

# AGENT FACT SHEET

## TRANSITION FROM GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY TO NAVITAS ENGLISH

Effective 12 October 2026

From Monday, 12 October 2026, the operation and management of Griffith English Language Institute (GELI) will transition from Griffith University to Navitas English.

This transition has been carefully planned to ensure continuity for students, agents and partners. While some administrative and operational processes will change, the core GELI experience and pathway opportunities into Griffith College and Griffith University will continue as per current arrangements.

## WHAT IS STAYING THE SAME?

- GELI **remains** Griffith University's official English language provider.
- Pathways to Griffith College and Griffith University **remain** unchanged.
- Academic outcomes and progression recognition **remains** unchanged.

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### The GELI brand

The **Griffith English Language Institute (GELI)** name will continue to operate unchanged. Griffith University will continue to have GELI as their official English language provider for all students.

All students undertaking study will receive certificates displaying the Griffith University brand.

### Academic English pathways

GELI will continue to provide recognised English pathways into Griffith College and Griffith University. The required English language outcomes will be unchanged and will remain linked to the English language requirements of the student's chosen principal course of study. The "Direct Entry Program" name will change to "Academic English".

### Delivery locations and start dates

Programs will continue to be delivered at both the GELI campuses in Brisbane and on the Gold Coast, with no planned changes to contact hours. The original planned 2027 start dates for GELI also remain unchanged.

### Student pathway opportunities

Students who successfully meet their English proficiency requirements will continue to progress to eligible Griffith College and Griffith University programs as they do today.

# WHAT IS CHANGING?

## New operating provider

From 12 October 2026, GELI will be managed and operated by Navitas English Services Pty Ltd, which will be the registered CRICOS provider for GELI programs. Navitas English is an industry leader in the delivery of quality English language training for more than 40 years.

## New offer documentation

Offer Letters and CoEs issued after the transition will reflect the Navitas English CRICOS provider and course codes. Initially, students undertaking a GELI-Griffith University package will receive separate documentation for English studies and their Griffith University program. For students undertaking a GELI-Griffith College-Griffith University pathway they will receive one combined offer issued from Griffith College.

## The application process explained

The application process required will depend on the pathway students are seeking.

1. **Standalone English** applications will be submitted directly to GELI via the new dedicated website **griffithenglish.edu.au**
2. For students seeking a package for **English with Griffith College and Griffith University** you can now apply via the **Griffith College Studylink portal** and receive one package offer for all study.
3. Students seeking an **English-Griffith University package** will continue to apply via **Griffith University's Studylink portal**.

## Agent commission arrangements

Commission arrangements will continue for eligible agents following the transition of GELI to Navitas English. Where additional arrangements with Navitas English are required, affected agents will be contacted directly to ensure continuity of commission arrangements. Commission arrangements for Griffith University undergraduate and postgraduate programs remain unchanged.

## Academic English naming convention

Previously, GELI courses were listed as "Direct Entry Programs" (DEP) with specific levels. From 12 October, GELI will transition to a different naming convention for Academic English programs.

The naming convention and details are listed below:

| Course             | Course duration+ | IELTS entry (or equivalent)           | IELTS exit (or equivalent)            | Pass mark required*                          |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Academic English 2 | 10 weeks         | 5.0 overall<br>no band lower than 4.5 | 5.5 overall<br>no band lower than 5.0 | 60% overall<br>No skill assessment below 50% |
| Academic English 3 | 10 weeks         | 5.5 overall<br>no band lower than 5.0 | 6.0 overall<br>no band lower than 5.5 | 60% overall<br>No skill assessment below 50% |
| Academic English 4 | 10 weeks         | 6.0 overall<br>no band lower than 5.5 | 6.5 overall<br>no band lower than 6.0 | 60% overall<br>No skill assessment below 50% |
| Academic English 4 | 10 weeks         | 6.5 overall<br>no band lower than 6.0 | 7.0 overall<br>no band lower than 6.5 | 70% overall<br>No skill assessment below 60% |

\*Student requiring an IELTS equivalent of 7.0 across all bands may be required to complete an additional 5 weeks of Academic English.

## A new GELI website is now live!

A dedicated GELI website **griffithenglish.edu.au** has been developed which outlines all the necessary information for the institute including courses, start dates, levels, support services and much more.

