



**AUCKLAND
INSTITUTE
OF STUDIES
NEW ZEALAND**

**Gain a Quality
Education**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

When you choose to study English at Auckland Institute of Studies, you are learning at one of the most reputable and experienced language schools in New Zealand. We have been helping students learn and improve their English language skills since the day we opened in 1990, originally as a School of Language.

Now, 28 years later, we still have a very strong focus on English language teaching, and have continued to update our materials design and curriculum development based on current business and marketplace needs.

AIS is New Zealand's most international private tertiary institute, with students from over 35 different countries. We have a wonderfully supportive international environment among our students and staff.

THE MIX OF CULTURES ON CAMPUS CREATES A UNIQUE LEARNING SPACE WHERE YOU ARE NEVER ALONE ON YOUR PATH TO IMPROVING YOUR LANGUAGE ABILITIES.

Programmes at the English Language Centre at AIS are designed to help you whatever level you may be – whether you simply wish to become a better all-round English user, or are intending to proceed into diploma, degree or postgraduate programmes.

In addition to your classroom and tutorial studies, you are invited and encouraged to participate in our free extra classes in pronunciation and listening comprehension, as well as our full activities programme.

As an English language student, you are encouraged to take advantage of extra activities and outings as they reinforce the belief at AIS that learning extends beyond the classroom. Within the English Language Centre we recognise that your improvement and your confidence also depend on your opportunities to practise speaking English while making friends and having fun.



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1.000 ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The General English classes at AIS help you improve your English proficiency step by step, using topic-based, modern textbooks and an interactive classroom approach.

Building on the skills learned in the General English class, you'll have the opportunity to focus on real day-to-day English with topic-based learning and weekly vocabulary and speaking assessments.

HOURS

General English: 9.00am - 12.00pm
Skills English: 12.30pm - 2.10pm

Full-time: 23 hours and 20 minutes per week
Part-time: 15 hours per week



GROUP OPTIONS

The English Language Centre at AIS has the following options for groups:

- High school groups
- English plus tourism
- English plus golf
- Business English
- TESOL teacher training and refresher courses

Customised group options can also be arranged, along with homestay placement or dormitory accommodation.



1.040 NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE (ACADEMIC) (LEVEL 4)

The New Zealand Certificate In English Language (NZCEL) (Level 4) is a full-time, 14 week pathway course designed to help students to achieve success in their tertiary studies. The NZCEL (L4) will equip learners with English language proficiency and the academic skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing to enable them to successfully enter a diploma or bachelor degree level programme of study without having to complete IELTS.

NZCEL (L4) is the pathway to NZCEL (L5).

1.050 NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE (ACADEMIC) (LEVEL 5)

This is a full-time, 14 week pathway course designed to help students to achieve success in their tertiary studies. The NZCEL (L5) will equip learners with English language proficiency and the academic skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing to enable them to successfully enter into programmes at the postgraduate level without having to complete IELTS.

1.020 ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES I (EAP I)

This is a full-time, 12 week course designed specifically as a primer to NZCEL (Level 4). It aims to introduce concepts necessary for success in internally assessed programmes. It includes an introduction to academic-style listening, speaking, writing, research, presentations and, in the Skills portion it concentrates largely on the reading ability necessary to produce research assignments and presentations.

Students are assessed weekly and progress is closely monitored and discussed.

Students who are Pre-Intermediate and above, (IELTS 4.5/TEP40) are eligible to enter this course. After completion of EAP I students can reasonably expect to have raised their proficiency thus allowing them to enter NZCEL (Level 4) at a higher level.

A very high level of commitment is required for this course.



35 nationalities represented in the AIS student body

STUDENT WORK RIGHTS

As a NZQA Category 1 provider, English language students of AIS who have a valid student visa, are studying full-time and whose course is 14 weeks or longer in duration, are entitled to work up to 20 hours per week.

1.025 IELTS PREPARATION

This is a full-time 6 or 12 week programme for students who have achieved an Intermediate level of English language proficiency on the IELTS placement test. Entry to the IELTS programme is based on an entry test and is at the discretion of the IELTS Coordinator. Class size is limited to a maximum of 14 students.

The course is divided into two modules, General and Skills. During the General sessions students will be trained in interpreting and answering types of IELTS questions. The Skills sessions are topic-based covering the topic areas most often found in IELTS examinations such as health, social issues, technology, education and the environment.



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Download all the latest information on our English Language Centre and an enrolment pack at:
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GE PROGRAMMES



AMANDA MARU

ENGLISH LANGUAGE | ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

Amanda Maru is fluent in Portuguese and Japanese but after many years working in Brazil and Japan, she realised learning to speak English would be a big advantage in her administration career.

She arrived in New Zealand in April 2018 to study at AIS's English Language Centre, having previously done short courses in both Malta and San Francisco to improve her English skills.

Amanda's natural flair for languages meant she moved up to the Advanced level just one week

into her 12 week 'English for Academic Purposes' course. "It was very difficult for me, but also a good challenge."

