

Course Outline



Choose Quality. Choose WIE.

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Welcome to WAIKATO INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION



Since 2003, Waikato Institute of Education (WIE) has been the English Language School of choice for thousands of international and domestic students wishing to improve their English and experience a unique Kiwi adventure.

Quality is our top priority and we pride ourselves on offering a high standard of excellence in teaching. With a team of experienced ESOL specialists and examiners, many who have been teaching for over 15 years, students have the opportunity to learn from the experts and achieve fast results for work, future studies, travel or personal satisfaction.

In addition to having some of the most qualified language teachers in the city, WIE is also proud to offer students a prime location in the heart of Hamilton. Our modern campus is minutes away from cinemas, food courts, shopping malls, restaurants, bars and cafes, with the Hamilton Transport Centre conveniently located down the street.

We hope that you can join us soon, and discover for yourself the reason why so many students choose WIE!



10 REASONS TO CHOOSE WIE

QUALITY GUARANTEE

WIE is one of a few English Language Schools in NZ to receive government funding for English courses and is accredited by the New Zealand Qualification Authority (NZQA), ensuring our courses meet national standards. We are also the OET Test Venue, TOEIC Test Centre, and IELTS Pre-Testing Centre in the Waikato and Bay of Plenty Regions.

CENTRAL LOCATION

Located in the heart of Hamilton, New Zealand's largest inland city and a popular student destination, WIE's location is convenient, attractive and close to everything Hamilton has to offer. Cafes, shopping, cinemas, gardens, theatres, restaurants, libraries, transport, river walks and the Hamilton lake are all only minutes away.

HIGHLY QUALIFIED STAFF

All WIE's teachers are fully qualified and experienced ESOL specialists, who are all native English speakers. WIE has certified examiners on staff, with IELTS, OET and TOEIC experience. Enthusiastic and engaging, our teachers create a dynamic and professional learning environment and go the extra mile to help you achieve the results you want.

LOW STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO

Our small class size allows you to enjoy an intensive learning experience and improve your speaking and conversation skills quickly. Classes are kept to a maximum of 15, with an average of 6 - 8 students per class, ensuring you receive individual attention in the areas you need to focus on, while getting to know your teacher and classmates more personally.

EXCELLENT FACILITIES

We offer state-of-the-art facilities and services to ensure you receive maximum comfort and care. All our classrooms are air-conditioned and equipped with modern technology. Wi-Fi is free throughout our campus and the friendly staff at reception are always happy to help you and answer any questions you have.

FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Start any Monday throughout the year and choose from full-time or part-time studies with morning, afternoon and evening classes available. With courses for both adults and juniors, WIE has a range of programmes to suit every individual.

GREAT NATIONALITY MIX

Students from more than 35 different countries come to study at WIE. Ages range from 14 to 80 years old and the average age is 23. Meet future friends from all over the world, while enjoying a diverse nationality mix where everyone speaks English!

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

We offer homestay accommodation with friendly and caring host families. All families are regularly checked and most are no more than 20 minutes travel from school. For those wanting alternative accommodation, WIE is able to help you arrange something to suit your needs and budget.

VALUE FOR MONEY

WIE is committed to excellence in everything we do. Not just in teaching, but also student welfare, accommodation, activities, facilities and support. Our competitive fees and regular discounts make such quality affordable, which is why our students keep coming back!

24/7 SUPPORT

Dedicated support staff are available around the clock to ensure your safety and wellbeing. If you have any questions or concerns, even about non-school related issues, we are always ready to help and offer advice. Upon arrival you will be given a campus and city orientation, which includes setting up your own NZ bank account and a tour of local hotspots to help you find your way around Hamilton.





Our Location

Hamilton – Your education and adventure gateway.

WIE is beautifully situated in Hamilton, New Zealand's largest inland and one of the fastest growing cities.

With almost half of the population aged under thirty years, Hamilton offers a vibrant, youthful atmosphere with plenty to keep students entertained.



