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Welcome

It is my great honour to welcome you to Kingston International English College.

Over two decades ago, in 1998, I began my journey to New Zealand as a 17-year-old international student. I was excited, hopeful, and full of questions about the future—just like you may be feeling today. That experience changed my life. I learned not only a new language, but a new way of thinking, living, and connecting with the world. It also planted the seed of a lifelong commitment to education.

Because I have been in your shoes, I understand your journey better than anyone else. I know the challenges you may face—whether it's language barriers, cultural differences, or being far from home. I also know what kind of support and environment can help you succeed. That is why I built Kingston—to be the college I once wished for when I first arrived.

At Kingston, we are more than an English school. We are a community of learners, dreamers, and achievers. Our team is made up of experienced, passionate educators who genuinely care about your progress and wellbeing. Our curriculum is practical, engaging, and tailored to real-life goals. And most importantly, our students come from all over the world, creating a truly global classroom where cultural exchange and mutual respect thrive.

Since its founding, Kingston has helped thousands of students improve their English, prepare for university, explore new careers, and build lasting friendships. Whether you're aiming for academic success, career advancement, or personal growth, you'll find the right foundation here.

We believe that language is not just a skill—it's a gateway to opportunity. And at Kingston, we are committed to unlocking that opportunity for each and every one of you. You bring the determination, and we'll bring the tools, guidance, and support to help you succeed.

Your journey starts here—but where you go next is entirely up to you. And we will be with you every step of the way. Welcome to Kingston. Welcome to your future.



Kingsley Wang
Director & Chief Executive
Kingston International English College

At KIEC we make sure we always see you as a whole person - not just a learner, but an individual who is bringing with you a range of factors, both cultural and personal, into the educational environment.

We follow this framework during your time with us:

- Whakapiri (Engagement)
 - We are warm and welcoming, and show we care about you and your success
- Whakamarama (Enlightenment)
 - We support you in your studies and ensure that you are making progress
- Whakamana (Empowerment)
 - With your strength and your success at KIEC you take responsibility for your learning and climb the next rung on your educational ladder

This model for engagement with rangatahi (young people) was developed by Professor Emeritus Sir Mason Durie and our team acknowledges him for his wisdom, knowledge and leadership.

Make the right choice for your education and join KIEC. The Academic Team can't wait to meet you and we look forward to being part of your success.



Peter Onneweer
Academic Manager



New Zealand



New Zealand is a small country, about the size of Great Britain or Japan. It is a country of beautiful landscape, mountain chains, volcanoes, beaches, lakes, fords and forests. The first human settlers in New Zealand were the Maori people who arrived about 800 years ago. The settlers from Europe started arriving in New Zealand from about 1,800 onwards. The European settlers gave special recognition to Maori as the indigenous people of New Zealand and this understanding was shrouded in the Treaty of Waitangi signed by Maori and European representatives in 1840. The Treaty of Waitangi respects and protects Maori customs and culture. Kingston International College acknowledges and honours the Treaty of Waitangi and respects the cultural needs and protocols of the Maori people.



Auckland

Auckland is a city in New Zealand's North Island. It is the largest city in the country, with a population of around 1.7 Million. Auckland is the economic centre of New Zealand, an international city that connects the world, and a rapidly emerging innovation centre in the Asia Pacific region.

It is where all kinds of large-scale events are held and home of quantities of top technology companies, Auckland's fabulous lifestyle has attracted a large number of international investors and entrepreneurs to develop here.

