





English Language



New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied) (Level 3)

 Level 3
 17 weeks, full-time
 \$2,356 (indicative for 2025 intake)
 \$8,676* (indicative for 2025 intake)

This qualification is for learners of English as an additional language who want to improve their English for community, academic or work purposes.

What you will learn

- Understand and interpret spoken English on familiar topics.
- Improve your speaking skills by participating in longer conversations.
- Enhance your reading skills of written texts.
- Learn to write clear and connected texts on familiar topics.

More detail about this qualification

This programme is delivered face to face. You will be required to attend four on-campus days a week. Learning materials to support in class activities will be available via Moodle (our online learning platform), which will require you to have a computer and internet access at home.

Entry requirements

Open entry.

International applicants are required to have an IELTS score of 5.0 (Academic) with no lower band score of 5.0 or equivalent, or an equivalent described in NZQA Rules.

Related study options

[New Zealand Certificate in English Language \(Academic\) \(Level 4\)](#)

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