

School of English Language 2016

Canterbury, New Zealand





Kia ora, welcome to Ara

It is my pleasure as CEO to introduce you to an exciting range of education solutions that Ara has created to challenge minds and promote passionate learning. Our dedication and commitment to being the best in all that we do has kept Ara at the forefront of applied, vocational learning globally.

Nurturing great thinkers requires individual attention. We pride ourselves on having classes that ensure a personal learning experience. We are in the business of shaping lives, creating leaders and cultivating social pioneers; we look forward to sharing our wealth of knowledge and experience with you.

Kay Giles
Ara Chief Executive

About Ara

- New Zealand Government-owned
- The largest institute of technology in the South Island
- Established 1906
- More than 100 years of applied vocational learning
- Member of International Association of Universities
- Long-standing international teaching and research partnerships
- Number of students: 25,000/year
International - 1600
(from over 50 countries)
- More than 150 qualification programmes including:
 - English language (4-50 weeks)
 - Foundation studies (6 months/1 year)
 - Certificates (1 year)
 - Diplomas (2 years)
 - Bachelor degrees (3 years)
 - Graduate diplomas (1 year)
- Class size: range from 16 - 100
average: 20
- Minimum age: 17 years old, no maximum age
- Hours per week: 15-20 hours lecture time,
additional 20-40 hours of self-study time

Our largest campus, located in Christchurch, is here:





Supporting successful futures

Every year we are inspired by the motivated and enthusiastic approach international students bring to their studies here at Ara. Your success is our priority and we focus on supporting you every step of the way.

We are highly regarded within the New Zealand education sector and have established long-standing research collaborations on teaching programmes with overseas institutes via our student and staff exchange programme.

Our strong partnerships with leading institutions, businesses and associations enhance learning opportunities for our students and further reinforce the credibility of our certificate, diploma, degree and graduate qualifications.



Why study at Ara?

- Learn from industry experts
- Gain practical skills
- Internationally recognised
- Diverse mix of students and staff
- Be part of the Ara community



www.ara.ac.nz/explore-ara

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What I enjoyed most – to be part of the Kiwi culture. As a foreigner I felt part of a family.

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> **Fabio Fernandes Ertner | Brazil**
Certificate in English as an Additional Language



Student life in Canterbury

Canterbury is one of New Zealand's most dynamic and productive regions. Framed by the Southern Alps to the west and the stunning east coast, it offers endless opportunities for adventure and life-enhancing experiences.

Our biggest campus is located in Christchurch. Christchurch is a vibrant, modern city that's constantly changing and developing.

Christchurch is the largest city in the South Island and it is located close to many of the most exciting attractions of the island, including Hanmer Springs, Akaroa, and the Southern Alps. There's also plenty to keep you in the region, including restaurants, bars, theatres, and sports venues.

We'd love to see you here!

We have great cafés on and near our campuses and our calendar regularly features exciting opportunities to make friends and practise your English with New Zealanders and other international students.

You can join in our cultural festivals, forums, exhibitions, gigs and shows, as well as attend concerts and events hosted by other music and arts groups in our venues.



www.facebook.com/AraInternational



Adventure sports like surfing, kitesurfing, skiing, snowboarding and kayaking are all at your doorstep.

Golfing is enjoyed all year round with low cost green fees and more than 30 stunning courses in Canterbury.

To find out more about how you can get involved with life on our campuses, check out the news, student blogs, photos and videos on our website.



<http://campus.ara.ac.nz>



International Student Advisors

We have a dedicated team of staff who work to support international students studying at Ara. Our team can help you, from adjusting to living in New Zealand to course and study-related issues. We can help if you don't know who to talk to (we refer you to someone who can help); or have any other concerns or questions. When you use this service, an advisor will work with you so that you can build a relationship with them while you are studying here. We offer language support for Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Bhutanese and Nepali. Other language support may be available.





Public Transport

Christchurch has a comprehensive public transport network. There are several bus stops very close to Ara's City campus.



You can check when the next bus arrives with your smart phone or mobile device.

Visit the following website for maps and timetables:



www.metroinfo.co.nz

Accommodation

When you first arrive we believe the best choice is to board with a homestay family and experience the warm hospitality and family environment that Canterbury is renowned for. We carefully select and supervise homestay providers. You will have your own fully furnished room and share evening meals with the host family. This gives you a chance to practise your English and quickly understand kiwi culture.

Our homestay services include:

- interviews with host families and full home inspection
- police vetting of all host families
- airport pick-up
- a 'welcome pack' upon arrival
- banking assistance on your first day at Ara
- translators to assist communication
- follow up meetings with you and your homestay family to ensure everyone is happy and comfortable.

There are many accommodation options for you to consider. You may choose to stay with your host family for the duration of your studies, move into a furnished hostel or set up an apartment with friends.



www.ara.ac.nz/accommodation



Quick links

For more information on living in Christchurch visit:

www.christchurchnz.com

www.christchurch.org.nz

www.christchurcheducated.co.nz



The lifestyle in Christchurch is charming because I can enjoy both the nature and urban life.

< **Weiwo Xie | China**

Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Civil)

English Language

The School of English Language at Ara's City campus in Christchurch is internationally recognised as one of the best English language training centres in New Zealand.

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| NO OF STUDENTS: | up to 200 at any time |
| CLASS SIZE: | Average 14; maximum 22 |
| LEVELS: | 6 levels (beginner to advanced) |
| MINIMUM AGE: | 17 years old, no maximum age |

| Improve your English | Preparation for Exams | English for Further Study | Customised Group Programme |
|--|---|--|--|
| Intensive English English Plus courses - Speaking/Listening - Reading/Writing - Volunteer Work | IELTS Preparation - Intensive - Evening Cambridge course - PET - FCE - CAE - BEC | New Zealand Certificate in English Language - Level 3 - Level 4 - Level 5 | We can customise programmes for institutions: - Teacher Training - NZ Studies - Hospitality - Sustainability |
| Minimum 4 weeks up to 50 weeks Beginner to Advanced | IELTS 4-6 weeks Cambridge 12 weeks Intermediate and above | 18 weeks Level 3 - 5 | Minimum 4 weeks Please enquire |

Intensive English

Beginner to Pre Intermediate

You study Intensive English full-time, with a focus on speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar. We help you to improve your fluency and accuracy, as well as extend your vocabulary. You usually have a different tutor for mornings and afternoons so you will be able to hear different accents.