Amanda's regular classes at the English Language Centre usually finished at 2:10pm but she would carry on studying on her own in the AIS library until 5pm or 6pm most days. "I believe learning not only depends on the teachers, but also the student's motivation and personal goals."

Back home in Brazil, Amanda has already completed a Bachelor of Administration degree. Now her English has significantly improved, she has embarked on a Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration at AIS.

"A postgraduate degree is another dream I want to accomplish and I know that this training will not only help to improve my professional skills but also gain rich international experience."

Amanda researched for months before deciding where to study. "I chose New Zealand due to its high-quality education, safety and of course, its natural beauty. AIS ranks in the 20 best educational institutions in the country, and in addition to that, is a Category 1 institution. With almost 30 years in the market, AIS has values and a vision of educational quality that is aligned with my study plans."

The English Language Centre teachers were "so qualified and ready to help us in all situations," and the skills Amanda gained allowed her to find a job in Auckland as an assistant manager at an exchange programme agency while continuing her postgraduate study.

"Every day I have the chance to use English and the

skills that I am currently learning in my postgrad course. My long-term goals involve growing with a company where I can continue to learn, take on additional responsibilities, and contribute as much value as possible to the team. Also, my plans include using my social media to help other future students who want to study in New Zealand, to make the right decision."

Amanda says you can trust in the quality of education at AIS. "All the teachers are incredibly qualified and there's wonderful support from all staff."



ACTIVITIES

English language students can also take advantage of the extra activities and outings after class every day. An activities calendar is issued every month so that students can plan in advance which outings they want to join. Tennis coaching, test practice, farm visits and local community conversation are just some of the types of activities on offer.

Students also have the option of taking part in outings to nearby destinations to experience the natural beauty of New Zealand, from the top of Auckland's Sky Tower to its wild west coast beaches.

The daily activities programme is very popular with students as it gives them the chance to speak English while making friends and having fun.



ABOUT AUCKLAND INSTITUTE OF STUDIES



**NZQA
CATEGORY 1
RATED DEGREES
& DIPLOMAS**

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 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.

Our Programmes

Postgraduate

- Master of Business Administration
- Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration
- Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology

Graduate

- Graduate Diploma in Business
- Graduate Diploma in Hospitality Management
- Graduate Diploma in Information Technology
- Graduate Diploma in Tourism Management

Undergraduate

- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Hospitality Management
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Tourism Management
- New Zealand Diploma in Hospitality Management (L5 & 6)
- New Zealand Diploma in Tourism and Travel (L5 & 6)

Certificates

- New Zealand Certificate in Language Teaching (L5)
- Food and Beverage Service (Café Services) (L3)
- Licence Controller Training (LCQ)
- Barista Skills
- Food Safety

English Language

- New Zealand Certificate in English Language (L4 & 5)
- General English - Elementary to Advanced
- IELTS Preparation
- English for Academic Purposes I (EAP)

What AIS offers:

- Great value
- Individual focus
- Employment assistance
- Internships
- Fast-track programmes
- Flexible entry dates
- Scholarships and excellence awards
- Cross-credits
- On-site accommodation
- Easy access to transport
- Ample on-site parking

**QUALITY EDUCATION
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INDIVIDUAL FOCUS
REAL WORLD SUCCESS**

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| Qualification | Duration | Start Dates | Entry Requirements | Fees (NZD) |
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| ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE | 1 - 50 weeks | Every Monday From 7 January to 16 December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No English language level required • 16 years and over | International: \$145 - 360 p/wk Domestic: \$115-180 p/wk |
| ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES I | 12 weeks | 11 February 4 June 23 September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of AIS Pre-Intermediate English level; or • IELTS 4.5 with no individual band lower than 4.0 / Pearson 30 / TEP 40 with no band less than 9 • 16 years and over | International: \$4,250 Domestic: \$2,210 |
| NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE (ACADEMIC) (LEVEL 4) | 14 weeks | 29 January 20 May 9 September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS 5.5 (General or Academic) (with no band less than 5.0) / TOEFL iBT 46 (with a writing score of 14) / PTE academic score of 42 / AIS Test of English Proficiency (TEP) 48/80 (with no band less than 11); or • NZCEL Level 3; or • Successful completion of AIS EAP I (under General English approval); or • Successful completion of AIS General English Intermediate Level; and • 16 years and over | International: \$4,900 Domestic: \$2,520 |
| NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE (ACADEMIC) (LEVEL 5) | 14 weeks | 29 January 20 May 9 September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS 6.0 (with no band less than 5.5) / TOEFL iBT 60 (with a writing score of 18) / PTE academic score of 50 / AIS Test of English Proficiency (TEP) 52/80 (with no band less than 12); or • Successful completion of the New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) Level 4; and • 16 years and over | International: \$4,900 Domestic: \$2,520 |
| IELTS PREPARATION | 12 weeks | 14 January 8 April 1 July 23 September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate level of English • Pass IELTS class entrance test • 16 years and over | International: \$4,250 Domestic: \$2,210 |

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