

Australia Awards Timor-Leste (AATL)

General English Language Course for Rural/Municipal Applicants

Australia Awards Timor-Leste is delighted to announce a unique opportunity for qualified rural/municipal applicants to undertake a 60-hour General English Language course. This course involves one week of intensive English language instruction in Dili, followed by part-time, online learning for up to 3 months. This opportunity is available for up to 15 qualified applicants currently residing outside of Dili.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, you must meet the following requirements:

- You have completed high school or an equivalent course (excluding those who completed in other country)
- You currently live in a municipal or rural area outside of Dili, Tibar, Hera or Metinaro.
- You have English language skills, including speaking, listening, reading and writing.
- You are willing to take an online placement test to determine your suitability for the course.
- You have your own laptop / computer and can access the internet for online classes and study.
- You can travel to Dili in early 2026 for one week of intensive English language instruction.
- You are available to participate in online classes on weekday afternoons from 3:30 – 5:30pm.
- You have not lived or studied in an English-speaking country previously.
- You are committed to attending all in-person and online classes to complete the course.
- You are interested in applying for an Australia Awards Scholarship in the future.

Course Benefits

- Improve your English language skills including reading, writing, speaking and listening.
- Connect with other municipality-based English language students for mutual learning and collaboration.
- Improve your presentation and study skills (including online learning and note-taking).
- Prepare yourself for career and study opportunities including the Australia Awards scholarship program.

How to Apply

- If you are working, you will need your supervisor's permission before you apply.
- Complete the application form. The application form can be downloaded at [course-for-rural-municipal-applicants](#) or you can email shortcourses@australiaawardstl.org to request a copy of the form.
- Prepare your supporting documents.
- Submit your application & supporting documents to shortcourses@australiaawardstl.org by 5pm **17 December 2025**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Supporting Documents Required

- Updated CV **in English** (template provided).
- One referee report (template provided).
- English language training certificates (if any)
- If you are working, a letter of endorsement from your line supervisor.

Application Dates

- Opening date: **19 November 2025**
- Closing date: **17 December 2025**

Please note that you will be required to travel to Dili for one week and stay at your own expense during the course intensive (transport costs will be provided).

For further details please contact the Australia Awards Timor-Leste office
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