



John Paul International College

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## A Message from the Director



The world in which we live is changing rapidly. Globalisation, characterised by increased mobility of people, technology, money, ideas and knowledge is your future world. John Paul College has been preparing students for their place in the world for 25 years and in 1997 opened John Paul International College to better prepare students for their studies in Australia. Choosing the right pathway from school to university is an important decision as it will shape your future career.

At our Daisy Hill Campus our Primary Preparation Program and our High School Preparation Program facilitate students' successful entry to John Paul College's mainstream classes.

**The John Paul International College University Entrance Program (UEP)** offers a bridge for international students by guaranteeing entry into many universities throughout the world for successful students who achieve accepted entry requirements.

Our programs help international students to meet academic entry standards and develop study, language and cultural skills. This ensures a smooth and successful transition to their study in Australia, either at Primary School, High School or Diploma/Degree courses in Australian and international universities.

To assist your studies and ensure your time with us is a happy one, we offer a full range of support services including orientation programs, English language tuition, academic and vocational counselling and assistance with Homestay and private accommodation. While academic success is vital, your personal welfare is just as important to us.

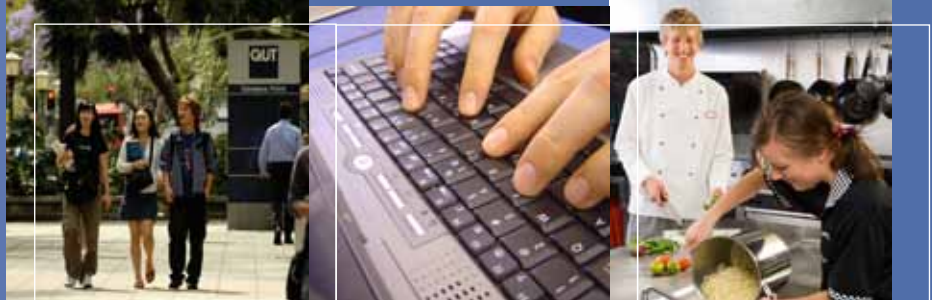
As one of Australia's largest and most respected institutions, we have been twice judged as one of the Best Ten Schools in Australia. I invite you to contact us to discuss how we can help you advance your chosen career.

As an institution registered on CRICOS, John Paul College operates for the principle purpose of providing education and training and is obliged to produce an annual report to both Commonwealth and State Governments (copies of which are available on our website at [www.jpic.com.au](http://www.jpic.com.au)).

I look forward to welcoming you to Brisbane.

**Russell Welch**  
Director – JPIC





## What are the advantages of enrolling in the UEP?

- An ideal transition to university, providing students with the skills, confidence and academic knowledge to successfully enter and complete a Diploma / Bachelor Degree at Pathway Universities.
- Package offers can be made with universities offering certainty for the future.
- Designed to facilitate your entry to universities in Australia and overseas.
- Aimed at English language development for your future university study, business and career.
- Results focussed, offering extensive support and guidance to assist you to reach your chosen course at your chosen university.
- Smaller classes, individual attention.

## Pathway University

In Australia, these universities include:



## John Paul International College Quality

The College has been preparing international students for successful entry to university for over 28 years and has twice been named as one of the "Top 10 Schools in Australia".

This experience and quality is underpinned by full accreditation in Australia by NEAS, VETAB, DETA, DEEWR and DIAC.

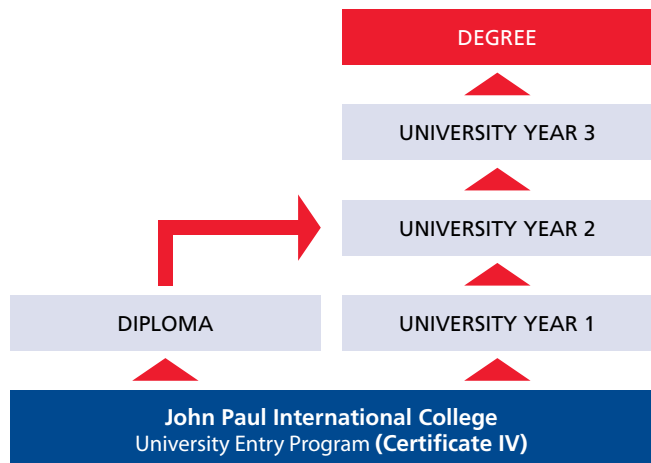
## Our Courses

John Paul International College offers two types of courses:

- ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM (ELP)
- UNIVERSITY ENTRY PROGRAM (UEP)

The type of course you take depends on your ultimate goal, your level of schooling and your level of English.

## Pathways to a University Degree



## Campus Location

John Paul International College is located on Brisbane 's southern outskirts, 20 minutes out of the Brisbane Central Business District. It boasts a warm, sunny year round climate ranging from an average of 15 degrees Celsius (°C) in winter to 30°C in summer. From Brisbane, it is just an hour's drive to the spectacular beaches of the Gold or Sunshine Coasts, or a short drive inland to the lush rainforest or farming areas.

