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A message from UIL Founder and CEO, Hugh Ritchie



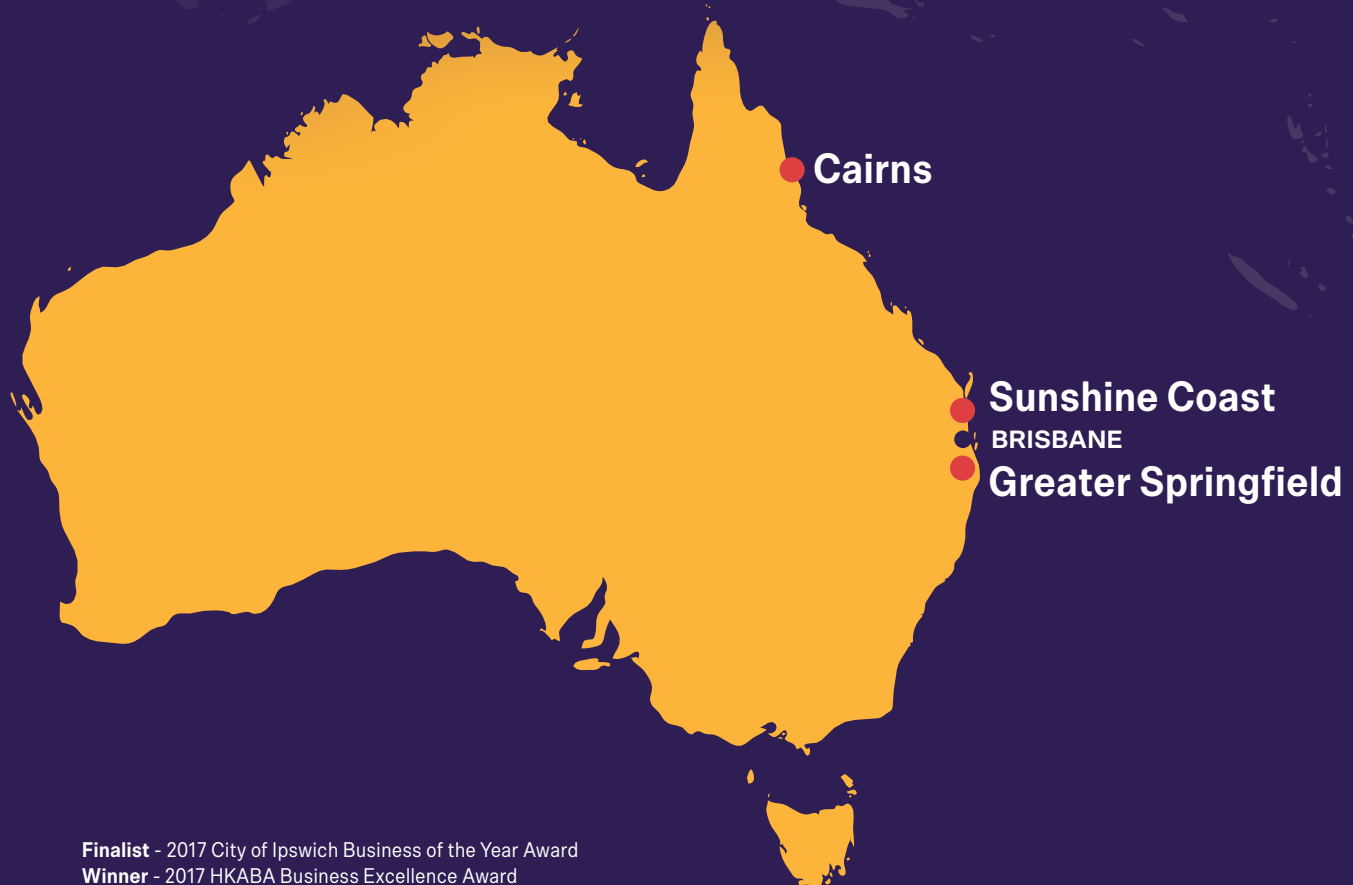
Welcome to Union Institute of Language (UIL).

Our unique campus locations, modern facilities, supportive staff and effective lessons will provide students with a wonderful opportunity to successfully complete their studies in Australia.

UIL's campuses are located in beautiful Queensland, famous for its stunning environment, friendly people and quality education. It is an ideal and safe location to study, relax and make Australian and international friends.

UIL is proud to be an award-winning education institution that strongly believes in offering a caring and supportive environment for all learning. Combining the use of the latest teaching methodology and our well-developed curriculum means that all students receive the best possible English language education. This sound foundation provides an excellent basis for student's ongoing learning and career opportunities.

