Flexible study experience for varying English language levels

The University of Auckland offers a specially designed programme for groups of students covering English language and study at one of the University’s eight faculties.

Programme highlights

- Opportunity to study at The University of Auckland, a top ranked university offering a diverse range of programmes across eight faculties
- Study options customised to the language level of each student and to each groups’ needs
- Highly qualified teachers and superb facilities
- A designated programme coordinator
- Flexible start dates
- Auckland is a safe, clean, vibrant, multicultural city. It is rated among the best cities in the world for lifestyle (2009 Mercer Quality of Living Survey)

Study Abroad Programme

The programme is entirely flexible and can be adapted to the specific needs of each student group. Typically, it is a year-long programme covering English language study and study at one of the University’s eight faculties: Arts, Business, Creative Arts and Industries, Education, Engineering, Law, Medical and Health Sciences, and Science.

The programme can include a designated coordinator with overall responsibility for the programme during the academic year. The coordinator’s role is to help deliver successful student outcomes through:

- Helping students adjust to study and life in Auckland
- Regular meetings
- Facilitating contact with appropriate University and English Language Academy services
- Assisting with group arrival, orientation, settling in, enrolment, visas, health, accommodation, and academic and pastoral support.

Students can use the English language study option at the University’s English Language Academy to reach the required English level for University courses.
The Kansai experience

The Faculty of Foreign Language Studies at Kansai University in Japan has two goals:

• To nurture the instructors of English and Chinese as a foreign language
• To produce graduates armed with outstanding communication skills who will be professional experts in use of a foreign language.

Through its Department of English-language Education, Kansai is looking to graduate truly professional educators able to meet the challenge of new Japanese education policy around teaching a foreign language at pre-secondary level. The Department aims to deliver graduates with a high degree of proficiency in their object-language of specialisation.

To help meet these goals, The University of Auckland offered a year-long programme to increase students’ English language proficiency that also enabled some students to learn the practicalities of English language teaching and the study of language teaching, and learning from the perspective of learners, teachers and policy makers. The Kansai programme demonstrates how The University of Auckland can accommodate learners with varying English language levels.

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<td>ELA Upper intermediate / Intermediate English for Academic Purposes (30 weeks) Department of Applied Linguistics and Language Studies (DALSL), The University of Auckland Summer School: Certificate of Proficiency at DALSL. Total of 2 courses or 30 points.</td>
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<td>Option 3</td>
<td>ELA Upper intermediate / Advanced English for Academic Purposes (10 weeks) Department of Applied Linguistics and Language Studies (DALSL), The University of Auckland Semester Two and Summer School: Certificate of Proficiency. Total of 6 courses or 90 points.</td>
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The University of Auckland English Language Academy (ELA)

ELA provides high quality academic English and IELTS training to international students from a diverse range of cultures and nationalities. ELA teaches English language programmes for all students interested in pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, as well as specialist English and teacher training courses.

ELA is an accredited IELTS test centre and is also a Trinity TESOL training centre. All ELA teachers have specialist qualifications and extensive experience in teaching English as a second language.

ELA has superb facilities and offers:

• Purpose-built modern classrooms
• An English Language Self Access Centre (ELAB)
• State-of-the art computer facilities
• Student lounges
• Access to the University’s Recreation Centre and Student Services
• Academic counselling and support

Education by Design

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