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OF STUDIES  
NEW ZEALAND**

# CERTTESOL

If you are thinking about working overseas, the Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CertTESOL) is a fantastic programme to pursue.

**AS AN AIS CERTTESOL GRADUATE YOU GET ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN OUR NETWORK OF SISTER SCHOOLS ABROAD**, including trusted institutes, colleges and universities in China, Taiwan and South Korea.

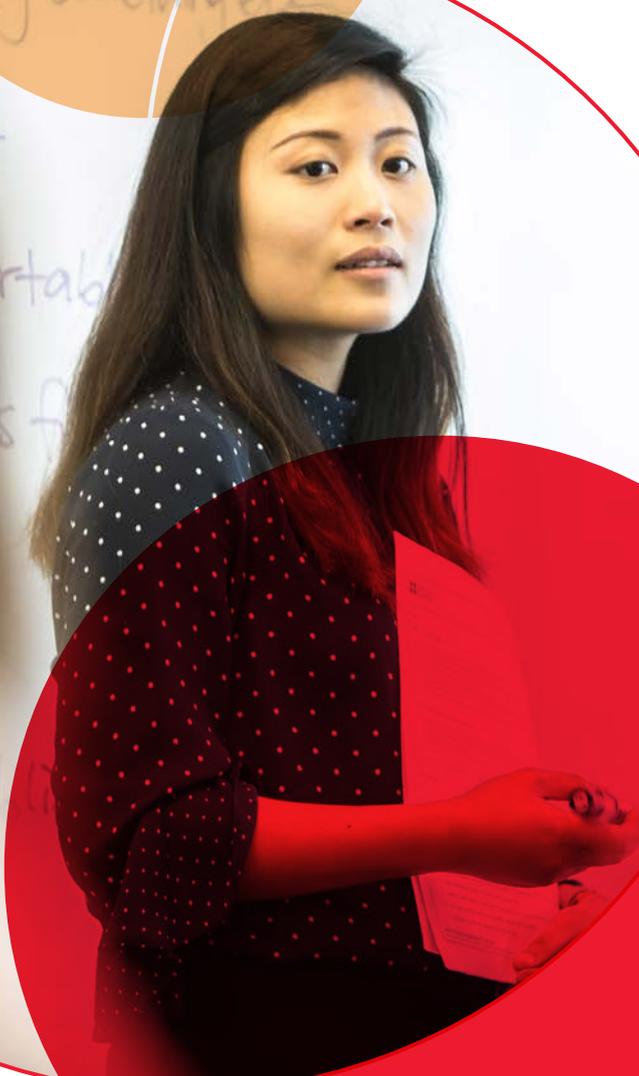
If travelling is your passion, then teaching abroad will enable you to connect with different cultures on a much deeper level than you would visiting as a tourist. With the English language market experiencing steady growth, prospects for employment are consistently favourable – particularly with the practical, hands-on nature of this programme that allows graduates to transition directly into teaching roles.

CertTESOL studies at AIS will prepare you to teach English as a foreign language even if you have no prior teaching experience. You will gain the practical experience of language teaching every week along with opportunities to plan and evaluate lessons.

The programme comprises courses at three stages: Basic Linguistic Concepts, English Language Teaching and English Language Teaching Practice.

During this full-time intensive programme, you will teach English to students up to three times a week, enabling you to develop your confidence and techniques in a safe, supportive environment.

Along with your certificate, upon graduation you will also receive a reference letter endorsed by AIS.



# 2018



### MELISSA HENG

#### CertTESOL

As New Zealand becomes more multicultural, there is no better place to witness this diversity than in the school environment. However, with many families coming to the country without English as a first language, it highlights the importance of ESOL teachers – as AIS graduate Melissa Heng understands.

Melissa is currently working as a part-time teacher at Wakaaranga school in Auckland, teaching international groups.

*"Being an ESOL teacher is one of the greatest joys personally for me as I am able to help those who want to learn English but also through that interaction process, I have learnt so much about different cultures. Meeting people from different cultures is one of the benefits of an ESOL teacher that one can't get from other jobs."*

Melissa graduated from the University of Auckland with a Bachelor degree in Asian Studies and Korean language. As a second language learner herself, Melissa was always intrigued about languages and looking for effective ways to learn them. So she decided to take CertTESOL as a challenge to herself to help others master the language more effectively.

*"For me, the decision to do CertTESOL at AIS was one of the best decisions that I have ever made. The programme helped me discover talents that I never knew I had."*

Melissa found the programme well structured and included a good balance of both theory and practical. Moreover, the lecturers were extremely helpful throughout the programme and for her that was one of the things she liked most about AIS.

*"Definitely! I was very pleased with the entire programme and felt that the teachers were extremely helpful and knowledgeable. Especially with TESOL, it was a pretty intense programme but I never once felt that I was alone. I knew that if I needed help, Tony and Pam would be more than happy to guide me and support me."*

Everything taught during the programme was very relevant and Melissa was able to put what she had learnt to practice when she got a job.

*"I was lucky enough to find a job rather quickly. My first teaching job was through our teacher and subsequently, I just applied to a few schools and was called back for an interview."*

*Go for it! It's worth it and you won't regret it."*

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN NEW ZEALAND AND ABROAD

As an AIS CertTESOL graduate, if you want to stay and work in New Zealand you have the option to pursue English teaching opportunities with various local English language providers or within the AIS English Language Centre.

AIS also offers our CertTESOL graduates access to employment opportunities within our network of sister schools in China, Taiwan and South Korea that are interested in hiring English teachers for extended periods of six months to a year on a contractual basis. Having your CertTESOL and a reference letter endorsed by AIS allows you to bypass the job search process and start teaching English overseas right away.

Qualification	NZQA Level	Duration	2018 Intakes	Entry Requirements	Outcomes	Fees (NZD)
CERTTESOL	Level 5	8 weeks	26 Feb 21 May 10 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A standard of education that would allow entry into an AIS degree programme; and</li> <li>Successful completion of a Pre-Interview Task; and</li> <li>Assessment of suitability for teaching by interview; and</li> <li>IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5 / Pearson 50 / TOEFL iBT 60 (with a writing score of 18) / TEP 52 with no band below 12 (approved countries only); and</li> <li>18 years and over</li> </ul>	Teaching, interpreter, translator, immigration services, research, government, public relations.	International: \$3,165 Domestic: \$1,730

## About Auckland Institute of Studies



Category 1 is the highest accreditation the New Zealand government can give to an education provider which means you can be assured of the quality of programmes at AIS.

Established in 1990, AIS is one of New Zealand's largest independent degree-granting institutions offering a wide range of qualifications.

We are located in central Auckland and operate from two campuses – St Helens and Asquith. Our flexible three-semester system allows students to fast-track their studies and to get a head start on their careers. We provide assistance to students on all employment issues during and after their studies – this includes arranging interviews and internships with potential employers.

We ensure that a friendly nurturing environment balances and supports our rigorous and demanding academic programmes. Students at AIS experience expert personalised education – our knowledgeable and approachable teaching faculty value personal contact with students.

We give our students everything needed to succeed and ensure that studying at AIS is a uniquely rewarding experience.

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### What AIS offers:

- Great value
- Individual focus
- Employment assistance
- Fast-track programmes
- Flexible entry dates
- Easy access to transport
- Ample on-site parking



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