

MILNER

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF ENGLISH

PERTH, AUSTRALIA

Registered by the Ministry of Education

Why Perth?

Australia's best weather

Perth enjoys eight hours of clear sunshine per day, year round. Daytime temperatures in summer average 25°, in winter 18°. It's rarely humid.

Friendly and clean

The city is a comfortable size, with a population of 1.4 million. It is pollution free.

The outdoor city

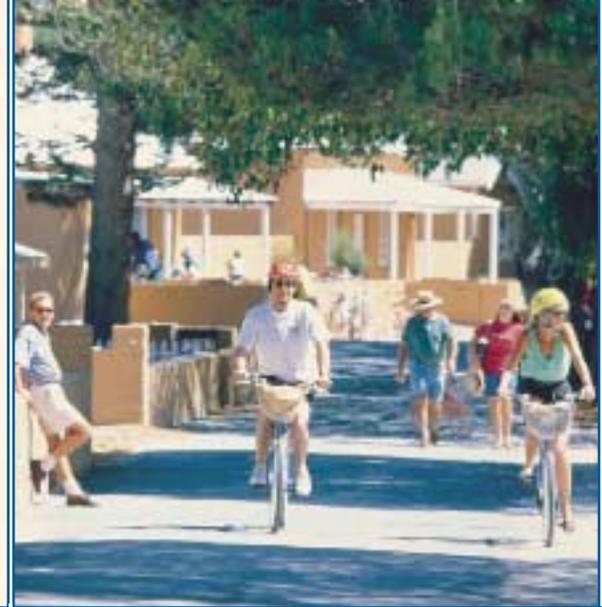
Golf, tennis, diving, horseriding, windsurfing and just about every other sport are accessible, cheap and can be played year round. Perth's uncrowded beaches are among the world's best.

Sophisticated and modern

Perth's food, transport, entertainment, medical services, education system and standard of living are equal to the world's best.

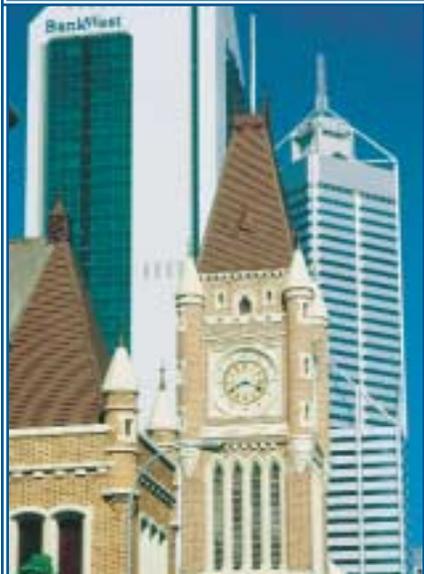
Not expensive

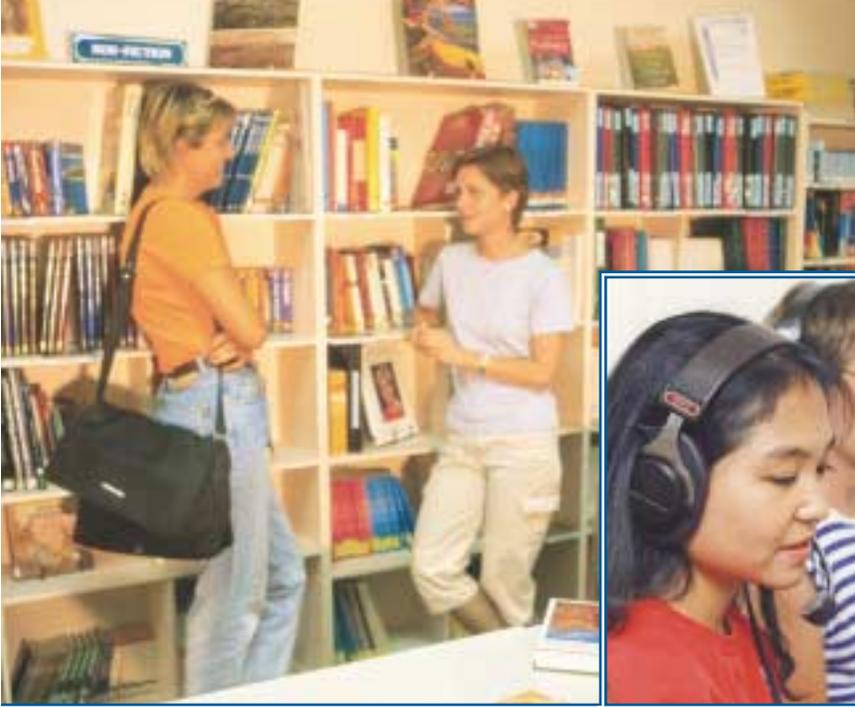
Accommodation, for example, is about 30% cheaper than Sydney.



