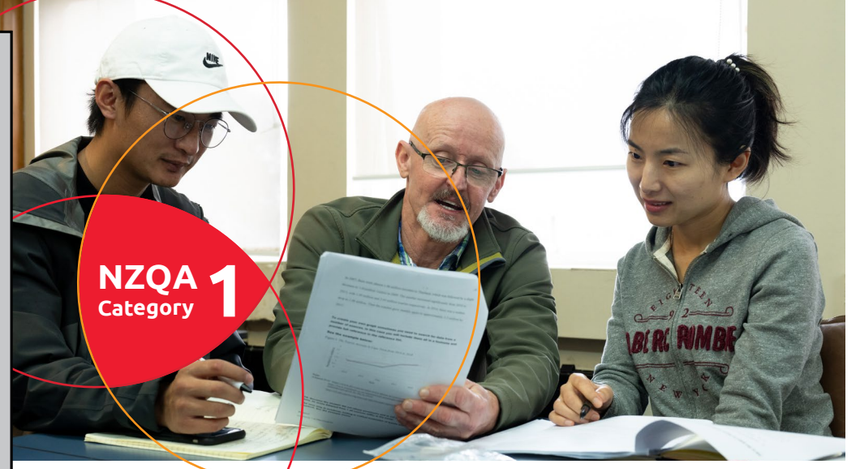

About Auckland Institute of Studies

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 leading independent degree-granting institutions offering a wide range of qualifications. We are located in central Auckland and operate from the St Helens Campus in Mt Albert. Our flexible trimester system allows students to fast-track their studies and get a head start on their careers. We provide assistance to students on all employment issues during and after their studies – this includes supporting job search 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.

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
Supportive Environment
Individual Focus
Real World Success

Our Programmes

Postgraduate
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Information Technology
- Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration
- Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology
- Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration (O/O)

Graduate
- Graduate Diploma in Business
- Graduate Diploma in Information Technology

Undergraduate
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- New Zealand Diploma in Hospitality Management (L5)
- New Zealand Diploma in Information Technology Technical Support (L5)

English Language
- General English - Beginner to Advanced
- New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (L4 & L5) (O/O)
- English classes for migrants - Prepaid English Language Tuition (PELT)

(O/O) - also offered Online-Offshore

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Programme/Course	Duration	2026 Start Dates	Entry Requirements	Fees (NZD)
English as a Foreign Language	1 - 50 weeks	Every Monday from 5 January to 21 December	• Undertake a grammar test and interview at commencement for class placement in one of eight proficiency levels (Beginner, High Beginner, Elementary, Upper Elementary, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper Intermediate, Advanced). • 16 years and over	International: $430-$470 p/wk Domestic: $131-$205 p/wk
New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4)	14 weeks	2 Feb 25 May 14 Sep	• IELTS 5.5 (General or Academic) (with no band less than 5.0) / TOEFL iBT 46 (with a writing score of 14) / PToE academic score of 42 with no band lower than 36; or • NZCEL (Applied) Level 3; or • Successful completion of AIS General English Intermediate Level with 80% minimum and recommendation from the Head of English Language Centre. • 16 years and over	International: $6,610 Domestic: $3,042
New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 5)	14 weeks	2 Feb 25 May 14 Sep	• IELTS 6.0 (with no band less than 5.5) / TOEFL iBT 60 (with a writing score of 18) / PTeE academic score of 50 with no band lower than 42 / 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: $6,610 Domestic: $3,042

*Subject to Immigration New Zealand policy.

1. SPECIAL ADMISSION - Students who do not meet the entry criteria may apply for Special Admission and provide additional information on education, employment and life experience in support of their application.
2. Offering of programmes and courses is subject to minimum enrolment numbers.

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New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (NZCEL LEVEL 4)

Domestic Fees (NZD) $3,042
International Fees (NZD) $6,612
Duration: 14 weeks, 60 Credits

The New Zealand Certificate In English Language (NZCEL) (Level 4) is a full-time, 14 week pathway programme 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 undergraduate qualifications and NZCEL (L5).
A very high level of commitment is required for this programme.

