels, and will make the washing machine available. Toiletries are not included so you will need to purchase these yourself.

## Can I use the kitchen?

Your family will provide the meals you have requested through LSI (Breakfast only (B&B)) or Breakfast and Dinner (Half Board). Families will not usually allow you to use the kitchen to cook your own food or to store a lot of items in their fridge. If you have any dietary requirements or allergies please ensure you have informed LSI of these.

## About homestay meals

**Breakfast:** Usually a light meal consisting of cereal, toast, spreads, fruit, yoghurt, and a choice of tea, coffee, and juice. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.

**Lunch:** You will be responsible for buying your own lunch from a local restaurant or local shop. There are many cafes and shops close by, all within walking distance of the school.

**Dinner:** You will usually eat dinner with your host, unless you have arranged otherwise. Dinners should be varied and balanced and should include meat, fish or cheese,

some carbs, vegetables and a piece of fruit or dessert. Most host families have dinner between 6pm and 7pm. Your host will inform you of their dinner time and ask that you let them know if you will not be eating with them or do not require dinner.

## Arrivals and Departures

Any day of the week. Check in between 10am – 10pm and check out 10am.

## On arrival

At least one member of your family will be waiting at home to greet you on your arrival day. They will show you your room and share with you any house rules they may have; please respect these.

## Travel to school

You will have to come to school by yourself via public transportation. Your host families can help and give you instructions on how to get to school. Our accommodation confirmations also have instructions on what bus or metro to catch and from where (if necessary).

## Executive homestays

Executive homestays are also available which offer a private bathroom (en suite or sole use).

**For further information and pricing please refer to our accommodation brochure.**

