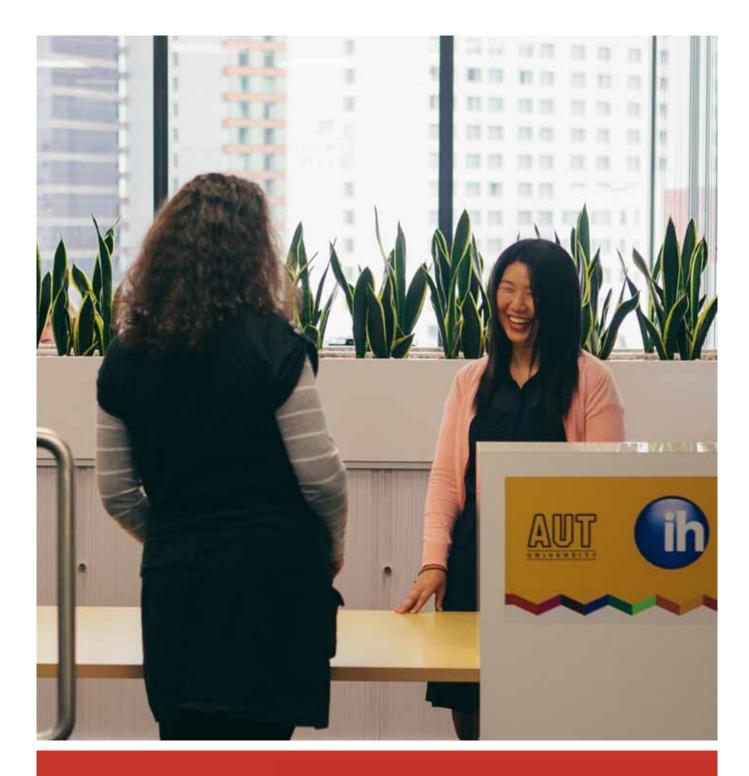
AUT ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL



# AUT INTERNATIONAL HOUSE





# WELCOME TO AUT INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Everyone at AUT International House is dedicated to making your stay in New Zealand both productive and enjoyable. This is a great opportunity to improve your English, to make new friends and experience the beauty of Auckland and the friendliness of New Zealanders. We look forward to welcoming you and helping you to make the most of your time to build for your future success in language learning, study and work.



# WHY AUT IH



# AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and the commercial capital of the country. It has a population of around 1.5 million and is located between two beautiful harbours which means you are never far from the sea. Auckland provides visitors with a variety of sightseeing and outdoor adventure activities as well as art galleries, restaurants and theatre and concert venues. The climate is mild with temperatures ranging from 11°C in winter (June-September) to 24°C in summer (December- March) with the wettest months from June to August. Students can easily combine language study with outdoor adventures such as bushwalking, skiing, snowboarding, surfing and bungy-jumping. New Zealand has a relaxed lifestyle and New Zealanders are well known for their friendly, welcoming attitude to visitors.

## AUT INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

AUT International House (AUT IH) is one of New Zealand's leading English language teaching organisations. It is the English language school for international students at AUT University. AUT IH provides an academic pathway for study at AUT University. Many international students studying English at AUT IH continue their studies in undergraduate



and postgraduate programmes at AUT University. AUT IH is also the only New Zealand affiliate to the International House World Organisation, a global educational trust dedicated to improving the standard of English language learning and teacher training worldwide. Our affiliation ensures quality standards are met through regular IHWO inspection visits.

## WHY CHOOSE AUT INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

- Owned and operated by AUT University.
- Established in 1989.
- Affiliated to IH World Organisation.
- Central city location with AUT University campus facilities.
- Large classrooms with WiFi access, a student lounge and computer lab with internet access.
- Highly qualified teachers with a wealth of experience gained both locally and internationally.
- Independent Learning Centre.
- Direct entry English language pathways into AUT University programmes.
- Small class sizes to support language development.
- Varied and communicative classes with pair and group work.
- Course materials include authentic materials with a New Zealand focus.
- Regular progress assessments for each module.

#### AUT UNIVERSITY SERVICES AND STUDENT ID CARD

This card gives you access to:

- The University's libraries.
- Sports and recreation facilities.
- Discounts in a number of shops, cinemas and theatres.

#### MEDICAL CENTRE

- Full time nursing staff and doctors are available on campus for a small charge.
- Under the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students, all international students studying in New Zealand must take out medical and travel insurance prior to their arrival in New Zealand. Insurance can be arranged through AUT International House.

# STUDY

### UNIVERSITY STUDY

AUT International House has academic pathways into AUT University at Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Master Degree and PhD level. AUT International Centre provides support in planning for further studies at AUT University.

