Welcome to Unique New Zealand

Unique New Zealand prepares students for success in the English-speaking world. We provide high-quality English language tuition and a great homestay experience.

**Unique New Zealand is the best place to learn English because:**

- Our school is located on the beach and close to Auckland city
- Students experience the real New Zealand in Browns Bay
- We have courses for students of all ages – adults, teenagers and juniors

Since 1989 we have welcomed thousands of students from over 40 countries. They will always be part of the Unique New Zealand family.

Come and join us.

**Clive Oliver – Owner and Director of Unique New Zealand**
Learn English at Unique New Zealand in Browns Bay – the school on the beach. Our students learn to be more confident and communicate effectively in English. Studying at Unique is a pathway to success.

Unique is 100% New Zealand-owned and has been helping students learn English for over 20 years. The school is accredited by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority and is a signatory to the New Zealand Ministry of Education Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.

Unique New Zealand is a member of:
- English New Zealand
- Study Auckland
- Auckland Chamber of Commerce

Unique courses and services
- English courses for adults
- English courses for juniors and teenagers
- English courses for groups
- English courses for families
- English plus activities courses
- Homestay placement service
- Enrolment and placement support for NZ high schools and universities

Unique benefits
- Great location – study in Browns Bay and experience the Kiwi beachside lifestyle
- Great teachers – our teachers care about their students and help them to succeed
- Great courses – our courses give students the skills they need for further study, for work or for life in an English-speaking environment
- Great facilities – Unique has 2 modern campuses for up to 275 students
- Great service – every Unique student has a Student Advisor who helps them with all aspects of their life in NZ
New Zealand – a Unique place to learn English

New Zealand is a beautiful country with an excellent education system. New Zealanders are friendly and welcoming towards international students.

Study English in New Zealand and enjoy:

- Amazing scenery - mountains, beaches, lakes and national parks
- Exciting cities with great restaurants, cafes and nightlife
- Adventure sports and outdoor activities
- Unique Maori culture and traditions
- A friendly, caring environment for international students

Auckland – New Zealand’s largest city

Auckland is an exciting city with a population of 1.4 million people. The city centre has galleries, museums, theatres, restaurants and shops. Auckland has two attractive harbours and is the perfect place for fishing, sailing and a wide range of outdoor sports.

Students from all over the world choose to study in Auckland. There are good quality universities and high schools which offer a range of programmes for international students.

Come and join us in New Zealand
Browns Bay – learn English at the beach

Unique New Zealand is located in Browns Bay, a relaxed and friendly community on Auckland’s North Shore. Browns Bay has a beautiful beach and is 25 minutes by car from Auckland city centre.

Browns Bay is the perfect place to learn English. It’s quieter, friendlier and more relaxed than Auckland city centre. Students improve their English by becoming part of a real New Zealand community.

Browns Bay offers:

- A fantastic beach for relaxing, swimming and kayaking
- Shops, cafes, bars and restaurants
- Gyms and sports clubs
- A library, banks and medical centres
- Easy access to Auckland city centre and Auckland Airport
Courses for adult students

Unique New Zealand offers courses for adults throughout the year. There are courses from elementary to advanced levels. All courses are NZQA accredited and our teachers are well-qualified and professional. Most courses begin every Monday and the minimum enrolment period is 2 weeks.

Choose from:

- General English (full-time or part-time)
- English for Academic Purposes / IELTS preparation
- Exam Preparation
- Business and Work Skills Development

Facilities for adult students

Unique has a campus exclusively for adult students (Campus 2). Campus 2 has 9 classrooms, a student lounge and a kitchen area. There are also adult classes at Campus 1, which has study and recreational facilities for adult students.

Facilities for adult students include:

- A Self Access Centre with study materials for independent learning
- Student computers with free internet access including wireless internet
- A large student lounge and kitchen area with a TV and DVD player
- Sports equipment – tennis, football, kayaks and more

Meet students from all over the world
Pathways for adult students

Unique helps adult students improve their English in order to enter university in New Zealand or other English-speaking countries. The English for Academic Purposes course is ideal for students planning to study at university. Students learn the skills they need for university study, and also prepare for the IELTS examination. Unique’s experienced, well-qualified teachers help students achieve their academic goals.

A Unique experience – Akiko from Japan

I studied at Unique for 6 months and it changed my life. The teachers and staff supported my studies and life in New Zealand.

