



Sydney **English** Academy

Belong Enjoy Succeed



SEA

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Welcome



The SEA is a NEAS accredited, independently owned and operated school where you will quickly feel at home. Located in the main pedestrian street of Manly, surrounded by cafes, bars and a great variety of shops, the school is bordered by Manly Beach on one side and Sydney Harbour on the other.

Established in 2001 by Mick Edwards and Samantha Milton, SEA has assisted thousands of students from all over the world to improve their English and achieve their professional and educational goals. We are very proud that such a large percentage of our students extend their study period with us and recommend us personally to their friends and family.

The SEA philosophy is simple: BELONG...ENJOY...SUCCEED...

During your time at SEA you will feel that you belong, that you are not alone; you will make friends and have fun and most importantly you will become a confident English speaker.

Because SEA is not too large, we provide all our students with a high level of individualised tuition both in and out of the classroom, allowing you to make rapid progress in your studies, and to efficiently achieve your goals.

Our students choose the SEA because the friendly, personal and professional service we provide makes us very different to many larger schools. We look forward to meeting each one of you individually, so that you can discover for yourself the welcoming and exciting environment that we have created.

Mick Edwards and Sam Milton, Founders and Directors

Sydney

Sydney, one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world, has it all. Set on the world-famous harbour, it is clean, safe and beautiful. With warm summers and mild winters, Sydney is the ideal city in which to start your Australian adventure.

Manly

Manly is the perfect place to study English and have the holiday of a lifetime, with the best beaches, surf and scuba-diving, beautiful bushwalks and all the sporting facilities you require just minutes from the school. Manly also offers a wide range of festivals and entertainment and a great nightlife in a safe, village atmosphere, and the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge and downtown Sydney are only 15 minutes away across beautiful Sydney Harbour.



'I loved this school for its family spirit and the quality of teaching.'

Angel from Montreux Switzerland

Why study at SEA?

Beautiful Beach-side Location

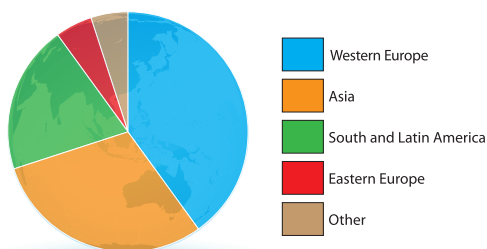
The school is located in the centre of Manly, with cafes, bars, shops and Manly Beach just metres from our door.

High Academic Standards

We have developed a reputation for excellence in our Intensive General English courses and our Exam Preparation courses.

Great Nationality Mix

The SEA has a fantastic mix of nationalities with students coming from over 30 countries around the world, guaranteeing you limitless opportunities to practise your English.



Friendly Family Atmosphere

SEA students frequently comment on the incredibly friendly atmosphere throughout the school.

Great Social Activities every week

Every Tuesday and Friday after class at least one SEA teacher accompanies students on our famous fun-filled social activities so you keep practising your English whilst getting to know your teachers and schoolmates.

Excellent Teachers

Our teachers are dynamic and dedicated to their students allowing you to make excellent progress whilst having great fun!

Modern Facilities

Our classrooms are bright, modern and fully air-conditioned, with DVD, CD and ipod facilities. Our large, sunny lounge area, the heart of the school, is great for relaxing and chatting with friends.

Pathways

SEA students have many options available to continue their studies at university or vocational colleges through our direct entry programs.

Work Opportunities "Work Plus"

Many students at the SEA work part-time in Manly while they study. The Work Plus guide you receive on your first day will put you on the right path to finding a job in Australia.

Environmental/Community Responsibility

SEA has been recognised as one of the first environmentally-friendly English schools in Australia. The majority of our energy sources are from 50% green power. All director flights are offset with carbon credits.



'The school is friendly and like a big family. It wasn't stressful at all. The teachers were motivated, patient, dynamic, and positive all the time.' Meryll from France



Courses & timetable

General English: Full time

Course length 2 – 50 weeks

8.45am – 1.10pm / 2.00pm – 3.00pm 25 hours / week

Our full time General English course consists of 22 hours per week classroom tuition plus 1 additional hour of Conversation Class and 2 hours of Supervised Self Study time. This course focuses on spoken English, pronunciation, listening, reading and writing skills. Our aim is to develop your fluency, accuracy and confidence in these areas. Available to holders of Student, Tourist and Working Holiday visas.

Cambridge (FCE) / (CAE) Preparation Course

Course length 10 – 12 weeks

8.45am – 1.10pm / 2.00pm – 3.00pm 25 hours / week

These courses prepare students for the internationally recognised Cambridge Exams. Available to holders of Student, Tourist and Working Holiday visas.

General English: Part time

8.45am – 12.10pm 15 hours / week

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Available to holders of Tourist and Working Holiday visas.

IELTS Preparation Course (GE & IELTS)

Course length 2 – 12 weeks

8.45 – 1.10pm GE 20 hours / week + IELTS 2 hours / week
(Total 22 hours)

This course prepares you for the internationally recognised IELTS exam. Available to holders of Student, Tourist and Working Holiday visas.



Certificate of Course completion is given to every leaving student at our weekly graduation ceremony.