## INDEPENDENT LEARNING CENTRE (ILC)

The ILC is a self-access learning space with a wide range of online and paper-based resources designed to help develop vocabulary, grammar knowledge, listening, reading, speaking and writing skills. It assists students to develop as more effective lifelong learners, bridging the gap between learning in the classroom and life and study in the wider world using English.



# FIRST DAY ORIENTATION AND PLACEMENT TEST

All new students receive an Orientation and General English students are given a written test and an oral interview to make sure that they are placed in a class appropriate to their level.

Students should bring the following to school on their first day:

- Passport.
- A recent passport-sized photograph.
- A receipt of their medical insurance and a copy of their insurance policy (in English).

### AUT INTERNATIONAL HOUSE GRADUATION CERTIFICATE

Students are awarded an AUT International House Graduation certificate on completion of their courses with satisfactory attendance.

## COURSE INFORMATION

Full time:	23 hours per week (Core and Elective class and Independent Learning Centre).
Part time:	17 hours per week (Core class and Independent Learning Centre).
Minimum age:	18.
Levels:	From Elementary to Advanced. We recommend that beginners take a course up to Elementary level before coming to NZ.
Starting dates:	Every month with some two-weekly start dates (see our Dates and Fees schedule).
Course length:	Minimum of 2, 4 or 5 weeks unless otherwise stated in Dates and Fees.



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"Studying at AUT International House was a wonderful experience for me. I enjoyed the warm welcome I received from the administrative staff, the well-structured curriculum, the supportive learning materials (including computer-assisted learning and other self-learning materials) and the friendly class atmosphere. I also experienced lecturers employing different kinds of teaching techniques which improved the learners' understanding and their linguistic abilities. In addition, I had an excellent opportunity to meet new overseas students and join cross-cultural exchanges via the activities both inside and outside classes, giving me unforgettable memories. AUT IH ticked all the boxes for me."

# ENGLISH LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Course	Elementary	Pre- Intermediate	Intermediate 1	Intermediate 2	Intermediate 3	Upper- Intermediate 1	Upper- Intermediate 2	Advanced	
General English Core Classes									
General English Part time	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<b>~</b>	¥	×	<b>~</b>	×	<b>~</b>	¥	
General English Full time	<ul> <li>V</li> </ul>	<b>~</b>	¥	×	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	¥	
Elective Options									
General English	<ul> <li>V</li> </ul>	<b>~</b>	¥	×	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	¥	
Writing (1, 2, 3 & 4)		<b>~</b>	¥	×	<b>~</b>	×	<b>~</b>	¥	
Reading			¥	×	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	¥	
Speaking			<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	×	<b>~</b>	¥	
Pronunciation			×	×	<b>~</b>	×	<b>~</b>	¥	
Business English 1 & 2			¥	×	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	¥	
IELTS				<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	×	<b>V</b>	¥	
TOEIC				×	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	¥	
New Zealand Studies				<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	×	<b>V</b>	¥	
Business English 3 & 4					<b>~</b>	×	<b>~</b>	¥	
IELTS/EAP					<b>~</b>	×	<b>V</b>	¥	
Full time Specialised Courses									
IELTS Level 1				×	<b>~</b>	×	×	¥	
IELTS Level 2					<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	¥	
GIE						×	×	¥	
Cambridge FCE						×	<b>v</b>	¥	
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For example: an Intermediate 1 level student will study Core class and Elective class and Independent Learning Centre. For Elective class the student can choose to study General English, Writing, Reading, Speaking, Pronunciation or Business English.

# SPECIALISED PROGRAMMES:

These programes have fixed starting and finishing dates (refer to Dates and Fees). These consist of Class 1 and Class 2 and Independent Learning Centre.

# GIE (ACADEMIC PREPARATION & UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE PROGRAMME)

Class 1 and Class 2 and Independent Learning Centre

**Entry requirement:** IELTS 5.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in Reading & Writing and no less than 5.0 in Speaking & Listening. The GIE programme is a pathway entrance to most AUT University programmes (see website and calendar for exceptions), and an academic preparation course incorporating the development of Academic, IELTS, Research and General English skills.

#### IELTS LEVEL 1 (IFT 1)

Class 1 and Class 2 and Independent Learning Centre

**Entry requirement:** IELTS 5.0 with a minimum band score of 4.5

This academic programme develops students' skills for the IELTS exam and includes IELTS examination practice.

#### IELTS LEVEL 2 (IFT 2)

Class 1 and Class 2 and Independent Learning Centre

**Entry requirement:** IELTS 5.5 with a minimum Writing band 5.0, other bands minimum 4.5

This academic programme develops students' English language skills for the IELTS exam and study skills for academic study.

