

CCEL
CHRISTCHURCH

COLLEGE OF
ENGLISH

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

A photograph of two young women smiling and posing outdoors. The woman on the left has long blonde hair, is wearing a pink cardigan over a patterned top, and has sunglasses on her head. The woman on the right has long dark hair and is wearing a blue denim jacket over a red top. They are sitting on a bench or ledge, with green foliage and a blue sky in the background.

Enjoy

Learning
English

Enjoy learning English in Christchurch, New Zealand



CCEL (Christchurch College of English Limited) is a private owner-operated language school located on the University of Canterbury campus in Christchurch.

Christchurch is a great place to study. The largest city in the South Island, Christchurch is one of New Zealand's most beautiful and friendly places:

- A safe, welcoming city for international students - culture, shopping, restaurants, entertainment and night-life
- The gateway to New Zealand's spectacular South Island - enjoy South Pacific beaches, amazing scenery and skiing in the Southern Alps
- The Garden City - relax in Christchurch's famous parks and gardens

CHRISTCHURCH FACTS

Location: South Island, New Zealand

Population: 350,000

Climate: 4 seasons, average daily temperature - Summer 21C, Winter 10C

Activities: Surfing, skiing & snowboarding, swimming with dolphins, whale watching in Kaikoura, fishing, hiking, kayaking, shopping

Events: Christchurch International Jazz Festival, World Buskers Festival, Christchurch International Film Festival, Festival of Flowers, Christchurch Arts Festival

CCEL offers you more

Students from around the world have been learning English at CCEL since 1991. CCEL is approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). The school has the highest possible NZQA quality rating.

REASONS TO CHOOSE CCEL

- CCEL works in partnership with the University of Canterbury. As a CCEL student you have access to university facilities such as libraries, sports facilities and cafeterias.
- CCEL offers a range of English courses including General English, Business English, IELTS preparation and Cambridge exam preparation. We also offer teacher training courses for native and non-native English speakers.
- CCEL has been teaching English to international students for over 15 years. Our experience will help you improve your English and enjoy a unique study abroad experience.
- You can learn English in an international environment. Every year we welcome students from up to 20 countries. You can also meet university students from New Zealand on our campus.

CCEL FACILITIES

- 20 classrooms
- Self-study centre
- Language laboratory
- Computer room with free email & internet access
- Free wireless internet access

ON-CAMPUS FACILITIES

(shared with the University of Canterbury)

- University libraries
- Cafeterias, bars and restaurants
- Bank, travel agency and shops
- Student residences
- Sports fields, tennis courts and indoor sports hall

CCEL IS YOUR PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY

CCEL's partnership with the University of Canterbury provides you with a pathway to university study. CCEL students can join the University of Canterbury Bridging and Foundation Programmes without taking the IELTS examination.

The University of Canterbury was founded in 1873 and has an international reputation for academic excellence. There are currently over 2,000 international students from more than 70 countries enrolled at the university.

When you enrol at CCEL the University of Canterbury can issue a conditional offer to study at the university, provided you meet the necessary academic requirements.



Living in Christchurch

Living with a New Zealand host family is the most popular choice for CCEL students. In a CCEL homestay you can experience Kiwi lifestyle and practise English with your host family.

HOMESTAY KEY INFORMATION

- All host families are selected by CCEL
- You have your own bedroom with a desk for studying
- You share the rest of the house with your host family
- The host family provides breakfast and dinner every day - plus lunch at the weekend
- You can choose a host family in the CCEL walking zone or bus zone

Some students choose to live in other accommodation such as an on-campus student residence, or share flats and apartments with friends.



STUDENT RESIDENCE KEY INFORMATION

- The Sonoda residence is located on campus – 3 minutes' walk from CCEL
- You stay in a single room with internet access
- You can choose to have dinner included, or to prepare your own food

OUR LOCATION IN CHRISTCHURCH

CCEL is located on the University of Canterbury campus. The campus is 20 minutes from the city centre by bus.

Getting around Christchurch is simple. The bus service in Christchurch is efficient and easy to use. Students also travel to CCEL on foot or by bicycle.