English plus Core Skills

Intermediate level and above

• Speaking, Listening and Vocabulary Development

Develop and practise intensive listening skills while improving vocabulary knowledge, using authentic material from TV and radio, as well as textbook and internet-based resource material.

• Reading, Writing and Vocabulary Development

Improve reading and writing skills using a wide variety of formal and informal reading texts such as magazines, newspapers and the internet. Develop a range of reading skills such as scanning, skimming and reading for detail. Learn how to plan and write with structure and cohesion.

• Grammar and Writing

Improve your grammar through writing with a focus on sentence structure and linking sentences. Build paragraphs and write different kinds of texts.



www.ara.ac.nz/english

Sample Timetable

Total hours: 22 hours per week (morning 14 hours + afternoon 8 hours)

Class hours: Morning 9am-12pm/Afternoon 1pm-3pm

Class size: Average 14 students per class (maximum 22 students)

| Monday | | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat/Sun |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 9am | Starts 9am Morning English classes | | | | | Optional weekend activity |
| | 20min break at 10.30am | | | | Finishes 11am | |
| 12pm | Morning English classes (continued) | | | | Friday afternoon activity | |
| | Lunch break 12-1pm | | | | | |
| 1pm | Afternoon English classes | | | | | |
| 3pm | Finishes 3pm | | | | | |
| | Optional afternoon activity | | | | | |

English plus Volunteer Work

Enjoy practising your English and making new friends in the community. A good level of confidence in English speaking and listening is required. Therefore, you should be in an Upper Intermediate class.

We can arrange volunteering positions in the Christchurch community in the following areas:

- Caring for the elderly
- Helping in schools
- Office work
- Retail and gardening
- Tourism

Please note: Hours can be irregular during this course. You will be required to do at least 8 hours per week at times to suit. Students must bring a police certificate from their country if wishing to work with young children.

Work placement is subject to availability, please enquire.

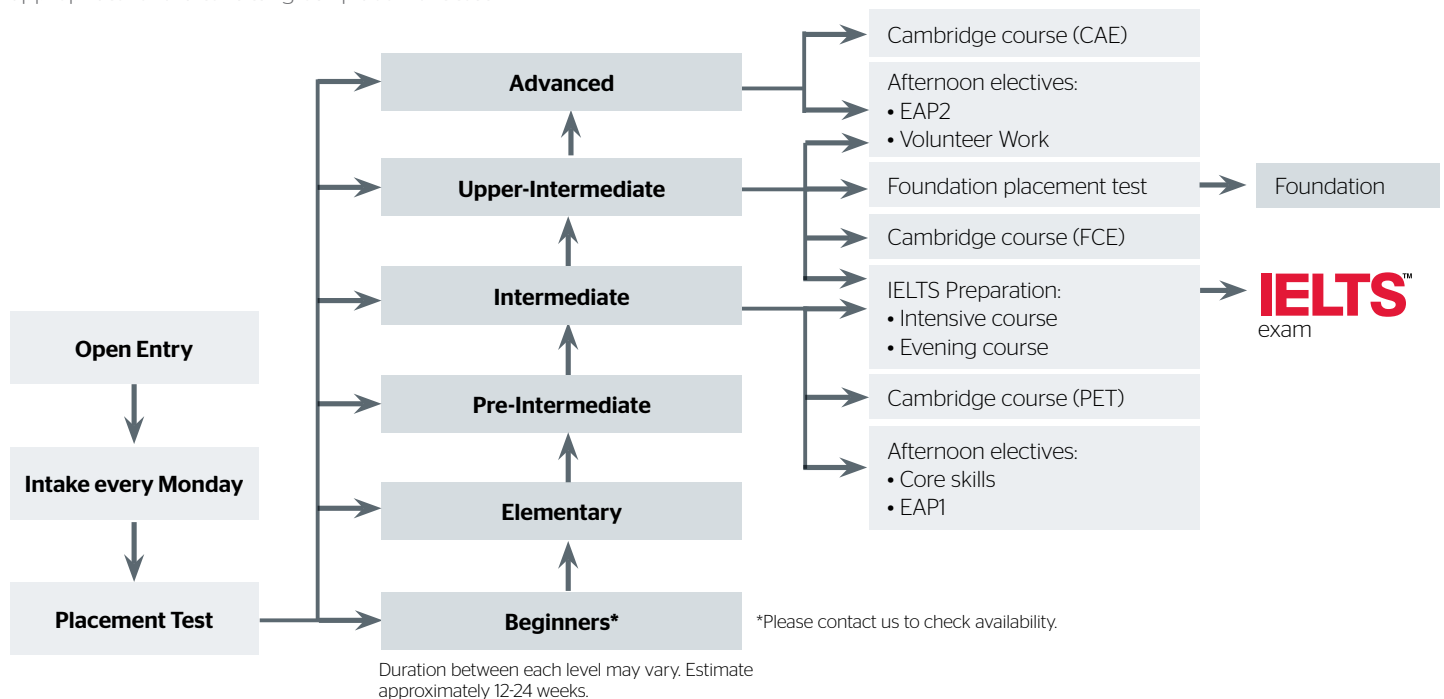


Work Rights

If you study English at Ara for **14 weeks or more**, you can work part time 20 hours a week with your student visa. Gain some valuable work experience while improving your English!

English Pathways

Intensive English courses are open entry. You will be placed in the appropriate level after sitting our placement test



“The staff are lovely and friendly.”

> **Yui Okii | Japan**

Certificate in English as an Additional Language



Exam Preparation

IELTS Exam Preparation

Intensive IELTS Preparation

This four-week or six-week intensive exam preparation course which includes reading, writing, speaking and listening. Ara's City campus is the only certified IELTS testing centre in Christchurch.

Evening IELTS Preparation

This nine-week course is held on two evenings a week, four times a year. The tutor will help you with those areas you need most help with, and at the same time ensure that you have exposure to all skills required for the IELTS test.

See page 13 for start dates.

