

The English Language Support Program (ELSP)

1 PURPOSE

ACCS will ensure that the development of all students' English language skills is a priority.

ACCS is committed to ensuring that all students are provided with sufficient English language support and development opportunities both within the curriculum and in support of the curriculum to ensure English language proficiency.

This program has been developed in line with the Higher Education Standards Framework Threshold Standards 2015. And the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018, known as 'the National Code 2018' Standard 6.

2 SCOPE

The purpose of this document is to provide an outline of the College's policy on English language support and development for all students from pre-enrolment through to completion of a student's study at ACCS.

This program applies to both students that are speakers of English as a Second Language (ESL) and students that are from an English Speaking Background.

3 ELSP

The ELSP is specifically designed to provide assistance to international students who are in their first year of study in Australia.

ACCS has a number of initiatives that foster an understanding of the expectations of the Australian academic environment, and enable the further development of their academic practices for students of English language support.

ELSP runs weekly classes and workshop events that focus on areas such as speaking, writing and reading skills. Students are also offered online support via access to online classes and resources in a specialised Moodle site.

4 CRITICAL THINKING AND WRITING

Critical thinking and writing is a compulsory course of study for all students studying higher education at ACCS. Students are closely monitored throughout the course and where required additional support is offered.