## UEP Learning Environment

Campus facilities include:

- Free high speed wireless internet and email access
- Modern air-conditioned classrooms
- Library / Cyber Library
- Cafeteria
- Gym and swimming pool
- Academic counselling

## Student Services

The college offers an extensive range of student support services. Our support staff work hard to make your stay as smooth and enjoyable as possible. Staff are always on hand to answer questions and resolve any problems that may arise. Students are provided with a special telephone number (24-hours a day) in the event of any emergency. See our website for more information about our student services. These services include:

- Pre departure information
- Orientation
- Academic counselling
- Learning support/mentoring program
- Accommodation
- Multilingual liaison officers

JPIC offers a Homestay placement service and assistance for students seeking private rental accommodation. Detailed information is available on our website.



## Our Teachers

All our teachers are highly qualified and experienced in handling students of all cultures. They hold specialist teaching and training qualifications.

## Airport transfers

For added convenience and security we can arrange for students to be met at the airport when they arrive and taken directly to their accommodation.

## Orientation Program

All new students are required to attend our Orientation program before commencing their studies. Details are included in the Offer documents. Orientation includes course overview, timetabling, organising bank accounts and student cards, orientation to life and study in Queensland.

## Care for Students under 18

John Paul International College has a proud record of providing high quality support and care for our students. Pastoral care and welfare support is provided for students under 18 years of age. The College Director may be the nominated local carer and student progress is closely monitored. For further details regarding our care of under 18 students please refer to our website.

# COURSE OVERVIEW

## English Language Program (ELP)

The English Language Program is for those students who have not yet reached the language entry requirements for the JPIC University Entry Program (UEP).

JPIC language preparation courses are taught by highly qualified ESL experts. Classes are held for 21 hours per week from Monday to Friday. Throughout the course students will be developing proficiency in English language skills with an academic focus, in preparation for entry to the JPIC University Entry Program.

### Entry Requirements

- 10 week Program IELTS 5.0 or equivalent
- 20 week Program IELTS 4.5 or equivalent

### Assessment

Students are assessed throughout each ten week course in each of the macro skills—listening, speaking, reading and writing. Progression to the UEP is dependent upon successful completion of the English course. See below for details of UEP entry requirements.

## University Entry Program (UEP)

The UEP, (Certificate IV) consists of two semesters —Semester One and Semester Two. Each is made up of a number of subjects called 'modules' that have specific learning outcomes that students must achieve. Modules are competency-based and student-centred with the emphasis on equipping students with the necessary skills to succeed at university level.

The core modules focus on intermediate-advanced level studies in English language and communication skills, mathematics and statistics, computer skills, and study skills. The other modules focus on business, science concepts and international test preparation skills. In order to complete the program a total of 880 class hours comprising study and directed independent study is required.

The program is designed to provide flexible entry points for students. Students can enter the program at a later stage if they have satisfied recognition of prior learning requirements (RPL). For further information on RPL please refer to our website.

### Entry Requirements

For UEP, all applicants must have completed the equivalent of Year 11 with an average of 60% and be at least 16 years of age in order to qualify for entry to the program. If applicable, an IELTS score of 5.5 will be required.

For more detailed information on the UEP course structure and specific academic entry requirements please refer to our website.

### Course Structure (four terms)

On successful completion of the course, students will gain a Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation.

### The following subject areas are offered:

- English / Language Learning Skills
- Mathematics
- Science
- Information Technology / Computing
- Australian Studies
- University Study Skills
- Literature

### The program focusses on the key skills of:

- English Language Ability
- Reading Comprehension
- Listening and Speaking (Oral Presentation)
- Academic Writing
- Research
- Independent Learning
- Mathematics
- Information Technology
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Study and Research Techniques

# UEP

## Tuition Fees

Application fee	A\$ 300
Language test (if required)	A\$ 200
OSHC (Medical Insurance) per year*	A\$ 420
Course Materials (textbooks, stationery not included) (A\$75 per term)	A\$ 400
Student Services (airport transfer, accommodation, caregiver/guardianships)	POA
English Language Program (per term)	<b>A\$ 4,200</b>
Tuition fee per course (University Entry Program) (A\$4,200 per term)	<b>A\$16,800</b>
Notebook Computer fee (A\$250 per term)	<b>A\$ 1,000</b>

All fees are quoted in Australian Dollars, are current at the time of printing and may be subject to change. If the tuition fees are increased you will be required to pay the new fees as they are introduced.

\*Australian Government Regulation require students to pay for their overseas health cover up until the end of their Student Visa.

