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# Learn English for free

## Adult Migrant English Program

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

Participating in the AMEP gives migrants the English they need to get jobs, help their children settle and participate in day-to-day life in Australia.

Migrants also have the opportunities to form friendships while learning English and about Australia.

For migrants receiving an income support payment from Centrelink with mutual obligation requirements, the AMEP may contribute to meeting these requirements.

## Learning options

The AMEP provides a range of flexible learning options to help migrants 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.

## Free child care

Free child care is available to people studying with AMEP with children under school age to help participate in AMEP studies in a classroom or online.

## Am I eligible?

The AMEP is available to migrants over 18 years old from the family, skilled and humanitarian visa streams, which includes holders of permanent visas as well some temporary visas.

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

## AMEP locations

The AMEP is available across Australia through different service providers.

In locations where there is no local AMEP provider, a distance learning option is available.

## How to get started

To find out how to begin learning English for free, contact your [nearest AMEP provider](#) or go to [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/amep](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/amep)