## Student welfare responsibility

Navitas English will assume responsibility for welfare arrangements, including Under 18 students, from 12 October 2026. These students will be required to complete the necessary CAAW documentation as per existing arrangements.

## Key contacts

From 12 October, should you be seeking further information on GELI specifically, you can address enquiries via email to **Griffith-English@navitas.com**

Your key market representatives from both Griffith University and Griffith College will continue to offer support for English delivery should you be looking to package with undergraduate or postgraduate studies.

# COURSES AVAILABLE

From 2027, GELI will offer:

- Academic English
- General English
- Tailored Study Tours
- IELTS Preparation (from February 2027)
- Cambridge Preparation (from September 2027)

Students seeking General English will have access to weekly intakes from February 2027.

# APPLICATION OVERVIEW

## Standalone English students

Students applying for General English only will submit their application via the Navitas English platform on the GELI website [griffithenglish.edu.au](https://griffithenglish.edu.au).

## GELI + Griffith College + Griffith University package

Effective immediately, agents can submit package applications through **Griffith College's StudyLink portal** for eligible students seeking a complete English-Foundation/Diploma-Degree pathway. Students will receive one package offer for all study.

## GELI + Griffith University package

Applications will continue via **Griffith University's Studylink portal**. During the initial transition period, students will receive separate Letters of Offer from GELI and Griffith University.

# FEES AND DEPOSITS

## Academic English Tuition Fees (12 October–31 December 2026)

- Tuition Fee: **AUD \$490 per week**
- Enrolment Fee: **AUD \$240**
- Materials Fee: **AUD \$20 per week**
- Materials Fee Cap: **AUD \$400**

## Academic English Tuition Fees (1 January–31 December 2027)

- Tuition Fee: **AUD \$512 per week**
- Enrolment Fee: **AUD \$250**
- Materials Fee: **AUD \$20 per week**
- Materials Fee Cap: **AUD \$400**

## GELI + Griffith College + Griffith University package

To receive a CoE:

- Full English tuition fees must be paid.
- Griffith College also requires a **AUD\$5,000 deposit**.
- OSHC for the entire study period must be paid and evidenced or alternatively Griffith College can arrange one OSHC policy for the entire duration of study.

## GELI + Griffith University package

To receive a CoE:

- Full English tuition fees must be paid directly to Navitas English.
- Deposit fee per Griffith University offer letter must be paid directly to Griffith University.
- Students will receive two (2) separate CoEs
- Students not arranging their own OSHC will be provided two (2) separate OSHC policies – one with GELI and one with Griffith University.

It is important to note that these arrangements are transitional measures and integrated package processing is being implemented with a future move to a single packaged offer model in the very near future.

## Scholarships and Market Promotions

From time-to-time Navitas English may offer market-specific scholarships, incentives and/or promotional pricing for students studying Academic English. Navitas English will communicate any offerings separately via in-market representatives.

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# CURRENT STUDENTS AND EXISTING OFFERS

Students currently studying at GELI or holding existing GELI offers have already been advised of the transition. Existing students continuing their studies at GELI will require new Navitas English documentation including an updated Letter of Offer and CoE.

Any necessary actions will be managed in consultation with the student and/or agent and the updated GELI CoE should be uploaded to the student's visa application.

# STUDENT SUPPORT AND WELFARE

From 12 October 2026, GELI students will have access to the same Griffith University services available to Griffith College students, including:

- Library access
- Learning support services
- Student engagement activities
- Campus facilities and bookings
- Student welfare support.

## Under 18 Students

- Navitas English will assume welfare responsibility.
- Approved accommodation arrangements will continue.
- Australian Homestay Network (AHN) arrangements remain available where required and bookings can be made through GELI.

# AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Airport transfers will continue to be available upon request.

Please note:

- Airport transfers are not automatically included.
- Students will be required to pay for airport transfer fees separately to their letter of offer – directly with the provider.
- Transfers are managed through an approved transport provider.
- Drivers will meet students using identification signage.

# STUDY TOURS

Study tours will continue to be a vitally important element of what GELI delivers and existing programs and partner relationships will continue through this transition.

Navitas English will manage future GELI study tours from 12 October 2026 and will continue to work closely with Griffith University and existing partners to ensure that the services previously offered remain in place.

A dedicated Study Tour Program Manager has been appointed to support partners and maintain program quality. For any study tour enquiries please feel free to contact your Navitas English, Griffith College or Griffith University representative in your market. You can address enquiries via email to **Griffith-English@navitas.com**.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Will GELI still exist?

