

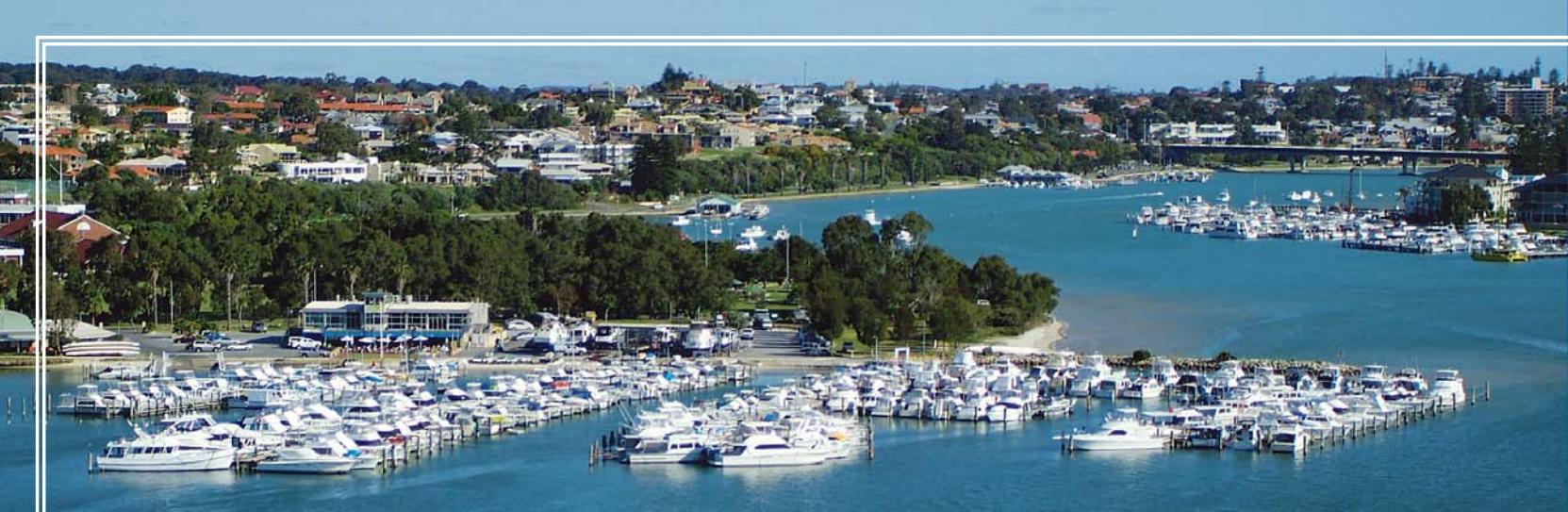


# MILNER

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF ENGLISH

PERTH, AUSTRALIA







# Why Perth?

## Australia's best weather

Perth enjoys eight hours of clear sunshine per day, year round. Daytime temperatures in summer average 30°C, in winter 20°C. It's rarely humid.

## Friendly and clean

The city is a comfortable size, with a population of 1.6 million. It is pollution free.

## The outdoor city

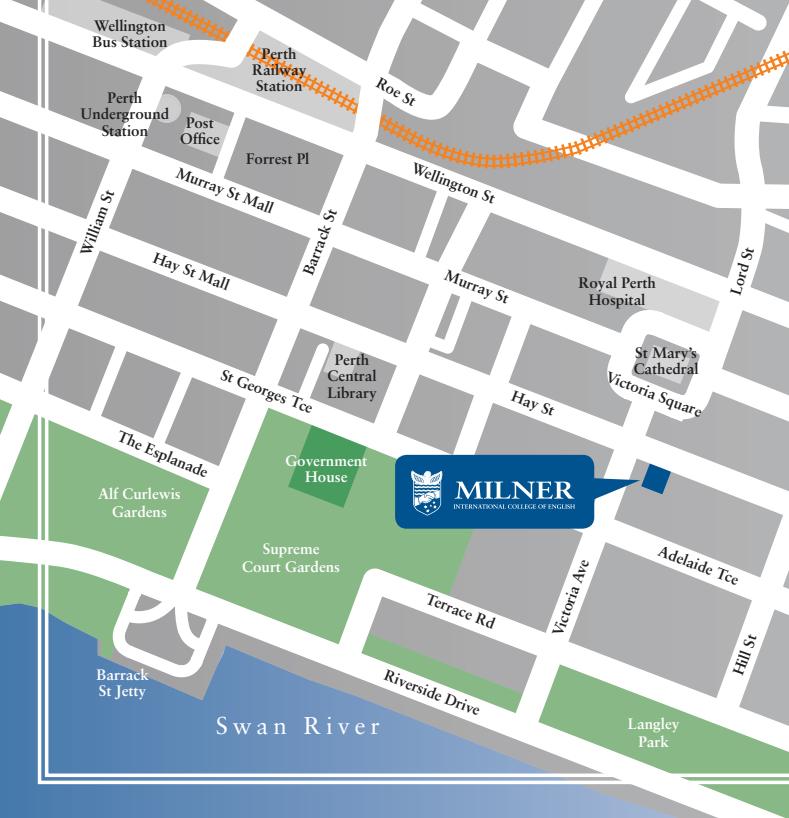
Golf, tennis, diving, horseriding, windsurfing and just about every other sport is accessible, cheap and can be played year round. Perth's uncrowded beaches are among the world's best.

