



THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACADEMY WELCOMES YOU

Each year more than 2,000 students from over 35 countries around the world choose to learn English at the University of Auckland's English Language Academy (ELA).

The ELA is the foremost university-operated language centre in New Zealand and has a proven track record for enhancing students' success at the University of Auckland. Courses at the ELA are designed to develop your language and learning skills and academic literacy to prepare you for success at the University of Auckland and your future career. By choosing to study at the ELA, you will be starting an exciting new academic life which will allow you to be a part of one of the world's top 100 universities.

You will find the ELA has excellent facilities available to support you in developing your English during and after class. The ELA prides itself in its team of experienced and qualified teaching professionals who are committed to developing your individual language learning needs and your understanding of learning in a New Zealand tertiary setting. The ELA has an academic team and a dedicated student services team available to help you plan your studies, get involved in the social activities and support your welfare.

During your studies, you will experience many different classes and activities, and I encourage you to participate fully in your learning programme. You will have opportunities to engage in a range of activities, experience new cultures and develop lifelong friendships. I would like to warmly welcome you to be a part of the University of Auckland community and wish you a memorable and successful programme at the ELA.



Stuart McCutcheon
Vice-Chancellor
The University of Auckland





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NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand is a modern, English-speaking country with a rich culture, known internationally for its beautiful natural landscapes and the culture of its native Māori people.

Located in the South Pacific Ocean about 2,200km east of Australia, New Zealand has two main islands – the North Island and the South Island. Similar in size and shape to the United Kingdom or Japan, New Zealand has a relatively small population of around 4.7 million people, making it one of the least crowded countries in the world.

New Zealand has been strongly influenced by Māori culture, its historic links as a British colony and by more recent migration mainly from Asia and Pacific Island nations. New Zealand people have a reputation for being warm, welcoming and friendly to visitors.

#1 WORLDWIDE in preparing students for the future¹



¹Economist Intelligence Unit – Worldwide Educating for the Future Index

POPULATION:
Approximately

4.7 million



OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

**English
& Māori**



**NEW ZEALAND IS THE SAFEST
ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY IN THE WORLD**

**2nd out of 163
countries
worldwide²**



CURRENCY:

**New
Zealand
dollar**



Exchange rates: US\$0.68 (January 2019)

Quick facts

LARGEST CITY:

Auckland
(population 1.5 million)

DIVERSE PEOPLE:

Auckland is New Zealand's most multicultural region, with people of European, Asian, Pacific, and Māori descent.

CAPITAL:

Wellington

CLIMATE:

New Zealand has four seasons but extremes of temperature are unusual. Temperatures in Auckland range from an average of 20°C in summer (December to March) to 11°C in winter (June to August).



AUCKLAND

The ELA is located in a modern building on the University of Auckland's City Campus, in the centre of Auckland city.

Auckland's location next to two harbours means you can enjoy living in a large, cosmopolitan city, but still be close to beautiful beaches, nature walks and peaceful islands. You can go kayaking on the harbour in the morning and hike through green forests in the afternoon. Auckland boasts a variety of great cafés, restaurants and bars, excellent theatres, galleries and museums, great shopping and colourful Pacific and Asian cultural influences.



3rd
Out of
231 WORLD CITIES
For quality of life³

³Mercer Consulting Quality of Living Survey 2018.

NEW ZEALAND'S

**Largest
City
and
ECONOMIC
CENTRE**

POPULATION:
Approximately

**1.5
million**



THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

RANKED #1
The University of Auckland is the highest ranked university in New Zealand¹

¹Times Higher Education and QS rankings for 2018.

HIGHEST RANKED
New Zealand University for
Graduate Employability²

²QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2019

NEW ZEALAND'S
Most Innovative University³

³Reuters top 75 universities

Ranked among the world's top 100 universities⁴, the University of Auckland offers you the opportunity to gain an internationally recognised qualification at New Zealand's leading university.

Range of programmes

The University offers 160 programmes from Bachelor's level to PhD, including both research and course-work based Master's programmes, and short-term Study Abroad programmes.