Milner College is in the city centre

- Bus stops and railway station are minutes away.
- The free city centre bus stops near our front door.
- Parks, the Swan River and the city shopping malls are nearby.
- The college is surrounded by shops and cafés.





Australia's most experienced English college

Established in 1984 and successor to the Victoria School of English, founded in 1971, Milner is Australia's most experienced institution of its type.

The director, **Warren Milner**, is an honours graduate of the University of Western Australia with postgraduate qualifications in education. **Rosemary Milner** has an honours degree in languages and is a postgraduate of the University of London.

The director is fully involved in the day to day running of the college, which is totally owned by the Milner family.

On average, 15 countries are represented at Milner College. About half the students come from Europe and half from Asia.



Warren Milner, Director



Rosemary Milner, Associate Director

Accreditation

English colleges in Australia must be recognized by **N.E.A.S.**, the national accrediting authority. Milner has **full Accreditation**. An extra requirement in the state of Western Australia is **Registration by the Ministry of Education**.

Most important, Milner is a member of **Education Australia, (EA)** a select group of colleges, like ARELS in Britain. EA membership is a strong guarantee of academic and financial integrity.





Top facilities

- **Our own building.** Milner College occupies all five floors.
- **30 classrooms,** each about 35 square metres, all airconditioned.
- **Spacious lounge** and wide corridors.
- **Language lab.** 15 booths and a vast number of cassettes.
- **Computer room.** 15 stations. A teacher is always there to help. **Free email.**
- **Library.** Plenty of books and the latest magazines.
- **Café.** Home cooking at low prices.
- **Student kitchen.** Microwave. Free chilled, filtered water.
- **Public phone.**
- **Games room.**





The teachers

All the staff at Milner College are experienced professionals with university or college degrees and a **University of Cambridge qualification in English Language Teaching to Adults**. They all speak English as their first language and have been selected for their ability to communicate with young adults. The majority have had experience teaching English overseas and between them speak a variety of languages. Team spirit is strong.

Method

The courses have been devised to satisfy the requirements of people who need English for a better job or who need to pass an examination or gain admission to a university or college. Other people wish to feel confident in using English for business and international communication or just want to enjoy the experience of living and learning in an English-speaking country.

The courses are intensive and practical. Our objective is to enable our students to acquire the listening and speaking skills they need in real life situations. Lessons are logically structured and teaching is a blend of techniques based on our long experience and the latest methodology. Our extensive resource centre provides a wealth of relevant and authentic material to support the learner-centred, activity based approach.

Grading

On arrival at the college, each student's English is assessed by means of both **written and spoken tests**. He or she is then placed in a class at one of **ten levels** from Beginners to Advanced. The college accepts students at any level of English. The minimum age is 16 years.

