

2024

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# NZ Certificate in English Language

## Level 1 Foundation - Level 5

Study general or academic English and get a nationally recognised qualification. Study may be classroom based or in the language lab and include off-site visits, giving you the opportunity to live the language.

Location	Hawke's Bay
Start	Various start dates throughout the year
Length	16 weeks per qualification full-time
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\* Conditions apply. Go to [fees.eit.ac.nz](https://fees.eit.ac.nz) for full details.

For NZ Citizens and Permanent Residents



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# Live the language

The EIT | Te Pūkenga English Language Centre has established a reputation for excellence for teaching international learners and new immigrants.

EIT | Te Pūkenga offers a range of programmes to meet your needs for general language development and for preparing you for further study.

## Qualification courses

### NZ Certificate in English Language (NZCEL)

#### NZCEL Level 1 Foundation\*

- Nationally recognized qualification
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#### NZCEL Level 2\*

- Nationally recognized qualification
- Have confidence in dealing with English on familiar topics

#### NZCEL Level 3\*

- Nationally recognized qualification
- Direct entry to many certificate programmes (level 3 or 4 tertiary study)
- Entry IELTS 4.5 or an approved placement test
- Have confidence in dealing with English accurately and fluently on familiar topics

#### NZCEL Level 3 Applied\*

- Nationally recognized qualification

- Direct entry to many certificate programmes (level 3 or 4 tertiary study)
- Entry IELTS 5 or an approved placement test
- Have confidence in dealing with English accurately and fluently on familiar topics

#### NZCEL Level 4\* General or Academic options

- Nationally recognized qualification
- Direct entry to many diploma and bachelor programmes (level 4 or 5 tertiary study) with the Academic qualification
- Entry IELTS 5.5 or an approved placement test
- Have confidence in dealing with English accurately and fluently on familiar and unfamiliar topics

#### NZCEL Level 5\*

- Nationally recognized qualification
- Direct entry to many graduate programmes (level 5 tertiary study)
- Entry IELTS 6 or an approved placement test
- Have confidence in dealing accurately and fluently with a wide range of topics in English at academic, social and employment level


**\*All English Language courses offered from NZCEL Level 1 Foundation to NZCEL Level 5 are dependent on number of enrolments.**



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Level 1 Foundation, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3  
General\*, Level 4 General\*  
60 credits each**

 Hawke's Bay


 Full-time: 16 weeks

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**NZ Certificate in English Language  
Level 3 Academic\*, Level 4 Academic\*, Level 5  
Academic\*  
60 credits each**

 Hawke's Bay

 Full-time: 16 weeks

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## Non-qualification courses

Course availability is dependent upon number of enrolments.

### General English (beginners to advanced)

Enrolment is accepted for most weeks commencing 15 January through to 13 December 2024.

This course is for those who wish to study English but do not require a qualification.

Available for those who are not able to do the full-time 16 week NZCEL programme.

You can select to enrol for a maximum of up to 20 weeks on a full or part-time basis and will receive an attendance certificate.

### Community English

We also have part-time Community English courses available.

Please contact the English Language Centre for more information [englishlanguage@eit.ac.nz](mailto:englishlanguage@eit.ac.nz).

## IELTS preparation

Are you looking to sit an IELTS exam?

We have one-to-one IELTS tutoring to improve your test-taking strategies.

Please contact the English Language Centre for more information [IELTS@eit.ac.nz](mailto:IELTS@eit.ac.nz).

## Career and study opportunities

Learners who complete and pass an NZCEL programme will have earned 60 credits on a nationally recognised qualification.

Learners who take the academic strand at NZCEL Level 3 and above will have access to mainstream programmes at EIT | Te Pūkenga and some other New Zealand tertiary providers. The options open to you will be dependent on your NZCEL level.

## 2024 Key dates

**NZCEL  
Level 1 Foundation, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 General,  
Level 4 General**

**Intake one** Starts: Monday, 12 February  
Ends: Friday, 7 June

**Intake two** Starts: Monday, 22 July  
Ends: Friday, 15 November

**NZCEL  
Level 3 Academic, Level 4 Academic, Level 5 Academic**

**Intake one** Starts: Monday, 12 February  
Ends: Friday, 14 June

**Intake two** Starts: Monday, 22 July  
Ends: Friday, 22 November

### English Language Centre closed

29 March-5 April

16-21 June

16-20 September

## Timetable

Your study time will be made up of contact time (class times, tutorials) and non-contact time (your own individual study time, online learning).

### Contact time

On-campus classes are usually scheduled between 9.00am-2.30pm equalling 20 hours contact time. Some time is allocated for individual study.

