

English Language

International and Domestic







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NEW ZEALAND NO BETTER PLACE TO STUDY

NEW ZEALAND – SAFE, CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL

With clean air and stunning landscapes, New Zealand is a great place to study. As well as mountains, rivers and beaches, you'll enjoy all the convenience and opportunities of our modern cities. Best of all, in New Zealand you can concentrate on your study feeling protected and safe.



WINTEC – AWARD-WINNING EDUCATION

Begin your journey towards an internationally recognised qualification at Wintec, a prestigious institute of learning in the heart of New Zealand's North Island. Founded in 1924, Wintec is government-owned and award-winning, with close connections to industry both locally and globally.



HAMILTON – MULTICULTURAL AND DYNAMIC

Join the 46,000 students who come to study in Hamilton every year. You will have everything you need close by when you study at the Wintec City Campus. You can walk or catch the bus to shops, cafes, theatres, libraries, galleries and museums. On your days off, beaches, mountains, thermal pools, sports centres and adventure activities are all easily accessible by car. Plus New Zealand's largest river, the Waikato, flows through Hamilton – a city with a mild climate.

Want to know more? Go to www.visithamilton.co.nz

LOCAL CONNECTIONS, INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

You will use the latest technology, get practical learning from industry experts, and have real workplace experience when you study at Wintec.

The New Zealand education system is among the best in the world and Wintec is one of the country's largest and most respected Institutes of Technology. At Wintec, you will work toward skills and qualifications that are New Zealand Qualifications Authority approved and of international standard.

As an international student you will have excellent support at Wintec. Our International Centre has been awarded with Outstanding Achievement for Global Role, Innovative Support Services and Relevant Learning at the Annual Awards for Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics of New Zealand (ITPNZ).

If you are a permanent resident, at Wintec you can work towards better opportunities in New Zealand. As well as gaining work-ready skills and qualifications, you will meet new people – Kiwis, international students and other migrants – and learn more about New Zealand life and culture.



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INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING AT WINTER

You will find your study is not just theory, it is also practical and relevant to a global marketplace. Wintec has internationally recognised programmes – Certificates, Diplomas, Bachelor and Masters Degrees – that are developed and run with industry partnerships to provide the best inspirational learning. You will learn from leading industry professionals, and practise your new skills in a safe, supportive environment.

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HAMILTON CITY CAMPUS – VIBRANT AND ENERGISING

You will have everything you need to study right in the middle of Hamilton. At the campus centre, you will find the Gallagher Hub which has a computer study area, library, copying service, café, event rooms and more. The campus has lecture theatres equipped with the latest technology, a student radio station, hairdressing and beauty clinics and great student support services. The city and the Waikato River are a walk or a bus ride away. Hamilton City Campus is a vibrant and energising place to study.



ROTOKAURI CAMPUS – PURPOSE BUILT FACILITIES

Set on farmland a few kilometres north of the central city, Rotokauri Campus has some of the best training facilities in New Zealand. These include purpose-built, specialist labs and fully-equipped workshops, as well as a licensed training restaurant. You will graduate ready to work in sports science, engineering, trades, animal care, or hospitality.



HAMILTON GARDENS CAMPUS – AN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Wintec's campus at the beautiful, world-renowned Hamilton Gardens provides unique training facilities and learning opportunities. You will study in the country's most creative and inspiring outdoor classroom.

For more information on Wintec Campuses go to www.wintec.ac.nz/campus

"I was afraid of talking to New Zealand people, but now I have the confidence to speak and to study further. A qualification will help me find work and contribute to New Zealand society."

Bonglim Lee





WINTERC HUBS – BROWSE OR EAT, STUDY OR CHAT

Both the Rotokauri and City Campuses have Student Hubs, where you can visit a library or use a computer, meet friends at a café or find a quiet place to study. Hubs are a great place to meet other students, including more than 1000 international students enrolled at Wintec.

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE – 24/7 STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Our friendly multi-cultural support team are here to help you settle into life in NZ. We speak multiple languages and offer 24/7 advice, support and daily drop-in sessions at the International Centre. We organise student trips, activities and cultural events which will help you make friends, learn about NZ culture and answer your questions. We look forward to welcoming you to New Zealand! Please contact our friendly team at: internationalhelp@wintec.ac.nz

CENTRE FOR LANGUAGES – FAMILY WARMTH AND INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS

The Centre for Languages' staff are not just experts at teaching English; they also provide a warm family atmosphere and a range of important support services for international and migrant students. You can have help moving into full time study through blended learning, supported learning and part-time study options. Wintec provides free computer access and support, a health centre and a library.