Hugh Ritchie
Founder and CEO



Finalist - 2017 City of Ipswich Business of the Year Award

Winner - 2017 HKABA Business Excellence Award

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Message from Professor Ren Yi (PHD), Pro-Vice Chancellor (International) University of Southern Queensland (UniSQ)



It is with great pleasure that I update you that the University of Southern Queensland has successfully acquired the Union Institute of Language (UIL), and we will work together seamlessly to provide high quality language services and higher education pathways for international students pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate studies with UniSQ.

UIL has been a well-established partner of the Queensland Government via Education Queensland International (EQI) and TAFE Queensland and has worked with numerous independent schools, VET providers and a number of university providers, including UniSQ, for over 20 years, specialising in bespoke study tours, primary and secondary school preparation, higher education pathways, and customised training packages for both onshore and offshore institutions.

UniSQ welcomes UIL into the university family, and we are confident that our students and partners will benefit from more customised services and pathways options.

Introducing UIL

Established in 2003, UIL has been totally committed to providing high quality, short and long term English courses to thousands of international students of all ages from around the world.

UIL professionally manages and coordinates the process of assisting students with planning an academic pathway from English studies to exam preparation, along with specially designed programs to help students develop the skills for primary school, secondary school, vocational college and university courses.

UIL is a unique TEQSA (University Registration Authority) registered, NEAS and English Australia (EA) accredited English language college. The delivery of ELICOS programs including primary and secondary school preparation programs and English for Academic Purposes (EAP) packages are achieved via UIL's partnerships with renowned government and independent primary schools, secondary schools, vocational colleges and universities.



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UIL's 3 Main Areas of Business

English Language Programs

UIL programs aim to provide students with the English skills they need to prepare for their future studies, travel or employment. Each UIL course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to improve the key skill areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

- Designed to enable direct entry into other Australian institutions.
- Elementary to advanced general English.
- School pathway programs.
- English for Academic Purposes (EAP).

Study Tours & Professional Visits

UIL offers short-term (1-12 week), fully customised programs for participants of all ages and from all countries with all types of focus topics, including:

- Customised English for school age and pathway planning.
- Vocational and university experiences.
- Specific vocational or subject focused English programs.
- Teacher training and professional development tours.
- Capacity building tour programs.

Offshore English Training Programs

With more than 15 years of offshore teaching experience, UIL is able to teach all ages of students with flexible and customised English programs to suit all needs from school preparation to specific vocational focused English programs.

- Recreates an Australian classroom experience in the offshore country.
- Can be presented in conjunction with Australian high schools, quality Australian vocational program providers and universities.
- Leads to further study or employment opportunities in Australia and overseas.



Campus locations

Queensland, a gateway to limitless learning experiences.

Queensland is Australia's second largest state, covering 1,727,000 square kilometers and home to a population of more than 4.7 million people. With its world-class education and training providers at scenic locations from cities to country towns to the beach, students feel at home in Queensland's safe, vibrant and relaxed environment.

UIL has 3 campus locations in QLD Australia: Springfield, Cairns, Sunshine Coast

Springfield Campus, Queensland

UIL's main campus. Springfield is a modern, growing community conveniently located 30 minutes from the CBD of Brisbane, Queensland's capital city and less than 1 hour from the famous Gold Coast. The campus is located within Education City, a centre for quality education. As the largest master planned community in Australia, Springfield offers a safe and supportive multi-cultural community.



Cairns Campus, Queensland

UIL has had a campus presence in Cairns since January 2010. The campus is in the world-famous North Queensland tourist destination of Cairns.

Sunshine Coast Campus, Queensland

As of 2023, the UIL Sunshine Coast campus is ready to take students for EQI Highschool Pathway. Secondary School Preparation Programs (SSPP) are offered on campus at the EQI accredited Chancellor State College, which is situated in the beautiful coastal town of Sippy Downs.



Why Queensland?



Tropical Climate State

Queensland has an enviable climate and lifestyle, with most of the state having warm and sunny weather for most of the year.



Ideal Lifestyle

Queensland offers a strong economy, a high standard of living, a safe and relaxed outdoor lifestyle and excellent work experience opportunities.



5 World Heritage Sites

Queensland has five of Australia's 11 World Heritage sites and is home to many famous landmarks including the Great Barrier Reef and world heritage rainforests in North QLD.

English Language Programs

School Pathway

School preparation programs prepare students to enter primary, junior or senior secondary school within Australia. UIL is partnered with Education Queensland International (EQI) and multiple independent schools, providing students with a variety of choice when selecting a school that best meets their needs. Primary and secondary school preparation programs consist of 25 hours of study per week with 20 hours in the classroom and 5 hours of “English in Practice” activities. Student progress is reported on every 5 weeks.