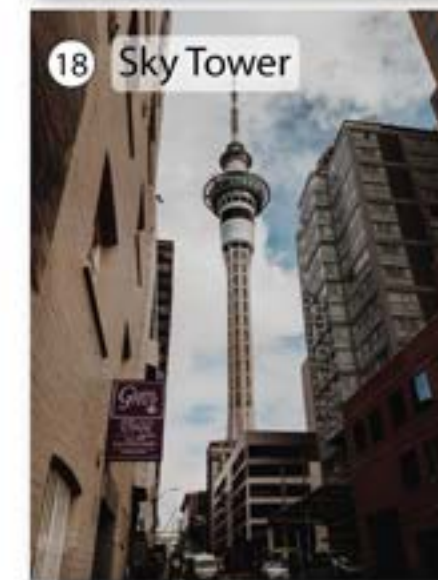
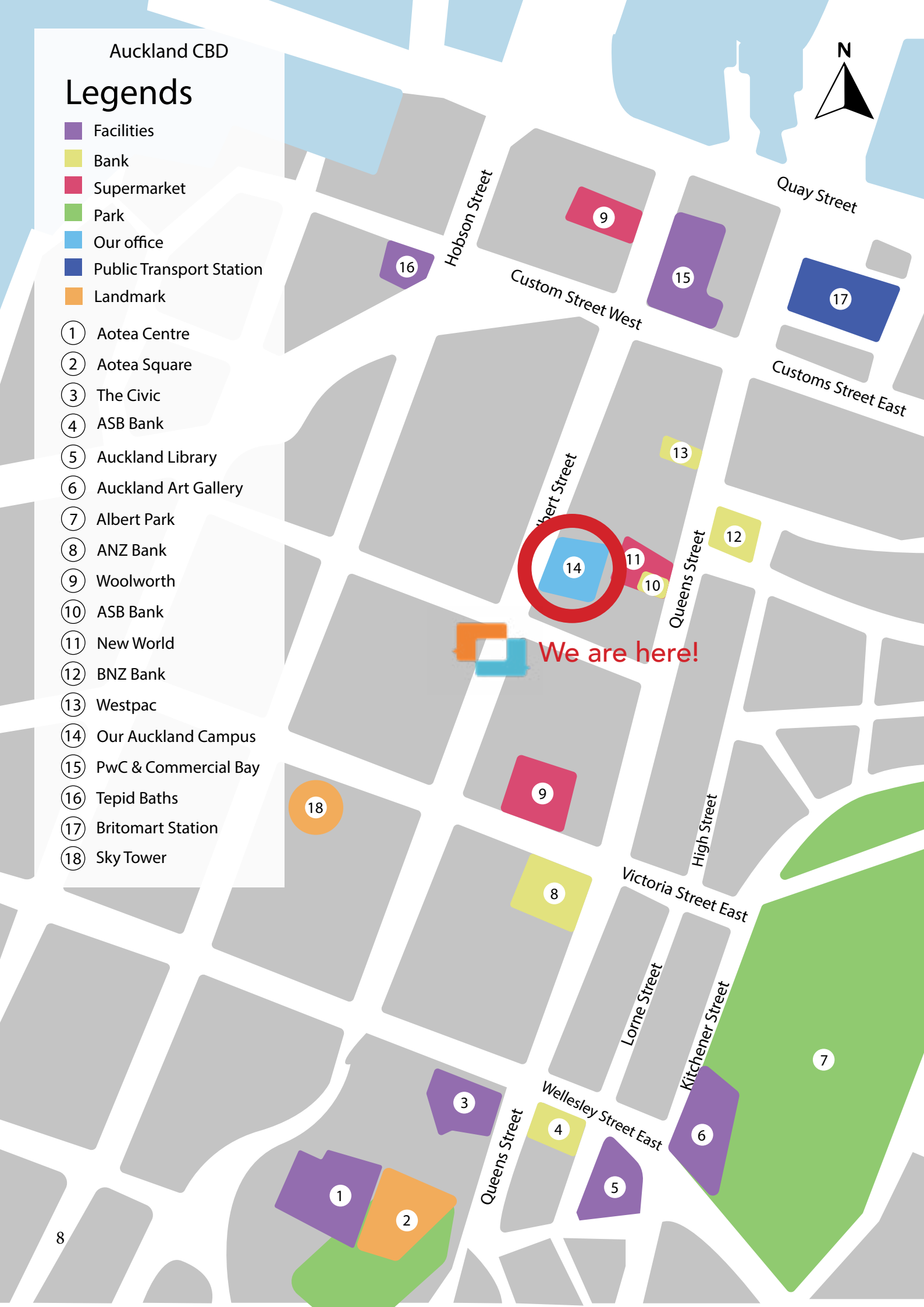
Auckland has been ranked as one of the Top 10 Livable Cities in the World for successive years.



