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COURSE GUIDE 2022-2023

📍 **Brisbane, Australia**

STUDY • LIVE • WORK • PLAY

WELCOME TO

SARINA RUSSO INSTITUTE!

Sarina Russo Institute (SRI) is part of the Sarina Russo Group. Founded in 1979, the Sarina Russo Group has established and maintained a reputation of excellence in education, training, recruitment and job creation.



Every year SRI welcomes and educates thousands of international and domestic students to study courses in English Language and Vocational Education online and in-class.

At SRI, we have delivered quality English language education for over 25 years in a fun, supportive and engaging environment at our conveniently located campus in Brisbane city.

As our student you will have access to the facilities and assistance you need to study, live, work and play in Brisbane.

We look forward to welcoming you to Brisbane!

Why us?

- 43 years of helping people improve their lives
- A long history of exceptional student satisfaction*
- NEAS 2022 Online Delivery Award winner!
- Highly qualified English teachers
- Job ready program including career advice and placement
- Personal support and counselling service
- Multicultural events
- Link to university
- Pathways to VET/H.Ed

**Based on previous SRI student satisfaction surveys*



Meet university students from around the world on campus



Link in with Joblinx to cement your career pathway



INTERNSHIP AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT SPECIALISTS

Joblinx delivers individualised and specialist support that will assist you to find paid employment.

Our highly qualified career counsellors provide these services to all students free of charge.

Our students are highly successful in finding employment after completing our training, workshops and individualised career coaching.

WORKSHOPS

- Resume And Cover Letter
- Interview Skills Training
- Australian Workplace Culture

TRAINING

- MYOB (Accounting)
- Microsoft Office Package
- LinkedIn
- Coffee Making
- Food & Beverage Training Course
- RSA

PROGRAMS

- Career Advice & Career Plan
- Professional Brand Guidance
- Professional Identity Assistance
- Internship & Work Experience
- Job Placement

Visit [joblinx.com.au](https://www.joblinx.com.au) for more information and to book 1-on-1 consultations.



GETTING TO KNOW BRISBANE

Brisbane, Australia's 'New World City', is Queensland's capital city and a destination of choice for international students.

GENERAL INFORMATION		ESTIMATED WEEKLY COSTS*	
Population	Over 2.5 million people	Accommodation	\$250
Climate	Subtropical	Transport	\$55
Language	English	Food	\$100
Time Zone	GMT/UTC + 10 hours	Personal	\$40
Currency	Australian Dollar (AUD)	Entertainment	\$25
Transport	Bus, train and ferry services are available within a short walking distance of the campus.	Internet / Mobile Data	\$20
Medical	There are hospitals, medical clinics, psychology clinics and more off-campus.	Total	\$490

**All prices are to be used as a guide only and can vary based on individual circumstances. For more information regarding living in Australia visit [insiderguides.com.au/cost-of-living-calculator](https://www.insiderguides.com.au/cost-of-living-calculator).*

Discover Brisbane

Brisbane is the capital of Queensland (the Sunshine State) and the third largest city in Australia. Known for being safe and friendly, Brisbane is also one of the most affordable cities in the country.

Sarina Russo Institute is located in the Brisbane Central Business District (CBD) close to the river front, Queen Street shopping mall, cultural precinct, various cafés and the Botanic Gardens. The campus is easily accessible via public transport.

Climate

Summer (December–February)

- 21°–30°C/69°–85°F
- Warm with rainy periods

Winter (June–August)

- 11–21°C/51.6°–69.8°F
- Dry and mild

Find out more

- brisbane.qld.gov.au
- visitbrisbane.com.au
- queensland.com
- adventuresaroundbrisbane.com.au
- my247.com.au/brisbane
- studybrisbane.com.au
- insiderguides.com.au



Brisbane will be home to the 2032 Olympic Games



Queensland is known as the 'Sunshine State', with 283 days of sunshine per year



Third largest city in Australia with over 2.5 million people



Queensland is a cultural hub with world-class galleries, museums, theatres, art-house cinemas, live music venues and events



Eating and drinking in Brisbane is all about open-air experiences. Many venues have large windows opening onto leafy streets with tables and chairs spilling onto the sidewalks



Wander around the Botanic Gardens, in-line skate or bike along the riverfront pathways, have a drink in a pub beer garden or catch a City Cat ferry and explore the Brisbane River



The Brisbane River winds through the city centre



STUDENT SERVICES

Orientation

On your first day you will be welcomed by our senior teaching staff and will complete the orientation program.