Careers, English and Student Support

The University provides a comprehensive range of support services, including a dedicated

team of international student support advisors and an award-winning career development and employment service to help you prepare for your future career. You can also continue to work on your English skills through the University's English Language Enrichment service, with free access to online and on-campus English language resources, advice, and language learning groups.

Employment prospects

With a reputation for being open minded, real-world thinkers, University of Auckland graduates are highly regarded by employers around the world.⁵

⁴QS World University Rankings 2019

⁵QS Graduate Employability Rankings

Quick facts

- Established: 1883
- Ranking: 85th in the world⁴
- Students: approximately 46,000
- International Students: approximately 7,000

Faculties:

- Arts (Humanities and Social Sciences)
- Business
- Creative Arts and Industries
- Education and Social Work
- Engineering
- Law
- Medical and Health Sciences
- Science



WHY STUDY AT THE ELA?

Global reputation

Choose to study at the English language school of the University of Auckland, a world top 100 university and the leading university in New Zealand.¹

Facilities and support

- Dedicated student services team offering pastoral care and accommodation support
- Study Centre, open 6 days a week
- Computing facilities equipped with learning technology
- Help with arriving in Auckland and finding accommodation
- Exciting social, sporting, and cultural activities

International connections

Meet, make friends and learn English with people from around the world.

- Each year the ELA welcomes students from over 35 countries into our English language courses.

Teaching excellence

Learn from highly qualified and experienced teachers.

- The ELA employs experienced teachers with degrees and TESOL qualifications, who are all dedicated to helping you reach your goals.
- ELA teachers use a communicative language teaching approach, where interaction and communication are the main aims

of study. Lessons involve active learning through pair and group work, in which teachers facilitate communication and provide you with every opportunity to practice your language skills.

Direct pathways into New Zealand's top tertiary institutions

Meet the English language requirements for entry to programmes at the University of Auckland and some other New Zealand tertiary institutions.

¹QS World University Rankings 2019



TIMETABLE

You will be placed in either the Morning Session or Afternoon Session depending on your level of English. All students receive 20 hours of tuition per week. Students at higher levels of General English and Academic English have two hours of elective classes per day, while students at lower levels focus on building their key language foundations in the second class. Students choose their elective classes upon arrival at the ELA.

MORNING SESSION (8.15am–12.30pm)				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CLASS 8.15-10.15am	CLASS 8.15-10.15am	CLASS 8.15-10.15am	CLASS 8.15-10.15am	CLASS 8.15-10.15am
Break				
ELECTIVE 10.30am-12.30pm	ELECTIVE 10.30am-12.30pm	ELECTIVE 10.30am-12.30pm	ELECTIVE 10.30am-12.30pm	ELECTIVE 10.30am-12.30pm
AFTERNOON SESSION (1–5.15pm)				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CLASS 1-3pm	CLASS 1-3pm	CLASS 1-3pm	CLASS 1-3pm	CLASS 1-3pm
Break				
ELECTIVE 3.15-5.15pm	ELECTIVE 3.15-5.15pm	ELECTIVE 3.15-5.15pm	ELECTIVE 3.15-5.15pm	ELECTIVE 3.15-5.15pm

Outside the classroom

- Free online study material access
- Free book rental
- Weekday and weekend activities (p.19)
- Free employment workshops (p.20)



ENGLISH COURSE LEVELS

If you are applying to study at university in New Zealand, you will need to provide evidence of your English language proficiency. You can demonstrate this by achieving the required score in an approved English language test, such as IELTS or PTE Academic, or successfully completing an ELA pathway course.

The table below shows the equivalent IELTS scores for ELA courses. For admission to a university programme, please note that some undergraduate and postgraduate degrees have higher requirements.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY							
Entry IELTS equivalent	Exit IELTS equivalent	UNIVERSITY ENTRY					
6.0	6.5	↑	↑	FCertEAP (Postgraduate) 20 weeks	EPPS (Postgraduate Pathway) 10 weeks	Academic English (EAP 3) with IELTS elective 10 weeks	General English with IELTS elective Flexible enrolment period; minimum 3 weeks
5.5	6.0	FCertEAP (Undergraduate) 20 weeks	EPUS (Undergraduate Pathway) 10 weeks	FCertEAP (Postgraduate) 20 weeks	Academic English (EAP 2) with IELTS elective 10 weeks		
5.0	5.5	FCertEAP (Undergraduate) 20 weeks		Academic English (EAP 1) with IELTS elective 10 weeks			General English Flexible enrolment period; minimum 3 weeks
4.5	5.0	Academic English (EAP Introduction) with IELTS elective 10 weeks					
4.0	4.5						
3.5	4.0						

Minimum entry requirements

On your first day at the ELA, we will assess your skills and place you at the right level.