Legends

- Facilities
- Bank
- Supermarket
- Park
- Our office
- Public Transport Station
- Landmark

- ① Aotea Centre
- ② Aotea Square
- ③ The Civic
- ④ ASB Bank
- ⑤ Auckland Library
- ⑥ Auckland Art Gallery
- ⑦ Albert Park
- ⑧ ANZ Bank
- ⑨ Woolworth
- ⑩ ASB Bank
- ⑪ New World
- ⑫ BNZ Bank
- ⑬ Westpac
- ⑭ Our Auckland Campus
- ⑮ PwC & Commercial Bay
- ⑯ Tepid Baths
- ⑰ Britomart Station
- ⑱ Sky Tower



Our Mission

We are committed to providing the best possible learning experience for all our students in a friendly, safe and comfortable environment, where they are motivated to achieve their learning goals to the best of their ability.

We further endeavour to employ qualified, experienced, competent and caring staff and provide them with varied opportunities for professional development.

We strive to deliver a service of excellence supported by a tradition of integrity and honesty to all our clients and customers.

Our Educational Aims

We aim to provide learners with a practical and meaningful use of the English language, focusing on developing their ability to express themselves successfully and confidently in English by improving their English skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening), grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

Our qualified, carefully selected and dedicated teachers work with course book-based syllabuses, a variety of supplementary materials and modern technology to design lessons which meet their individual learners' needs.

Student progress is monitored through regular class tests with teachers to ensure that all individual students have the opportunity to progress quickly and meet their learning goals.

Our Advantages

With so many English language schools in Auckland, we understand that choosing one can be a very difficult task. There are many reasons why you should choose KIEC:

- Students from all around the world .
- Excellent quality of teaching and student welfare.
- Fantastic location in the heart of CBD.
- Individual attention and personal study plan.
- Advanced IELTS preparation and mockup test provided.

Your Pathway to Success Begins Here

Canterbury International College Limited is trading as Kingston International English College (KIEC) registered by the New Zealand Qualification Authority since 2003 as a Private Training Establishment under the Provision of the Education and Training Act 2020 and its subsequent amendments

Kingston International English College is a trusted name in quality education, recognized and registered by NZQA, with campuses in vibrant Auckland.

Meet our team



Campus Manager
Kingsley Wang



Academic Manager
Peter Onneweer



EA of Campus Manager
Alice Lee



English Teacher
Lauren Schumacher



English Teacher
James Kohler



Marketing Officer
Evelyn Li



Student Welfare Officer
Atiya Islam

Certificate In General English with Examination Preparation:

The Certificate in General English with Examination Preparation are designed for students whose first language is not English. The purpose of this certificate is to provide the essential skills and knowledge required to function in an English language community, with specific reference to the Aotearoa New Zealand community. The certificate aim to encompass English language learners living permanently or temporarily in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The suite of 6 levels (including Beginner Level, Elementary Level, Pre-Intermediate Level, Intermediate Level, Upper Intermediate Level and IELTS Exam Preparation Level) in this certificate introduce students to theoretical knowledge of English and provides practical learning components for both the receptive language skills of listening and reading and the productive language skills of speaking and writing. The language system variables of grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation are taught through the four language skills.

The target student for the certificate is international students who want to improve their English for Community Outcome (social and travel) or Further Education purposes. Students will not be studying for the purposes of gaining a formal language qualification with Kingston. However, the IELTS Exam Preparation class will provide students with the skills and knowledge to take the IELTS language proficiency test.
Note: Kingston International English College accepts students who are 18 years of age or older. Students under the age of 18 may be accepted only if they are living with a parent during their study period.