After studying General English I moved to an advanced class and studied English for Academic Purposes. Before leaving NZ I passed the entrance exam for a top design university in Denmark.

Now, I’m in Denmark. I’m working at a design firm in Copenhagen using English and a little Danish after graduating from university. I’ll never forget my studies at Unique and the friends I made in NZ.
Courses for junior and teenage students

All year round Unique New Zealand provides courses for juniors (aged 8-12) and teenagers (aged 13-17). Students can study a short English course or prepare for school study in New Zealand. All courses are NZQA accredited and our teachers are well-qualified and professional.

Courses for juniors and teenagers:
- Junior English
- General English for Teenagers
- English for Further Studies (high school preparation)
- English Plus Activities

Facilities for junior and teenage students

Campus 1 at Unique is specially designed for young learners. There are 13 classrooms plus great facilities for studying and relaxing during breaks and after school.

Campus 1 facilities include:
- 2 lunch and kitchen areas
- Computers with free internet access including wireless internet
- Sports and musical equipment, TVs and DVD players

Pathways for junior and teenage students

Unique helps students enter high school in New Zealand. Unique has established partnerships with a range of schools all over New Zealand. The English for Further Studies course gives students the academic skills and confidence needed to succeed at a New Zealand high school.

Since 1989 our students have studied successfully at more than 40 high schools.

Enjoy learning and prepare for the future
English Plus Activities

Unique’s English Plus Activities course combines morning English classes with supervised afternoon activities and outings. The course is for students aged 8-18 years old. Students can join the course as individuals or as part of a group tour. The course runs from December to April and then again from June to August.

Afternoon activities include:

- Horse-riding, skiing, sailing and swimming
- Visits to Auckland Sky Tower, Auckland Zoo, Auckland Museum and hot pools

A Unique experience – Francisca from Chile

My older brother and sister both studied at Unique New Zealand so I decided to study there too. I improved my English at Unique and prepared for high school study in New Zealand. At Unique I enjoyed the classes and made friends with other students from all over the world. The staff were always very helpful.

After graduating from Unique I started high school in Auckland. It wasn’t difficult for me because I had already studied English at Unique and also learned about life in New Zealand.

I highly recommend Unique New Zealand. It’s a great place to study.
Unique activities

Unique New Zealand has a full-time student services team to help our students with activities and weekend trips. There are organised activities after school during the week throughout the year.

Regular activities include:
- Sports activities – tennis and football
- Barbecues, parties and social events
- Kayaking, swimming and volleyball at Browns Bay beach

Explore New Zealand

Unique also arranges weekend trips outside of Auckland. Students can enjoy amazing excursions at weekends. There is so much to see and do in New Zealand.

Come to New Zealand and experience:
- Skiing and snowboarding in the central North Island
- Maori history and culture in Rotorua
- Beaches and forests in Coromandel
- Whale and dolphin watching in the Bay of Islands
- Outdoor sports – sailing, hiking, surfing, mountain biking, jet boating and bungy jumping
Unique support

The staff at Unique are friendly and professional. Our Student Advisors help students to enrol before they come to New Zealand, and look after students while they are in New Zealand. The Student Advisors speak several languages. Visit the Unique website to meet our team.

Our Student Advisors help students to:

- Improve their English by recommending courses matched to students' needs
- Enjoy living with a homestay family by providing support for students 7 days a week
- Have fun by arranging activities and trips to great places in New Zealand
- Stay safe and well by supporting students with health and welfare issues

Unique homestay

Living with a New Zealand homestay family is the best way to practise English and experience New Zealand life.

Unique has a network of quality homestay families who take good care of students. Many of the families are within walking distance of the school. Some of the families are a short bus ride away. Younger students (aged 13 or under) are usually driven to and from Unique by their homestay parents.

Unique homestay benefits:

- All students have their own bedroom with a place to study
- Students live close to the school and experience the real New Zealand in Browns Bay
- 3 meals a day are included so students don’t need to cook or buy food
- Our homestay families enjoy talking to students and helping them to improve their English
- Unique’s Homestay Coordinator and Student Advisors support students and ensure they enjoy their homestay experience

A Unique experience – Juliane from Germany

If you are planning to study abroad you should come to Unique New Zealand. It’s a really good school with excellent teachers and small classes. I learned so much and had a lot of fun.

My homestay family were so nice and warm-hearted. They became like a second family to me and we are still good friends.