#### CAMBRIDGE ESOL ENGLISH EXAMINATION COURSES

CAMBRIDGE FIRST CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH (FCE) and CAMBRIDGE CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH (CAE)

These courses focus on optimum preparation for Cambridge ESOL FCE and CAE examinations and are useful for students who intend to live, work or study in an English language environment. Students take the examinations at the end of the course in Auckland.

# **GENERAL ENGLISH**

#### CORE CLASSES

- All levels from Elementary to Advanced
- Communicative methodology
- Coursebook based
- Develops all 4 skills, grammar and vocabulary
- ILC incorporated

#### **ELECTIVE CLASSES**

- All levels from Elementary to Advanced
- Topic based
- Communicative
   language development

#### SPEAKING

- All levels from Elementary to Advanced
- Focus on accuracy, fluency and pronunciation

#### PRONUNCIATION

- Pre-Intermediate and higher
- Focuses on all areas of pronunciation

#### **BUSINESS ENGLISH**

- Intermediate to Advanced
- Language and skills for international business communication
- BEC exam preparation available at Level 3 and 4

#### NEW ZEALAND STUDIES

- Intermediate and higher
- Focuses on aspects of New Zealand customs, culture and history
- Vocabulary and skills development
- Field trips

#### WRITING

- Pre-Intermediate and higher
- Focuses on writing skills and range of genres
- One-to-one attention from teacher

#### IELTS

- Intermediate 2 and higher
- Introduction to IELTS test
- Skills and strategies for the IELTS test

# IELTS/EAP (ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES)

- Intermediate 3 and higher
- Focuses on skills and strategies for IELTS academic module
- Academic vocabulary for university study

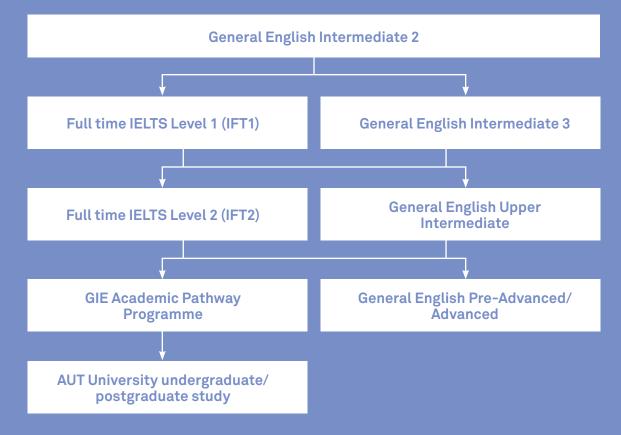
#### IELTS ACADEMIC WRITING

- Intermediate 3 and higher
- Focuses on writing skills and strategies for IELTS academic module

#### TOEIC (TEST OF ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION)

- Intermediate 2 and higher
- Exam preparation for TOEIC Test
- Vocabulary development
- Listening and reading skills development
- Students may enrol for TOEIC test at AUT International House testing

# AT AUT IH students can follow an academic study path to AUT:



# **TEACHER TRAINING**

www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/international-students/international-house/teacher-training

### CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING TO ADULTS (CELTA)

Native speaker level. 12 weeks (Week 1 full time, Weeks 2-12 part time: Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6pm -9pm) Starting date: refer to Dates and Fees. The CELTA is a pre-service teacher-training course. It is the most well-recognised and respected first qualification in the English language teaching field. Download a CELTA application pack from our website or phone or email to have one sent to you.

## DISTANCE DIPLOMA IN LANGUAGE TEACHING TO ADULTS (DELTA)

The Distance DELTA is a unique distance-learning programme for teaching professionals with a minimum of two years experience. For details on course options see www.thedistancedelta.com. AUT IH offers Module 2, the 2-week Orientation course twice yearly in March and September.

### TESOL TRAINING COURSE (OPTIONAL TKT)

Level: IELTS 5.5 or Upper Intermediate and higher. Full time 4 or 5 week course for students interested in teaching English in the future and who want to develop their knowledge of teaching methodology and their language skills and also gain some teaching experience. Students on this course can choose to take the Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) after the course.

## **GROUP PROGRAMMES**

- AUT International House can provide tailor-made courses for groups.
- We offer closed intensive programmes focused on specific needs or the option of studying fully or partly with other General English classes.
- Examples of Group Courses: General English study and activities, English for teachers, English for medical professionals, Business English, Teacher Training, English for Academic Purposes.
- Closed groups may start at any time for a minimum of 2 weeks study. (Minimum enrolment of 10 students is required).

