

Learn to scuba dive while learning English on the English and Diving course at YouSTUDY International College, Cairns. You will become a certified PADI open water diver with expert instructors taking you step by step through the classroom requirements, pool training and open water diving. The diving course is 5 days long, and during this time you'll spend 3 days and 2 night living on board a boat out on the Great Barrier Reef. You will also take English lessons (equivalent to the Vacation English course) for the rest of the program, allowing you to improve your English skills and communicate more effectively during your time in Australia.

The Great Barrier Reef is the most famous diving destination in the world and is great place to learn to dive, with year-round warm water, minimal currents and great visibility. There is a maximum of 32 passengers on board your dive boat, and you have the same instructor and group for your 3-day live-aboard dive experience. There are 16 exclusive dive sites in 4 different locations and free Global Gossip Wireless Internet onboard.



**Choose this program if:**

- Learn to dive in one of the world's most beautiful diving destinations
- Receive the internationally recognised PADI Open Water Diver Certificate
- Combine your diving experience with a high quality English language course

**The diving course includes:**

- Full classroom and pool training with expert instructors
- Use of top quality diving equipment
- 4 training dives and 4-5 pleasure dives
- A night dive (weather permitting)
- A PADI Gold Open Water Certificate
- PADI Open Water Manual and Dive Log Book

*Please note that students must bring their own swimsuit and towel each day.*

Diving instruction is also available in English, Japanese or German.

**Excludes**

- Materials fees and enrolment fees
- Accommodation and transfers
- Additional Vacation or Intensive English lessons (can be booked as an add-on to this package)
- Swimsuit and towel (student must bring their own)
- Medical check (\$77, to be completed upon arrival if required)
- Government taxes and charges (\$70, payable on arrival and may be subject to change; includes port departure tax, environmental management and administration charge)

**Refund Policy Guarantee**

Full refund of PADI Open Water Diving course available for any reason up to the end of Day 1, providing peace of mind if you are not comfortable.

*Classes may be offered in mornings and/or afternoons and will depend on the schedules offered in the school during your period of study  
This program is not available to Student Visa holders*

**Sample Itinerary**

**Week 1**

Monday	Testing and orientation
Tuesday	English lessons
Wednesday	English lessons
Thursday	Diving course
Friday	Diving course
Saturday	Diving course
Sunday	Diving course

**Week 2**

Monday	Diving course
Tuesday	English lessons
Wednesday	English lessons
Thursday	English lessons
Friday	English lessons

**Safety First!**

You must also complete a self-assessed Student Diver Medical Declaration on arrival and be able to answer NO to the following questions:

- Have you ever suffered from Epilepsy?
- Have you ever suffered from Diabetes?
- Have you ever suffered from Asthma?
- Have you ever had a collapsed lung?
- Have you ever suffered from anything which causes 'spontaneous unconsciousness'?

If you answer YES to any of these questions, you must consult a medical practitioner to provide a certificate indicating you are fit to dive.

**Course Facts**

**Start Dates 2018**

Every Monday (or Tuesday if Monday is a public holiday)

**Package length**

2 weeks + additional English tuition as booked

**English Entry Level**

Elementary – Advanced

**Number of English Lessons**

Equivalent to Vacation English program

**English Class size**

Average 12, maximum 15