Find out about Wintec's multicultural community, a work path through studying English or how pastoral care can help you adjust to New Zealand life – all through the Centre for Languages.

Coming from different cultures and with extensive overseas teaching experience, the Centre for Languages' staff help connect Wintec with overseas education providers so we can grow our global relationships and training.

STUDY ENGLISH AT WINTERC AND OPEN UP YOUR WORLD

When you enrol to study English at Wintec, if you are a migrant or refugee background student you can take most English courses for free through Refugee Funding and other grants.

As your English improves, so do your career prospects, and through your study you can move into work. Our range of English programmes means you start your study at the right level for you. Learn English at Wintec and create your opportunities!

“Learning English has helped me organise my ideas and apply them to the mechanical engineering study I will do next semester. I have a Diploma in Production from Saudi Arabia, and now I can acquire a Bachelor degree.”

Abdulrahman Alzahrani



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES

Intakes for English study are weekly and available for any length of time (minimum three weeks).

However, students are not normally accepted in the final three weeks of a semester.

To gain an English language qualification students must start in February/July and attend the full 18 weeks.

FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

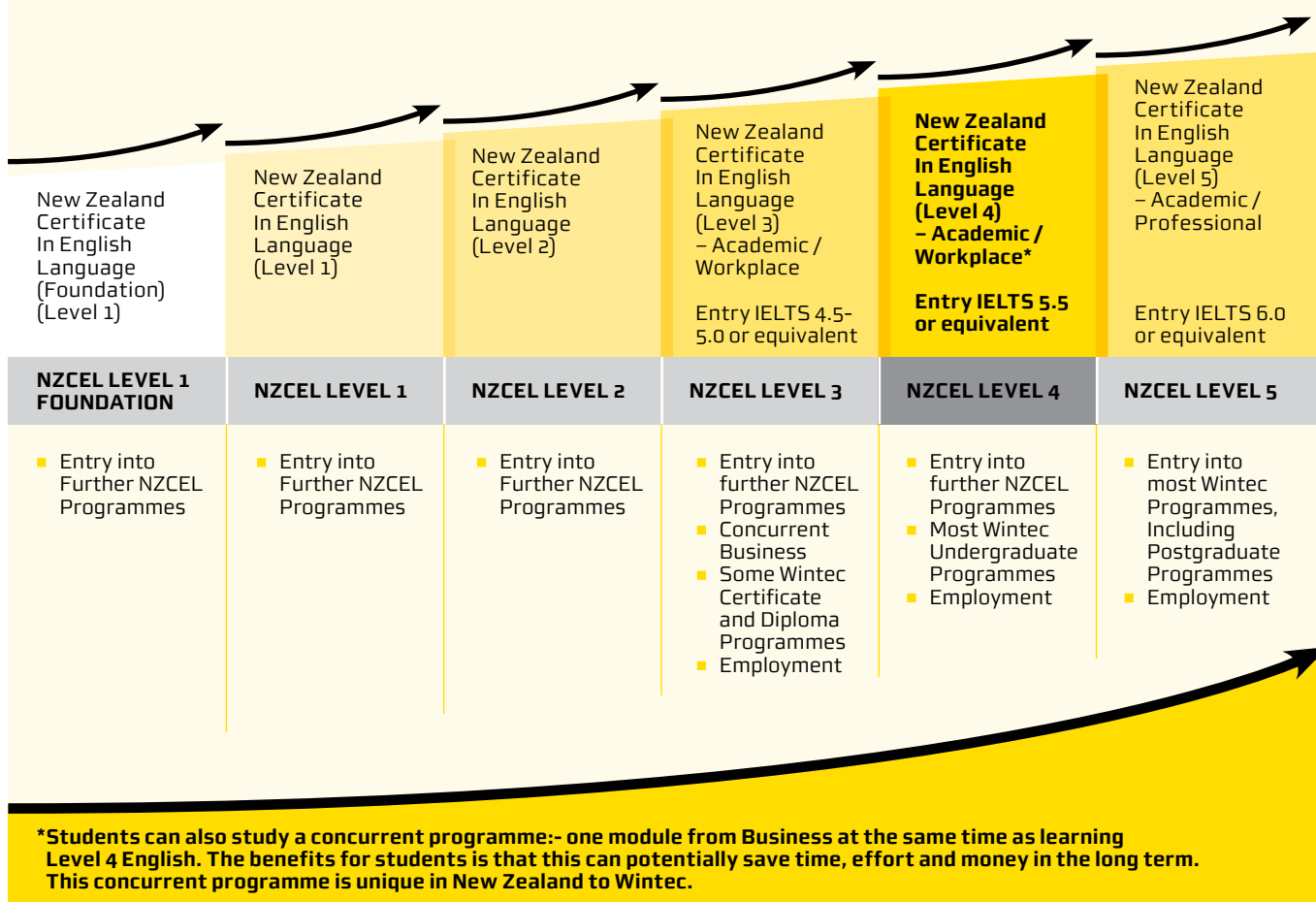


IELTS EQUIVALENCE

TOEFL (Computer)	TOEFL (Internet)	Academic (IELTS)	Pearson Test of English (Academic)
250	100	7.0	65
233	90 - 91	6.5	59
213	79 - 80	6.0	51
197	71	5.5	43

For full international English entry requirements go to:
www.wintec.ac.nz/entry

18-WEEK NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES PATHWAY



ENTRY CRITERIA

You will attend an interview to establish your English language skill level, and show your likelihood of success. International applicants must have Immigration New Zealand documents to show eligibility to study in New Zealand. Candidates may be required to take a placement test.

FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE (FOUNDATION) (LEVEL 1)

Duration: 18 Weeks
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Starts: February / July

PROGRAMME CONTENT

With this certificate you will be introduced to the four English language skills – reading, writing, listening and speaking. You will begin to use and understand simple English for everyday situations. You will also be introduced to online learning.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be 16 years or older, and must take part in a selection interview and you will also be required to take a placement test to determine your current English language level and learning goals.

FURTHER STUDY

This certificate offers the necessary language proficiency for entry into further English language programmes, usually NZCEL (Level 1).

NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE (LEVEL 1)

Duration: 18 Weeks
