# CERTTESOL

If you are thinking about working overseas, the Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CertTESOL) is a fantastic programme to pursue.

#### AS AN AIS CERTTESOL GRADUATE YOU GET ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN OUR NETWORK OF SISTER SCHOOLS

**ABROAD,** including trusted institutes, colleges and universities in China, Taiwan and South Korea.

If travelling is your passion, then teaching abroad will enable you to connect with different cultures on a much deeper level than you would simply visiting as a tourist. With the English language market experiencing steady growth, prospects for employment are consistently favourable – particularly with the practical, hands-on nature of this programme that allows graduates to transition directly into teaching roles.

CertTESOL studies at AIS will prepare you to teach English as a foreign language even if you have no prior teaching experience. You will gain the practical experience of language teaching every week along with opportunities to plan and evaluate lessons.

The programme comprises courses at three stages: Basic Linguistic Concepts, English Language Teaching and English Language Teaching Practice.

During this full-time intensive programme, you will teach English to students up to three times a week, allowing you to develop your confidence and techniques in a safe, supportive environment.

Along with your certificate, upon graduation you will also receive a reference letter endorsed by AIS.

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- Martin's students encompass a broad range of nationalities, ranging in age from their 20s to their 70s, so every day is varied and exciting. This variety suits his high-energy, enthusiastic style
- Ange two years in Japan. He had been fascinated by the
- Japanese language and culture since secondary school, and subsequently earned his Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English and Japanese at the University of Auckland.
- Teaching for the first time overseas, Martin admits, "Teaching overseas was overwhelming. It was largely trial and error as it was my first teaching job. This was before I studied at AIS. I wish I had done my CertTESOL before I went to Japan."
- When he returned from teaching in Japan, Martin's studies at AIS gave him a huge amount of experience teaching in the classroom before venturing out into the workforce. *"In the*

CertTESOL programme at AIS, every week we were teaching anywhere from 10 to 30 students. We then got feedback and suggestions for improvement from our peers and from three tutors. So there was lots of opportunity to learn and improve."

When he did start applying for work, it was AIS on his CV that got the attention of his current employer. "They saw that I had studied at AIS and knew straight away that I had enough practical experience."

"AIS was a great place for me to further my studies as I could start right away. I also had a huge amount of teamwork and support from the other students and the teachers when things got busy and stressful. And the institute has a great reputation with employers. As a result I have been able to find teaching positions at a few different places. I highly recommend it!"



#### MARTIN BLAYNEY

Martin is a proud Kiwi who, after a couple of years teaching overseas, is happy to be home working in New Zealand. He is currently a full-time elementary-level teacher at the New Zealand Institute of Science and Technology.

## **SABEER OPPORTUNITIES**

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN NEW ZEALAND

As an AIS CertTESOL graduate, if you want to stay and work in New Zealand you have the option to pursue English teaching opportunities with various local English language providers or within the AIS English Language Centre.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN CHINA, TAIWAN AND SOUTH KOREA

AlS offers our CertTESOL graduates access to employment opportunities within our network of sister schools in China, Taiwan and South Korea that are interested in hiring English teachers for extended periods of six months to a year on a contractual basis. Having your CertTESOL and a reference letter endorsed by AlS allows you to bypass the job search process and start teaching English overseas right away.



Qualification	NZQA Level	Duration	2016 Intakes	Entry Requirements	Outcomes	Fees (NZD)
CERTTESOL	Level 5	8 weeks	15 Feb 9 May 12 Sep	<ul> <li>A standard of education that would allow entry into an AIS degree programme; and</li> <li>Successful completion of a Pre-Interview Task; and</li> <li>Assessment of suitability for teaching by interview; and</li> <li>IELTS 6.0 with no band below than 5.5 / TOEFL iBT 60 / TEP 52 with no band below 12 (approved countries only); and</li> <li>18 years and over</li> </ul>	Teaching, interpreter, translator, immigration services, research, government, public relations.	International: \$3,165 Domestic: \$1,670

## About Auckland Institute of Studies



Established in 1990, AIS is one of New Zealand's largest independent degreegranting institutions offering a wide range of NZQA-approved degree, diploma and language qualifications.

We are located in central Auckland and operate from two campuses – St Helens and Asquith. Our flexible three-semester system allows students to fast-track their studies and to get a head start on their careers. We provide assistance to students on all employment issues during and after their studies – this includes arranging interviews and internships with potential employers.

We ensure that a friendly nurturing environment balances and supports our rigorous and demanding academic programmes. Students at AIS experience expert personalised education – our knowledgeable and approachable teaching faculty value personal contact with students.

We give our students everything needed to succeed and ensure that studying at AIS is a uniquely rewarding experience.

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## What AIS offers:

- Great value
- Individual focus
- Employment assistance
- Internships
- Fast-track programmes
- Flexible entry dates
- Scholarships and excellence awards
- Online visa processing
- Cross-credits

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