### Non-contact time

You will be expected to spend approximately 17 hours per week in addition to class time to complete your individual study.

## Entry requirements

The entry requirements will be determined by the English Language Centre's placement test. You must be over 18 years of age.

## Entry with credit

For information and enquiries about Recognition of Prior Learning in NZCEL achieved elsewhere please contact the English Language Centre [englishlanguage@eit.ac.nz](mailto:englishlanguage@eit.ac.nz).

## Facilities

- Language laboratory and library
- Use of online learning facilities
- Mentoring and student learning support
- On-site accommodation and visa support
- IELTS test centre

## Assessments

Assessments vary for each course, but include listening and reading comprehension, practical and written assessments, role-plays, verbal presentations. Assessment assistance is available through the EIT | Te Pūkenga Learning Hub for everyone to prepare and perform well. Some courses include assessment against National Qualifications Framework unit standards.

## Experienced lecturers

At EIT | Te Pūkenga, you can be confident in the quality of our teaching and your learning experience.

EIT | Te Pūkenga is highly regarded in New Zealand for research excellence due to the quality of our community centred research, our publications and our external

grant income provided by funding institutions who have confidence in our research capability. You can be confident your lecturers use the latest knowledge and research in their field of expertise to inform their teaching, and many are at the forefront of knowledge creation within their discipline area.

## EIT is now part of Te Pūkenga

Te Pūkenga brings together New Zealand's Institutes of Technology, Polytechnics, and Industry Training Organisations to build a network of on job, on-campus and online learning. The services we offer not only remain, they are strengthened by being part of the extensive Te Pūkenga network around the country. Your enrolment for study in 2024 will see you enrolling with Te Pūkenga and becoming part of the extensive Te Pūkenga network around the country.

## The experience you need & the support to succeed

When you study at EIT | Te Pūkenga you'll get the kind of experiences that will help you gain the knowledge and skills to get ahead.

You'll also be supported by lecturers and tutors who are here for you, within a learning environment where you are treated as an individual, not just a number.

They'll know your name and you'll receive one-on-one attention to make sure you get the support to succeed.



# How to enrol

There is an easy 3-step process to follow when enrolling at EIT | Te Pūkenga.

## Step 1

Check out [eit.ac.nz](http://eit.ac.nz) to see the programmes available for you to study. A copy of the course information for each programme is available on our website.

## Step 2

You can now use your RealMe verified identity to apply for study at EIT | Te Pūkenga. If you use your RealMe verified identity you will no longer be sent a copy of your application form to sign. You also will not need to provide us with a copy of your primary ID.

If you apply online without using RealMe then you will be sent a summary of your enrolment to check and sign. It will also include course selection forms which you need to complete and return. Your enrolment cannot progress until you have sent the summary and forms back to us.

You can also apply using a paper enrolment form. Please call us on 0800 22 55 348 and we will send you one out.

You will receive an acceptance letter from your Faculty with programme information. This will include the start date of your study and any special information regarding your programme. Depending on your chosen programme of study, you may be invited to attend an interview before you are accepted.

## Step 3

Arrangement for full payment of enrolment fees must be made before the start of your programme. You will receive an invoice with payment details.

**Fees-free government scheme:** Tertiary education is fees-free for eligible domestic tertiary students. To check if you are eligible, go to [FeesFree.govt.nz](http://FeesFree.govt.nz) and enter your National Student Number (NSN). If you are not eligible you will be responsible for paying your fees.

**Scholarships and grants:** Scholarships and grants make life easier by helping to cover your fees, other costs and living expenses while you study. You don't always need to be an academic high-flyer to qualify. You can find out more about scholarships and other options for paying your fees at [eit.ac.nz](http://eit.ac.nz).

**StudyLink:** If you need to pay for your own study you can choose to apply for your Student Loan and Student Allowance with StudyLink. You should do this early, even if you haven't yet been accepted on your programme. You can change your details later if anything changes. Visit [studylink.govt.nz](http://studylink.govt.nz) to find out more about StudyLink.

## Student services levy

The student services levy is a compulsory non-tuition fee that is charged to students enrolled at EIT | Te Pūkenga. The levy is to contribute to the provision of quality student services that support learning. The funds received by EIT | Te Pūkenga from the levy are ring-fenced, meaning they can only be spent on student services.

## Student loans and allowances

StudyLink is a service of the Ministry of Social Development. Apply well before your programme begins (even if you haven't been accepted yet) so you'll be ready to get your payments when you need them most.

Check out what you qualify for at [studylink.govt.nz](http://studylink.govt.nz).



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