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Starts: February / July

PROGRAMME CONTENT

This certificate will introduce you to high elementary communication skills and help you develop your English skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking. You will develop skills to help you use and understand simple English for everyday, familiar situations. You will also develop face-to-face and online study skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be 16 years or older, have achieved NZCEL Foundation Level 1 and/or must take part in a selection interview. You may also be required to take a placement test to determine your current English language level and learning goals.

FURTHER STUDY

This certificate offers the necessary language proficiency for entry into further English language programmes, usually NZCEL (Level 2).

NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE (LEVEL 2)

Duration: 18 Weeks
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Starts: February / July

PROGRAMME CONTENT

This certificate will develop your language and communication skills at a low intermediate level. You will develop your oral and written English skills to help you use and understand English for familiar situations at Wintec and in New Zealand. The programme will also develop your face-to-face and online study skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be 16 years or older, have achieved NZCEL Level 1 and/or must take part in a selection interview. You may also be required to take a placement test to determine your current English language level and learning goals.

FURTHER STUDY

This certificate offers the necessary language proficiency for entry into further English language programmes, usually NZCEL (Level 3).

NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE (LEVEL 3)

Duration: 18 Weeks
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Starts: February / July

PROGRAMME CONTENT


This certificate will help you gain the skills you need for tertiary study, training or work in New Zealand. You will develop your oral and written English language skills so you can understand and use more complex language in an academic or workplace context, and for most situations in wider life. You will also develop face-to-face, independent and online learning study skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be 16 years or older, have achieved NZCEL Level 2 and/or have achieved a score of IELTS (Academic) 4.5-5.0, or equivalent. You must take part in a selection interview and may be required to take a placement test to determine your current English language level and learning goals.

FURTHER STUDY AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This certificate has two pathways, one Workplace and one Academic. The Workplace pathway can lead to employment or further study. The Academic pathway leads to higher study in advanced English language programmes (including the concurrent Business and Health studies programmes). It also provides a pathway into some Wintec certificate programmes and into some diploma programmes as well.