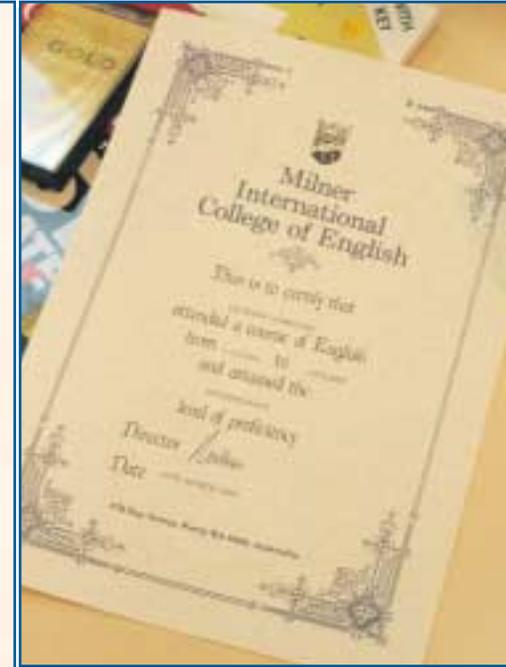
The classes are multinational with a **maximum of 14 students**. The **average class size is 10 or 11 students**.

The progress of each student is monitored by his or her teacher and the Director of Studies. If it is thought a student would benefit, transfer to another level is made immediately.



Australia's leading college for the University of Cambridge examinations

- **Cambridge First Certificate (FCE)**
 - **Cambridge Advanced Certificate (CAE)**
 - **Certificate of Proficiency (CPE)**
 - **Business English Course (BEC)**
 - **Preliminary English Test (PET)**
 - **Five or more FCE classes** three times a year, for all levels of ability.
 - Always **several CAE and CPE** classes.
 - **High pass rate** for FCE, CAE, CPE, BEC and PET.
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- I.E.L.T.S.** is an exam for students intending to go on to University or college in Australia or elsewhere.



Certificates

Students receive a certificate at the end of their course stating level of achievement and period of attendance.

DAILY TIMETABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 - 8:45	OPTIONAL SELF ACCESS. Library, language lab, computers.				
8:45 - 10:15	LESSON. Teacher 1 using text book & other materials.				
10:15 - 10:35	B R E A K				
10:35 - 11:45	LESSON. Teacher 1 using text book & other materials.				
11:45 - 12:45	L U N C H				
12:45 - 13:45	LESSON. Teacher 2 using authentic & Milner materials.				
13:45 - 14:00	B R E A K				
14:00 - 15:00	LESSON. Teacher 2 using authentic & Milner materials.				
15:00 - 16:00	OPTIONAL SELF ACCESS. Library, language lab, computers.				
15:00 - 16:00	FREE pronunciation class, Tuesday & Thursday.				

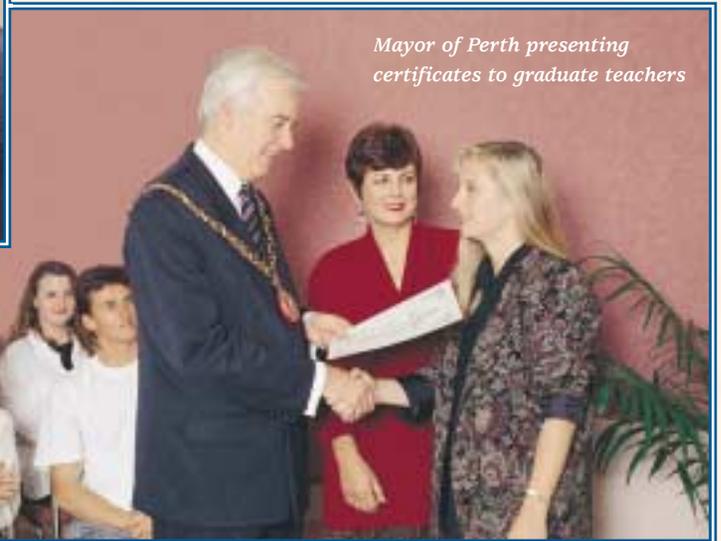
Orientation

The first day's classes start and finish one hour later, but are of normal duration. Students get a personal orientation and an introduction to their teachers. A **welcome party** is held in the afternoon of each course starting day.

Counsellor

The college counsellor provides free, impartial advice and assistance to students who wish to study at a college or university in any part of Australia after their English course.