Study Break:

2025	2026	2027
23 Jun 2025 - 29 Jun 2025	22 Jun 2026 - 28 Jun 2026	28 Jun 2027 - 04 Jul 2027
15 Dec 2025 - 04 Jan 2026	21 Sep 2026 - 27 Sep 2026	20 Dec 2027 - 10 Jan 2028
	21 Dec 2026 - 10 Jan 2027	



Fees 2025 - 2027

Administration Fee:	\$250
Material Fee:	\$10/week
Tuition Fee:	\$520/week
IELTS Exam Fee:	\$465
Airport Pick Up:	\$100
Accommodation Placement Fee:	\$350
International Student Insurance:	\$800-900/year Approx.
Living Cost:	\$400-450/week Approx.
Student ID replacement:	\$10 when lost

Time availability

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:45-10:45	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X
11:00-13:00	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
13:15-15:15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X
15:30-17:30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
17:15-19:15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X
19:30-21:30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X

Beginner

This qualification is intended for students who have no basic skills in English and wish to undergo study to progress to Elementary.

Graduates will have the following English language skills:

Student can identify days of the week, months, time. Can respond to basic conversation. Can understand basic grammar of present simple, present continuous, some prepositions and write these in context correctly.

Completion of this certificate will allow students to progress to Elementary.

Entry Requirements

None



Course Duration

- 12 weeks
- Monday to Friday
- 20 classroom hours per week
- 5 self-study hours per week

Learning Outcomes

Be more confident in social situations
Have an expanded knowledge of NZ culture.
Achieve over 70% in end of course summative assessments.

Assessment Schedule

Formative - submitting weekly
Summative - End of course (week 12)

Elementary

This qualification is intended for students who have limited or basic skills in English and wish to undergo study to progress to Pre-intermediate.

Graduates will have the following English language skills:

Student can usually use present and some past tenses for all sentence types when writing, speaking and answering assessment questions. Student can understand graded English with limited vocabulary on every day, concrete items. Can write paragraphs with simple vocabulary and limited tenses – present, past and some future. Can understand simple, careful, spoken English and respond in phrases with limited intelligibility.

Completion of this certificate will allow students to progress to Pre-intermediate certificate.

Entry Requirements

Pre-entry placement test including:
Grammar, vocabulary, listening, reading, writing and speaking
NZCEL Level 1 - A1 CEFR grade scale descriptors

Learning Outcomes

Be more confident in social situations
Have an expanded knowledge of NZ culture.
Achieve over 70% in end of course summative assessments.

Assessment Schedule

Formative - submitting weekly
Summative - End of course (week 12)



Course Duration

- 12 weeks
- Monday to Friday
- 20 classroom hours per week
- 5 self-study hours per week

Pre-Intermediate

To prepare students for High School English to enable them to successfully integrate into a NCEA class at year 11, 12.

Graduates will have the following English language skills:
Student can use most common verb forms, modals and conditionals in complex sentences, both in writing and speaking, though this use is not consistent and is more common in written work. Can understand more natural spoken English and respond, in complete sentences with usually correct tenses. A larger working vocabulary that extends to abstract ideas gives students of this level more confidence to communicate naturally and effectively with native and non-native speakers on a range of topics. Written and spoken speech will contain errors but be understandable by most.

Graduates at Pre-Intermediate will be able to either gain entrance to a High School program at NCEA level 3 (IELTS 4.5) or undertake further study at Intermediate level.

Entry Requirements

Pre-entry placement test including:
Grammar, vocabulary, listening, reading, writing and speaking
OR current IELTS score 3.5
OR Current TOEFL score 40
OR current PTE score 29

NZCEL Level 1 - A2 CEFR grade scale descriptors.

Learning Outcomes

Be more confident in familiar and less familiar social situations.
Have an expanded knowledge of NZ culture.
Achieve over 70% in end of course summative assessments.

Assessment Schedule

Formative - submitting weekly
Summative - End of course (week 12)

Course Duration

- 12 weeks
- Monday to Friday
- 20 classroom hours per week
- 5 self-study hours per week

Intermediate

This English learning course is based on an individual programme for each student. There are six levels of learning: beginner, elementary, pre-intermediate, intermediate, upper intermediate and IELTS preparation.

