

#### LANGUAGES INTERNATIONAL

#### Share our Experience

Learn English in Auckland, New Zealand

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# Welcome to our School

Above: Directors, Chris Woolcott

BA GDip Bus LTCL and Frances Woolcott MBA BA (Hons) Dip Tchg.

#### What we can offer you...

#### **Excellent education**

Our highly qualified, experienced and friendly teaching staff will help you to achieve your learning goals in an effective and enjoyable way.

#### Focus on you

We make sure that you have a great individual experience, not just in the classroom but also in your accommodation, your social and tourist activities, and your daily life in Auckland.

#### **Great location**

Our school is in three historic buildings in Albert Park. This beautiful, peaceful setting is just a few minutes' walk from downtown Auckland and right across the road from the University of Auckland.



Darren Conway, MAppLing MBA BA DTEFLA, Chief Executive Officer.

#### Our experience

You can trust the experience of a school that has been welcoming students for English courses and a great New Zealand experience since 1978, making us the oldest private English language school in New Zealand.

#### Our community

Sharing your experience inside and outside the classroom with adult students from all over the world will help you have fun, learn faster and make international friends for life.

#### Our connections

Languages International is:

- A NZQA Category 1 school
- An Industry Partner of Immigration New Zealand
- A Cambridge English Teacher Training centre
- A founding member of English New Zealand
- A member of IALC and Quality English
- An authorised test venue for OET, the English language test for healthcare professionals

We want to welcome you to our fantastic school in the park, in Auckland, New Zealand.

We will make sure that you have the best language-learning experience possible: excellent education, among students from all over the world, supported by friendly, experienced staff, in a beautiful and convenient location.

We will take great care of you.













Languages International staff.

## This is the place to be in Auckland

#### Auckland, New Zealand

Auckland, New Zealand's largest city, lies between two harbours. Its 1.5 million inhabitants enjoy one of the best lifestyles in the world: many beautiful beaches, islands, city parks and forest reserves, as well as lively entertainment and dining zones, varied cultural and sporting events and a range of tourist attractions.

Based in Auckland, you can also explore the extraordinary range of scenery and attractions that make New Zealand a dream destination, all within easy driving or flying distance.

Cheltenham beach, Auckland city.



Languages International is situated in Albert Park, at the heart of Auckland city.



Attractions near Auckland.
Above: Waipoua Kauri Forest, Northland.
Left: Hobbiton, Matamata.



Above: Laneway Music Festival at Silo Park,

Wynyard Quarter - central city waterfront.

Left: Viaduct Harbour, Auckland city.

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#### The School

Our school's setting is unique: our three large, historic houses are surrounded by the trees and peaceful gardens of Albert Park, but right in the heart of Auckland City. Just across the road from the school is the University of Auckland, a convenient place for our students to buy lunch, look through the bookshop or pay for transport passes.

- A medium-sized language school, with 150 to 250 students, depending on the time of the year
- Well-equipped classrooms with views of the park and gardens
- Learning Centre with a range of resources for independent study, supported by teachers
- Free wireless internet access throughout the school

#### The Academic Environment

At Languages International, our high academic standards are at the heart of everything we do.

#### **Teachers**

Our talented teachers create a friendly and relaxed atmosphere in the classroom and at the same time give effective, focused lessons.

#### **Teacher Training**

- Languages International has been a training centre for English teachers since 1988, running courses for the Cambridge CELTA and Delta qualifications, as well as the Languages International TESOL/TKT course.
- Our teachers are well supported by continuous professional development.

#### Independent Learning

- We strongly believe in not only teaching English to our students but also helping them to become better language learners by developing their independent learning skills.
- In our Learning Centre, we extend the study that you do in your classes to give you a course that meets your individual needs.
- Our teachers help you to make an individual study plan, show you which resources and activities to use in the Learning Centre, and support you as you make progress towards your goals.