## INDIVIDUAL TUITION

AUT International House offers tailor-made tuition for individuals. Individual programmes suit those with limited time or those working in local companies or completing a course of study such as a PhD.



# LIVE



## AUT STUDENT APARTMENTS:

Living in the Wellesley Student Apartments is a great way to be independent and to make new friends with students of different nationalities - and they are only a 5 minute walk away from school. It is essential to apply early for a place in the Wellesley Student Apartments as they are in high demand.

- Fully furnished apartments provide a safe and modern environment.
- 24 hour security surveillance.
- 4/5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a well-equipped kitchen for self-catering.
- Weekly cleaning, internet and electricity included in the fees.



- AUT University students also live in this building.
- Check-ins are on a Sunday and check-outs on a Saturday.
- For more information see www.autinternationalhouse.info or contact AUT International House.

## HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION:

Speaking English every day in a friendly, supportive environment is one of the best ways to become fluent. Our Accommodation Office places students in carefully selected New Zealand homes where they can become part of the family and enjoy the friendship and hospitality for which New Zealanders are so well known.

The benefits of homestay are:

- A clean, safe and welcoming environment for students to come home to each day.
- Guidance and support to students outside school time.
- Opportunities for English practice an excellent way to improve speaking and listening skills.
- Breakfast and evening meals on weekdays and all meals at weekends and public holidays.
- Bed linen, towels, electricity, heating, water and local phone calls are included.

AUT International House's Residential and Homestay Accommodation has been assessed and complies with the Code of Practice for International Students.

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

If you have requested homestay accommodation, you will be met at Auckland International Airport by a representative of AUT International House and transferred to your homestay. Non-homestay students can also request airport pick up. (Please refer to Fees).





"I arrived in Auckland with the aim of improving my English skills and am very glad that I chose AUT International House to achieve my goal because there is such a warm atmosphere here and friendly teachers. Classes are quite different from the Russian system of education - sometimes the studying reminds me of communication with close friends, where I feel relaxed. In addition, studying with students from different countries creates a good opportunity to open the mind and makes the educational process more interesting."

# DO

### THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AUCKLAND

Auckland, voted one of the top ten cities for travel\* and the third best city in the world to live in \*\*, has a lively, cosmopolitan city centre with great escapes within half an hour of downtown. Indulge in Auckland's shopping, nightlife and unrivalled cuisine and experience the many attractions and adventure activities on offer. Whatever your interests you'll never be short of things to do in the City of Sails.

## FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

AUT International House organises weekly student activities such as pool, games tournaments, shopping, sightseeing and cultural visits. Some excursions may include an additional entrance fee such as a visit to a museum, Sky City, bowling or kayaking.

#### \*Lonely Planet Best in Travel 2014 \*\* Mercers 2012 Quality of Living Survey



# APPLY

#### HOW TO ENROL

Ask AUT International House or your local agent for an enrolment form and for the current Dates and Fees Schedule.

Please read Conditions of Enrolment and sign.

2 Mail or email the completed Enrolment Form to AUT International House or to your local agent with your passport –sized photograph and passport copy.

Online enrolment is available - www.autinternationalhouse.info

When AUT International House receives your Enrolment Form, we will confirm your enrolment and inform you how to pay.

5 Ask your local agent or your nearest New Zealand Embassy for details about visa requirements. Student visas are required if you are going to study for more than three calendar months.

For more information on visas please visit: www.immigration.govt.nz





"When I found AUT IH, I was very excited to have the opportunity of studying in one of the best universities in New Zealand. I have been here for two months and am enjoying my decision. AUT IH is really an international environment. Although all of the lecturers, staff and students come from different countries you never feel like a foreigner. Staff are always welcoming, friendly and treat everyone equally. The lecturers are highly qualified and experienced and support us in improving our skills and learning independently.

Studying at AUT IH also provides a lot of facilities such as the University library and medical mentre and a campus located in the heart of the city. Auckland is a cosmopolitan, modern, safe ity with accessible parks and beautiful beaches as well concerts, art events, festivals and of mourse an active night life...

So I am happy to live in Auckland and study at AUT IH!"



# Code of practice for the pastoral care of international students:

AUT International House is a certified signatory to the New Zealand Code of Practice which ensures quality standards of pastoral care are met, as set out in the Code. Copies of the Code are available from the institution or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education and can also be viewed on their website at www.minedu.govt.nz

#### **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 www.immigration.govt.nz

#### 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 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 www.acc.co.nz

#### MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE:

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

# INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION APPEAL AUTHORITY (IEAA):

The IEAA is established to receive and adjudicate on complaints received from international students and their authorized agents/representatives concerning alleged breaches of the Code. ieaa@justice.govt.nz





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#### Disclaimer

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