MAP

- 1 CCEL & University of Canterbury
- 2 Christchurch International Airport
- 3 Willowbank Wildlife Reserve
- 4 International Antarctic Centre
- 5 Hagley Park & Botanic Gardens
- 6 Christchurch Visitor Centre & Cathedral Square
- 7 Westfield Shopping Mall & Hoyts Cinema Complex
- 8 Railway Station
- 9 An-Nur Mosque
- 10 Christchurch Gondola
- 11 Sumner Beach
- 12 Tamaki Heritage Village
- 13 AMI Sports Stadium
- 14 Lyttelton Harbour
- 15 New Brighton Beach & Pier
- 16 QE II Park & Leisure Centre
- 17 Pioneer Leisure Centre

Enjoy your free time in Christchurch

There are so many things to do in and around Christchurch. New Zealand is famous for beautiful scenery, cultural activities and adventure sports.

CCEL's activity programme is the perfect way to have fun and improve your English. There are usually 3 weekday activities every week - plus 2 activities every weekend. Activities are optional so you can choose the ones you'd like to join.

WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- Sports on campus (soccer, basketball, badminton, tennis)
- Farm visits*
- International Antarctic Centre*
- Professional rugby games*
- Speech competitions and barbecues
- Free Conversation Club every week

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- Excursions to Queenstown, Akaroa, Hanmer Springs and Kaikoura*
- Horse Riding*
- Skiing & Snowboarding*
- Hiking*
- Surfing*
- Lyttelton Harbour Cruise*

**Charges apply to these activities*



General English courses

These courses are for students who need to improve their all-round English skills.

KEY INFORMATION

- Course length - 2-50 weeks
 - Start dates - every Monday (or Tuesday if Monday is a public holiday)
 - Programme - Full-time 25 hours per week / Part-time 15 hours per week
 - Levels available - beginner to advanced (6 levels)
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COURSE OUTLINE

The General English course helps students to communicate effectively and includes:

- Speaking, listening, reading and writing lessons
- Vocabulary development
- Discussions of news and current affairs
- New Zealand culture and customs
- Use of published textbooks and materials
- Computer room and language laboratory learning sessions
- An independent learning programme
- Skills for lifelong learning

The full-time course also includes the following options:

- Additional communication skills classes for extra speaking and listening practice
 - Additional study skills classes for extra reading and writing practice
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PLACEMENT AND ASSESSMENT

Students are given a placement test on the first day of the course and placed in a class with other students at the same level.

Assessment is continuous throughout the course. CCEL students are tested every 6 weeks and receive individual progress reports.



English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

EAP courses are delivered by CCEL's academic partner, the University of Canterbury. EAP is for students who need to improve their academic English before continuing their studies at the university.

KEY INFORMATION

- Course length - 7-14 weeks
- Start dates - 6 start dates per year
- Programme - Full-time 21 hours per week
- Levels available - intermediate onwards

COURSE OUTLINE

The English for Academic Purposes course is divided into 2 levels - EAP1 and EAP2.

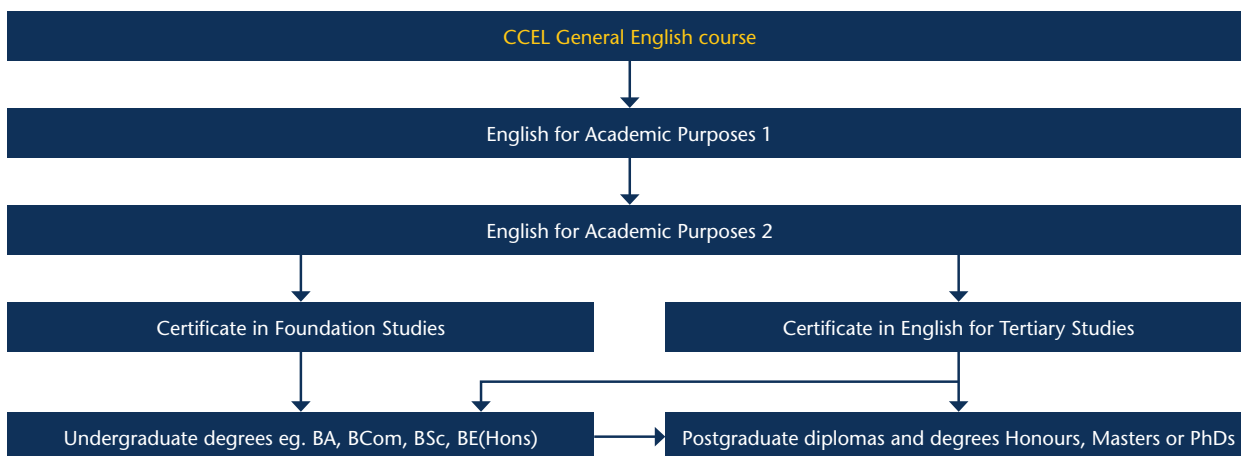
The course enables students to communicate effectively and confidently in English. Students who complete EAP2 are well prepared to enter either the Certificate in English for Tertiary Studies or the Certificate in Foundation Studies.

