



The English Language Preparation Program (ELPP) is Wesley's in-house intensive English program. Designed for international and local students with English as an additional language, the program is available to students in Years 7 to 10.

English Assessment Test

Students who do not have English as their first language are required to sit an English language assessment test provided by the Australian Education Assessment Services (AEAS). The AEAS test provides a guide for the minimum recommendation of time a student may need on the program.

The AEAS test can be completed in Australia or in the student's country of origin.

Australian Education Assessment Services (AEAS)

www.aeas.com.au
Ph: + 61 3 9645 0077
Email: admin@aeas.com.au

Offers of a place at Wesley College are dependent on the successful completion of the English Language Preparation Program and test to determine that an adequate level of English has been reached to successfully commence mainstream study.

English Language Preparation Program

The Wesley College English Language Preparation Program (ELPP) at Glen Waverley provides intensive English classes tailored to prepare students for study at Wesley College. There is a strong focus on five key skills – reading, writing, vocabulary, listening and speaking.

Once students have achieved an adequate level of English for a successful transition to mainstream classes, they will be assisted in their selection of subjects and will continue to study English as an Additional Language (EAL).

The ELPP classes are part of the normal College timetable and students will have access to the full facilities of Wesley College.

Advantages of ELPP at Wesley

- Greater certainty – the ELPP provides direct enrolment into Wesley College, which requires only a single visa application
- Students learn about Wesley and the expectations and protocols early in the program
- Student friendships develop before they enter mainstream schooling
- Student learning skills are developed, such as personal organisation and paying attention to work completion dates. There is a focus on teaching the skills that ensure students can learn independently
- Students will be better informed about their subject choices. They are also able to participate in career advice and subject information sessions offered during the year
- With a flexible timetable, events happening in mainstream schooling can be included – students can also access specialist staff and information
- Students are immersed in English in a variety of ways – attending assembly, taking part in electives or joining other activities
- Where possible, students can access cocurricular activities that are available
- A continuous relationship with the International Student Coordinator develops from the first day and this relationship and care continues when they enter mainstream classes

Program features

- Pastoral care programs
- Assemblies and House activities
- International Relations Society
- Excellent teacher-to-student ratio in classes
- Highly qualified staff
- Personalised learning programs
- Development of academic skills

Other information

Students who choose to study at Wesley's St Kilda Road campus will be required to complete their intensive English language study, as recommended by their AEAS test, at one of the following language centres

Avalon College

480 Avalon Road, Lara 3212
www.avaloncollege.vic.edu.au
Ph: + 61 3 5282 4733

Melbourne Language Centre

168 Exhibition Street, Melbourne 3000
www.melblang.com.au
Ph: + 61 3 9663 3399

Hawthorn Language Centre

442 Auburn Road, Hawthorn 3122
www.hawthornenglish.com
Ph: + 61 3 9815 4000

