



ENGLISH LANGUAGE SHORT COURSE IN AUSTRALIA FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY FROM TIMOR-LESTE

Are you a **person with disability** looking to improve your English language skills? Do you aspire to undertake an Australia Awards Scholarship in the future?

Australia Awards Timor-Leste (AATL) is pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for up to 5 eligible **people with disability** to study English in Australia for up to 3 months. The short course comprises an 11-week program of English language instruction and disability-focused enrichment activities, alongside immersion in Australian culture and a breadth of opportunities to build your networks and experience life in Australia.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for this program, you must:

- Identify as a person with disability based on the definition of disability in the Australia Awards Handbook.
- Be a Timorese citizen.
- Have completed senior high school or equivalent course.
- Have at least 2 years work experience, including volunteer experience.
- Have intermediate English language skills equivalent to an IELTS score of 3.5 or above.
- Be able to access the internet and have computer skills.
- Have interest or plans to apply for an Australia Awards Scholarship in future.
- Have future education and career goals aligned with Timor-Leste's development objectives.
- Not have previously studied in any developed country, e.g. Australia, New Zealand, UK etc.

COURSE BENEFITS

- Increase your confidence in speaking, listening, reading and writing in English.
- Build your networks, skills and experience life in Australia as a person with disability.
- Improve your ability to apply for international scholarships including the Australia Awards.

COURSE INFORMATION

- **Duration:** Up to 3 months from September - December 2026.
- **Schedule:** An intensive schedule including 20 hours of face-to-face instruction from Monday to Friday each week (plus enrichment activities and homework tasks).
- **Completion:** The course provider will set and monitor all requirements necessary to complete the course and receive a certificate.

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications are open from 28 April and close at midnight on **18 May 2026**.
- The application form and all supporting document templates can be found here: [english-language-short-course-in-australia-for-people-with-disability-in-2026/](https://www.austlii.edu.au/au/other/dfat/page/english-language-short-course-in-australia-for-people-with-disability-in-2026/)
- Complete applications should be submitted to shortcourses@australiaawardstl.org

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Up to date CV (AATL template).
- One reference letter (AATL template).
- Any English language training certificates.
- Letter of endorsement from your supervisor (AATL template) if you are currently working.



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