

Canberra Academy of Languages

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Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages Nov 12, 2022](#)

CAL will run Japanese and Korean summer schools in January 2023 for students who wish to prepare for senior secondary language studies. Please email info@cal.act.edu.au to register. See CAL News page for details at <https://cal.act.edu.au/news.htm>.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages Jul 17, 2022](#)

CAL languages programs for Semester 2 of 2022 in French, German, Japanese, Korean, Spanish and Tamil are commencing in the coming week. For more details, please refer to yesterday's broadcast emails to CAL students and CAL families.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages May 2, 2022](#)

Term 2 has commenced and CAL teachers will hold online parent meetings this evening (or, for Japanese, next Monday evening) to review progress so far. For details and other current news, please visit the News page on CAL website at <https://cal.act.edu.au/news.htm>.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages Feb 7, 2022](#)

CAL's Follow-up Registration Evening for 2022 will be held as an online meeting from 6 pm to 7 pm on Monday 7 February. CAL students who did not attend the previous session on 3 February should participate. For details, see <https://cal.act.edu.au/news.htm>.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages Jan 21, 2022](#)

The 2022 CAL Registration Evening will be held as an online meeting from 6 pm on Thursday 3 February 2022. Please email info@cal.act.edu.au for the link. Details at <https://cal.act.edu.au/events.htm>.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages Dec 13, 2021](#)

The Canberra Academy of Languages will run a senior secondary Korean program for the first time in 2022. See the announcement on CAL news page at <https://cal.act.edu.au/news.htm> and the new Korean resources page on <http://Languages.Org.Au> at <https://languages.org.au/korean/korean.htm...>

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages Nov 4, 2021](#)

CAL will run a Japanese summer school in January 2022, for students who wish to prepare to study ACT senior secondary Continuing Japanese. It will focus on improving confidence and mastery in areas normally covered in Years 9-10. For details, see <https://cal.act.edu.au/news.htm>.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages Nov 4, 2021](#)

Following clearance from ACT Education Directorate for community use of school facilities, CAL classes will resume on site at Ainslie School in Week 17, during the week commencing 15 November 2021. For more details, visit the News page on CAL website at <https://cal.act.edu.au/news.htm>.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages Oct 27, 2021](#)

CAL is enrolling for programs to run in 2022. Please send us an email with an expression of interest as outlined on CAL website (<https://cal.act.edu.au>). We will then send you the enrolment form. Enrolments are requested by Friday 12 November 2021 to help in planning programs.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages Aug 22, 2021](#)

For COVID safety reasons, the CAL information evening from 6 pm to 7 pm on Thursday 16 September will be held as an online meeting. Please email info@cal.act.edu.au to receive the meeting link.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages Aug 17, 2021](#)

As advised previously by email to CAL students and families, we will hold a Q&A session via an online meeting this afternoon at 4:30 pm about this week's online listening assessment task. Please refer to the News page on CAL website (<https://cal.act.edu.au/news.htm>) for details.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages Aug 12, 2021](#)

Advice from ACT Government on COVID safety has changed today. Lockdown restrictions will come into effect from 5:00pm today, 12 August 2021, for 7 days. See our update on the News page on CAL website, <https://cal.act.edu.au/news.htm>.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages Aug 6, 2021](#)

With the evolving COVID-19 situation, the ACT Education Directorate has provided updated advice for public schools. We will follow the advice for CAL classes. See the News page on CAL website (<https://cal.act.edu.au/news.htm>).

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages Aug 3, 2021](#)

Unit outlines for CAL programs are now available via Student Profiles Online, a student portal managed by the ACT Board of Senior Senior Studies (BSSS). CAL unit outlines will also continue to be available via CAL class pages on the CAL resources website, <http://Languages.Org.Au>.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Jul 18, 2021

Details have been released by the ACT Bilingual Education Alliance for a seminar on raising children in more than one language, to be held at ANU on Saturday 14 August from 2 pm to 4 pm. For more information, visit the ACTBEA Facebook page at

<https://facebook.com/ACTBEA>. [ACT Bilingual Education Alliance](#)

[ACT Bilingual Education Alliance. 517 likes · 15 talking about this.](#)

[The ACT Bilingual Education Alliance \(ACTBEA\) seeks to support and encourage bilingualism in the Canberra region.](#)



Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Jul 15, 2021

Congratulations to Jacqui Malins, who was recognised with the 2021 ACT Multicultural Art, Media or Culture Award for her work with Mother Tongue Multilingual Poetry on Tuesday evening, 13 July. More details at the News page on CAL website, <https://cal.act.edu.au/news.htm>.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Jun 24, 2021

The next Canberra Academy of Languages information evening on Thursday 16 September 2021 will be held from 6 pm at Ainslie School, 33 Donaldson Street, Braddon. Details on the Events page on CAL website <https://cal.act.edu.au/events.htm>.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages May 27, 2021