There is much to satisfy any culture-seeker, from hot air balloons and music festivals to museums, cinemas, galleries, river walks and gardens. After dark, the city comes to life with a diverse mix of cafes, bars, restaurants and live music, which give Hamilton its reputation for best student nightlife in the country.

At no risk of a Tsunami and a good distance from Auckland's volcanoes, Hamilton may well be New Zealand's safest city.

Our Campus

Located in the heart of the city centre

WIE is on the fifth floor of 218 Anglesea street.

- 🕒 10 minute walk to banks
- 🕒 10 minute walk to Centre Place which includes cafes, the food court, and cinemas.
- 🕒 10 minute walk to the Hamilton Transport Centre
- 🕒 10 minute walk to the Waikato River
- 🕒 7 minute walk to the Waikato Museum
- 🕒 35 minutes bus to the Hamilton Zoo
- 🕒 40 minutes drive to Raglan Beach
- 🕒 1 hour drive to Auckland Airport
- 🕒 1 ½ hours drive to Auckland City

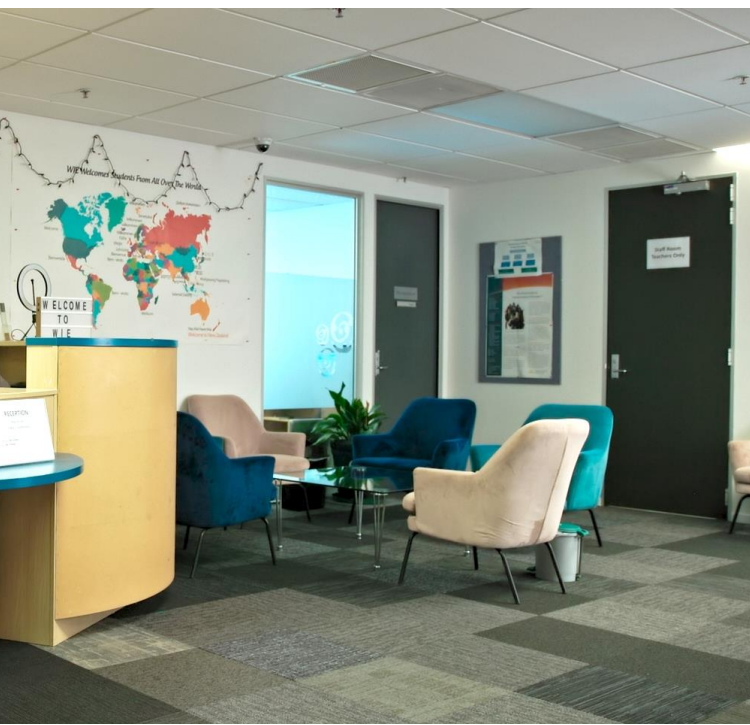




Campus Facilities

Vibrant, bright and modern design compliments WIE's state-of-the-art facilities and student amenities.

- 10 spacious classrooms, centrally air-conditioned and fitted with glass panels providing natural light.
- Student common room furnished with café-style tables and chairs for enjoying lunch with friends.
- Fully equipped student kitchenette with microwaves, fridge, filtered drinking water, hot water urn and free tea & coffee.
- Student lounge area with billiard table, foosball, and ping pong to enjoy between and after classes.
- Multimedia computer lab with high-speed internet connection.
- Free telephone calls within the Waikato region.
- Free wireless internet (Wifi) access throughout the campus.



Social Activities

WIE's after-class activities are the perfect way to explore and experience fun tourist attractions and the best of the great outdoors with fellow students.

WIE offers FREE after class activities every weekday to all of our students. Full day trips to explore close attractive spots and cities are also provided at different times of the year. There are countless adventures and events for you to experience.

After School Activities				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Study Activity Learn new culture and have new experiences	Social Activity Enjoy the fresh air and sun with your friends	FREE English Corner Improve your speaking by playing fun games	FREE Pronunciation Class / Pre-test IELTS Mock Test	Social Club Make new friends and improve your communication skills

After Class Activities

Minigolf Tennis Ten Pin Bowling
Football Rugby Hamilton Gardens
Waterworld and more...