This program includes specific information about your enrolment, course requirements, life in Brisbane and on campus, our services and assistance available to help you adjust to student life in a new country. Your English skills will be tested, and you will be placed in the appropriate level.

Student Support and Counselling

Caring and passionate teachers will support you to achieve your academic goals. We have a dedicated student counsellor on campus and a 24-hour support hotline through our Overseas Student Health Cover partner.

Joblinx

Joblinx is an internship placement and career development specialist, part of the Sarina Russo Group of companies, Australia's largest private employment services provider.

As an SRI English student, you can access the services of Joblinx on campus free of charge and attend our regular workshops focusing on job and career skills.

Visit joblinx.com.au for more information.

Training & Electives



Resume Preparation



5-Star Food and Beverage Course



Food Safety Certificate



Introduction to Coffee Course



Job Ready Skills and Workshops



"I have been to many events, including a singing workshop, coffee making course, BBQs as well as coffee and chat sessions. I love all these events because I've made a lot of great new friends and can use English in a relaxed setting".

"Nick" Korakot Klasomsak, Thailand
General English Student



Campus Life

Events

We want Sarina Russo Institute to be your home away from home, where you can create memories and life-long friendships with students from around the world.

SRI has a dedicated student events coordinator who organises lots of fun weekly activities and events, both on and off campus. These include monthly birthday parties, holiday and festival celebrations such as Halloween and Christmas parties, movies and excursions. These events complement students' academic experiences and are a great opportunity to practise your English skills outside of the classroom and make new friends.

Elective Classes

We offer a range of free extra-curricular elective classes each day. These include language skills development such as speaking and writing, skills for work such as coffee making and resume preparation, and life skills classes about travel and food.

By participating in our daily free elective classes you will:

- Improve your language and communication skills
- Be equipped with training and knowledge to enhance your casual job prospects
- Advance your future business career
- Learn about Australian lifestyle and culture



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At Sarina Russo Institute we place value on providing an outstanding learning experience to our international students. We offer Academic Pathway and General English programs for international students looking to either study vocational and higher education in Australia or simply to improve their English language skills.

General English

Intensive General English CRICOS Code 073562F

- 2-50 weeks (20 hours per week + 5 hours FREE electives)

Academic English

Unipath English 1 CRICOS Code 077848D

- 10-20 weeks (25 hours per week)

Unipath English 2 CRICOS Code 077849C

- 10 weeks (25 hours per week)

Bridging English Entry Program CRICOS Code 088422F

- 10 weeks (25 hours per week)

NEW - IELTS Advanced CRICOS Code 108725K

- 10 weeks (20 hours per week)

ONLINE - Bridging Entry English Program (BEEP)

NON STUDENT VISA STUDENTS ONLY

- 10 weeks online

We teach English over seven levels from Elementary to Proficiency using the most up-to-date teaching methods and materials.



Campus Facilities



Campus located in the heart of Brisbane City



Close to all public transport



Recreation facilities: Xbox and PlayStations, snooker, foosball and a ping-pong table



Spacious classrooms with a maximum of 18 students per class



Modern computer labs with high-speed wi-fi



Library and resource centre



Multi-faith prayer room



Modern, fully equipped kitchen

Entry / Progression Chart

	<3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5
IELTS	<3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5
CEFR Equiv.	A1/A2	A2	B1	B1	B2	B2	B2/C1
WEEKS	0	10	20	30	40	50	60
INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH		Elementary	Pre-Intermediate	Intermediate	Upper-Intermediate	Advanced	
UNIPATH 1 + 2			Unipath English 1 Intermediate	Unipath English 1 Upper Intermediate (For Diploma)	Unipath English 2 Advanced (For Bachelor)		
BRIDGING ENGLISH ENTRY PROGRAM							BEEP Mastery (For Master's)
IELTS ADVANCED							IELTS Advanced (Proficiency)

General English Courses

Intensive General English

CRICOS Course Code: 073562F

Level	Elementary to Advanced
Duration	2-50 weeks
Start date	Every Monday
Delivery	20 hours per week
Class size	Average 13 students /Maximum 18 students per class
Fees (AUD)	\$250 per week + \$15 per week learning materials + \$250 enrolment fee

Learn the essential core English skills of reading, writing, speaking, listening and grammar in a fun engaging class. You will learn English with a focus on gaining the skills and understanding to improve your confidence and enhance your career and job prospects.

