



New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4)



Domestic fee: \$2,638; \$150 (per week)

International fee: \$7,290 (per semester)

Compulsory student levy >
StudyLink >

*Fees are approximate, subject to change and exchange rates

Location	Dunedin Auckland
Duration	Dunedin: Up to 17 weeks full-time; part-time options available; Auckland: 16 weeks full-time
Delivery	On campus

Credits	60
Level	4
Start	Dunedin: February, July and October Auckland: January, April, June, August and October
Apply	Anytime

Want to improve your English skills?

Study English at Otago Polytechnic to prepare for further study, make new friends and experience New Zealand culture.

When you study with us you will:

- > learn English from teachers who are very patient and understanding.
- > work in small groups to practise your speaking.
- > meet native speakers and listen to guest speakers.
- > gain study skills through self-directed learning and group work.

This Certificate is for upper-intermediate English speakers who want to do further English-language or subject study in an academic context. It is a nationally-recognised qualification. It can lead to academic study at Otago Polytechnic, or you can use it to transfer to other study institutes in New Zealand.

At our Auckland International Campus, this programme is offered by Future Skills Academy due to a sub-contract arrangement with Otago Polytechnic. Auckland study block dates >

Entry requirements

- > We will test you and place you at the right level when you arrive. You may not be enrolled into the Certificate level that you apply for.
- > International students need a visa to study with us for more than three months.

At our Auckland International Campus, this programme is delivered through Future Skills Academy in a sub-contract arrangement between Otago Polytechnic and Future Skills.

If you're studying this programme at the Auckland International Campus (OPAIC):

- > The New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4) is only offered to students who intend to study a Level 7 programme at the Auckland International Campus.
- > To meet OPAIC's criteria, you must have an academic IELTS 5.5 overall, with a writing band score of no lower than 5.5 and no other band score lower than 5.0*, or equivalent.
- > We will test you when you arrive to ensure that we offer you the correct level of English tuition.

*Subject to final approval. This criteria is based on the Level 7 programme entry criteria of IELTS 6.0 - which students are expected to reach upon completion of New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4).

What you will learn

When you complete this programme you will be able to:

- > understand the main ideas and key supporting details of moderately complex spoken and written information on familiar and unfamiliar topics
- > participate effectively in sustained, spoken academic discourse
- > write detailed, well developed and moderately complex academic texts

Your workload

If studying at our Dunedin Campus

- > 20-22 hours a week in class, guided by your teacher
- > 10-14 hours a week for self-directed study

If studying at our Auckland International Campus

You will be expected to spend about 38 hours per week (or 300 hours per Study Block) on your course work. This includes both scheduled class time and self-directed study.

Additional costs

You will need to buy the course textbook. This will be available from your lecturer for a discounted price of \$90.00.

Next step

This programme prepares you for further study in our certificate, diploma and degree programmes.

Student loans and allowances

Student loans and allowances are for **domestic students only**. For information about student loans and allowances please visit the Studylink website. It is important to apply for your student loan/allowance **at the same time** as you apply for this programme, due to the length of time Studylink take to process. Loan/allowance applications can be cancelled at any time if you decide to withdraw your programme application or if it is unsuccessful.

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