"When I came here from Chile I couldn't speak English and no-one would employ me. Wintec's course is the best for what I needed to learn. Now my English is so much better, I can study for a career in human resources or accounting."

Silvana Serei Ferreira

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NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(LEVEL 4)

Duration: 18 Weeks
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Starts: February / July

PROGRAMME CONTENT

This certificate will prepare you for tertiary study, training or work in New Zealand. You will enhance your oral and written English language skills to understand and use more complex language in an academic or workplace context, and for most situations in wider life. The programme will further develop your face-to-face, independent and online learning study skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be 16 years or older, have achieved NZCEL Level 3 and/or have achieved a score of IELTS (Academic) 5.5 with a minimum of 5.0 in writing, or equivalent. You must take part in a selection interview and may be required to take a placement test to determine your current English language level and learning goals.

FURTHER STUDY AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This certificate has two pathways, one Workplace and one Academic. The Workplace pathway may lead to employment or further study. The Academic pathway leads to higher study, into advanced EAL (English as an Additional Language) programmes. It also provides a pathway into most Wintec undergraduate programmes.

Students can also study a concurrent programme:- one module from Business at the same time as learning Level 4 English. The benefits for students will be that this will potentially save time, effort and money in the long term. This concurrent programme is unique in New Zealand to Wintec.

NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(LEVEL 5)

Duration: 18 Weeks
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Starts: February / July

PROGRAMME CONTENT

This certificate will prepare you for higher-level study, training or employment in New Zealand. You will consolidate your oral and written English language skills to use and understand complex English for a wide range of situations, and will expand your face-to-face, independent and online learning study skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be 16 years or older, have achieved NZCEL Level 4 and/or have achieved a score of IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in writing, or equivalent. You must take part in a selection interview and may be required to take a placement test to determine your current English language level and learning goals.

FURTHER STUDY AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This certificate has two pathways. The Academic pathway leads into higher academic study such as Nursing or postgraduate programmes. The second is the professional pathway, which supports entry into professional positions.

If you want to study nursing or midwifery, but you don't have the required science credits or you want to boost your science confidence before you start, students enrolled in the New Zealand Certificate in English language (Level 5) can also study an on-line Human Biology module.



"The Advanced English course is challenging and my English has improved a lot. I am interested in midwifery, and I would have to pass a higher IELTS exam, but this course has given me good preparation and my confidence has increased."

Cecilia Tae Kyung Kwak

SHORT COURSES

IELTS PREPARATION

Duration: 9 Weeks, 4 hours per week
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Dates: March / August
Time: 5:00-7:00pm,
Mondays and Thursdays

COURSE CONTENT

This course will improve your IELTS test language skills and provide an English language pathway into further study.

ENTRY CRITERIA

You will attend an interview and take a test to establish your English language skill level, and show your likelihood of success. International applicants must have Immigration New Zealand documents to show eligibility to study in New Zealand.

SUMMER SCHOOL ENGLISH

Duration: 6 Weeks, 20 hours
per week
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Dates: December (3 weeks)
January (3 weeks)

COURSE CONTENT

You will improve your fluency and build your confidence. You will develop language learning skills and strategies to improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

ENTRY CRITERIA

You will attend an interview and take a test to establish your English language skill level, and show your likelihood of success. International applicants must have Immigration New Zealand documents to show eligibility to study in New Zealand.

PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

EASY ENGLISH

FREE LITERACY AND NUMERACY CLASSES
FOR PERMANENT RESIDENTS

Duration: 16 Weeks, 6 hours
per week
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Dates: February and July
Time: Mornings and afternoons

COURSE CONTENT

This part-time programme will develop your English language skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing so you can begin to communicate in everyday situations. You will learn in the classroom, in the library and the computer lab. You will learn practical English at your level to help you to live successfully in New Zealand.

ENTRY CRITERIA

You will attend an interview and take a test to establish your English language skill level, and show your likelihood of success. You will need to have permanent resident status to enter this programme.

