

Queensland Government Schools



High School Preparation

EQI's High School Preparation Program (HSP) is an intensive English language program designed to prepare international students for Queensland high school studies and is undertaken prior to commencing a mainstream high school program.

Students who complete Education Queensland's High School Preparation program will develop their English proficiency, academic language and study skills to prepare them for successful entry into a Queensland Government high school.

Education Queensland HSP provides students with:

- › A safe and secure study environment
- › Specially selected homestay family
- › Guidance and support staff
- › Small class of no more than 18 students
- › Familiarisation of high school routine
- › A high-quality program, delivered and monitored by caring teachers in the Queensland Department of Education and Training

Locations

Education Queensland's HSP course is offered at the following schools:

Brisbane

- › Indooroopilly State High School
- › Mitchelton State High School
- › Whites Hill State College

Gold Coast

- › Robina State High School

Course Information

Students learn:

- › English and the academic language required for high school subjects
- › Mathematics
- › Science
- › Studies of Society and Environment
- › A minimum of 25 hours of language instruction per week

NEAS Accreditation

EQI is pleased to advise that all HSP sites have accreditation through the National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS). As an independent body NEAS is recognised internationally for providing quality assurance monitoring and accreditation of English language centres in Australia.

(<http://www.neas.org.au/home/>)



Assessment tasks include:

- › Essays
- › Reports
- › Oral tasks
- › Research assignments
- › Excursion and sporting activities may also be included

HSP Modules are delivered by school term (approximately 10 weeks each).



4 course levels of HSP:

- › Elementary
- › Pre-Intermediate
- › Intermediate
- › Upper Intermediate levels

Students who achieve the required English proficiency within the terms of their contract will commence their secondary high school program.

Course Extensions

Extensions will be considered on a case-by-case basis for students who have not met the required English level for entry into mainstream high school.



Term Start Dates

Year	School Term	Term Date
2010	1	27 January - 1 April
	2	12 April - 25 June
	3	13 July - 17 September
	4	4 October - 10 December
	Summer	Dates to be confirmed
2011	1	24 January - 15 April
	2	26 April - 24 June
	3	11 July - 16 September
	4	3 October - 9 December
	Summer	Dates to be confirmed



Program includes:

- › Airport reception on-arrival
- › Orientation program
- › Homestay
- › 24-hour telephone assistance
- › Financial, medical and visa assistance
- › School staff support
- › English language assessment on arrival
- › English language proficiency test prior to exit from the HSP course
- › Regular progress reports
- › Possibility of course extension

\$ Course Fees

- › \$340 per week tuition;
- › All fees are listed in the Application Pack.

To enrol or to find out more information about this program, please contact your agent or:

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