- Individual support and feedback from your teacher
- Daily and weekly learning outcomes
- Continuous weekly assessment model

Sample Intensive General English Course Schedule*

	9.30am - 10.30am	11.00am - 1.00pm	Daily Learning Outcome
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking & pronunciation activity - Favourite Foods • Grammar - Be going to: Future Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary - Words describing food • Reading - 'Jamie Oliver - Cook your way to a better life' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can speak about future plans and describe foods you like/dislike
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking - Foods connected to important celebrations in your country • Listening - Cultural Celebrations around the World 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar - Present Continuous: Future Arrangements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can make arrangements with a friend
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking & Listening - Review 'Make plans to meet your friend on the weekend' • Vocabulary - Words for cooking including measurements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar - Imperative • Writing - Recipe Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can write & understand a simple recipe
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking & Listening - Contributing to a simple discussion • Reading & Listening - Description of film 'Ratatouille' • Grammar - Defining Relative Clauses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary - Easily confused words • Pronunciation - Silent letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can contribute to a simple discussion & define and describe things to explain what you mean using defining relative clauses
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of weekly learning outcomes & skills practice • Assessment - Speaking • Assessment - Grammar/Vocabulary/Listening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment - Writing • Speaking activity - review of the weekly learning outcomes 	

*Schedules are subject to change



Academic English Courses

Unipath English 1

CRICOS Course Code: 077848D

Level	Intermediate to Upper-Intermediate (Entry into Diploma Programs)
Duration	20 weeks (10 weeks Intermediate English + 10 weeks Upper Intermediate English)
Start date	Every Monday
Delivery	25 hours per week (20 contact hours in class + 5 hours self study)
Class size	Maximum 18 students per class
Fees (AUD)	\$280 per week + \$15 per week learning materials + \$250 enrolment fee

Learn English with a focus on preparation for further studies while you develop a range of language skills and learning strategies. The course uses a realistic language learning approach developing all skills through a range of real-life academic tasks.

Students who finish the program with Upper Intermediate English can enter an SRI or Russo Business School Diploma program or continue on to study Unipath English 2.

Unipath English 2

CRICOS Course Code: 077849C

Level	Advanced (Entry into Bachelor's Degree)
Duration	10 weeks
Start date	2022: 7 March; 27 June; 24 Oct 2023: 6 March; 26 June; 23 Oct
Delivery	25 hours per week (20 contact hours in class + 5 hours self study)
Class size	Maximum 18 students per class
Fees (AUD)	\$280 per week + \$15 per week learning materials + \$250 enrolment fee

Learn English to prepare you to study a bachelor's degree at James Cook University Brisbane or to progress to the Bridging English Entry Program (BEEP).

Students who complete this course will have a range of academic skills, including:

- Essay, data reporting and business letter writing
- Competency in a range of speaking tasks including presentations, tutorials, meetings and negotiations
- Ability to comprehend reading and listening materials on a range of business and global topics
- Ability to apply a broad range of English grammatical structures for academic purposes

Bridging English Entry Program (BEEP)

CRICOS Course Code: 088422F

Level	Advanced (Entry into Master's Degree)
Duration	10 weeks
Start date	2022: 7 March; 27 June; 24 Oct 2023: 6 March; 26 June; 23 Oct
Delivery	25 hours per week (20 contact hours in class + 5 hours self study)
Class size	Maximum 18 students per class
Fees (AUD)	\$280 per week + \$15 per week learning materials + \$250 enrolment fee



Learn English to prepare you to study a master's degree at James Cook University Brisbane. Students who complete this course will have a range of academic skills, including:

- Essay, summary and reflection writing
- Speaking competency in presentations and tutorials on a range of academic topics
- Ability to comprehend complex academic reading texts such as business case studies
- Ability to comprehend complex listening materials (academic lectures) on a range of topics

Sample Academic English Course Schedule*

	8.30am - 10.30am	11.00am - 1.00pm	Daily Learning Outcome
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking - unwritten rules and customs • Vocabulary - idiomatic verb phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening/viewing - body language in different cultures • Reading - 'The Hidden Rules of English Behaviour'. Identifying claims made in the text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can watch a short video and discuss the points raised. • You can talk about customs in your country.
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking & vocabulary building activity: words associated with 'law' • Mini research task: 'The age of criminal responsibility around the world' • Vocabulary and reading: 'Youth justice' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar - adverbs of degree, gradable and ungradable adjectives • Reading and listening: evaluating two approaches to youth crime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can evaluate different types of punishments/consequences of crime using legal vocabulary.
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking & Listening - amending and modifying the law • Vocabulary - phrases used to balance an argument and manage a discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar - reporting using verbs • Writing - a letter giving feedback and advice (planning and first draft) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can use, plan and organise information in a letter using key grammar and vocabulary.
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking & Listening - evaluating laws using criteria • Grammar - reporting using nouns • Additional reading and skills practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing - correction and feedback • Assessment - Writing - a letter giving feedback and advice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can write a polite letter giving feedback and advice.
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of weekly learning outcomes • Practice and consolidation • Assessment - Grammar/Vocabulary/Listening/Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment - Speaking - amending and modifying the law (tutorial discussion) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can contribute to a discussion and evaluate laws using criteria.