The chart below shows each course's approximate entry point based on your English ability.

IELTS	PTE Academic	TOEFL iBT	CEFR	General English	Academic English	Business English	TESOL (TKT)
6.0	50	80	B2+	Advanced	EAP 3		
5.5	42	70	B2	Upper Intermediate	EAP 2	Business English	TESOL (TKT)
5.0	36	60	B1+	Intermediate	EAP 1		
4.5	29	50	B1	Intermediate	Intro to EAP		
4.0		30	A2	Pre-Intermediate			
3.5		20	A1+	Elementary			

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (FCERTEAP)

FCertEAP is ideal if you have met the academic requirements for the University of Auckland or some other New Zealand tertiary institutions, but have not reached the English language requirements.

This programme ensures you gain the English proficiency and academic literacy needed for undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral courses. Successfully completing the FCertEAP programme with the required grade for your academic study programme will meet the English language requirements for entry to a number of New Zealand tertiary institutions.¹

Course length

21 weeks, including one week study break (17-week courses commence in September and November); 400 hours.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for FCertEAP, students must:

- Hold a conditional offer of place from a New Zealand tertiary institution that recognises FCertEAP¹
- Meet the following FCertEAP English language entry requirements:

MINIMUM ENTRY CRITERIA					
		IELTS	PTE-A	TOEFL iBT	ELA Test
Undergraduate	Overall	5.0	36	60	Minimum CEFR B1+
	Writing	5.0	36	18	
	Other bands	4.5	29	12	
Postgraduate	Overall	5.5	42	70	Minimum CEFR B2
	Writing	5.5	42	21	
	Other bands	5.0	36	14	

Students who do not meet the above requirements can still apply and will receive an offer of place for two blocks (20 weeks) of Academic English. They can be accepted into FCertEAP if they gain an acceptable score in the ELA placement test. Students who do not reach the required level in the ELA placement test can join FCertEAP after successfully completing EAP Intro (undergraduate) or EAP 1 (postgraduate).

In order to ensure success, candidates ideally should enter with an IELTS score no lower than 1.0 band away from their conditional offer language requirement.²



“The academic writing skills I learnt at the ELA will be very important for my studies at the University of Auckland. Carrying out research projects, writing essays and giving presentations have all been very useful university preparation experiences. Not only have my English language skills improved, but I have also developed my critical thinking skills and ability to study independently.”

**Alice Zhang,
China**

¹ A list of all New Zealand tertiary institutions that recognise the FCertEAP is available on request.

² The Academic IELTS score must have been issued within two years of the FCertEAP commencement date.

ENGLISH PATHWAY FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES (EPUS)

EPUS is ideal if you have met the academic requirements for undergraduate study at the University of Auckland, but have narrowly missed the English language requirements.

This pathway ensures you gain the English proficiency and academic literacy needed for undergraduate courses. Successfully completing the EPUS course with the required grade for your academic study programme will meet the English language requirements for entry to the University of Auckland.

Course length

10 weeks (an accelerated 7-week EPUS is available in November); 200 hours.



Entry requirements

To be eligible for EPUS, students must:

- Hold a conditional offer of place from the University of Auckland
- Meet the following EPUS English language entry requirements:¹

IELTS ENTRY CRITERIA		
		IELTS
Undergraduate	Overall	5.5
	Writing	5.5
	Other bands	5.0

ENGLISH PATHWAY FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (EPPS)

EPPS is suitable if you have met the academic requirements for postgraduate study at the University of Auckland, but have narrowly missed the English language requirements.

This pathway ensures you gain the English proficiency and academic literacy needed for postgraduate and doctoral courses. Successfully completing the EPPS course with the required grade for your academic study programme will meet the English language requirements for entry to the University of Auckland.

