



Australian Government  
Department of Home Affairs



# Learn English for free

## The Adult Migrant English Program has changed

The Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) provides free English language classes to migrants and humanitarian entrants with low English levels to help you settle and participate in the Australian community.

If you are eligible, you can now stay in the program longer and the previous 510-hour cap has been removed. People who were previously not eligible may now be eligible.

Participating in the AMEP gives you the English you need to get a job, help your children settle and participate more in day-to-day life in Australia.

You will have opportunities to form friendships while learning English and about Australia.

If you receive income support payments from Centrelink with mutual obligation requirements, the AMEP may contribute to meeting these requirements.

## Free child care

Free child care is available for children who are under school age when you are studying in a face-to-face AMEP class.

## Learning options

The AMEP provides a range of flexible learning options to help you study, including full time, part-time, evening and weekend classes.

It offers face-to-face classes, online and virtual classes, a volunteer tutor scheme and distance learning.

## Am I eligible?

The AMEP is available to migrants and humanitarian entrants aged 18 years and over. This includes all permanent visa holders, some temporary visa holders and citizens who previously held an eligible visa.

Migrants and humanitarian entrants 15-17 years old can participate in AMEP in some circumstances.

## AMEP locations

The AMEP is available across Australia through different service providers.

A distance learning option is also available.

## How to get started

Go to [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/amep](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/amep)