

# Visitor Immersion Program (VIP) 2017

The Visitor Immersion Program is an excellent opportunity for International Students to learn English and experience Australian culture by studying in one of Queensland's leading language schools.

## Who should do this course?

Students who are travelling to Australia, on a visitor/tourist visa and wish to study in an English program or experience school life in mainstream classes. Entry to mainstream classes is dependent in the student's English language ability. Students can enrol at WestMAC at any time and join the current English Language or mainstream classes. Students can apply individually or come in groups. If the group is comprised of 10 or more students a closed class is provided, i.e., students will have their own teacher and individually designed program. *This policy does not apply if the group is enrolled for one full academic term. The WestMAC academic calendar is available on our website: [www.wmac.com.au](http://www.wmac.com.au)*

## Entry Requirements:

Applicants should be between 12-18 years of age, however consideration will be given to younger students on a case by case basis, as well as younger students accompanied by a guardian - as defined by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP).

**Course Duration:** 1-12 weeks

<b>Tuition Fee</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Per week</b>
<b>Homestay Application fee</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>One off charge</b>
<b>Homestay fee</b>	<b>\$365</b>	<b>Per week for 12 years &amp; over</b>
<b>WestMAC Hat</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>	<b>Compulsory item</b>
<b>Airport transfer fee (each way)</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>From Brisbane Airport (approx.)</b>
	<b>\$300</b>	<b>From Gold Coast Airport (approx.)</b>

## Accommodation:

Students can live in a homestay organized by West Moreton Anglican College. Alternatively, students can live with their parents or a guardian as defined by the Department of Immigration.

## Application Process:

Complete a WestMAC application form and medical form and fax or email to WestMAC three weeks prior to arriving. WestMAC will assess the application and make an offer within two working days. Acceptance of offer and full payment required two weeks prior to arrival. Homestay application form and full payment of homestay fees required. Students will sit an English placement test upon arrival if deemed necessary.

## Student Services:

West Moreton Anglican College organizes homestay accommodation for students with one of our safe, friendly homestay families. Homestay accommodation includes 3 meals a day (breakfast, lunch & dinner), a weekly laundry service and daily transfer to and from school. Emergency support and counseling – 24 hours. Airport pickup on arrival and departure. Each student will be issued with a certificate of attendance.

**Refund Policy:** NO refunds are given at any stage of the Visitor Immersion Program.

**NOTE:** When enrolling please take note of the Academic Calendar (term & exam dates) to maximize study time. For example, if a student is coming for a 2-3 week period, please be aware of public holidays and school vacation periods occurring during their proposed program. Term dates are available on the website.

**Applications are to be submitted a minimum of three (3) weeks prior to the desired program commencement date.** Placement cannot be guaranteed for late applicants.