At the Hawker College open night this evening, 27 May 2021, see us at the CAL desk in the college library for information about languages programs for 2022, including French, German, Japanese, Spanish and Tamil; possible additions: Arabic, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, and Korean.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages May 26, 2021

Our speaking assessment tasks will take place this week and writing tasks will be held in a fortnight. See details on class pages at <http://Languages.Org.Au> and rubrics on the Programs page on CAL website. Best wishes to all. Let us know if you have any questions.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages | May 16, 2021

Pacific diplomacy: ADF warning about ignorance of regional affairs, language skills

canberratimes.com.au

[Pacific diplomacy: ADF warning about ignorance of regional affairs, language skills](#)

[Foreign language skills training in Defence should be 'mandatory', ADF admiral says.](#)



Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages | May 14, 2021

The 2021 National Community Languages Schools Day will be hosted by ACT CLSA on Saturday 15 May 2021 at the Albert Hall. The event will be opened by the ACT Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Tara Cheyne MLA. For details, see the Events page on CAL website.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages | May 11, 2021

During Week 12, assessment task descriptions were posted to each of the 2021-S1 CAL class pages at <https://languages.org.au> for the speaking and writing assessment tasks, to be held in Weeks 15 and 17. Please visit the class pages for details. Best wishes for your preparations.

Canberra Academy of Languages

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@CBRLanguages · Apr 19, 2021

Today is the commencement of Term 2 for CAL programs. More details on CAL website. Best wishes to everyone for an interesting and productive term.

Canberra Academy of Languages

Apr 15, 2021

On Monday 12 April 2021, Greens MLA Andrew Braddock met with the CAL, Frank Keighley, Languages ACT Convenor Dr Mandy Scott and the Vice President of the ACT BEA, Jen Plaistowe. We greatly appreciated this opportunity. For more details, see the News page on CAL website.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages | Apr 4, 2021

abc.net.au

[WA schools take first steps towards offering formal Noongar language learning](#)

[Noongar, the language of Aboriginal people of WA's south-west, has been taught on an optional basis in WA primary schools for 20 years, and now the education department has big plans to offer it as...](#)



Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages](#) [Mar 17, 2021](#)

On Monday 15 February, Tara Cheyne, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, met with the CAL Convener and the Convener of CRELF to discuss languages education. We thank the minister for an informative and useful meeting, and for the multicultural affairs update on Wednesday 17 March.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages](#) [Feb 20, 2021](#)

CAL will hold an online information evening via Google Meet from 6 pm on Monday 29 March 2021 about our programs for Term 2 of 2021 and programs for 2022. To receive a link for the meeting, please email info@cal.act.edu.au.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages](#) [Feb 20, 2021](#)

International Mother Language Day Walk in Canberra, Sunday 21 February. At 10.30 am, participants meet at the International Flags Display near the lake behind Questacon. Free event for all ages and all languages. Visit <http://canberrallanguages.blogspot.com> for more details.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages](#) [Jan 11, 2021](#)

We invite expressions of interest from suitably qualified teachers for our CAL Advanced/Continuing German and Japanese classes. Please send EOIs to CAL, as outlined on the CAL News page (<https://cal.act.edu.au/news.htm>), preferably by Friday 15 January 2021.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages](#) [Jan 1, 2021](#)

As the new year commences, we send our best wishes to members of the CAL community, friends of CAL and colleagues in education for 2021. Our first event for 2021 will be our registration evening, on Thursday 4 February. See the Events page on CAL website for details.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages](#) [Dec 17, 2020](#)

Thanks to all who participated in our 2020 End of Year Ceremony on Tuesday, including our graduating Year 12 students, representatives from colleges, CAL teaching staff and advisory panel, family members of the graduating students, and friends of CAL.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages](#) [Nov 28, 2020](#)

CAL EoY Ceremony 15 Dec 2020. Our Year 12 students to receive certificates of completion presented by VIP guests representing their day schools, and Convener will speak briefly in reviewing this year's programs and events. Registration required via rsvp response to email invite.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages](#) [Oct 26, 2020](#)

Final assessments for 2020 coming up in Week 13 and Week 15 for CAL languages classes. Visit the 2020-S2 class pages on <http://Languages.Org.Au> for details if you're doing French, German, Spanish or Tamil.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages](#) [Oct 21, 2020](#)

Planning is under way for the Languages Showcase for the 2021 National Multicultural Festival to be held on Sunday 21 February 2021. Expressions of interest invited for performances in languages other than English. Details are on the CAL News page at <https://cal.act.edu.au/news.htm>.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages](#) [Aug 19, 2020](#)