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (NZCEL LEVEL 5)

Domestic Fees (NZD) $3,042
International Fees (NZD) $6,612
Duration: 14 weeks, 60 Credits

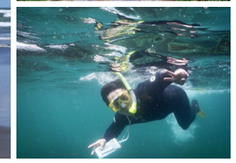
This is a full-time, 14 week pathway programme designed to help students to achieve success in their tertiary studies. The NZCEL (L5) will equip learners with English language proficiency and the academic skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing to enable them to successfully enter into programmes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

NZCEL (L5) is the pathway to postgraduate programmes.
A very high level of commitment is required for this programme.

Activities

We also offer a range of extra activities and outings.

Visit nearby destinations, from the top of Auckland's Sky Tower to its wild west coast beaches. Students get the chance to speak English while making friends and having fun.



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Group Options

The ELC at AIS has the following options for groups (subject to minimum numbers):

- **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.

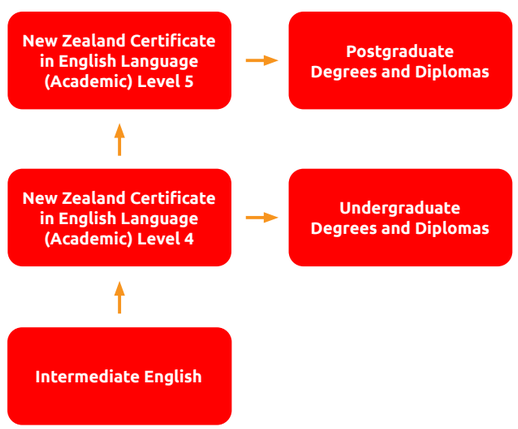
Pre-Purchased English Language Tuition (PELT)

Weekly Fees (NZD) $131 - 205
Level: Beginner to Advanced
Full-time or part-time study
Duration: 1-50 weeks

Expand your world by developing your English language skill. AIS accepts Pre-purchased English Language Tuition (PELT) funded students.

Students join General English classes, with flexible start dates and durations to suit your schedule as well as full-time and part-time study options. It is taught in small classes with students from all around the world, using textbooks and class communication to support students as they learn English. Students will have the opportunity to use skills learned in class, with topic-based learning, weekly vocabulary and speaking assessments.

IELTS-Free Pathway to Academic Study



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NZCEL Online

International students can begin their academic journey from their home country with our ONLINE certificates in English Language. Our 14-week, full-time academic pathway programmes help students become successful independent learners so that they are better equipped for tertiary studies in New Zealand and beyond.

Successful completion of the AIS Online New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (L4) or (L5) allows our students direct entry into our degrees, diplomas and postgraduate studies. Learn more about our programme structure/courses, duration and start dates, entry requirements and fees structure at the AIS ONLINE, Study Online-Offshore web page: **https://www.ais.ac.nz/study-offshore-online**

Student Work Rights

As an NZQA Category 1 provider, English language students of AIS who have a valid student visa and are studying full-time for 14 weeks or more are entitled to work up to 25 hours per week.

> ***"Starting at AIS laid the foundation for my success, and now at IAG Insurance, I'm ready to make a meaningful impact."***
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> *Maria Isabel Suarez Jaimes, New Zealand Certificate in English Language (NZCEL) Alumni*

Maria Isabel Suarez Jaimes NZCEL Level 4 Alumni

Currently Insurance Consultant at IAG insurance (NZ)

Maria began her educational journey at AIS in 2019 with the NZCEL Level 4 programme, laying the foundation for her subsequent pursuit of a business degree with a marketing major.

Despite challenges, the lessons from AIS stayed with her: "Never give up on yourself and your foundation." says Maria.

Maria aimed for a career with significance. Joining IAG Insurance as a personal insurance consultant was a natural choice. In this role, she applies her marketing expertise while ensuring the security of individuals and families. Maria's transition from AIS to IAG Insurance underscores her steadfast commitment to personal and professional growth.

Download the latest information on our English Language Centre and an enrolment pack at: www.ais.ac.nz