## Attractive and modern

Perth's food, transport, entertainment, medical services, education system, shopping and standard of living are of a very high standard.

## Beautiful beaches

Kilometres of uncrowded white sand beaches, among the world's most beautiful, and the clear, clean water of the Indian Ocean are within easy reach of the city.



## 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 oldest independent English college.

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.

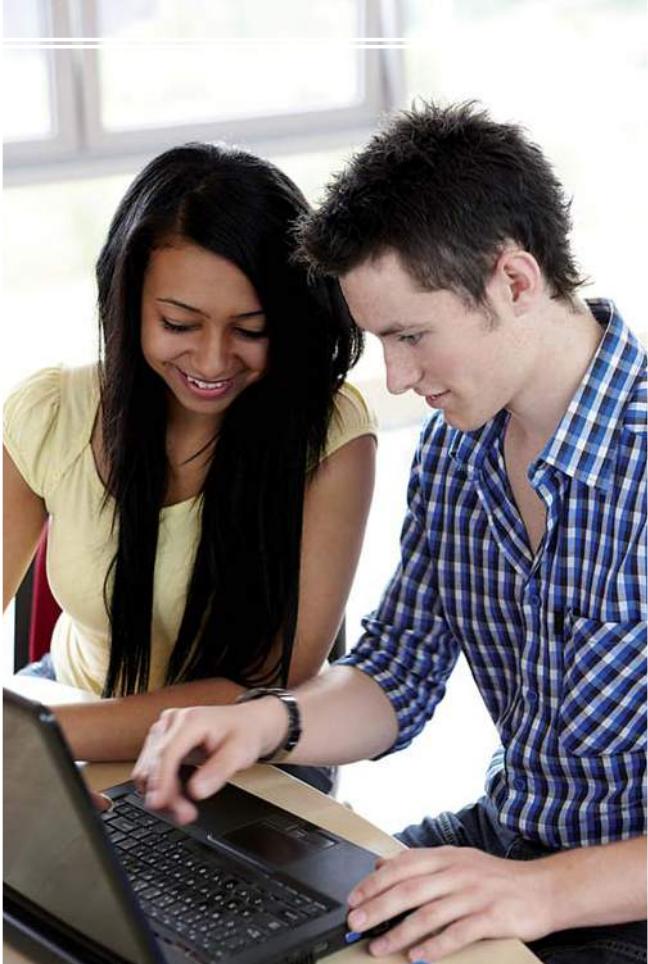
On average, 25 countries are represented at Milner College. About half the students come from Asia and the rest from Europe and South America.





## 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 quantity of material.
- **Computer rooms.** 30 stations. Free internet.
- **Wireless Connection.** Bring your laptop.
- **Library.** Plenty of books, daily newspapers and the latest magazines.
- **Café.** Home cooking at low prices.
- **Student kitchens.** Microwaves. Free chilled, filtered water.
- **Games room.**
- **Garden.** 200 square metres.



## Good Value

- 25 face-to-face lessons a week, not the usual 20.
- Optional self access 10 hours a week.
- Free extra pronunciation classes.
- 56 minute lessons, not 45 as in many colleges.
- Free fitness club membership.
- Free internet and wifi.
- Free use of Perth City library.





## The Teachers

All the staff at Milner College are experienced professionals with university or college degrees and a **University of Cambridge CELTA qualification**. They all speak English as their first language and have been selected for their ability to communicate with young adults. Most have had experience teaching English overseas and between them speak a variety of languages.

## Method

The courses have been devised to satisfy the requirements of people who need English for a better job or business or who need to gain admission to a university or college. Others simply want to enjoy the experience of living and learning in an English speaking country.

The courses are intensive and practical, with a focus on real life situations. Teaching is a blend of techniques based on our long experience and the latest methodology. Our teachers' resource centre is full of authentic material to support our 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 eight levels from Beginners to Advanced. The college accepts students at any level of English. The minimum age is 16 years.