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Academic English Courses

IELTS Advanced

CRICOS Course Code: 108725

Level	Proficiency
Duration	10 weeks
Start date	Every Monday
Delivery	20 hours per week
Class size	Maximum 18 students per class
Fees (AUD)	\$250 per week + \$15 per week learning materials + \$250 enrolment fee

IELTS Advanced is an intensive preparation course designed to prepare you to successfully transition into a further study context or work environment which requires you to have a higher English proficiency level and study independently.

You will be able to prepare for all four modules of the official IELTS.

You will be taught and supported by experienced educators to develop a deeper insight and understanding of the required test-taker behaviours (for example, test preparedness, time management under stress) and to perform at your individual optimum.

Sample IELTS Advanced Course Schedule*

	9.00am - 11.00am	11.30am - 1.30pm	Daily Learning Outcome
Monday	Reading – Descriptive passages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scanning for detail Flow-chart / diagram completion / sentence completion <i>Exam skills:</i> matching paragraphs Grammar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articles with place names and prefixes 	IELTS Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> full mock test - includes self-assessment and marking Speaking Speaking Part 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can understand, paraphrase and skim simple texts to identify key concepts You can derive the probable meaning of a few unknown words from short, familiar contexts You can plan and use your time effectively in an IELTS test
Tuesday	Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic writing Task 1 Comparing graphs and tables Describing changes with adjectives and adverbs <i>Language focus:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs, adverbs and adjectives for describing change 	Listening test (IELTS Mock test) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of strategies, pre-test prep and lead-in Focus on accuracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can use a range of common connectors to show chronological sequence You can write an introduction to a simple essay, if provided with a model You can express a personal opinion in a simple academic text
Wednesday	Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam skills Understanding the context Using the correct spelling Writing numbers <i>Listening for detail – completing missing information</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding paraphrase 	Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of speaking parts and time allocations Speaking Test: Public descriptor Mock exam analysis individual preparation for Parts 1, 2 & 3 Listen to more mock-tests and analyse the different tests. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note taking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can take effective notes while listening to a presentation and label a diagram / plan / map You can respond to a simple question about yourself (part one Speaking test)
Thursday	Focus on Listening and Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a listening-cloze with a focus on examiner language and questioning 	Academic Writing Task 2: Children and Lifestyles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction Analysing the questions and brainstorming ideas Studying and analysing a sample answer Emphatic language Writing task 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can identify specific information in a simple lecture or presentation You can infer opinions in a simple presentation or lecture
Friday	Integrated skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELTS Speaking activities 	Vocabulary for IELTS Time for a change (time, change) Journal Entry Self-reflection learning progress Weekly course feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can understand the requirements of the course You can understand classroom expectations You can employ strategies for successful self-study

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ONLINE - Bridging English Entry Program (BEEP)

Non Student Visa Students ONLY

Level	Advanced
Duration	10 weeks
Start date	2022: 7 March; 27 June; 24 Oct 2023: 6 March; 26 June; 23 Oct
Delivery	Online via iLearn 2 - 2.5hrs per day synchronous online delivery 2 - 2.5hrs per day self-study
Fees (AUD)	\$200 per week

The **ONLINE - Bridging English Entry Program (BEEP)** is an English for Academic Purposes course aimed at providing you with the necessary language and associated skills to complete an English-medium University Master's course.

The course is delivered fully online via iLearn which contains all course materials, writing journal, and assessment items. You will participate in virtual classrooms, break-out groups and one-on-one consultation with your teacher.

The continuous assessment model and weekly individual feedback allows teachers and students to monitor and discuss progress regularly. The self-study program allows you to consolidate and practise skills every week, with options for the teacher to provide ongoing written and/or verbal feedback.



Meet Our Team



Kathleen Newcombe
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STUDY TOURS

Sarina Russo Institute can provide personalised, tailored study tour programs for junior and adult groups all year round. We offer a wide range of study options.

Our team works with you to create a customised program to suit both your language learning and budgetary requirements.

Duration: As requested by your group (minimum 1 week)

Class size: Closed classes available to large and small groups of students (minimum 12)

- Customised schedules created in partnership with the group coordinator.
- Contextualised curriculum with qualified and highly experienced teachers.
- Immersion in Australian culture facilitated through tailored excursions.