A special fast track route is available. The fast track route enables students to advance to the next level of study after only 7 weeks (normally 14 weeks).



PLACEMENT AND ASSESSMENT

CCEL students can transfer from the General English course to the EAP course without taking IELTS. The EAP entry test is offered at CCEL every 7 weeks. Students who pass the test can transfer directly to the EAP course.



Business English courses

CCEL's Business English courses are perfect for students planning to use English in their careers.

KEY INFORMATION

- Course length - 6 weeks
- Start dates - 8 start dates per year
- Programme - Full-time 25 hours per week
- Levels available - pre-intermediate to advanced

COURSE OUTLINE

This course introduces business language and concepts including:

- Business vocabulary
- Making presentations
- Negotiating
- Participating in meetings
- Telephone communication
- Business writing (reports, formal letters, emails and memos)
- Cross-cultural awareness in business contexts

PLACEMENT AND ASSESSMENT

Minimum entry levels apply. Placement in a Business English class will depend on level assessment. The Business English level assessment can be taken overseas before arriving in New Zealand.



IELTS Preparation

At CCEL students can study a full-time IELTS preparation course.

KEY INFORMATION

- Course length - 6 weeks
- Start dates - 8 start dates per year
- Programme - Full-time 25 hours per week
- Levels available - intermediate to advanced

COURSE OUTLINE

The courses cover exam topics and strategies including:

- Listening skills - listening for opinions, main ideas and specific information
- Speaking skills - giving information, expressing opinions, explaining
- Reading skills - understanding main ideas, specific information and opinions
- Writing skills - presenting information, describing processes, presenting points of view

PLACEMENT AND ASSESSMENT

Minimum entry levels apply. Placement in an IELTS Preparation class will depend on level assessment. The IELTS Preparation level assessment can be taken overseas before arriving in New Zealand.



Cambridge Examination courses

TESOL Qualifications

Students can gain internationally recognised qualifications by taking Cambridge Examination courses at CCEL.

KEY INFORMATION

- Course length - 9-12 weeks
- Start dates - 2-3 start dates per year
- Programme - Full-time 25 hours per week
- Levels available - pre-intermediate to advanced

COURSE OUTLINE

CCEL offers the following Cambridge Examination courses:

GENERAL ENGLISH

- Cambridge PET - low intermediate level
- Cambridge FCE - late intermediate/upper intermediate level
- Cambridge CAE - advanced level

PLACEMENT AND ASSESSMENT

Minimum entry levels apply. Placement in all Cambridge classes (including TESOL / Cambridge TKT) will depend on level assessment. Cambridge Examination level assessments can be taken overseas before arriving in New Zealand.



Train to be an English teacher at CCEL.

TESOL / CAMBRIDGE TKT

CCEL's TESOL course is perfect for people who would like to teach English but do not yet have a teaching job. It's also ideal for English teachers looking to increase their confidence and improve their job prospects.

The TESOL course is for non-native English speakers. Topics covered include:

- Teaching practice
- TESOL vocabulary and terminology
- Lesson planning and classroom management
- Using resources in the classroom
- Teaching methodology

CELTA AND DELTA

The Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) is a teaching qualification for candidates who have little or no teaching experience. CELTA graduates are qualified to teach English overseas or in New Zealand.

The Diploma of English Language Teaching to Adults (DELTA) is a teaching qualification for more experienced English language teachers.