## Entry Dates

Term 1	January	Term 3	July
Term 2	April	Term 4	October

## University Entry Program (UEP 40 weeks)

Entry requirement IELTS 5.5, Finish Year 11 with good grades  
Intake Term 1, Term 3

### Extended UEP (ELP 10 weeks + UEP 40 weeks)

Entry requirements IELTS 5.0, Finish Year 11 with good grades  
Intake Term 2, Term 4

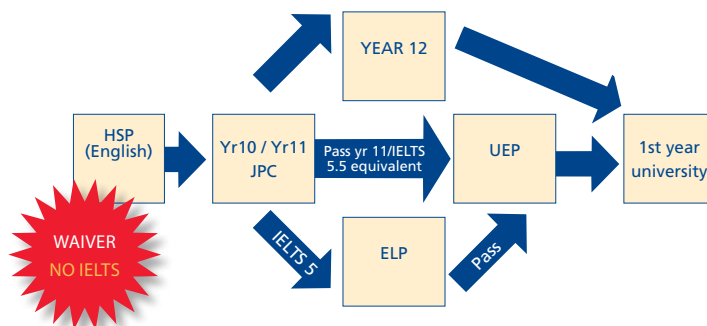
## How to Enrol

- Complete enrolment forms (downloadable from website)
- Attach certified copies of academic records (last 2 years)
- Please enclose AUD\$300 application fee and email to:

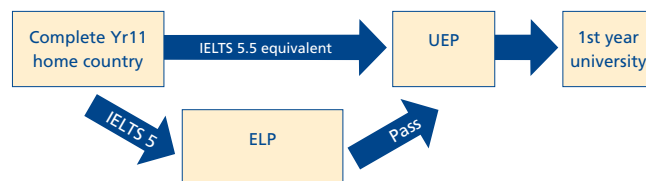
### Enrolments

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## Pathway: High School entry Daisy Hill Campus



## Pathway: Direct entry University Entry Program



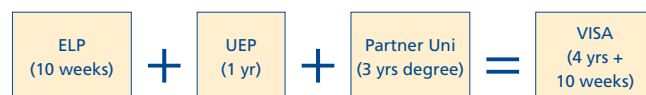
## Visa Packaging

### What is a Package Offer?

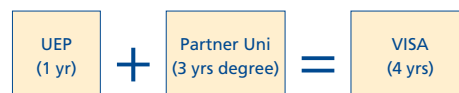
Current visa regulations allow students to package "end-on" courses: for example, a Preliminary course (ELP), a Preparatory course (UEP) and a Principal Course (Bachelor degree).

Course packaging allows students to complete more than one course without having to re-apply for further student visas or to leave Australia to make new visa applications. The package visa granted will be for the duration of all courses within the package offer, provided the student has been issued with an Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) for each course:

### Visa Package with EAP (IELTS 5.0)



### Visa Package with IELTS 5.5





## Living and studying in Brisbane

Brisbane, the capital city of Queensland, is a cosmopolitan city with a population of approximately 1.6 million people. The city offers a wide variety of entertainment, shopping, restaurants and sight-seeing. Our sub-tropical climate, with its mild winters and warm summers, plus our safe, welcoming and relaxed lifestyle, provide the perfect setting to combine study and leisure. Winter temperatures (9-20 degrees C) and Summer temperatures (21-32 degrees C) encourage this active and exciting lifestyle.

These factors combine to make Brisbane an attractive and desirable city for residents and tourists alike. Brisbane is rated in the top 7 of the most liveable cities in the world.

Brisbane's comprehensive transport network gives you the freedom to move – busways, trains, high speed ferries and an excellent motorway system takes you from the challenges of the classroom to the peace of our pristine environment.

Brisbane is one of the more affordable international study destinations, with living costs being up to 50% lower than cities like London, Seoul and Tokyo. While Brisbane has one of the lowest costs of living in Australia\*, the cost of living also depends on your individual lifestyle.

It is estimated that you may need between \$A12,000 - \$A16,000 per year to live in Brisbane. This would cover accommodation, transport, food, entertainment, clothing and textbooks. It would not cover airfares, tuition or additional costs associated with an expensive lifestyle. Refer to [www.studyinaustralia.gov.au](http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au) for further information.

See [www.theweather.news.com.au](http://www.theweather.news.com.au) for more information.

*\*(Source: William A Mercer Cost of Living Survey 2004)*



TESTIMONIALS



Comments from our students

JPIC offers a high standard of education in a friendly and caring environment. The teachers and staff are always there for me and I have made many friends from many countries.

Dorothy Lee (Hong Kong)



Studying at JPIC gives you a lot of opportunities to choose from. If you are not sure about what you want to do, the staff will help you to decide on the best course and pathway for you.

Andrew Nguyen (Vietnam)



JPIC has given me the confidence and experience to help me bridge the gap between my high school in China and university entry requirements. It is a good feeling to know I will be prepared for the challenges of university life.

Rain Shou (China)



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