Contact us at enquire@sri.edu.au for more information.



STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Homestay with AHN

Homestay gives you the opportunity to experience local culture and family life.

Homestays offer international students studying at Sarina Russo Institute a remarkable chance to experience life within an Australian family home.

You will immerse yourself in Australian culture and improve your English with your host family.

All homestay families have been carefully selected and inspected by AHN prior to becoming hosts.

- Choice of meal options
- Private bedroom with study desk
- Wi-Fi

From \$200/week*

Visit www.homestaynetwork.org for more information.

Independent Living with Student One

Student One is Brisbane's premium student accommodation with three central locations in the heart of Brisbane city. At Student One you are within walking distance to Sarina Russo Institute campus as well as everything else Brisbane has to offer.

Choose from a range of accommodation styles including private rooms, studios, shared rooms and apartments.

- Free Wi-Fi
- Fully furnished bedrooms, living and dining areas including fully equipped kitchen and laundry
- Air conditioning
- Access to building facilities: swimming pool, gym, rooftop, study area, student lounge, cinema and more
- 24 hour security

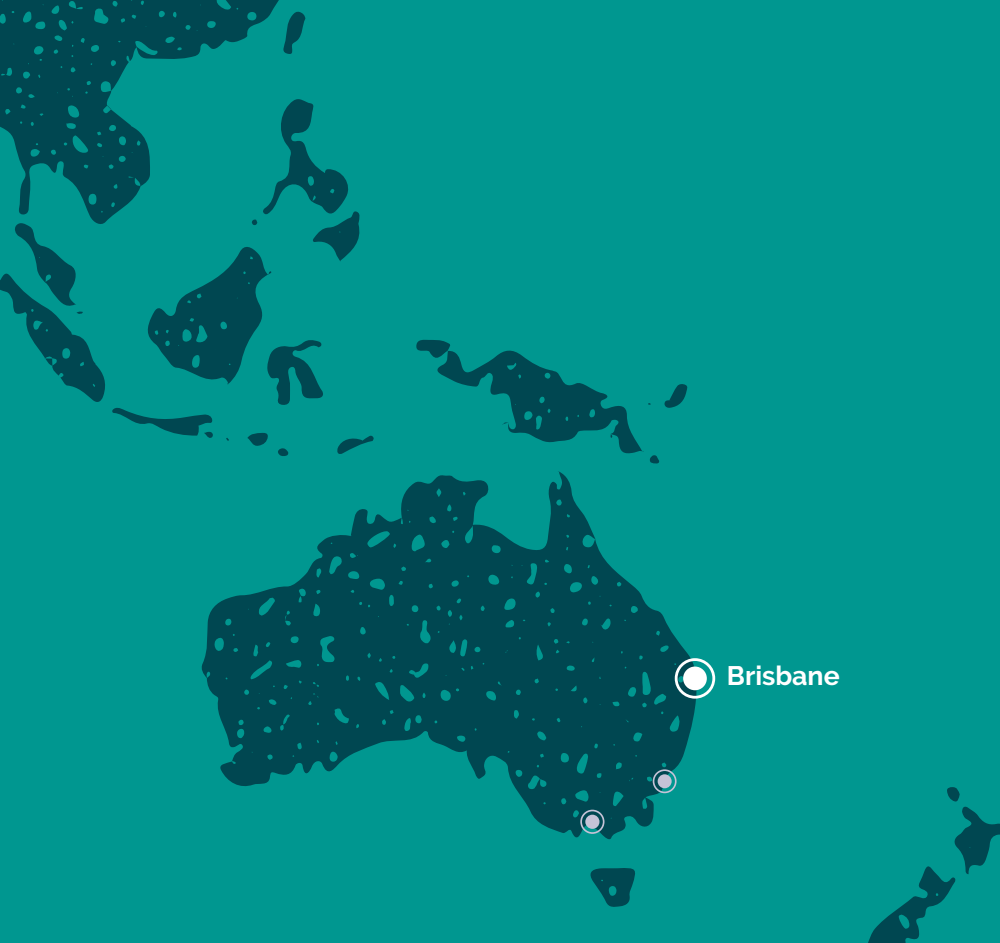
From \$199/week*

Visit www.studentone.com for more information.

Airport Service

Student One can arrange airport transfer to your accommodation to ensure a stress-free arrival. Your personal driver will be waiting for you on your arrival at Brisbane airport. Contact Student One for fees.

*Pricing correct at time of publishing and to be confirmed with Accommodation Providers



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