Students move from one level to the next when they successfully pass a transition test. Students at the intermediate and upper intermediate levels can set an external IELTS internationally accepted examination.

Entry Requirements

Pre-entry placement test including:
Grammar, vocabulary, listening, reading, writing and speaking
OR current IELTS score 4.5
OR Current TOEFL score 53
OR current PTE score 42

NZCEL Level 3 - Mid B1 CEFR grade scale descriptors.

Learning Outcomes

Be more confident in social situations.
Have an expanded knowledge of NZ culture.
Achieve over 70% in end of course summative assessments.

Assessment Schedule

Formative - submitting weekly
Summative - End of course (week 12)

Course Duration

12 weeks
Monday to Friday
20 classroom hours per week
5 self-study hours per week

Upper-Intermediate

To prepare students for English language requirements for direct entry to Pre-university or full University courses – A pass in IELTS at 5.5 – 6.5.

Speech has flow and coherence with occasional repetition. Conveys meaning accurately with appropriate use of idioms and more error free sentences. Ability to use academic essay structure effectively to develop a variety of formal styles. Students can describe diagrams, interpret trends, and organise data from tables and graphs.

Graduates at Upper Intermediate level will be able to gain entrance to a full university course (IELTS 6.5) or equivalent.

Entry Requirements

Pre-entry placement test including:
Grammar, vocabulary, listening, reading, writing and speaking
OR current IELTS score 5.0
OR Current TOEFL score 64
OR current PTE score 58

NZCEL Level 4 - High B1 CEFR grade scale descriptors.

Learning Outcomes

Be more confident in social situations
Have an expanded knowledge of NZ culture
Achieve over 70% in end of course summative assessments

Assessment Schedule

Formative - submitting weekly
Summative - End of course (week 12)

Course Duration

12 weeks
Monday to Friday
20 classroom hours per week
5 self-study hours per week

IELTS Preparation

This English learning course is based on an individual programme for each student. There are six levels of learning: beginner, elementary, pre-intermediate, intermediate, upper intermediate and IELTS preparation.

Students move from one level to the next when they successfully pass a transition test. Students at the intermediate and upper intermediate levels can set an external IELTS internationally accepted examination.

Entry Requirements

Pre-entry placement test including:
Grammar, vocabulary, listening, reading, writing and speaking
OR current IELTS score 4.5
OR Current TOEFL score 53
OR current PTE score 42

High B1 CEFR grade scale descriptors
Focus on IELTS Preparation, Pearson Education.

Learning Outcomes

Be confident to sit a skills based English proficiency examination.
Have an expanded knowledge of NZ culture.
Achieve desired proficiency test result in end of course summative assessments.

Assessment Schedule

Formative - submitting weekly
Summative - End of course (week 12)

Course Duration

12 weeks
Monday to Friday
20 classroom hours per week
5 self-study hours per week

Our Services



Accommodation

Most students choose Homestay family accommodation because it allows them to get to know a new culture and provides the best opportunity to practice the English language. Kingston International College aims to provide a homely atmosphere in a safe and secure environment for our international students. Homestays are valuable in providing students with insights into the Kiwi way of life and frequent practice in conversational English. Homestay Placement Fee (under 18 students): NZD 500.00

Homestay Fee (estimation only, refund will be made if overcharged): NZD 350.00 per week.



Tertiary Student Travel Concessions

Auckland City has a comprehensive bus system. The Britomart Transport Centre at the bottom of Queen Street close to the school campus is worth a visit.

We will provide student ID with an AT tertiary ID sticker. Then assist you to the customer service centre and create AT HOP card which enables discounted travel on selected buses, trains and ferries.

You can visit at.govt.nz/tertiary to get more detailed information about Auckland transport system.



Airport Pickup

A 24-hour airport pick-up service is available to all new international students. If a student is arriving in New Zealand for the first time, Kingston understands that arriving in a new country can be both exciting and a bit scary! That is why we offer an airport pick-up service for new visiting students. To request airport pick up please email info@kingston.ac.nz.

