

ESL PROGRAMMES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2025

Information for international applicants

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Gain the knowledge, confidence and practical experience you need to command the English language. At EIT's English Language Centre, we have a proud reputation for excellence in teaching English to international students and new migrants to New Zealand. You'll be welcomed into a fully supportive environment and community and have the opportunity to flourish as your English develops.

FOR A LIFETIME OF CONFIDENCE

Develop your understanding and passion for English through our programmes. We offer high quality courses and support you in your learning journey.

- Learn from highly qualified and experienced teachers.
- Gain entry to our mainstream academic programmes without sitting an IELTS test by successfully completing NZCEL.
- Enjoy our modern technology: large flat-screen TVs, video cameras, voice recorders and up-to-date computers and software.
- Choose from flexible study options.
- Experience our practical task-based learning including going out into the community.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Visit the following websites for the latest information about job opportunities in New Zealand for your chosen career path.

careers.govt.nz

mbie.govt.nz

immigration.govt.nz



"I have experienced huge progress in my second language which will be highly beneficial for my communication skills."

CARLOS ALIAGA | Chile

Programme	NZ Certificate in English Language (NZCEL)
Level	1 (Foundation) to 5
Length	16 weeks per programme
Start dates	17 February, and 21 July
Fees¹	NZ\$8,320 per programme (on-campus)

Programme	General English Language
Level	N/A
Length	Various throughout the year
Start dates	Most weeks from 20 January
Fees¹	NZ\$520 per week (on-campus)

1. All fees shown in this information are in New Zealand dollars and include Goods and Services Tax (GST) at current rates. If you need to study for more than one year to complete your qualification, your fees in the second year, and subsequent years, will not be known when you first enrol.

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NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE (NZCEL)

Develop your language knowledge and improve your skills with the New Zealand Certificate in English Language (NZCEL) programmes.

These are designed to help you at your own specific level, to gain confidence and to help you “live the language”. You will:

- Acquire practical and academic English skills.
- Widen your vocabulary knowledge.
- Learn how to communicate with people in a variety of situations.

You will also receive a New Zealand recognised certificate. Successful completion of NZCEL Levels 3, 4 and 5 offers an academic pathway to further study at EIT or any other New Zealand tertiary provider.

GENERAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE (PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME)

Develop your knowledge of the English language and gain confidence through our English language short courses.

These are a flexible option if you wish to study English but do not require a qualification or cannot commence on NZCEL start dates. Short courses can be used for personal development such as helping you communicate better while you live in New Zealand or helping you get a better job in your home country.

Students who choose to study English language short courses can study at any level and will learn alongside NZCEL students.

Note: Sometimes a student takes an English language short course for a few weeks before or after joining the NZCEL programme.

THE EXPERIENCE YOU NEED & THE SUPPORT TO SUCCEED

When you study at EIT 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.



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