Immediate and personal attention is given by the Director, Registrar or Director of Student Services to students' personal and practical problems.



Mayor of Perth presenting certificates to graduate teachers



Teacher training

Milner is one of the few colleges in Australia approved to conduct the **University of Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults** course. Since 1987, through this programme, Milner has played a major role in setting the standard of T.E.F.L. teaching in Australia.

Accommodation

Homestay

Practise your English and learn about our way of life in a comfortable and relaxed Australian home where standard, educated English is spoken. You get the family's details before you leave home. Usually one student per family; if more, only one of each nationality. 250 homes, all visited and checked by the college.

Hostel

Single rooms. A few minutes' walk from the college.

House share

Like homestay, but do your own cooking.

Apartments

The college owns 20, most near the superb open space of the Swan River. The rent is half that of Sydney.

Airport pickup

Usually by your host family, otherwise by the college.

Diving Centre & Health Club

Western Australia's clear, uncrowded oceans are famous for their coral, exotic fish and wrecks. Our **PADI** centre (5 star rating) offers courses from Beginner to Instructor, dive trips and dives with Western Australia's famous whalesharks.

All Milner College students have automatic membership of a top health club, with free use of its **gymnasium, pool, training circuit, sauna, spa** and **aerobics room** for the period of their enrolment at the college.



Australia's gateway

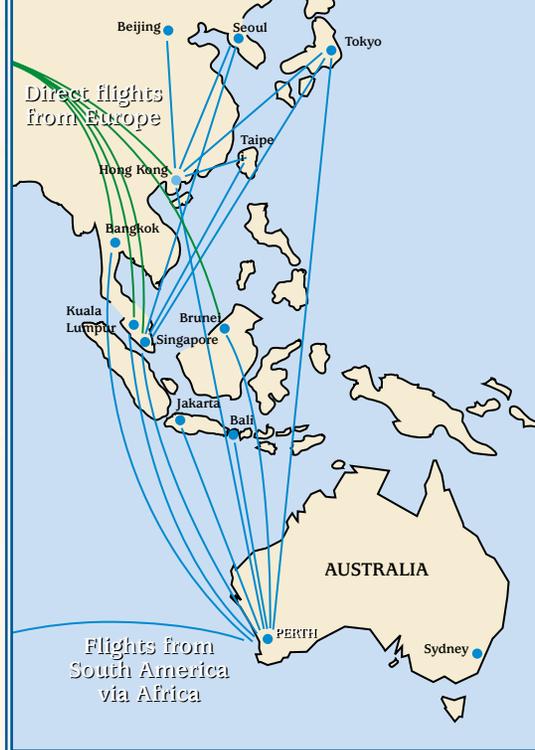
Perth is first stop in Australia from Europe and Asia. Use this opportunity to see Australia's unique west. Onward flights to the east coast are not expensive.

Make friends, see the sights

Daily activities. Trips every weekend

Our typical monthly programme contains 25 activities. For example you can...

- Cruise the Swan river to **historic Fremantle**.
- Visit the Swan valley **vineyards**.
- Look at **Australian animals** at a wildlife park or Perth's famous zoo.
- Spend the weekend at **Rottneest Island**, Perth's favourite resort.
- Touch the wild dolphins at **Monkey Mia**.
- Enjoy a **farmstay**.
- See the **Pinnacles desert**.
- Explore the **giant Karri forests**.
- Go **surfing** or **horseriding**.
- **Windsurf** or go **skydiving**.



NEW AT MILNER COLLEGE

GARDEN



200m² OF FLOWERS & TREES

COMPUTERS



• FREE EMAIL • FAST ADSL LINK • MULTI-LINGUAL SUPPORT, INCLUDING NON-ROMAN SCRIPTS

CAFÉ



ENJOY MOUTH-WATERING FOOD AND DRINKS IN WELCOMING SURROUNDINGS

APARTMENTS



SIX SUPERB APARTMENTS WITH GARDEN, ONE MINUTE FROM YOUR CLASSROOM