Primary School Preparation Program (PSPP)

For students aged between 8-11 years old planning to enter years 3, 4, 5 or 6 at primary school. Prepares students for transition to schooling in Australia using an English-speaking context and curriculum.

Secondary School Preparation Program (SSPP)

Intermediate English language level or above, appropriate for 12-18 years old. Starting every Monday. Duration of the program depends on the student’s level of English (10 weeks per level).

General English (GE)

Elementary to Advanced Levels (5 levels), 10 weeks per level. General English programs provide a pathway for students preparing for entry into the Secondary School Preparation or English for Academic Purposes programs, as well as development of English language skills and recreational English.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Entry requirement: IELTS 5.0 or equivalent.

3 Levels, 10 weeks each. Provides students with the necessary skills to feel confident to commence studies at tertiary institutions.

- EAP 1 – Entry into VET or TAFE programs
- EAP 2 – Entry into most Bachelor Degree programs
- EAP 3 – Entry into some Bachelor Degree programs and Postgraduate Degree programs
- Ages 16 years old and above



Pathway into a Government School

Queensland Government schools provide students with a wide range of high quality study pathways. Safety, support, academic excellence and competitive costs make Queensland Government schools an outstanding choice for an overseas study experience.



Choose from EQI Schools across South-East Queensland, including Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and around the state. Find out more at eqi.com.au/why-queensland/academic-and-career-pathways



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Pathway into an Independent School

UIL is partnered with 20+ independent schools across Queensland which provides students with a variety of choice when selecting a school that best meets their needs.



For an up-to-date pathway school list and detailed information about entry requirements, please contact UIL at enquiries@uil.edu.au



University and Vocational College Pathway Programs

English Pathway to UniSQ

Unlock your learning potential with a quality English for Academic Purpose Program (EAP).

Join our EAP program in partnership with UniSQ to enhance your English language skills and start your academic journey.

This comprehensive program acts as a pathway into study at UniSQ and is a great opportunity for international students pursuing higher education in Australia.

Campus

Available at UniSQ Springfield

Intake dates

15/01/2024 – 22/03/2024
25/03/2024 – 31/05/2024
03/06/2024 – 09/08/2024
12/08/2024 – 18/10/2024
21/10/2024 – 03/01/2025

For more course details, please contact us via enquiries@uil.edu.au or phone +61 7 3470 0011 today.

Other Partner VET Colleges and Universities



Student testimonials



DC Global Learning UIL Study Tour

Today, we completed our last day of English class at UIL. This isn't the end of our learning journey; it's the beginning of a new international perspective! We very much enjoyed the time in Australia and the entire UIL team have looked after us well.

Thanks to UIL, our students have got the opportunity to learn about Australian culture, history, and geography. And our students were given the full integration experience to join in Australian school classes where they buddy up with the local school students and go to the same class and do joint sports activities together.

It turns out that we're truly putting into practice the idea that "traveling ten thousand miles is better than reading ten thousand books"!



Van Chung Vuong – UniSQ Bachelor of IT

I chose this English course because it will take me a long period of time to adapt to this country. This term, I have met many teachers and all of them were very friendly, knowledgeable, patient and interesting.

Furthermore, UIL is well-located just next to UniSQ, which means I can find out more things about this institution and have more confidence when I study a Bachelor of Information Technology there after I finish my English courses. For instance, I found great facilities like the basketball court and coffee shop, and I've seen nice gardens and scenery on the campus. This place also has a swimming pool, and it is situated near a shopping centre, so it's easy to buy something you want.

Finally, I want to thank my teachers, who have ensured that I've had a great course. They've not only taught me English, but have also gone out of their way to help me with other questions whenever I needed it.

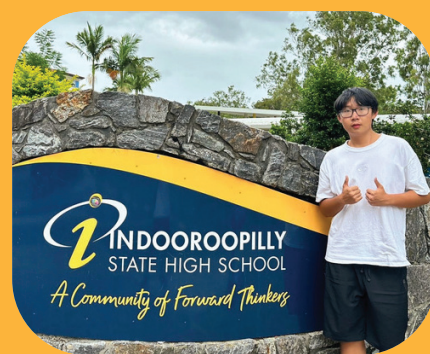


Manni DAI – St Aidan's Girls' Anglican School

I have successfully graduated from UIL back in early July and I am now studying in St Aidan's Girls' Anglican School. I am very grateful to my classmates and my teachers at UIL, who let me feel the warmth of my hometown in a foreign country.

I have spent a colourful language learning life there. We shared the cultures of different countries in the class, which impressed me deeply. In addition, the activities of UIL are also very rich. In UIL, you could not only feel the sea water on the beach of the Gold Coast, but also learn gymnastics and ceramics with the teachers. These activities have been a great highlight for my language learning journey.

