

## **Your pathway to success**

**English programs recognised with entry to UNSW Foundation Year**



# Your pathway to success with Kaplan Aspect

Kaplan Aspect offers students an English language pathway to studies in a UNSW Foundation Year program. Begin your progress towards academic success with a Kaplan Aspect English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course. Kaplan Aspect's EAP courses allow students the opportunity to develop their English language skills in an academic environment, giving them thorough preparation for entrance into a Foundation Studies without an IELTS test.



## Why choose a Foundation Course?

Deciding which university to attend is perhaps one of the most important choices in one's life. With so many institutions from which to choose, it can be hard to decide which one is right for you. We invite you to discover the world of opportunity available after you finish your Foundation Studies, and become part of an amazing academic community. At the same time, you can rest assured that, as an international student overseas, you are in safe hands and can look forward to an unforgettable living and learning experience.



“*The staff here are so helpful.* I feel that both my speaking and writing have improved, and I can now speak English confidently. Thanks to Kaplan Aspect, I have been accepted into UNSW Foundation Studies. Kaplan Aspect did everything possible for me - I am very grateful and won't ever forget it!

**Bong Eun Goo, Korea**  
English For Academic Purposes at Kaplan Aspect Sydney, 2008



## Why choose English for Academic Purposes?

- **Official recognition/Direct entry** - Kaplan Aspect's EAP is recognised by UNSW Foundation Studies at the University of New South Wales as satisfying the English language requirements for automatic progression into their courses.
- **Strong focus** on the various reading, listening and study skills and strategies necessary for success in academic contexts, as well as a detailed study of the various writing genres needed.
- **Develop and consolidate** your linguistic vocabulary, grammar and communicative competence, particularly the key academic speaking skills of discussion and presentation.
- **Excellent insight** into the culture and expectations at University in an English-speaking environment.
- **Flexible course lengths** to suit your English language level.

## EAP Course Facts

### Entry requirements

Kaplan Aspect EAP: Intermediate level minimum

**Minimum age** 16

### Number of lessons per week

28 lessons of dedicated English for Academic Purposes and 7 sessions of Structured Study

**Course length** 10 or 20 weeks (10 weeks for each level)

**Class size** Average 12, maximum 15

**Locations** Kaplan Aspect Sydney

### Start dates 2009

Jan 5, Feb 9, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 25, Jun 29, Aug 3, Sep 7, Oct 12, Nov 16

## Step 1 Kaplan Aspect

### General English if needed

Study English until you reach the required level for entry into Kaplan Aspect's EAP course.

**2 - 24 WEEKS**



### English for Academic Purposes

Complete EAP and reach the minimum English level necessary.

**10 OR 20 WEEKS**



## Step 2 Foundation Studies

### Foundation Studies\*

Complete a Foundation Program in preparation for your university studies.

\*Academic entry requirements apply

**9 - 12 MONTHS**



## Step 3 University Degree

### Undergraduate Degree

Progress to an undergraduate degree of your choice offered in your academic stream.

**3+ YEARS**

# UNSW Foundation Studies

UNSW Foundation Studies, offered on campus at the prestigious University of New South Wales in Sydney, is currently celebrating 20 years of success as Australia's leading pre-university provider.

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## The perfect transition

UNSW's Foundation Studies provide the ideal pathway for international students between overseas education and Australian university study. Students have the time and opportunity to adjust to both a different style of teaching and the Australian way of life before starting undergraduate study.

## A proud record of success

Once enrolled in their undergraduate programs, Foundation Year students have a proud record of success, normally demonstrating better academic performance overall than any other group of students. In recent years, UNSW graduates have won University medals in Chemical Engineering, Bioinformatics and Computer Science, and prizes in Accounting, Design and Science, and many are invited to stay at UNSW for further study. Our graduates often move into successful careers in government and industry in their home countries after graduation.



## Benefits of a UNSW Foundation Studies:

- Students successfully meeting the required entry grades have a guaranteed place in an undergraduate degree at UNSW\*.
- There are two programme structures and lengths to suit individual needs.
- Students have full access to all University teaching and recreational facilities, including tutorial rooms, computer laboratories, a student recreation area and courtyard café.
- Subjects in the curriculum are specifically designed to prepare students for their preferred undergraduate field and are continually being modified as new areas of study emerge.
- Teaching follows university practice with lectures and tutorials. Most tutorial classes have 16-18 students so each student can receive individual attention.
- Students are welcome to consult the teachers about their studies in additional sessions outside class time.
- Participation in class activities is actively encouraged to give greater confidence in the use of spoken English and to develop presentation skills.

\*Other conditions may apply for some programs



# Kaplan Aspect Australia

With Kaplan Aspect you have the opportunity to improve your English in one of the most spectacular cities Down Under. Study in stylish Sydney and the UNSW campus will be on your doorstep. Kaplan Aspect's Sydney school is accredited, and is one of the most highly regarded English language providers in Australia.



## Accommodation options

Type of accommodation	Twin (AUD/week)	Single (AUD/week)
Homestay (14 meals/week) Min. age 16	-	255
Executive Homestay (16 meals/week) Min. age 16 Includes private bathroom	-	295
City apartments (no meals) Min. age 18	215	310
Beach apartments (no meals) Min. age 18	190	280
Hostel city or beach (B&B) Min. age 18	195	290

## Supplements

Item	Price (AUD)
Enrolment fee	195
Travel and Medical Insurance	20 (per week)
Overseas Student Health Cover (mandatory for student visa)	32 (per month)
One to one tuition	100 (per lesson)
Accommodation placement fee	195
Homestay Christmas Supplement (Dec 24-31)	90 (per week)
Homestay holiday retainer fee	160 (per week)
Guardian fee (for students under 18)	50 (per week)
Homestay Special Diet	40 (per week)
Transfer Service Sydney International Airport	140 (one way)

## Stylish waterfront living

The white sails of the Opera House and the beautiful arch of the Harbour Bridge make Sydney one of the world's most recognisable locations. In this vibrant and welcoming waterfront city you can shop in the historical Rocks District, learn to surf at one of the 37 beaches, relax over superb international cuisine or head out to explore the stunning Blue Mountains and go wine tasting in the Hunter Valley.

Our school's excellent facilities include a study centre with a library and over 60 computers. In addition, there is free wireless internet access throughout the building, even on the balcony where students can enjoy a fresh coffee or juice with food from our own café!



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Kaplan Aspect schools in Australia are accredited by the National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS).

Kaplan Aspect schools are members of English Australia.

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