Cambridge Exam Preparation

PET - Preliminary English Test

FCE - First Certificate in English

CAE - Certificate in Advanced English

BEC - Business English Certificate

Ara specialises in Cambridge exam preparation. Cambridge certificates are recognised by over 20,000 employers, universities and government ministries as proof of your ability to use English. These certificates never expire, and will not need to be renewed - they are an achievement for life.

See page 13 for start dates.



Authorised English Examination Centre

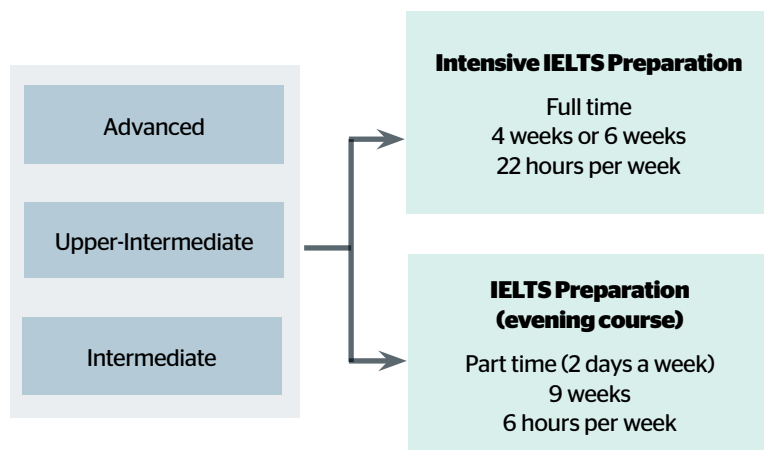
Ara is an approved examination centre for IELTS and Cambridge examinations and awards. Our examinations coordinator can assist with registration.

Dates and times of examinations are published on the following web page:

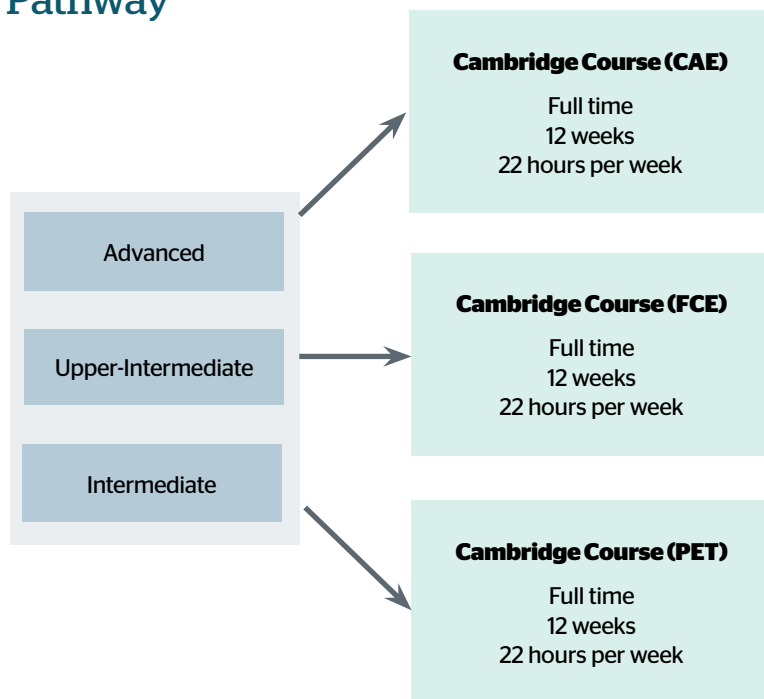


www.ara.ac.nz/ielts

IELTS Exam Preparation Pathways



Cambridge Exam Preparation Pathway



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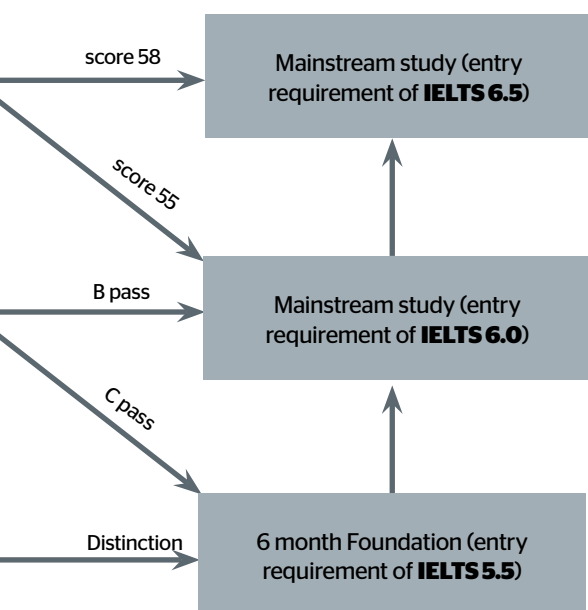
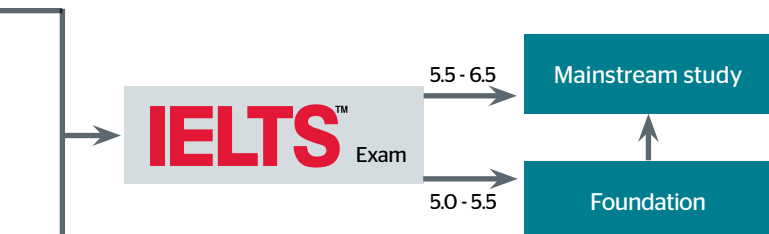
www.ielts.org

 **CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH**
Language Assessment
Authorised Centre

www.cie.org.uk

 **OET** OCCUPATIONAL
ENGLISH
TEST
Authorised Venue

www.occupationalenglishtest.org



IELTS Examination dates 2016

| Month | Date | Module |
|-----------|--------------|----------------------|
| January | 23 January | Academic and General |
| | 30 January | Academic |
| February | 20 February | Academic and General |
| March | 5 March | Academic and General |
| | 19 March | Academic and General |
| April | 16 April | Academic |
| | 30 April | Academic and General |
| May | 7 May | Academic |
| | 21 May | Academic and General |
| June | 4 June | Academic and General |
| | 25 June | Academic and General |
| July | 14 July | Academic and General |
| | 30 July | Academic and General |
| August | 20 August | Academic and General |
| September | 3 September | Academic |
| | 24 September | Academic and General |
| October | 8 October | Academic and General |
| | 22 October | Academic |
| November | 5 November | Academic |
| | 19 November | Academic and General |
| December | 3 December | Academic and General |
| | 10 December | Academic and General |

Our staff

Our teaching staff are all highly qualified and experienced and have a real passion for language teaching. As well as our teaching staff, we have international student advisors who can offer pastoral care support on any aspect of your stay.