The teachers in UIL are all very responsible and helpful. The preparation course at UIL made my English a step further and better adapted to the learning style of the mainstream school. It is an important buffer period between my arrival in Australia and entering the destination school.



Kevin GAO – Indooroopilly SHS

I've been studying in Indooroopilly State High School for nearly one month after finishing the studying programs at Union Institute of Language. I feel comfortable studying in UIL with friendly and responsible teachers who always care about and support the students.

What we learned in SSPP was diverse and included listening, speaking, reading and writing. It had a positive impact and my English improved a lot. It also included scientific knowledge, for example we learned about the human body and volcanos, which helped us when studying other scientific subjects in high school.

My spoken English and writing were pretty poor before I started studying in UIL as I didn't have many pure English environments at home where I could practice. I talked and wrote in English all the time in UIL, thus I made a huge breakthrough personally. It would have been hard for me to adapt to the pace of the high school learning if I didn't receive high quality learning at UIL.

UIL Support Services

UIL Students Services & Counselling Support

UIL's teaching staff are experienced in assisting students with advice relating to their progress, future study plans and any issues they may encounter during their time in Australia. UIL ensures access to professional counsellors to assist students with any areas of concern.

UIL coordinates an orientation program for each student entering a partner school. This may involve visiting the school and attending classes, staying at the boarding house, joining activities with Australian students and meeting with the school counsellor for subject selections.

Visits to universities and colleges are organised for students to meet with staff to discuss subject selection and participate in orientation programs.

Homestay and Accommodation

UIL manages a homestay program of over 500 families from its Springfield campus. Homestay families are carefully selected to meet UIL's expectations. All homestay families are carefully screened for suitability.

Homestay families assist students getting to their UIL campus on the first day so that they are familiar with travel to and from their homestay location.

Boarding house accommodation is available to students entering one of UIL's partner boarding schools. Boarding houses provide a caring and supportive environment for students preparing to enter an Australian high school.

Students who are 18 years old and over have the option to stay in share accommodation with other students or in apartment accommodation near to their UIL campus.

Airport Transfers

UIL will arrange for a representative to meet with students at the domestic or international airport in Brisbane or the Gold Coast and accompany them to their accommodation or UIL campus.

High school students living in a boarding house of a UIL partner school may be met at the airport by that school's representative.

If students are over 18 and wishing to travel independently to their accommodation, the UIL team will advise them of the most convenient form of transport.

In addition, the UIL airport transfer service is a valuable amenity provided at no cost to UniSQ international students who first arrive in Australia. This service ensures that students arriving from abroad have a worry-free and complimentary transportation option to their accommodation in Ipswich, Springfield, or Toowoomba. It's a thoughtful gesture by UniSQ aimed at easing the transition and welcoming international students to their new academic journey, making their arrival as smooth and cost-effective as possible.

Testing Centres

UIL Springfield campus is an accredited TOEIC testing centre.



UIL Study Tours & Professional Visits

UIL Study Tours

UIL provides highly customised short-term study programs for students of all ages, including adult groups. UIL's Brisbane campus is located in Springfield, only a thirty minute drive from Queensland's beautiful capital city centre and 1 hour from the world renowned Gold Coast beaches of Surfers Paradise. UIL's campus in the tropical north is located in Cairns with access to world heritage areas such as the Great Barrier Reef.

UIL is the Study Tour Facilitator for TAFE QLD Study Tours. UIL Study Tours combine varying amounts of English training with planned activities, training and excursions depending on the required tour outcomes. Subject to preference, program components may include:

- Customised English classes for hospitality, business, sport, performing arts, or Australian culture
- English Classes for any other topic customised to the group's needs
- School integration visits (Government and Independent School Pathway)
- Visits to schools, vocational colleges and universities
- Global awareness programs
- Vocational workshops/observation and "Try a Trade" experience programs
- Industry visits and discussion panels
- Australian cultural visits
- Sports and recreational experiences
- Arts and music

UIL Professional Visits

UIL has been hosting business delegations from all over the world in the past decade with a focus on:

- Business capacity building
- Industry focused visits
- Government meetings/discussions
- Global enrichment
- Vocational skill set training
- Higher education academic research

UIL provides high quality teacher training programs to English teachers from all over the world and can also arrange tours for vocational teacher training.

Specialist Programs

UIL can offer a comprehensive range of services in the development and delivery of professional education programs, which includes fully customised courses for individual clients and groups.

Professional Development Courses

UIL can combine English and professional development programs related to local government, administration, nursing and other industry specific areas.



Where to go for more info



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