Sample timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 – 10.45	Vocabulary & Pronunciation Activities	Grammar Activities: Past Tenses	News Quiz Current Affairs Debate	Speaking & Pronunciation Activities	Movie: Listening & Comprehension
Coffee Break					
11.10 – 1.10	Group Project Listening & Speaking	Speaking & Reading Activities	Vocabulary Revision Role Play	Group Project: Presentations Writing emails	Vocabulary Games & Class Discussion
Lunch Break					
2.00 – 3.00	Elective Class: Vocabulary Extension	Self Study with Teacher	Conversation Class	Elective Class: Business English	Self Study with Teacher

'Thanks to your FCE course I progressed much more quickly than I expected and passed with a B grade!' Radek from The Czech Republic



English + Surfing

8.45am – 12.10pm English Class
Plus 3 afternoon surfing lessons / week

Study English in the morning then join surfing lessons at Manly's accredited surf school. Lessons are conducted a few minutes' walk from the SEA. Students are provided with surfboard and wetsuit. You'll be up and surfing in no time! Available to holders of Tourist and Working Holiday visas.

English + Scuba Diving

8.45am – 3 pm English Class

Study English from Monday to Friday, then attend a PADI scuba-diving course with an accredited dive school at the weekend. Available to holders of Tourist and Working Holiday visas.

English + Yoga

8.45am – 12.10 English Class

Study English from Monday to Friday, plus 3 yoga sessions per week. Yoga classes will be held at one of Sydney's leading yoga centres just 1 minute walk from SEA. You will choose the date and time of your yoga sessions on your first day at SEA. Available to holders of Tourist and Working Holiday visas.

Study Tours

We can arrange a variety of study tours to suit your group's area of interest with very competitive prices. Please contact us direct so that we can tailor the perfect course for your clients. Available to holders of Tourist and Working Holiday visas.

Progress Checks

Our unique 'Progress Check system' means that following a monthly written and speaking exam, each student receives detailed feedback on their progress during a 1:1 Progress Check interview with their class teacher. From the time you arrive at SEA until you leave your progress is tracked and recorded.

Pathways

SEA has pathway arrangements with several vocational and tertiary institutions. We have a range of pathway options available through our General English, Cambridge and IELTS courses.

Further Study

IELTS Preparation Course
at SEA

ICMS International College
of Management, Sydney

Business College

Intensive General
English Course at Upper
Intermediate level at SEA

Vocational Colleges

Cambridge Exam
Preparation Course at SEA



'SEA staff and teachers are very kind and they have helped us all the way and shared their wealth of information and skills with us.' Tugsuu from Mongolia

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Accommodation

Homestay

One of our directors personally meets each one of our homestay families to guarantee that they meet our requirements for providing safe, comfortable accommodation in the warmest atmosphere.

None of our homestay families are more than 35 minutes by public transport from the school, and many of them are in beautiful beach-side locations.

Backpacker / Hostel

Manly offers a great range of accommodation to suit every budget, from backpackers/hostels to guest houses and hotels. Most of these are within a five minute walk of the beach and school.



Student Services

We take care of everything for you ...

SEA's unique family atmosphere means that all students will receive our support whenever it is needed.

Airport Pickup

You will be sent our pre-arrival information detailing everything you need to know before you arrive in Australia. Our personalised airport pick-up service details exactly where you will be met so that your transfer to your new home is absolutely stress-free.



Day One

On your first morning the Director of Studies welcomes you and conducts Placement Testing and Interviewing. You will start your first class, attend an Orientation Talk and Tour, so that you know exactly what to expect in your first week at school, and receive your Welcome Pack including your SEA Student Card, orientation guidelines, A-Z of Activities and Facilities, maps and discount vouchers.



Academic and Welfare Counselling

Our dedicated staff are always ready to help you with your personal and welfare needs and advice on further study options.

An individual counselling appointment can be made with our Senior Teacher/Welfare Officer/Homestay Coordinator.

In School Support

We provide student notice-boards with all the information you need about work opportunities, travel, local information, a student mailbox providing a secure address for your incoming mail and travel advice sessions by industry experts ensuring you get the best deals on the best trips so that you have the holiday of a lifetime!



'I think my homestay mother was the best of the best! My homestay facilities were clean, comfortable and convenient.' Tae Woo from Korea

Work

In your first week, you can ask a SEA teacher to help you:

- Prepare your CV
- Apply for a tax file number
- Open a bank account
- Explain job search language
- Provide you with all the information you need to start looking for a job
- Book an RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol) course if required

If needed, a SEA staff member will also make telephone calls to prospective employers.

Social activities

At SEA we aim for as much variety as possible in our Social Programme. Every Tuesday and Friday students can opt to join their teacher and schoolmates on one of the following fun activities:

- Kayaking on Sydney Harbour (5 minutes' walk from the school)
- Beach Volleyball (2 minutes' walk from the school)
- Beach BBQ's
- Bushwalks
- Pub Nights
- Cinema
- Learn to Surf (5 minutes' walk from the school)
- Indoor Rock Climbing
- International Food Parties
- Soccer



Every activity is accompanied by one of our teachers, so that you really get an opportunity to get to know them outside of class, and to keep practising your English!



'My favourite social activities were the Shelly Beach BBQs and the animal park.'
Kjersti from Norway



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