“*Learning some English skills before going to my mainstream course has been the highlight of the programme.*”

> **Jae Hong Park | South Korea**
 Certificate in English as an Additional Language
 Certificate in Proficiency (Foundation)
 Certificate in Cookery for the Hospitality Industry



English for Further Study

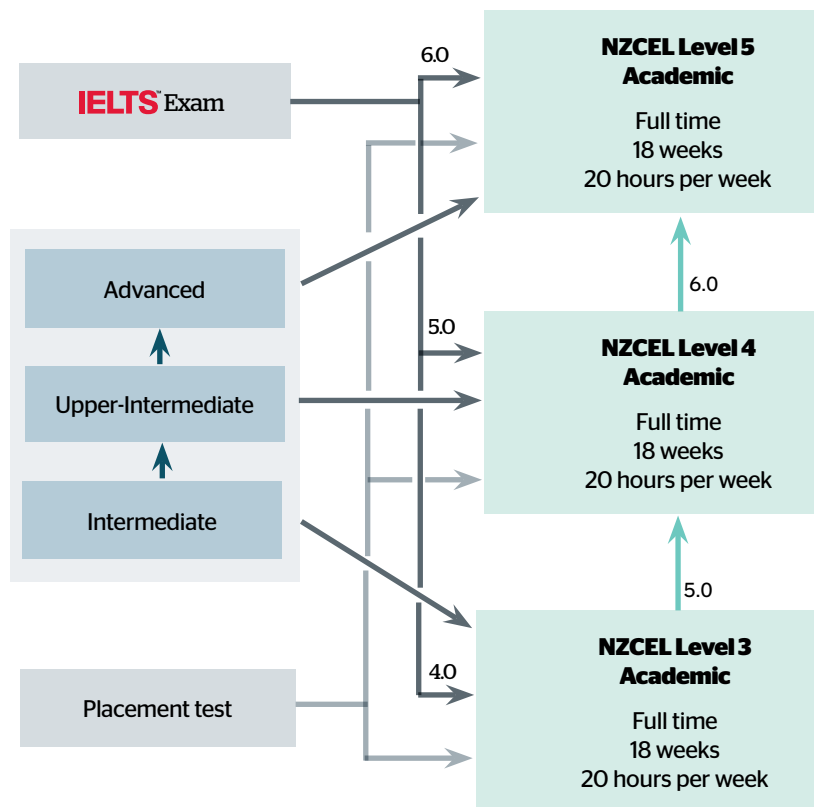
NZ Certificate in English Language (NZCEL)

The New Zealand Certificate in English Language is an NZQA qualification that lasts a lifetime. There are six levels from beginner to advanced. These programmes can be used for further study, for work, or for general English development. They aim to extend your ability in all areas of English communication (speaking, listening, reading and writing), prepare you for further ESOL English or mainstream study; and extend your ability, confidence and comfort in a new country.



Pathways to further study

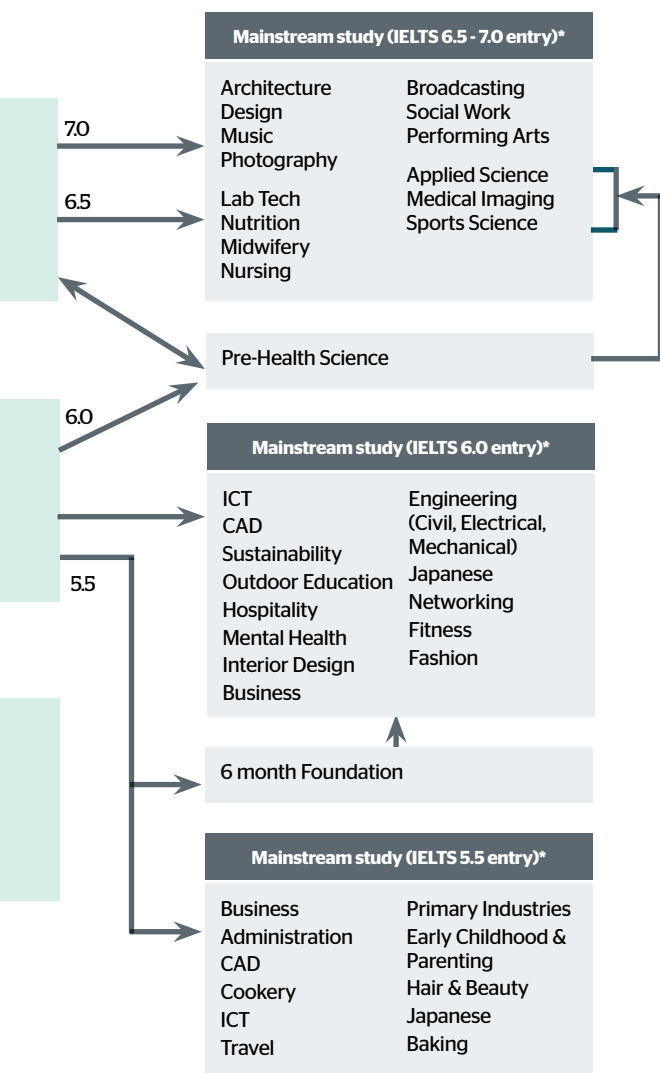
The following diagram shows various pathways from English language to further academic studies available at Ara. You can start at any point according to your level and our staff will assist you along the way.