Full –Day Trips

Rotorua Waitomo Caves Auckland
Raglan Beach Taupo and Mt. Ruapehu
Hamilton Zoo and more...





Homestay Accommodation

Why choose a homestay?

- Your homestay family will take care of you from the day you arrive;
- Experience and learn about New Zealand cultures;
- Practise your English with your homestay family;
- Live in a real home – no need to buy furniture, bedding, or kitchenware. You will have your own bedroom;
- Breakfast and dinner will be provided from Monday to Friday and 3 meals at weekends (for 18 years and older); younger students (under 18) will be provided with 3 meals daily.
- Develop a network of New Zealand friends and acquaintances;
- Available for all ages.



Other Accommodation Options

WIE recognises that not everyone wants homestay and we are happy to help you arrange an alternative. There are many options available to suit all tastes and budgets: backpackers, student hostels, motels, hotels, serviced apartments/flats, studios, bed & breakfasts and more.

All WIE's host families have been carefully selected to ensure the family is welcoming and the home is a safe environment.

You will be sent a profile of your host family before you leave your country, enabling you to contact your new Kiwi family and get to know them before you arrive.



NZCLE PROGRAMME

New Zealand Certificate in Language Education

(NZQA Approved Level 5)

Duration: Starts February or July
for 20 weeks

Study: Full-time (Online)

Location: Hamilton, New Zealand

The New Zealand Certificate in Language Education Level 5 is a practical course that aims to develop your ability to design, plan and deliver a sequence of learner-centred lessons which respond to the language needs of the students. Build your confidence with teaching strategies and language analysis required in the teaching context, and apply a theoretical background to your teaching strategies. Teach for a minimum of 6 hours and use the opportunity to respond to feedback and critically reflect on your own teaching.

This programme is worth 60 credits and involves approximately 600 hours of class time, self-study and practicum learning hours.

QUALITY OUTCOMES

Graduates of this qualification will be able to:

- ✓ design a sequence of lessons to respond to the language needs of learners within a specific learning context;
- ✓ analyse language for teaching purposes and apply analysis to lesson design;
- ✓ create and sustain a learner-centred teaching environment that respects learners' mana and diverse backgrounds, and the wider educational and societal context, in order to facilitate language learning;
- ✓ deliver a planned sequence of lessons to facilitate language learning and respond to learner needs during the lesson;
- ✓ use a range of methods to assess learners and inform own ongoing teaching practice;
- ✓ critically reflect on own teaching practice and explore options to improve own practice;
- ✓ Students must achieve all qualification outcomes to be awarded the Certificate in Language Teaching Level 5.



NZCLE PROGRAMME



CAREER PATHS

Upon successful completion of this course, you will have the applied knowledge, skills, experience and qualification to teach language in a range of educational settings in such roles as:

- classroom language teacher
- online language tutor
- language trainer

Graduates may also undertake further study towards qualifications in language teaching at Level 6 and above.

COURSE OUTLINE

- The Teaching and Learning Context
- SLA Theory and Methodology
- Language Analysis
- Skills and Functions
- Assessment in the Language Classroom
- Lesson Design
- Materials
- Teaching Productive and Receptive Skills
- Integrating Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation
- Teaching Observation and Practice

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

at least 18 years old AND

Candidates must either sit a proficiency test of the target language as a requirement of entry, or provide evidence of a recent proficiency test, to ensure target language competence at or above CEFR C1.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

at least IELTS 5.5, NZCEL Level 4 Certificate or at least 10 credits in NCEA Level 2 English or equivalent

"One qualification in teaching English and all other languages."

For more information please visit <https://wie.nz/courses/nzcle-tesol/> or contact our course adviser by emailing marketing@wie.nz.

HOW TO GET HERE

START YOUR CAREER HERE



over 18 years old

Target language is first language, or language competence is at or above CEFR C1.