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#### **English Courses**

#### General English

- Very flexible: any level, start any Monday, minimum enrolment 2 weeks, part-time or full-time
- Maximum class size: 14 students
- Regular progress testing and individual counselling with teachers
- Afternoon 'options' programme

#### **English for Business**

- Intermediate level and above, start any Monday, minimum enrolment 2 weeks, part-time or full-time
- Maximum class size: 14 students
- Regular progress testing and individual counselling with teachers
- English for Business in the afternoon or other choices from the 'options' programme

#### Cambridge Exam Preparation

- Full-time courses for the First (FCE),
   Advanced (CAE) and Proficiency (CPE)
   three times per year
- Afternoon courses for Business English (BEC) Vantage and Higher three times per year
- Maximum class size: 12 students
- Pre-testing before enrolment to confirm level

Annie Thode, Director of Studies (Auckland), MA (Hons): Language Teaching & Learning, CELTA, DELTA.





Post Advanced

**CELTA** 

Above and right: In the Learning Centre, you study independently, with a teacher and with other students.

**TESOL** 

### Courses: Level: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Lower Intermediate Interm

General General English, General English, morning or all-day morning or all-day with afternoon options English EU L EU I EU H English for University **IELTS** English for EB Business BEC P **BEC V BEC H** Cambridge Preparation **FCE** CAE CPE Teachers'

#### Pathways to Further Study

You can start your journey through higher education at Languages International:

Pre-enrolment testing and advice about your study plans

#### **English for University Course**

- Full-time courses at three levels for at least 12 weeks
- Maximum class size: 14 students
- Progress tests, graded assignments and a final examination
- IELTS exam preparation in the afternoon or other choices from the 'options' programme

#### **IELTS Exam Preparation**

Education

you can Trust

- Afternoon courses as part of full-time study, at four levels for at least 6 weeks
- Maximum class size: 14 students
- Practice tests in class and in the Learning Centre

#### **Pathway Connections**

 A number of institutions in New Zealand recognise Languages International's English for University course as an alternative to the IELTS exam.















Certificate in

**English** 

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Courses

# Living in Auckland

#### Accommodation

Our Student Services team arranges accommodation to suit your needs and is available at school to support you during your stay.

#### Homestay

Experience the New Zealand lifestyle and immerse yourself fully in English.

- We choose our families carefully and know them well.
- You have your own comfortable bedroom with a place to study.
- Normally 20 to 40 minutes' bus ride from Languages International.
- Includes breakfast and dinner Monday to Friday, and all meals on weekends and holidays.

#### Student Residence and Serviced Apartments

Independence and convenience in the central city.

- Located within easy walking distance of Languages International.
- Different room types are available: single bedrooms in shared apartments, studio apartments, one and two-bedroom apartments.
- Meals are not included but you save money on transport.

#### **Activities**

Taking part in the activities programme is a great way to meet students from different classes and use your English in real life.

- Social, sports and sightseeing activities take place after school, in and around Auckland City.
- One, two and three-day trips are available in the weekends and are an opportunity to explore the regions north and south of Auckland.

#### Help and Advice

To make sure that you enjoy every part of your experience in New Zealand and at Languages International, our staff are always happy to help.

- Student Services Co-ordinators are at Reception during school hours to help you with:
- accommodation questions
- bookings and payments
- visa and immigration matters
- health and welfare questions
- Student Advisors are available to give you help in your own language, when necessary.
- Teachers are available in the Learning Centre to give you individual advice about your English learning needs.
- We have a 24-hour / 7-day emergency phone contact service to give you help whenever you need it.



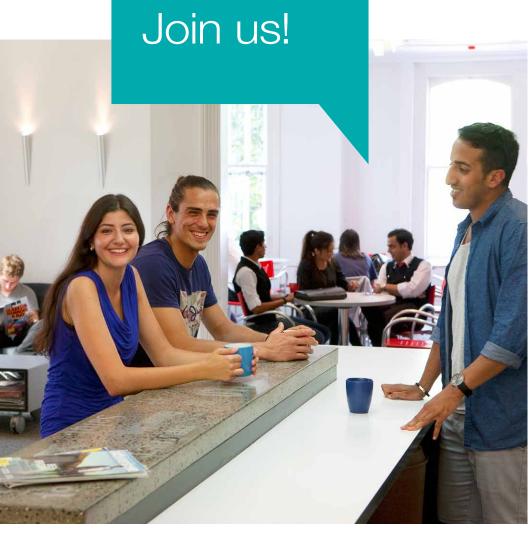
Above: Students relax in Albert Park. Right: Enjoy activities in and around Auckland with your classmates and teachers.







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- Visit our website www.languages.ac.nz and click 'Enrol Now'.
- Email us at info@languages.ac.nz with your questions.

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