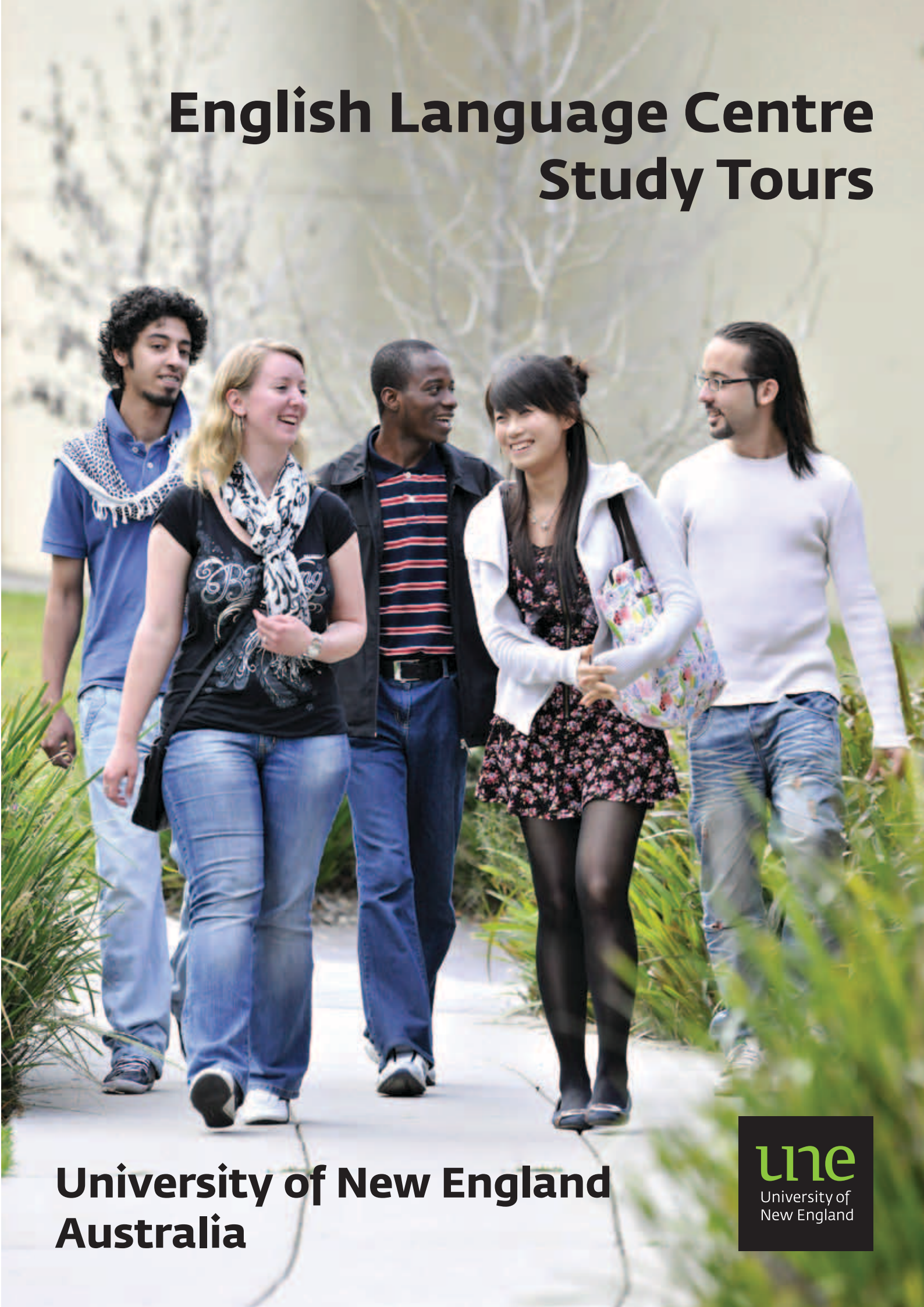
English Language Centre Study Tours



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Welcome to the University of New England in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia. UNE is one of Australia's oldest universities and has an international reputation for providing high quality programs for students from all over the world. It is also an official IELTS Testing Centre.

Armidale is situated half way between Sydney and Brisbane, and approximately two hours from the east coast of New South Wales. It is renowned for its four seasons with mild Summers, a magnificent display in the Autumn months, crisp Winters and colourful Springs.

Armidale is unique, with a blend of culture, state-of-the-art technology, educational diversity and natural beauty. It offers a wide range of activities, cultural centres, shopping, restaurants and cafes.