**Yes.** The Griffith English Language Institute (GELI) name will continue. Only the operating entity is changing however GELI is still the official English language institute of Griffith University.

## Will pathways to Griffith College and Griffith University continue?

**Yes.** Students will continue to access recognised English language pathways into eligible Griffith College and Griffith University programs. Students studying at Griffith College will now benefit from a packaged offer for all study including English, Diploma and Degree.

## Do current GELI students need to reapply?

**No.** Current and accepted students are being transitioned through a process managed by the relevant admissions teams who are communicating with students along with their agents.

## Will course delivery change?

**No.** Academic English course structure, delivery locations, contact hours and planned 2027 commencement dates remain unchanged.

## Will there be a change to commission payments?

**Yes.** New enrolments with GELI will follow Navitas English commission processes. Details will be communicated directly to contracted agents however as long as agents hold a current agreement with Navitas English they will be eligible for commission for offshore international students.

## Will there be any changes to online English testing?

**Yes.** The previous Griffith University online test is no longer available. Alternative placement testing processes are currently available and the Navitas English team will share this with you. Alternatively, PVT tests can be used to assess a student's prospective English level.

## Does my agreement with Griffith University for degree recruitment remain unchanged?

**Yes,** existing Griffith University agency arrangements are unchanged. For GELI enrolments commencing after 12 October 2026, commission payments will be administered through Navitas English. Agents who do not currently hold a Navitas English agreement will be contacted directly and supported through the transition process.

# HOW STUDENTS APPLY FROM 12 OCTOBER 2026

The application process will vary depending on the student's intended study pathway.

## 1. English Only

### Who is this for?

Students wishing to study English only and who are not packaging their studies with a Griffith College diploma or Griffith University degree.

### Application process

1. Apply via **griffithenglish.edu.au**.
2. Application is assessed by Navitas English.
3. Navitas English issues the Letter of Offer.
4. Students accept their offer and make payment directly to Navitas English.
5. Navitas English issues the CoE.

### Important information

- Applications are managed entirely by Navitas English.
- Offer processing, acceptance, payment collection and CoE issuance are managed by Navitas English.
- This process is applicable for General English and other standalone English programs.

## 2. English + Griffith College Diploma + Griffith University Degree

### Who is this for?

Students requiring English before commencing a Griffith College diploma and progressing to a Griffith University degree.

### Application Process

1. Apply via the Griffith College website or StudyLink.
2. Griffith College assesses the entire pathway application.
3. Griffith College issues one packaged offer covering:
  - GELI Academic English
  - Griffith College Diploma
  - Griffith University Degree
4. Student accepts the packaged offer.
5. Student pays directly to Griffith College:
  - Full English tuition fees
  - Griffith College deposit
  - Griffith University deposit (where applicable)
  - Overseas Student Health Cover
6. Griffith College issues the relevant CoEs for the packaged pathway.

## Important Information

- One application
- One packaged offer
- One admissions process
- CoEs issued through Griffith College

This arrangement streamlines the previous process where students may have received separate offers for different components of their pathway.

## 3. English + Griffith University Undergraduate, Postgraduate or Study Abroad students

### Who is this for?

Students requiring English before entering their program directly to Griffith University rather than through the College.

### Application Process

1. Apply through Griffith University admissions Studylink portal.
2. English requirements are assessed by Navitas English and Academic requirements are assessed by Griffith University.
3. Students receive:
  - One Letter of Offer from Navitas English for GELI.
  - One Letter of Offer from Griffith University for their degree program.
4. Students accept both offers and make the required deposit payments.
5. CoEs are issued following acceptance and payment.

### Important Information

- The two-offer model is a transitional arrangement. Further updates on arrangements will be provided to agents as partners in due course.
- The future intention is that Griffith University issue a packaged offer for English and University program studies.
- Further updates will be provided to agents and partners as arrangements are finalised.

## Which application pathway should I use?

| Student Goal                                     | Apply Through          | Offer Issued By                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| English Only                                     | GriffithEnglish.edu.au | Navitas English (GELI)                                       |
| English + Griffith College + Griffith University | Griffith College       | Griffith College (one packaged offer)                        |
| English + Griffith University study              | Griffith University    | Separate offers from Navitas English and Griffith University |

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