English Equivalence Table

| IELTS (subtest) | | TOEFL (TWE) | | TOEFL iBT (Writing) | | Cambridge | | | NZCEL | | Pearson | OET | City & Guilds (score) |
|--------------------|--------|----------------|--------|------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | | FCE | CAE | CPE | | Endorsement | | | |
| 5 | (>5) | 500 | (>4) | 35 | (>20) | 50 | 41 | | Level 3 | General Workplace Academic | 36 | | B1 Achiever (>43) |
| 5.5 | (>5) | 550 | (>5) | 46 | (>20) | Grade C | 47 | | Level 3 | General Workplace Academic | 42 | | B2 Communicator (>42) |
| 6 | (5.5) | 550 | (>5) | 60 | (>20) | Grade B | 52 | | Level 4 | Academic | 50 | | B2 Communicator (>66) |
| 6 | (>5.5) | 570 | (>5.5) | 70 | (>21) | Grade B | | | Level 4 | Academic | 54 | | |
| 6.5 | (>6) | 590 | (>5.5) | 79 | (>21) | Grade A | 58 | 45 | Level 5 | Academic Professional | 58 | | C1 Expert (>42) |
| 6.5 | (>6.5) | 620 | (>6) | 85 | (>22) | | 62 | 45 | Level 5 | Academic Professional | 63 | Grade C | |
| 7 | (>7) | 640 | (>6) | 94 | (>24) | | Grade A | Grade C | Level 5 | Academic Professional | 64 | Grade B | |

Refer to www.ara.ac.nz/english-equivalence for full details



*Please refer to pages 14-15 for mainstream study options and the programme listings on pages 16-17 for details including IELTS subtest requirements



Language Self Access Centre

The Language Self Access Centre (LSAC) at our City campus is where you can come to practise and improve your English. We have great resources available at all levels, designed to help you learn at your own pace. Resources available to you include:

- CDs, DVDs and audio cassettes
- multimedia computer programs
- newspapers, radio news and satellite TV
- course books, worksheet/cassette packs, readers and dictionaries
- New Zealand English materials and information about life in this country
- English for specific purposes (e.g. nursing, hospitality), English for academic study, IELTS and Cambridge examinations.

As well as English resources, we also have a small selection of materials for students learning Spanish, Japanese and Chinese.



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I can now work and interact with confidence in any multinational situation.

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> **Hameed Alanazi | Saudi Arabia**

Certificate in English as an Additional Language
Certificate in Foundation Studies
Bachelor of Applied Management



Customised Group Programmes

Drawing on the expertise of staff from across Ara we will work with you to design a programme that meets the needs of your students or staff.

Examples include:

- English + Teacher Training
- English + Business Studies
- English + Hospitality
- English + Outdoor Education/Activities
- English + Information & Communication Technologies
- Upskilling English for teaching staff



Sample Timetable - English plus Teacher Training

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat/Sun | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Week 1 am pm | Welcome/ Level check | English classes | | | | Optional weekend activities | | | |
| | Orientation | Course Introduction | Teaching Vocabulary | Communicative Speaking | Free afternoon | | | | |
| | Optional afternoon activity | | | | | | | | |
| Week 2 am pm | English classes | | | | | | Optional weekend activities | | |
| | Warm-up Activities | Teaching Pronunciation | Technology Enhanced Language Learning | Using Authentic Materials | Free afternoon | | | | |
| | Optional afternoon activity | | | | | | | | |
| Week 3 am pm | English classes | | | | | | | Optional weekend activities | |
| | Autonomous Learning | Teaching Receptive Skills (Reading) | | Teaching Writing (1) | Free afternoon | | | | |
| | Optional afternoon activity | | | | | | | | |
| Week 4 am pm | English classes | | | | | | | | Optional weekend activities |
| | Teaching Writing (2) | Visit to a local school | Demonstration Lesson (1) (2) | | Farewell/Certificates | | | | |
| | Optional afternoon activity | | | | | | | | |



Total hours: 22 hours per week
(morning English 14 hours +
afternoon Teacher Training 8 hours)

Class hours: Morning 9am-12pm
Afternoon 1pm-3pm

Duration: Minimum 4 weeks

Start date: Flexible (please enquire)

Please contact Ara for more information:

 schoolofenglish@ara.ac.nz

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*I choose to study English so I can
communicate with people in
business.*

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> **Teerada Puengpoom | Thailand**

Certificate in English as an Additional Language



Dates and Fees 2016

English Language courses

| Course | Duration | Start Date | Fees |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Registration fee | | | \$250 |
| Intensive English and English plus Core Skills | Minimum 4 weeks | Every week Starts 5 January Finishes 22 December | \$395 per week |
| English plus Volunteer Work | 8 weeks | Flexible | \$3,160 |
| Intensive IELTS Exam Preparation (IELTS Exam fee not included) | 4 weeks 6 weeks 6 weeks | 5 January 16 May 31 October | \$1,580 \$2,370 \$2,370 |
| Evening IELTS Exam Preparation | 9 weeks part time | 15 February 2 May 25 July 10 October | \$910 |
| Cambridge Certificate preparation courses • PET | 12 weeks | 7 March 5 September | \$4,740 per course (Cambridge Exam fee not included) |
| • FCE | | 7 March 5 September | |
| • CAE | | 7 March 5 September | |
| • BEC Vantage | | 7 March 5 September | |
| NZ Certificate in English Language (NZCEL) Levels 3, 4 and 5 | 18 weeks | 15 February 25 July 26 September (Level 4 only) | \$9,270 per semester |
| Customised group programmes | Minimum 4 weeks | Please enquire | Please enquire |

Public Holidays

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| New Year Day | Friday 1 January |
| Day After New Year | Saturday 2 January |
| Waitangi Day | Saturday 6 February |
| Waitangi Day observed | Monday 8 February |
| Good Friday | Friday 25 March |
| Easter Monday | Monday 28 March |
| Ara closed | Tuesday 29 March |
| Anzac Day | Monday 25 April |
| Queen's Birthday | Monday 6 June |
| South Canterbury Anniversary Day | Saturday 24 September |
| Labour Day | Monday 24 October |
| Canterbury Anniversary Day | Friday 11 November |
| Christmas Day | Sunday 25 December |
| Boxing Day | Monday 26 December |
| Ara closed | 23 December to 4 January 2017 |

Other Important Dates

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Ara campus reopens | Tuesday 5 January |
| Autumn Graduation | Thursday 24 March |
| Daylight saving ends | Sunday 3 April |
| Spring Graduation | Friday 16 September |
| Daylight saving starts | Sunday 25 September |
| Ara campus closes | Friday 23 December |

Living Expenses

We recommend you budget \$1,250 per month for living expenses to include accommodation and general living costs.