Both courses include teaching practice and lesson observations. To apply for CELTA or DELTA please visit www.ccel.co.nz



Student Services

CCEL provides more than just an English course. There are lots of other services to help you enjoy studying in New Zealand. For example:

- Full-time homestay and student welfare staff
 - Counsellors who can help you in your own language
 - Help with visa applications and opening a bank account
 - Job placement support for students who are eligible to work in New Zealand
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TEACHING STAFF

CCEL's teaching staff are professional and experienced. All CCEL teachers are qualified to teach English.

- Teachers have an average of 5 years' experience
 - IELTS and Cambridge examiners give you expert advice about exam courses
 - Academic counsellors help you achieve your study goals
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UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY FACILITIES

As a CCEL student you are part of the University of Canterbury campus community. You can access a wide range of facilities on campus:

- Cafes, bars and restaurants
 - Shops - convenience store, pharmacy and bookshop
 - Bank, travel agency and Student Job Search office
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CCEL WEBSITE

Visit www.ccel.co.nz to see the latest information about CCEL. You can find student profiles, newsletters and updated course information.

HOW TO ENROL

CCEL has partner consultants all over the world. Our consultants can help you choose the best course, and can also help you with visa applications and travel arrangements.

Please contact us to check the location of your nearest partner consultant.

It's also possible to enrol directly with CCEL. Please complete the enrolment form in this brochure or enrol online via our website.



Useful Information

CODE OF PRACTICE

CCEL has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Minister of Education. Copies of the Code are available on request from CCEL or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at <http://www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international>

IMMIGRATION

Full details of visa and permit requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available through the New Zealand Immigration Service, and can be viewed on their website at <http://www.immigration.govt.nz>

ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTH SERVICES

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly-funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at <http://www.moh.govt.nz>

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

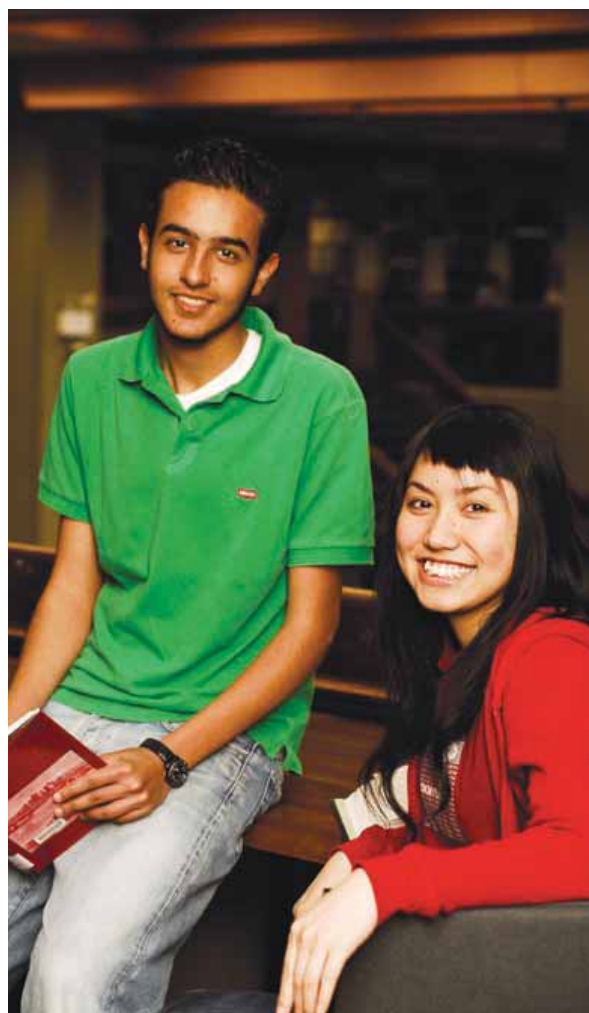
The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at <http://www.acc.co.nz>

MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand.

HOLIDAYS

CCEL is closed on weekends and public holidays. Please see the Enrolment Guide for the dates of New Zealand public holidays.



ENJOY LEARNING ENGLISH

We look forward to welcoming you to CCEL. We are sure you will enjoy your learning experience.

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