Course length

10 weeks (an accelerated 7-week EPPS is available in November); 200 hours.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for EPPS, students must:

- Hold a conditional offer of place from the University of Auckland
- Meet the following EPPS English language entry requirements:¹

IELTS ENTRY CRITERIA		
		IELTS
Postgraduate	Overall	6.0
	Writing	6.0
	Other bands	5.5

¹The Academic IELTS score must have been issued within two years of the EPUS/EPPS commencement date.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Academic English will help you improve your English language skills to prepare you for study success at university. This course provides you with opportunities to develop your independent learning strategies and individual needs in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

If you wish to improve your IELTS band score, you may choose to tailor your Academic English course with a preparation elective class. Students can take an IELTS test upon completion of the course at the ELA's test centre.

If you wish to improve your English for future tertiary studies, you may choose to tailor your Academic English course with a university preparation skills elective class.

Course length

Students can take more than one block of 10 weeks depending on their needs. Each block is 10 weeks; except Summer School, which is 7 weeks. 200 hours.

Entry requirements

You will be tested on your first day to determine your class level. There are four levels of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) offered:

ACADEMIC ENGLISH LEVELS				
Course	IELTS	PTE ACADEMIC	TOEFL iBT	CEFR
EAP 3	6.0	50	80	B2+
EAP 2	5.5	42	70	B2
EAP 1	5.0	36	60	B1+
Intro to EAP	4.5	29	50	B1

A recent IELTS, PTE Academic, or TOEFL score may be given as evidence of level, but if there is a significant difference between this and the placement test score, the Academic English manager will determine the appropriate level for the student.

If you are below the level required for Introduction to English for Academic Purposes, your enrolment will be changed to the General English course to build your language foundations.



“At the ELA, I have felt a real progression in my level of English. My fluency has improved and I receive constant feedback on my pronunciation from the teachers.

A really nice part of this experience is that I have made a lot of international friends – after I finish at the ELA I have my friends from Brazil!”

**Pierre Montel,
France**



GENERAL ENGLISH

General English will help you improve your ability to communicate in English in social and work situations and progress to other ELA courses.

The course focuses on the development of communication skills with a balance of speaking, listening, reading and writing tasks. You will learn through class activities, individual, pair and small group work.

From Intermediate level, you can choose an elective to focus on a particular subject or skills in order to tailor your course to meet your learning goals. The elective classes are dependent on level and student demand. They may include: Communication Skills, Business English and IELTS preparation.

Course length

Flexible; minimum enrolment of 3 weeks. 20 hours per week.

Entry requirements

Students are tested on their first day to determine their class level. Please note that we only have General English classes at the levels in the table below.

GENERAL ENGLISH LEVELS	
Course	CEFR LEVEL
Advanced	B2+
Upper Intermediate	B2
Intermediate	B1
Pre-Intermediate	A2
Elementary	A1+



"I'm really grateful to the ELA as the teachers gave me the grammar and communicative English needed for my profession. I improved my confidence at the ELA and it was so important I studied there, as my teachers always encouraged me. I feel that if this wasn't part of my journey, I wouldn't be working here at the University in the kind of career I studied for in my home country."

**Victoria Bravo,
Chile**



BUSINESS ENGLISH

Business English will help you to increase your English language proficiency in order to gain confidence in your professional communication. The course will provide you with business language skills in order to participate with increasing independence and fluency in professional contexts in English.

Emphasis is placed on essential employability skills; in particular, on the four main skills of reading, listening, speaking and writing, all from a business perspective, as well as on raising awareness of cultural differences in international business.

Course length

4 weeks; 80 hours (20 hours per week).

Entry requirements

To be eligible for Business English, students need to meet the following English language entry requirements:

ELA TEST	IELTS	PTE ACADEMIC	TOEFL iBT
Upper Intermediate (CEFR level B2)	Minimum 5.5	Minimum 42	Minimum 70



“My time studying English at the ELA will be very useful for my career and give me more opportunities when I go back home. I took the Business English elective within General English, and the report writing skills and business-related vocabulary that I learnt will be really helpful. I also had the chance to meet lots of new people and develop friendships with people from other countries through the ELA activities such as football, hiking, and basketball.”