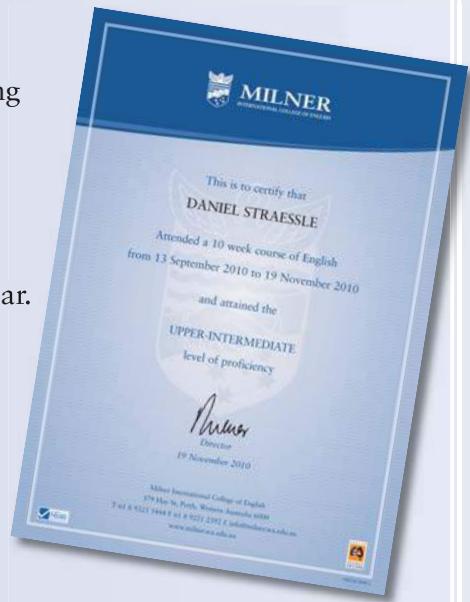
The progress of each student is monitored by his or her teacher and the Director of Studies. If it is thought a student would benefit, transfer to another level is made immediately.



## Australia's leading college for the University of Cambridge examinations

- Cambridge First Certificate (FCE)
- Cambridge Advanced Certificate (CAE)
- Certificate of Proficiency (CPE)
- Preliminary English Test (PET)
- FCE and CAE courses four times a year.
- Guaranteed CPE courses starting in March and September.
- PET courses three times a year. Virtual PET starting in June.
- I.E.L.T.S. courses run continuously throughout the year.

DAILY TIMETABLE (Monday-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>B R E A K</b>
10:35 - 11:45	LESSON. Teacher 1 using text book & other materials.
11:45 - 12:45	<b>L U N C H</b>
12:45 - 13:45	LESSON. Teacher 2 using authentic & Milner materials.
13:45 - 14:00	<b>B R E A K</b>
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.



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



## Orientation

On each month's starting date, classes start and finish one hour later, but are of normal duration. Students get a personal orientation and an introduction to their teachers.

## Student Advisor

Our student advisor is available every day to help with practical and personal matters.

## 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. 300 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

Some are in the College building, others nearby. Rent is less than Sydney and Melbourne.

### Airport pickup

By a licenced Milner College representative in the airport arrivals lounge.



## Teacher training

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

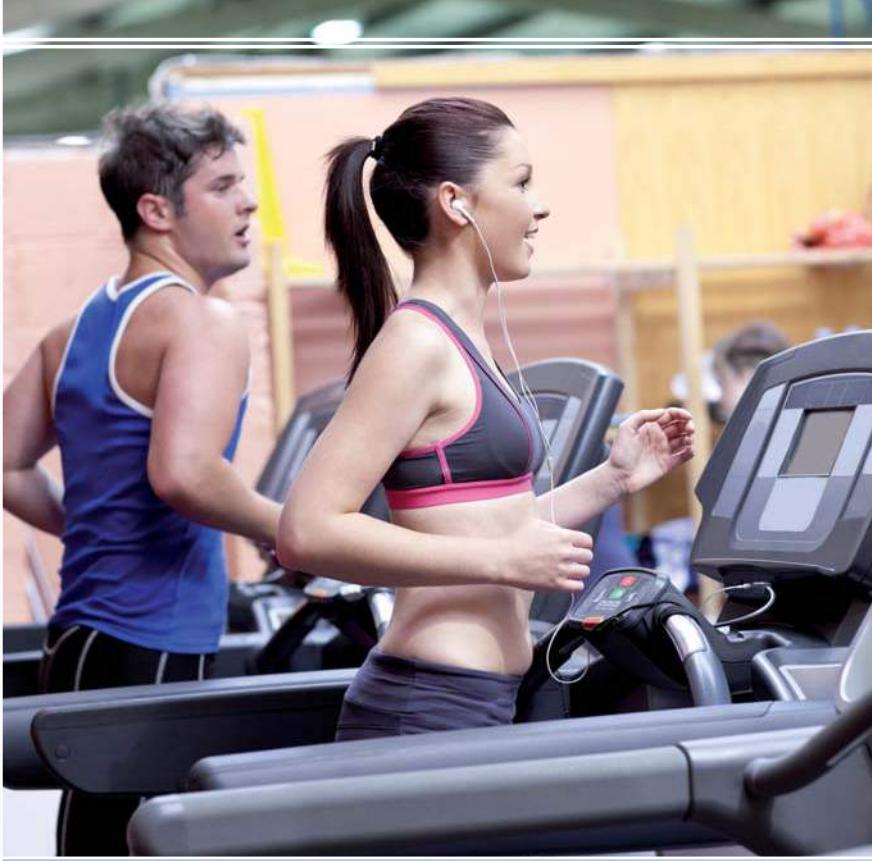
## Pathways

Students benefit from Milner's links with Australian universities and vocational colleges.