ENGLISH FOR THE WORKPLACE

FREE LITERACY CLASSES FOR
PERMANENT RESIDENTS

Duration: 20 Weeks, 10 hours
per week
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Dates: January and July
Time: Mornings and afternoons

COURSE CONTENT

This part-time programme will develop your language skills and self-confidence to successfully enter a New Zealand workplace. It focuses on the general requirements of workplace literacy and numeracy, and will help you match your skills and previous experience to a New Zealand setting.

ENTRY CRITERIA

You will attend an interview and take a test to establish your English language skill level, and show your likelihood of success. You will need to have permanent resident status to enter this programme.



"My institution back home has a contract with Wintec, so when I finished my two years of study in China I could come here. In the future I want to study tourism management and run a travel agency. The tutors here give you some very helpful suggestions. From the business communication module I have learned about how to communicate with people effectively. People in that class are from many different cultures so I also learned how to communicate with them in English. These skills will be useful in tourism."

Bingbing Ma



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START YOUR JOURNEY

Talk to your Education Consultant about enrolling to study at Wintec in Hamilton, New Zealand.

COMING FROM OVERSEAS?

If you're considering moving to NZ, or looking to study here, contact the Student Enrolment and Information Centre (SEIC) on:

Tel: +64 7 838 6399

Email: international@wintec.ac.nz

For an application form go to www.wintec.ac.nz/forms

APPLIED TO ENROL?

Read the International Student Pre-departure Guide: www.wintec.ac.nz/international

DO YOU LIVE IN NZ?

If you're a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident:

- Enrol online at www.wintec.ac.nz/enrol or
- Collect an enrolment form from the Student Enrolment & Information Centre at the City Campus.
- Email info@wintec.ac.nz or call us on 0800 294 6832 if you have any questions.

STUDENT ENROLMENT & INFORMATION CENTRE

www.wintec.ac.nz

info@wintec.ac.nz

0800 2 WINTEC or 0800 294 6832 (within New Zealand only)

+64 7 838 6399 (from overseas)

CITY CAMPUS OPENING HOURS

A Block, Gate 5, Tristram Street, Hamilton

Monday, Thursday, Friday 7:30am – 5:00pm

Tuesday 9:30am – 5:00pm

Wednesday 7:30am – 6:00pm

ROKOKAURI CAMPUS OPENING HOURS

Student Hub, Akoranga Rd, Rotokauri

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30am - 4:30pm

Tuesday 9:30am - 4:30pm

CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The Waikato Institute of Technology (WINTEC) is a signatory to, and is bound by, the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. The code provides a framework for the pastoral care and well-being of International students whilst they study in NZ. It also sets standards for safe accommodation, professional standards are maintained, the recruitment of international students is undertaken in an ethical and responsible manner, information supplied to international students is comprehensive, accurate and up-to-date. Copies of the code are available in several different languages.

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/caring-for-international-students/>

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

All New Zealand citizens, residents, and temporary visitors to New Zealand are covered for accidents by the Accident Compensation Corporation. You may still be liable for other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at www.acc.co.nz.



MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

If you are an international student, you must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand.

IMMIGRATION

You can get the full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements from Immigration New Zealand. Go to their website at www.immigration.govt.nz.

ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTH SERVICES

If you are a domestic student you are entitled to publicly funded health services.

If you are an international student, you are usually not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may need to pay the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at www.moh.govt.nz.

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM (IELTS)

In all cases, your IELTS assessment (or equivalent) must be no more than 2 years old at the time of your application. All referrals to IELTS are for the IELTS Academic module and not the General Training module.

SUPPORT

If you are a domestic student learning English as a second language, you may qualify for a study grant. For more information contact the Centre for Languages to check your eligibility for a study grant.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

If you are an international student, your total living expenses required per year for visa purposes is NZ\$15,000 (at the time of printing). Some Wintec programmes have additional expenses such as books, stationery, and assignment materials. Please enquire on application to a programme. Text books are usually between NZ\$75 - \$110 each.

It is important that you pay for the full costs of all services requested along with your tuition fees payment. A receipt will only be issued once full payment has been received by Wintec.

REFUND POLICY

When you accept a place in a programme at Wintec, you enter a contract with Wintec for the period of the programme. This means you must pay the fee for one year or the length of the programme if less than one year. If there are not enough enrolments for the programme, it may be cancelled and you will get a refund.

The refund policy is available on the website: www.wintec.ac.nz/international under 'Information for Students'.



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