**Felipe Decourt,
Brazil**



CAMBRIDGE CELTA

The Cambridge Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA) is the most widely recognised qualification for those entering the field of teaching English as a foreign language. It is recognised by language schools around the world.

This qualification provides the skills needed to begin a career teaching English as a foreign language and makes finding work in a language school easier.

Course length

4 weeks (full-time); 10 weeks (part-time). 120 hours.

Entry requirements

A native or near-native level of English is required for entry onto this course. Applicants need to successfully complete a language awareness task and interview.



“Studying the CELTA course at ELA has opened up many opportunities for me to teach both in NZ and abroad, as it is a universally recognised qualification. The quality of the course and teaching staff was high; tutors were helpful and highly experienced. They encouraged teamwork and feedback, which made for a motivating and inspiring atmosphere. The course has given me practical teaching skills and developed my confidence as a teacher.”

**Joanna Cass,
New Zealand**



“This course was perfect for me as it was an introduction to the teaching world. They provide you with teaching techniques so you can develop your own skills. By doing a lot of classroom activities, I learnt how to create my own lesson plans and developed my classroom management skills, which was very important. The teaching practice is really rewarding when you can give a good class, and you feel that your students are able to improve their English. If you really want to become a teacher one day this is the first step.”

**Ignacio Nunez
Norambuena, Chile**

ENGLISH FOR TEACHING – TESOL (TKT)

English for Teaching - TESOL (TKT) is designed to enhance your English language ability and provide the teaching skills required to become a communicative teacher of English. It is ideal if you want to prove your teaching knowledge with a globally recognised certificate.

With TKT, you show employers that you:

- are familiar with different teaching methodologies
- know how to use teaching resources effectively
- understand key aspects of lesson planning
- can use different classroom management methods for different needs

Entry requirements

No prior teaching experience is required. To be eligible for English for Teaching – TESOL (TKT), applicants need to meet the following English language entry requirements:

- **ELA:** Minimum Upper Intermediate level (CEFR level B2) as determined by an ELA test or
- **IELTS:** An Academic IELTS test result with the following band score: 5.5 overall, with no less than 5.5 in writing

GROUP COURSES

Each year the ELA welcomes groups of students from around the world, usually coming from a university, organisation or government body. Group courses can be catered to the institution's needs and can include integrating students into a General English course or a closed group course or a combination of both.

General English Group Courses

Students are integrated into different classes according to their English level. They are given the opportunity to meet and study with other students from a range of backgrounds.

Closed Group Courses

Closed group courses only contain members of the participating university or organisation. They have an intensive focus on English for Specific Purposes. Examples of closed group courses include:

- General English
- ELA & Study Abroad at the University of Auckland
- English plus New Zealand Culture
- Business English
- Teacher Development
- English for Academic Staff

Proposals for group courses can be provided on request.

Activities

Optional afternoon or weekend excursions are available and can be booked in advance and included in the quotation.

Options include:

- Hobbiton (Lord of the Rings) movie set tour
- Kayaking on Waiheke Island
- Beach horse-riding and cultural activities
- Weekend trip to Rotorua and Waitomo
- Whale & dolphin watching



“The time I spent studying at the ELA in Auckland was life-changing. It was my first experience studying away from home and after ten months, I not only felt more confident, but also more curious about the world. Being able to live with a homestay family was an invaluable experience. They treated me as a real member of the family and taught me about Kiwi culture. Communicating with them allowed me to practice my everyday spoken English outside of the classroom.”

Auckland has a great multicultural urban atmosphere and is surrounded by beautiful beaches and bush. It's well located for weekend and day trips, and during my time here I went jet boating, kayaking, bungee jumping in Taupo, and caught ferries to nearby islands such as Rangitoto and Waiheke.”

**Kurumi Uraji,
Japan**





IELTS TESTING AND PREPARATION COURSES

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is one of the most widely recognised English tests in the world. IELTS preparation courses at the ELA will thoroughly prepare you in examination techniques and the particular language and study skills you need for success in the IELTS test.

IELTS testing

The IELTS test is accepted by all universities in New Zealand and Australia as a measure of English proficiency to enter academic study programmes. Immigration authorities and professional organisations also accept IELTS as the benchmark language proficiency test.