Please include your:
Full name and contact information
Flight number and airline
Arrival time and date

You'll be sent a confirmation email and payment details. A friendly Kingston representative will be in the arrivals area to meet you on your arrival date. You won't miss them!

Airport Pickup Fee: NZD 100.00



International Student Insurance

International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand. Your insurance cover must commence before you get on a plane to New Zealand and be valid at least until the date your visa expires. If you do not have insurance, KIEC will arrange an Orbit or a Southern Cross Travel Insurance policy for you.

Insurance is compulsory for all intentional students studying at KIEC and will be charged automatically unless you show us proof that alternative insurance which complies with the Code of Practice has already been arranged.

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



Our Gym



Our school offers a gym facility to support students' health and well-being. Students can enjoy a comfortable and motivating environment to stay active. The gym fosters a balanced lifestyle, promoting both physical and mental wellness. To access the facility, students can request an access card, which will be provided in exchange for a refundable bond.

The gym bathrooms are clean, spacious, and fully equipped with lockers, showers, and fresh towels for convenience.

To access the gym and shower facilities, students must pay a refundable \$100 bond. This bond ensures responsible use of the amenities and will be returned when access is no longer needed. If you would like to use the facilities, please visit the admin office to arrange access.



“Bridge to your future”

Code of Practice

To ensure that international students are well informed, safe and properly cared for, the New Zealand Government has developed the Tertiary and International Learners Code of Practice. Kingston is a signatory to The Code, which provides a framework for a high standard of service. Copies of The Code are available on request or can be downloaded from the NZQA webpage:

<https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/Tertiary/The-Code/pastoral-care-code-of-practice-2021-english.pdf>

Please refer to your Student Handbook, available via our website, for further information on the Tertiary and International Learners Code of Practice.

Immigration Requirements

Students must meet all the requirements of Immigration New Zealand (INZ) to study in New Zealand. Full details of the requirements can be viewed at www.immigration.govt.nz



Conditions of Refund

Kingston's refund policy and the availability of complaints and appeals processes does not remove the right of the student to take Action under New Zealand's consumers affairs laws.

In the situation of a programme closure or cancellation, the student will receive a full refund. Refunds will be paid in New Zealand dollars directly into a nominated overseas bank account or sent by cheque to your overseas address. The refund will be paid within the four weeks after receiving your written claim or within two weeks of Kingston being unable to meet contract obligations with you.

Kingston adheres to Section 236A of the Education Act 1989 and subsequent amendments. It has an approved Trust Account for Student Fee protection and Student Fee Indemnification (the remaining portion of a student's fee at any point of the programme). The Trust Account is sufficient to cover the full amount of student fees and is administered by The Public Trust.

Withdrawals, Refunds, Student Fee Protection and Indemnification

Students who do not complete their enrollment at Kingston must apply in writing to the General Manager of Kingston within the first 10 working days of the programme for a refund of their prepaid tuition fees (less a deduction of 25% of cost already incurred). No refunds are provided after the tenth working day of the programme.

International students wishing to withdraw from a programme after 10 working days must apply in writing to the General Manager. There is no fee refund in this case. Kingston is obliged to notify Immigration NZ of the withdrawal.

If a visa is canceled for breach of visa conditions at any time during the duration of the programme, there will be no refund. For more information, please visit www.kiec.ac.nz

The New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) requires that a Private Training Establishment (PTE) such as Kingston has an arrangement in place to protect student fees in the event of a programme closure. Kingston's Trust Account protects students' fees should a programme close. Programme closure events are outside of a student's control, such as a cancellation of a programme, the withdrawal of either accreditation or programme approval by NZQA.



Eligibility for 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





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Disclaimer - The information in this prospectus describes the programmes we intend to offer in 2025. Programmes and details may change. Some programmes are dependent on formal approval or the number of enrollments. Please check the relevant website or contact us for the latest information.



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