Homestay

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| Homestay Placement Fee - includes airport pickup | \$300 |
| Homestay Fee - includes two meals a day | \$240 per week |

Transportation

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|---|-----------------|
| Bus fare (Metrocard) - Unlimited travel | \$100 per month |
| Bus fare (Metrocard) | \$2.50 per ride |
| Bus fare (Cash) | \$3.50 per ride |

Medical & Travel Insurance

International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical insurance while in New Zealand.

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 4 weeks | \$56.70 | 28 weeks | \$396.90 |
| 8 weeks | \$113.40 | 32 weeks | \$453.60 |
| 12 weeks | \$170.10 | 36 weeks | \$510.30 |
| 16 weeks | \$226.80 | 40 weeks | \$567.00 |
| 20 weeks | \$283.50 | 44 weeks | \$623.70 |
| 24 weeks | \$340.20 | 48 weeks | \$680.40 |

Exam Fees

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| IELTS exam fee | \$385 |
| Cambridge exam fees (PET & BEC) | \$270 |
| Cambridge exam fees (FCE & CAE) | \$310 |

Currency Conversion

To convert New Zealand dollar costs to your currency please visit



www.xe.com

Mainstream study options

Ara has a range of certificates, diplomas and degrees available for international students.



English Language

- Intensive English
- EAP
- IELTS Preparation
- Cambridge
- Volunteer Work
- CELTA
- NZ Certificate in English Language (NZCEL)



Foundation Studies

- Business
- Japanese
- Design
- Pre Health & Science
- ICT



Cookery

- Baking & Patisserie
- Professional Cookery



Commerce & Business

- Accounting
- Applied Business
- Applied Management
- Business Administration
- Business Information Systems
- Business Ownership
- Event Management
- Hospitality Management
- Human Resource Management
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Office Management
- Operations & Production Management
- Personal Financial Planning
- Project Management
- Retail Management
- Sales & Marketing
- Sports Management
- Supply Chain & Logistics
- Transformation & Change



Computing & ICT

- ICT (Information & Communication Technologies)
- ICT (Information Systems Strategies, Networking, Software Engineering)
- Computer Networking



Outdoor Education

- Environmental and Outdoor Leadership
- Outdoor Education
- Outdoor Instruction & Management
- Outdoor Recreation
- Sustainability & Outdoor Education



Health & Social Services

- Health
- Medical Imaging
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Social Work
- Social Services
- Mental Health & Addiction Support



Applied Science

- Animal Care
- Animal Management
- Laboratory Technician
- Laboratory Technology
- Quality Systems
- Veterinary Nursing

Legend:

- Certificate
- Diploma
- Degree
- Graduate Certificate
- Graduate Diploma



Hospitality

- Café Bar Service
- Food and Beverage
- Hospitality
- Hospitality Management



Travel & Tourism

- Travel & Tourism
- International Tourism



Languages

- Japanese
- Māori



Early Childhood & Parenting

- Early Childhood Studies
- Childbirth Education



Broadcasting

- Broadcasting (Radio, TV & Journalism)
- Media Communication



Performing Arts

- Musical Arts
- Performing Arts



Art & Design

- Arts and Media
- Fashion Technology
- Photography
- Motion Design
- Visual Communication Design
- Applied Visual Arts



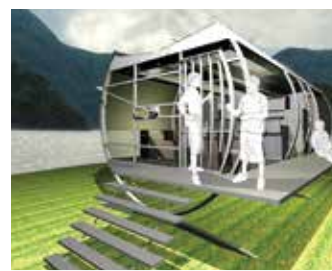
Hair & Beauty

- Beauty Skills
- Beauty Therapy
- Beauty Therapies & Epilation
- Professional Cookery
- Hairdressing



Engineering

- CAD
- Electrical
- Civil
- Mechanical



Architectural Studies

- Architecture
- Construction Management
- Interior Design
- Quantity Surveying



Sports & Fitness

- Human Nutrition
- Physical Activity & Health Promotion
- Sport & Exercise Science
- Sports & Fitness