IELTS testing in New Zealand

The IELTS Centre at the ELA is New Zealand's largest and most established test centre. This award winning IELTS administration centre offers candidates the flexibility of 35 test dates per year. Candidates have the comfort of taking the test in a well-equipped environment. The IELTS team strive to provide candidates with the best possible organisational support.

IELTS testing in the Pacific

The IELTS Centre at the ELA conducts tests in ten countries in the Pacific and partners with aid organisations as part of scholarship programmes leading to university entry.

IELTS preparation courses

The part-time IELTS preparation courses are designed to help people achieve the General Training or Academic IELTS band score they need. Our highly qualified and experienced IELTS tutors provide students with knowledge of the exam format, how to approach different question types and practical exam skills and strategies. The courses are designed for people whose English proficiency is sufficient to achieve their desired band score, but who want to improve their IELTS test-taking techniques. Students looking to improve their level of English before taking an IELTS test can enrol in one of ELA's full time English courses.

PEARSON TESTING

PTE Academic testing

The Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) is an internationally leading computer based English test recognised for study abroad, pathways to universities and immigration.

Why take a PTE Academic test?

Fast

- Book your test in as little as 24 hours in advance
- Delivers online results in approximately five business days

Flexible

- Tests are held throughout the year, so choose a time that suits you

Approved

- Approved by New Zealand and Australian Governments for visa applications
- Accepted by University of Auckland and numerous organisations in New Zealand, Australia, UK, USA, Canada and Ireland

Secure

- Candidate test answers are highly secure with Pearson's palm vein scanning, randomised test forms and data forensics technology

Why take a PTE Academic test at the ELA?

- Largest official Pearson test centre in Auckland with 12 stations available
- Central location close to public transport lines and parking facilities
- Highly experienced test administrators
- Safe and secure testing technology to ensure candidate confidentiality and integrity of answers

Official Pearson VUE test centre

Pearson VUE is the international leader in delivering secure computer based testing for professional licencing and certification. In partnership with over 450 credential owners globally, Pearson VUE tests are offered to candidates in nearly every industry including finance, IT, education, engineering and healthcare. Candidates can take a Pearson VUE test at the ELA's official Pearson test centre. As the largest test centre in Auckland, candidates can book and sit their test in confidence with ELA's secure examination technology and highly experienced test facilitators.



SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

There are many support services available to you during your time at the ELA

Orientation

On your first day, our friendly team will provide an orientation programme to help you with your studies and your life in Auckland. They can assist you with public transport, banking, mobile phone connection and all you need to start your experience in New Zealand.

Pastoral care

Our Student Services team can help you with any issues you may face while studying at the ELA.

The ELA has agreed to observe and be bound by the New Zealand Government's Code of Practice for the Care of International Students. For more information on the Code or student support services, please refer to the Student Handbook at:

www.ela.auckland.ac.nz/student-services-1

Academic support

You can always make an appointment to meet a senior teacher to talk about your study and your progress. Our senior teachers are highly qualified English language professionals with postgraduate teaching qualifications and will be happy to support your study goals.



FACILITIES

Study Centre

Our Study Centre is open 6 days a week and provides a place to practice your English. The Study Centre is staffed on weekdays by the Study Centre Coordinator, who is experienced in helping students with their study goals.

Resources include: IELTS textbooks and practice tests, PTE Academic textbooks, graded readers, DVDs (with English subtitles), reference books, English language audio and video files and practice lectures.

Student Lounge

We have a large Student Lounge where you can relax, eat your lunch, play board games or just sit and chat!

The lounge is equipped with tea, coffee, snack machines and microwaves to heat your food.

Computers

Wireless internet is available at the ELA and computers are available for students to use.

Access to the University of Auckland

As a student of the ELA, you are able to access the University's Recreation Centre at a discounted price. You also have the option to join one of the University's many student clubs during your time at the ELA. Along with the pastoral care provided by the ELA, you can also access the Student Health and Counselling services at the University's City Campus.



ACCOMMODATION

Homestay

Homestay accommodation is a great way to learn about New Zealand culture and to practise your English in a friendly and relaxed environment. Many students choose to stay in a homestay for the duration of their course. Others choose to stay for the first few weeks and then find alternative accommodation when they are more familiar with living in Auckland.