CAL will hold information evening about programs for 2021 via teleconference from 6 pm on Thursday 24 September 2020. For more details, see the CAL home page at <https://cal.act.edu.au/index.htm>. To receive the link for the online meeting, please send a note to info@cal.act.edu.au.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages](#) [Jul 21, 2020](#)

Class pages for Semester 2 have been published on <http://Languages.Org.Au> (<https://languages.org.au>). Please use the top navigation bar on the website to access the home page for your language and then select the link to this semester's class page.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages](#) [Jun 9, 2020](#)

CAL programs in French, German, Spanish and Tamil will resume at our venues for face-to-face sessions from this week (Week 17) - on Wednesday 10 June for French and Spanish, Thursday 11 June for German and Friday 12 June for Tamil. For details, see the News page on CAL website.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages](#) [Apr 10, 2020](#)

Our programs page was updated on CAL website today. To implement physical distancing re COVID-19, we plan to continue delivering classes online in Term 2. On-site programs will resume when these measures are no longer necessary.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages](#) [Mar 27, 2020](#)

On Thursday 2 April 2020, from 6 pm, we will hold a Zoom information teleconference about CAL programs for Term 2 of 2020 and programs for 2021. For details and the Zoom teleconference link, please visit the News and Events pages on CAL website.

Canberra Academy of Languages

[@CBRLanguages](#) [Jan 17, 2020](#)

If you haven't yet lodged your enrolment enquiry with us, please send us an email as outlined here and come to our registration evening on Thursday 6 February 2020 – details are on our Events page at <https://cal.act.edu.au/events.htm>.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages

Jan 17, 2020

If you are interested in working with us to deliver classes in French or Spanish, please contact us at info@cal.act.edu.au. For more information, please visit our News page at <https://cal.act.edu.au/news.htm>.

Canberra Academy of Languages

Nov 6, 2019 @CBRLanguages

The Canberra Academy of Languages has received the target number of enrolment applications enabling us to confirm that the CAL Tamil program will run in 2020. Our thanks to those who have helped to make this possible.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Oct 25, 2019

We have sent a business case today to ACT Government as part of the budget consultation process for the 2020-2021 ACT Budget, with a proposal to strengthen languages education in the ACT. For a link, see our News page on the CAL website.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Oct 12, 2019

Successful National Community Languages Schools Conference on Saturday 5 October 2019. Congratulations to the organisers. CAL Convener presented a paper on "New senior secondary languages courses from 2020: opportunity for community languages in the ACT" in the afternoon program.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Aug 19, 2019

Today's media release by ANGLS follows on from the 2019 conference of the Australian Network of Government Languages Schools (ANGLS), held at Telopea Park School on Thursday-Friday 15-16 August 2019. See <https://cal.act.edu.au/news.htm#ANGLS-2019-Media-Release...>

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Aug 15, 2019

Great discussions on languages education, delegates from Canberra, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Rockhampton, Alice Springs & Darwin. Guest speakers today from ACT Education Directorate, ANU and UC. Tomorrow with bilingual school principals, TIS National, DFAT, Defence Recruiting.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Aug 15, 2019

2019 ANGLS Conference hosted by Canberra Academy of Languages at Telopea Park School, venue kindly offered by Principal Kerrie Blain.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Aug 3, 2019

Ministers Ken Wyatt and Dan Tehan have published a media release announcing plans to develop a national languages strategy to support language teaching and learning in Australia. A potentially important development for languages education.

<https://ministers.education.gov.au/tehan/investing-languages-studies-australia...>

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages | Jun 5, 2019

Executives of tomorrow encouraged to learn second language at school today ... University of Melbourne's Dr Anna Dabrowski quoted on the need to do more to teach students to be bilingual - ABC report at

<https://abc.net.au/news/2019-06-05/indonesian-consul-general-visits-scotts-head-school/11159470...>

abc.net.au



[Bilingual children make 'more sophisticated' cognitive decisions, academic says](#)

[A University of Melbourne academic and a little school in NSW are stressing the importance of students learning a second language as the school hosts the Indonesian Consul General.](#)

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages | Jun 3, 2019

The Canberra Academy of Languages, with collaboration by the Canberra Languages Network, will host the annual ANGLS Conference in Canberra this year, on 15-16 August 2019. Attendees will be from schools of languages and languages centres in Australian states and territories.



Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages | Jun 3, 2019

We are pleased to announce the commencement of our German program with teacher Stephanie Borst. Year 11 students who have commenced with us in the program this year will complete a major in German by the end of Year 12, for credit towards their ACT Senior Secondary Certificate.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages | Apr 9, 2019

An important article in The Canberra Times today about languages education in the ACT. The online version includes points we raised about the need for a central facility to supplement what schools can provide in languages education. [https://canberratimes.com.au/story/6006721/shake-up-in-act-school-language-teaching-planned/...](https://canberratimes.com.au/story/6006721/shake-up-in-act-school-language-teaching-planned/)

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages | Apr 4, 2019

Information/registration evening for ACT Year 11-12 students interested in joining CAL Continuing or Advanced French or German programs from the start of Term 2, 2019. At the Alliance Française de Canberra, 66 McCaughey Street, Turner on Thursday 11 April 2019 from 6 pm.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages [Mar 25, 2019](#)

The Canberra Liberals today endorsed a pathways concept for language learning in schools which needs strengthened staffing plans but there also needs to be effective central provision supported by ACT government for language learning, as there is in most other Australian states.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages [Feb 12, 2019](#)

On Sunday 17 February 2019 from 11 am to 3 pm, see us at Stall G33 in Civic Square with our partner organisations on the Multilingual Canberra stall. Details: <https://cal.act.edu.au/news.htm> .

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages [Jan 28, 2019](#)

At our registration evening on Thursday 7 February 2019, we will finalise enrolments, review enrolment details, assist with the BSSS Languages Eligibility Form if not yet completed, and provide you with information on program plans for 2019. Details: see <https://cal.act.edu.au>.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages [Jan 1, 2019](#)

Best wishes to you all for the summer break and the new year. Our next event will be the Canberra Academy of Languages registration evening. This will be held on Thursday 7 February 2019, from 6 pm at the Alliance Française de Canberra, 66 McCaughey Street, Turner.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages [Nov 29, 2018](#)

Talked with Adam Shirley yesterday morning on ABC Canberra about future directions for languages education in the ACT. See the news item on CAL website at <https://cal.act.edu.au/news.htm>.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages [Nov 17, 2018](#)

The CAL End of Year Ceremony for 2018 will be held from 2:30 pm at the Alliance Française, 66 McCaughey Street, Turner 2612. If you would like to attend, please email info@cal.act.edu.au and let us know your name, preferred phone contact details and the number of people with you.



Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages [Nov 17, 2018](#)

Launch of the October 2018 edition of Canberra en français magazine on 26 October at Mount Majura Vineyard - Nancy Waites and Flavie Alvarez with two of the guests. There are items by two of our CAL French students. Three others had items published in the June edition.



Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Nov 17, 2018

Meeting held with the ACT Minister for Multicultural Affairs Chris Steel – discussion on language resources in the ACT on 10 October 2018, with Convener of Canberra Academy of Languages, President of the CLSA, President of the MLTA and Convener of the Languages Forum of the ACT.



Canberra Academy of Languages

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@CBRLanguages Jun 27, 2018

Good on [@LucyZelic](#) for authentic pronunciation of players' names in SBS World Cup coverage. It's part of living in a multilingual world.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Jun 27, 2018

If you missed our Open Night on 14 June and if you are interested in our languages programs for 2019, please follow the enrolments link on our home page at <http://cal.act.edu.au>. We will also hold an information evening on 20 September 2018.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages May 24, 2018

If you're coming to the CAL Open Night at Ainslie Arts Centre to be held from 6 pm on 14 June 2018, To assist with catering numbers, please rsvp via EventBrite, <https://eventbrite.com.au/e/canberra-academy-of-languages-open-night-2018-tickets-46391543355?aff=es2...>

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages May 7, 2018

CAL Open Night will be held at the Ainslie Arts Centre, 30 Elouera Street, Braddon from 6 pm on Thursday 14 June 2018. See us there to find out about next year's languages programs for Canberra's Year 11-12 students.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Feb 17, 2018

Information for everyone interested in language learning: Canberra Academy of Languages, ACT Bilingual Education Alliance, & Canberra Region Languages Forum at Stall E6, City Walk, Canberra City, Sunday 18/02/2018.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Feb 5, 2018

It's the first day of the 2018 school year in the ACT and aspiring senior secondary languages students have three days left to enrol for French with Canberra Academy of Languages. CAL classes start in Week 2.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Jan 25, 2018

Canberra needs to do more to build our people's capacities in languages. See our submission to ACT Government on the Future of Education at <http://cal.act.edu/news.htm>.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Jan 25, 2018

CAL registration evening for 2018 is at Civic Library (Mezzanine level), London Circuit, Canberra, from 6 pm on Wednesday 7 February.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Jan 25, 2018

See details of our 2018 programs at <http://cal.act.edu.au>.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Jan 25, 2018

CAL is now enrolling for French in 2018. Enrolments close COB Wednesday 7 February.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Dec 12, 2017

Thanks to all our guests for today's CAL ceremony at CMAG. Congratulations to our fine students in the Class of 2017.

Canberra Academy of Languages

@CBRLanguages Dec 12, 2017

CAL End of Year Ceremony is on today at CMAG, 1430.