Primary Industries

- Agriculture
- Horticulture
- Seafood Processing
- Road Transport



Programme Listings

| Qual | Programme | Level | Duration | Commences | Tuition Fees | IELTS | Reading | Writing | Listening | Speaking |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| FOUNDATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| ■ | Design (Foundation) | 4 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| ■ | Foundation Studies | 1-5 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$18,540 | IELTS 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| ■ | Pre Health & Science | 3 | 5 months | Feb / Jul | NZ\$7,970 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Proficiency | 1-5 | 6 months | Feb / Jul | NZ\$9,270 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES | | | | | | | | | | |
| ■ | Architectural Studies | 7 | 3 years | Feb | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Architectural Technology | 6 | 2 years FT + 1 year PT | Feb | NZ\$19,750 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Construction Management | 6 | 2 years | Feb / Jul | NZ\$19,750 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Quantity Surveying | 6 | 2 years | Feb / Jul | NZ\$19,750 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Interior Design (Residential) | 5 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ART & DESIGN | | | | | | | | | | |
| ■ | Design (with specialisations in Applied Visual Art, Fashion, Motion Design, Photography, and Visual Communication) | 7 | 3 years | Feb | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Digital Photography | 6 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Digital Photography | 5 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Arts and Media (Digital Design and Photography) | 6 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Arts and Media (Digital Design and Photography) | 5 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Arts and Media (Visual Arts and Design) | 6 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Arts and Media (Visual Arts and Design) | 5 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| BUSINESS | | | | | | | | | | |
| ■ | Accounting | 7 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$18,650 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Applied Management | 7 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$18,650 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Business Information Systems | 7 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$18,650 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Business Transformation & Change | 7 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$18,650 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Event Management | 7 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$18,650 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Hospitality Management | 7 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$18,650 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Human Resource Management | 7 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$18,650 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Innovation & Entrepreneurship | 7 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$18,650 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Operations & Production Management | 7 | 1 year | Feb / Jul / Oct | NZ\$18,650 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Personal Financial Planning | 7 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$18,650 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Project Management | 7 | 1 year | Feb / Jul / Oct | NZ\$18,650 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Retail Management | 7 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$18,650 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Sales & Marketing | 7 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$18,650 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Sport Management | 7 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$18,650 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Supply Chain & Logistics | 7 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$18,650 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Applied Management | 7 | 3 years | Feb / Jul | NZ\$17,950 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| ■ | Management (Advanced) | 6 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$17,950 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| ■ | Business | 6 | 2 years | Feb / Jul | NZ\$17,950 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| ■ | Accounting | 5 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$17,950 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| ■ | Business | 5 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$17,950 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| ■ | Human Resource Management | 5 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$17,950 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| ■ | Management | 5 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$17,950 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| ■ | Marketing | 5 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$17,950 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| ■ | Business Administration & Computing | 3 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$17,950 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.5 |
| ■ | Business Administration | 4 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$17,950 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.5 |
| COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| ■ | Media Communications | 4 | 34 weeks | Feb | NZ\$21,370 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| ■ | Broadcasting Communications | 7 | 1 year | Late Feb | NZ\$21,970 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 |
| COMPUTING & ICT | | | | | | | | | | |
| ■ | Information & Communication Technologies | 7 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$19,820 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Information & Communication Technologies | 7 | 3 years | Feb / Jul | NZ\$19,150 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Computer Networking | 6 | 2 years | Feb / Jul | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Information & Communications Technology | 6 | 2 years | Feb / Jul | NZ\$19,150 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Systems Administration | 6 | 6 months | Feb / Jul | NZ\$9,575 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| ■ | Computer Technicians | 5 | 20 weeks | Feb / Jul | NZ\$9,575 | IELTS 5.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| ■ | Information & Communications Technology | 4 | 6 months | Feb / Jul | NZ\$9,575 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| EARLY CHILDHOOD | | | | | | | | | | |
| ■ | Early Childhood Studies | 3 | 34 weeks | Feb | Please enquire | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| ■ | Childbirth Education | 5 | 2 years PT | Feb/Jul | Please enquire | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |

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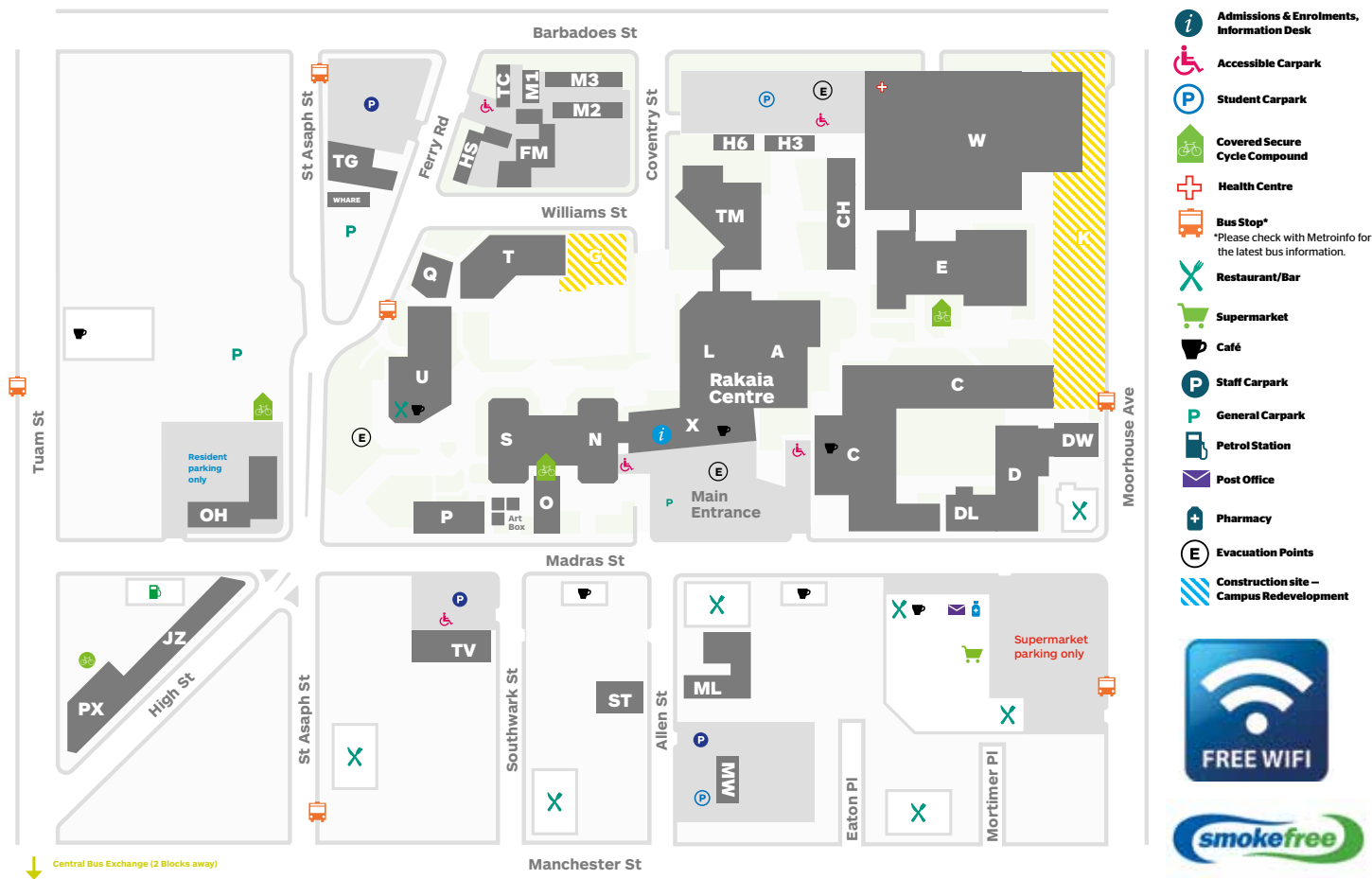
■ Certificate
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| Qual | Programme | Level | Duration | Commences | Tuition Fees | IELTS | Reading | Writing | Listening | Speaking |
|--|--|-------|-------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| ENGINEERING (ELECTRICAL, COMPUTER & DESIGN) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Computer Aided Design | 7 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$19,750 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| | Engineering Technology (Electrical) | 7 | 3 years | Feb | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| | Engineering Technology (Civil) | 7 | 3 years | Feb / Jul | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| | Engineering Technology (Mechanical) | 7 | 3 years | Feb / Jul | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| | Engineering (Electrical) | 6 | 2 years | Feb / Jul | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| | Engineering (Civil) | 6 | 2 years | Feb / Jul | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| | Engineering (Mechanical) | 6 | 2 years | Feb / Jul | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| | Computer Aided Design | 6 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$19,750 | IELTS 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| HOSPITALITY & SERVICE INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Hospitality Management | 5 | 2 years | Feb / Jul | NZ\$19,150 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| | Cookery | 4-5 | 2 years | Feb / Jul | NZ\$19,150 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| | Cookery (Advanced) - Cookery Strand | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cookery | 4-5 | 2 years | Feb / Jul | NZ\$19,150 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| | Cookery (Advanced) - Patisserie Strand | | | | | | | | | |
| | Baking (Career Baker) | 4 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$19,150 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| | Food & Beverage Service | 3 & 4 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$19,150 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| | Tourism & Travel | 3 & 4 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$19,150 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 |
| HAIR & BEAUTY | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Beauty Skills (Introductory) | 2 | 14 weeks PT | Various | Please enquire | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| | Beauty Therapy | 4 | 34 weeks | Feb | NZ\$19,150 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| | Beauty Therapies and Epilation | 5 | 34 weeks | Feb | NZ\$19,150 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| | Hairdressing (Salon Support) | 3 | 34 weeks | Feb | Please enquire | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| | Professional Hairdressing | 3 | 34 weeks | Feb | Please enquire | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| HEALTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Health Care | 7 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$20,760 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.0 |
| | Nursing | 7 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$20,760 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.0 |
| | Medical Imaging | 7 | 3 years | Jan | NZ\$20,760 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| | Midwifery | 7 | 3 years | Feb | NZ\$27,640 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| | Nursing | 7 | 3 years | Feb / Jul | NZ\$20,760 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.0 |
| | Nursing (articulated with University of Canterbury Master of Health Science) | 7 | 2 years | Feb | Please enquire | IELTS 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.0 |
| | Social Work | 7 | 4 years | Feb | NZ\$20,760 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| | Enrolled Nursing | 5 | 1.5 years | Feb | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| | Mental Health & Addiction Support | 4 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| | Human Services (Social Services) | 4 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| | Social Services | 5 | 34 weeks | Feb / Jul | NZ\$19,150 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Language (Japanese) | 7 | 3 years | Feb | NZ\$19,150 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| | Japanese | 4 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$19,150 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| | Japanese (Foundation) | 3 | 6 months | Feb | NZ\$9,575 | IELTS 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Musical Arts | 7 | 3 years | Feb | NZ\$19,750 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| | Performing Arts (Music Theatre) | 7 | 3 years | Feb | NZ\$19,150 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| | Contemporary Music | 4 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$19,750 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| OUTDOOR EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sustainability & Outdoor Education | 7 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| | Environmental & Outdoor Leadership | 7 | 1 semester | Feb / Jul | NZ\$10,175 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| | Sustainability & Outdoor Education | 7 | 3 years | Feb / Jul | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| | Environmental & Outdoor Leadership | 5 | 1 year | Feb / Jul | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| | Outdoor Instruction and Management | 5 | 34 weeks | Feb | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| | Outdoor Education | 6 | 34 weeks | Feb | NZ\$20,350 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| | Outdoor Recreation | 4 | 34 weeks | Feb | NZ\$10,175 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| SCIENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Human Nutrition | 7 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$20,750 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| | Laboratory Technology | 7 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$20,750 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| | Physical Activity, Health & Wellness | 7 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$20,750 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| | Sport & Exercise Science | 7 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$20,750 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| | Applied Science | 7 | 3 years | Feb | NZ\$20,750 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| | Applied Science | 6 | 17 weeks | Feb / Jul | NZ\$18,540 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| | Applied Science | 5 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$18,540 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| | Animal Technology with Veterinary Nursing Assistant strand | 5 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$18,540 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.5 |
| | Fitness | 5 | 6 months | Feb / Jul | NZ\$10,155 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| | Animal Management with Companion Animal strand | 4 | 1 year | Feb | NZ\$18,540 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| | Applied Science | 4 | 17 weeks | Feb / Jul | NZ\$9,270 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 6.0 |

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The formula for calculating a refund is as follows:

| Consideration for Refund | Refund amount (Tuition fees) | Homestay placement fee | Documents to be submitted by student |
|--|---|--|--|
| Student withdrawing prior to the programme or course start date | Full refund less NZ\$500 administration fee | No refund | Completed Withdrawal (enrolment amendment form) and Written request to withdraw (e-mail or letter to intl.admissions@ara.ac.nz) |
| Student withdrawing within the first 7 calendar days of study. | 80% of tuition fees paid (20% tuition fees will be deducted) and NZ\$500 administration fee | No refund | |
| Student withdrawing after 7 calendar days of study. | No refund | No refund | |
| A student visa is not granted or approved by Immigration New Zealand prior to arrival in New Zealand | Full refund less \$500 administration fee | No refund | Official notification from Immigration NZ indicating the student visa application has been declined. |
| Student visa renewal declined by Immigration New Zealand on the basis of poor attendance, unsatisfactory academic performance and/or late visa application (Sec 61) | 80% of tuition fees paid (20% tuition fees will be deducted) OR Refund will be pro-rata based on last attendance date | No refund | Official notification from Immigration NZ indicating the student visa application has been declined. |
| Cancellation of Enrolment by Ara | No refund | No refund | A termination of enrolment letter |
| Compassionate consideration (only considered when withdrawal circumstances are beyond student's control and meet the requirements of the Consideration of Fees & Charges Refund including Compassionate Consideration Policy). | Pro-rata basis if approved. | Refund decision will be determined on an individual basis. | Documentation supporting your application for a refund and Compassionate consideration application form |

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