In a homestay you live with a family, have your own room, and main meals are provided. Most homestays are within 30-60 minutes from the ELA by public transport.

Apartment accommodation

If living in a homestay isn't for you, our Accommodation team can help you find an apartment close to the ELA. Information on these services is available on the ELA website: www.ela.auckland.ac.nz/accommodation

Airport transfers

The ELA airport transfer service can help make your arrival as smooth and stress-free as possible. You will be met at the airport and taken to your accommodation. This can be booked with your enrolment.

Living costs

Generally you should allow approximately NZ\$450 - \$550 per week for living costs, including accommodation, food and transport.

EXPENSES PER WEEK		
	HOMESTAY	ROOM IN RENTAL ACCOMMODATION
Accommodation	\$295	\$245 - \$435
Food	\$50 (weekday lunches only)	\$100 - \$200
Transport (2-3 zones) ¹	\$38	Generally walking distance from ELA
Recreation/ Entertainment	\$50 - 200	\$50 - \$200

Approximate cost at time of publication (January 2019)

¹Based on student bus or train concession fares for a "three-zone" (approximately 12km) return journey, 5 days per week



STUDENT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

ELA students are encouraged to join the weekly social activities and special events, organised by our Activities Coordinator. These are a great chance to practice English and meet other students outside class hours. The activities are weather dependent and vary by time of year but can include BBQs, football games, zoo trips, indoor rock climbing, horse riding and even bungee jumping!

To see some examples of our exciting student activities, check out our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/uoaela

Weekend Trips

We also work closely with local tour companies who offer students a wide range of weekend activities and sightseeing options around New Zealand. Popular destinations include the Hobbiton (Lord of the Rings) Movie Set, the Bay of Islands and Rotorua.



WORKING IN NEW ZEALAND

While studying

If you are studying full time for a minimum of 14 weeks at the ELA, you can work up to 20 hours a week.

Our Student Services team are happy to advise you about finding part-time work in New Zealand.

You can also look on Student Job Search, which is an online job board that matches students with employers: www.sjs.co.nz

Workshops

Our Work Ready Workshops are designed to assist you in looking for and preparing for work, both in New Zealand and in a wider context. They are one-hour weekly sessions available to all ELA students, and are offered at both higher and lower language levels. The aim of these

sessions is to provide a 'hands-on', practical approach to work readiness, and includes themes such as:

- Writing Effective CVs and Cover Letters
- Job Interview Skills and Mock-Interview Practice
- Work Rights in New Zealand
- Finding a Job in New Zealand
- Coping in the Workplace: Communication, Team Work & Problem Solving
- Employability Skills

As well as equipping you with work-related skills and knowledge, these workshops give you the opportunity to further practice your English language skills through speaking, listening, reading and writing.



ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Student visas

Depending on your nationality and length of study, you may need to apply for a student visa before entering New Zealand. Full details on the necessary reporting requirements are available through Immigration New Zealand, and can be viewed at:

www.immigration.govt.nz

Visa renewal assistance

The ELA Enrolments team can assist you with visa extensions and any queries.

Travel and health insurance

All international students are required to have insurance while studying in New Zealand. The ELA uses Allianz Global Assistance NZ Ltd as its preferred insurance provider. Enrolled students will be charged Allianz's Studentsafe University insurance premium when enrolment is completed.

The Allianz Studentsafe University insurance fee must be paid unless the ELA approves the use of an alternative insurance provider. You are required to have approved insurance for the duration of your study, regardless



of the type of visa you have. Your insurance cover is automatically renewed when you re-enrol in a course.

If you have an insurance policy that is compliant with the requirements of the New Zealand Government's Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students, you will need to submit evidence of compliant insurance cover to qualify for an insurance fee waiver. For a list of compliant policies and further information, please see the ELA website:

www.ela.auckland.ac.nz/insurance

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Representatives overseas

The ELA has a number of official representatives in overseas offices. These organisations can provide you with information on the ELA and may offer you assistance in submitting an application. For a list of our official representatives, please refer to:
www.ela.auckland.ac.nz/registered-agents

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