UNE English Language Centre Study Tours offer you:

- the opportunity to study and practice your English continually during your stay
- a safe and friendly environment both on campus and in homestay
- Experienced Study Tour Co-ordinators and teachers who understand the needs of participants while staying in Australia
- 24 hour support from UNE members of staff

Homestay

In addition to on-campus accommodation, UNE English Language Centre offers homestay. Homestay allows participants to experience the Australian way of life in Armidale's friendly community as well as providing the best environment in which to learn native-speaker English. The experience of living with an Australian family results in many students and homestay families regularly keeping in contact with each other, years after their program has ended. All homestay families are carefully screened and interviewed in their homes by UNE International Services staff and all family members are required to complete a yearly Federal police check.

Program Design and Costs

Our programs are customised to the specific requirements of our participants. The costs depend on the content of each program. Study tours can take place at any time of the year and can be from two to eight weeks duration. Program fees include:

- Pre-departure information package
- Meet and greet at Armidale Airport
- Transport to and from Airport to University
- Orientation for all students, including a tour of UNE and Armidale
- Language assessment test
- Homestay and/or on-campus accommodation
- Transport to and from excursions and activities
- Day visits to local schools and other places of cultural interest
- UNE computer log-on access – free use of email and internet
- Wireless network on campus
- UNE student card
- Resource materials
- Support and supervision for students during the program
- Attendance Certificate
- Questionnaire feedback survey

How to get a quote

Contact the Study Tours Officer by email:
elcstudytours@une.edu.au

It would be helpful to include the following information in your email

- Number and age of students
- English language level
- Number of weeks and time of year
- Accommodation preference - UNE College or Homestay or combination of both
- Preferred activities, see sample program and list below

Other Activities

- Australian Textile Making
- Aboriginal dreamtime stories
- Drama games for speaking fluency
- Bush Rangers & Australian Slang
- Singing Australian songs
- Shopping
- Free afternoon to explore Armidale
- Barbeque
- Bush Dance

For more detailed information on all aspects of study tours, please go to:

www.une.edu.au/elc/studytours/

(M) Morning 9.00-12.30
(A) Afternoon 2.00-4.00

Sample Program

	Day 1: Monday	Day 2: Tuesday	Day 3: Wednesday	Day 4: Thursday	Day 5: Friday	Days 6 & 7 Weekend
M	Arrive Armidale Welcome and transfer to Homestay providers or college accommodation	Orientation Day activities at the ELC Including TownTour	English Class	English Class	English Class	Rainforest walk at Dorrigo on the edge of the Great Dividing Range
A			Overview of Program Create a scrapbook of pictures and stories about your stay in Australia	Visit Armidale Folk Museum – see the history of a small Australian town	Australian Food & Cooking - Learn to cook something Australian!	
	Day 8: Monday	**Day 9: Tuesday**	**Day 10: Wednesday**	**Day 11: Thursday**	**Day 12: Friday**	**Days 13 & 14 Weekend**
M	English Class	English class	English Class	English Class	English Class	Visit Weemala Pottery – make a clay tablet using leaves and twigs you collect yourself!
A	Create a Presentation of your visit!	SportUNE – which sport do you like?	Australian Songs & Bush Dancing	Casual conversation with native speakers	Visit Aboriginal Cultural Centre & Keeping Place	
	Day 15: Monday	**Day 16: Tuesday**	**Day 17: Wednesday**	**Day 18: Thursday**	**Day 19: Friday**	**Days 20 & 21 Weekend**
M	English class	English class	English class	English class	English Class	**Optional -** Overnight at the beach (2 day activity) Travel to Coffs Harbour for coastal fun **OR** 1 day wilderness adventure visit world heritage ancient forests in New England National Park
A	Have an Australian Barbeque with your homestay family and friends	Board Games Vocabulary Games – have fun learning new words!	Casual conversation with native speakers	Visit a local school and see how children are taught in Australia	SportUNE – Try a new sport?	
	Day 22: Monday	**Day 23: Tuesday**	**Day 24; Wednesday**	**Day 25: Thursday**	**Day 26: Friday**	**Days 27 & 28 Weekend**
M	English class	English class	English class	English class	English class	
A	Board Games & Vocabulary activities – more fun learning English	Street Interviews – talk with the locals!	Finish that Scrapbook!	Final Preparation for Presentation Day	**Farewell Lunch and Certificate Presentation** 1:00 – 2:30 **Free Afternoon**	Transfer to Armidale Airport for your journey home

	Day 1:	Day 2:	Day 3:	Day 4:
OR **OPTIONAL SYDNEY ADVENTURE**	Transfer to Armidale airport **included** Transfer from Sydney Domestic airport to Accommodation **included** Accommodation in 3 star hotel included **(Meals Not Included)**	Sydney Sightseeing Blue Mountains **Day Tour Includes:** Private coach with driver/guide (city pickup-up at an agreed time), Wildlife Park entry, hot lunch, 2 x rides at Scenic World, River Cruise to Circular Quay	Free day to explore Sydney and its attractions	Transfer from Hotel to Sydney International Airport **included**

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