## TESOL

This course is for students who wish to teach English to children and teenagers in their own country. An intermediate level of English is required. Graduates receive the Milner TESOL Certificate. Full details are contained in our separate brochure.



## Fitness Club

Milner students can have free use of a top health club, with use of its modern gym and other facilities, subject to club rules.

## Sports

Football, tennis, golf, rock climbing, sailing, beach volleyball and other sports are played twice a week, free or at low cost.

Join a club. We'll tell you how. Its a good way to meet people. Most sports are played year round.



## Study Tours, Groups and Specialist Programmes

Milner has over 20 years experience with group tours and have dedicated staff who will assist you to design exactly the programme you want.

The programme prices are all inclusive of tuition fees, homestay accommodation, transfers and excursions. Groups may start on any day and can study full time, part time or a combination of the two, for any period. Contact us for a quote.

# Australia's gateway

Perth is Australia's gateway, the first stop 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

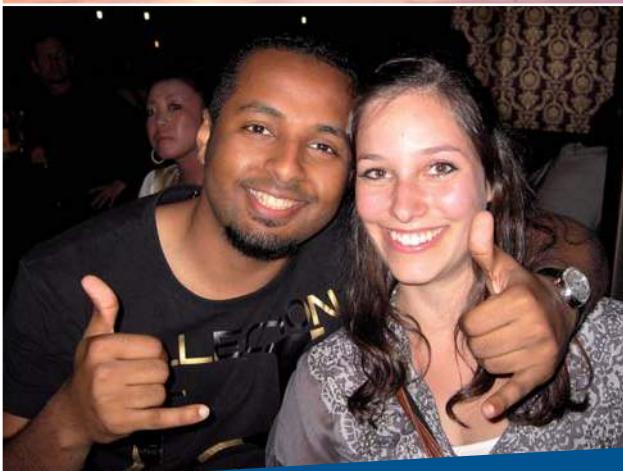
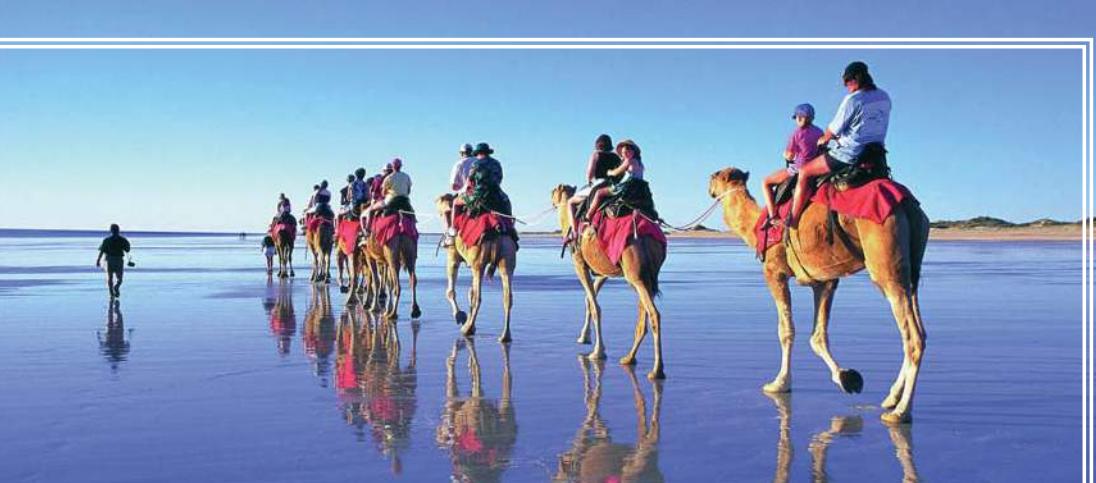
At Milner College we understand that learning a language needs to be part of a positive, enjoyable experience.

Parties, river cruises and competitions are examples of the free or cheap events our students enjoy... plus weekend excursions to places like Rottnest Island, the Pinnacles and Monkey Mia.

Take a day trip to a vineyard, wildlife park or beach... and there are plenty of opportunities to socialize at barbeques, picnics or dinners.

Go to [www.westernaustralia.com](http://www.westernaustralia.com) for more information on all the things to see and do around Western Australia.





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A photograph of a large, gnarled tree silhouetted against a dark blue night sky. The sky is filled with numerous stars of varying brightness, creating a textured background. The tree's branches are intricate and reach outwards, its dark form contrasting sharply with the light sky.

*The Western Australian sky at night*



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