At least 10 credits in NCEA Level 2 English, or IELTS 5.5 overall (with no band lower than 5.0) OR NZCEL Level 4 Certificate or equivalent



If you do not have the required language proficiency, WIE can offer IELTS Preparation or NZCEL course as a pathway to help you meet the entry requirement.

Study New Zealand Certificate in Language Teaching



CAREER

Teach any language you are proficient at to speakers of other languages

IMPORTANT. There are exceptions to the entry requirement. Please contact us to check your eligibility.

NZCLE GRADUATES



Vanessa SAUNDERS

English Teacher in Korea

"I'm from New Zealand. I really enjoyed being a student at WIE. The teachers were extremely helpful and always willing to answer questions. Everyone here - classmates, teachers and other students - were really amazing. I learnt so much from taking this course."



Shunyu YAO

English and Mandarin Teacher in New Zealand

"I'm from China. I enjoyed studying at WIE and even though at times it was stressful, I feel like I have learnt so much while being here. I had excellent teachers and I enjoyed getting to know my classmates. I feel like I now have the skills and experience to teach."



Nigel DOWDESWELL

English Teacher in New Zealand

"I'm from New Zealand. The NZCLE course was exactly what I was looking for in terms of length, daily routine and intensity. The atmosphere in class was very friendly, helpful and encouraging - and this was down to the teachers."



Melissa Ann EBY

Private IELTS Tutor in New Zealand

"I'm from the US. I'm very grateful for the opportunity. The constant and never ending support from our tutors made everyone have meaningful experience. I would definitely recommend this course to any individual who has an interest in teaching languages."



Jean-Philippe JENNINGS

English, Spanish and French Teacher in New Zealand

"I'm from New Zealand. I have thoroughly enjoyed the course. I have had the pleasure of meeting the students and teaching many practicum classes. I would definitely recommend WIE to my family and friends for both language classes and the NZCLE course."



Rong YAO

Mandarin and English Teacher in New Zealand

"I am from China. I'm very glad to study English in WIE. There are many wonderful teachers in WIE and they are professional and patient when teaching. I'm very glad to recommend WIE to my friends. I learned much and enjoyed the course."

NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE (NZCEL)

The NZCEL course is a national qualification in English language for students wanting to improve their English language skills for living, working and studying in New Zealand.

Waikato Institute of Education is NZQA approved and authorized to deliver both the General and Academic streams of NZCEL certification. We offer 7 levels of NZCEL, from Level 1 Foundation to Level 5. The NZCEL General Course includes levels 1 Foundation to level 3, and the NZCEL Academic Course is from Level 4 to 5. Each level consists of 60 credits.



WIE's NZCEL courses provide a unique balance of:

- Quality, intensive instruction
- In class testing, practice, and educational activities
- Self-study exercises and homework
- 'Real life' experiences through hosted social activities that compliment unit topics
- A total immersion 'English Only' learning environment

At WIE, all NZCEL Courses:

- Are full time, accelerated 25 hours per week for 17 weeks.
- Are instructed by fully qualified, native English speakers, most with over 15 years' experience teaching. WIE has an excellent pool of certified examiners on staff, including those with IELTS, OET and TOEIC experience.
- Require the same number of hours of homework and self-study as in class study. A proven method of getting better results faster and advancing in the English language.
- Use the best textbooks as recommended by NZ's top educators.
- Have the latest resources and teaching methods to enhance your learning experience.
- Include regular testing and practice to ensure you reach your goals.
- Are part of a curriculum designed to include practical units for living, working, and further study in NZ.
- Have a total immersion language learning environment with a good mix of international learners from around the world.



NZCEL LEVEL 1F

Graduates will have the language skills required to communicate, with support, in very basic, familiar, everyday situations in order to begin to participate in an English Language environment.

NZCEL Level 1F can lead to NZCEL Level 1 upon completion.

This qualification is at a level comparable to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) A1.



NZCEL LEVEL 1

Graduates will have the language skills required to communicate with support, in basic, familiar everyday situations in order to participate in an English language environment.

NZCEL Level 1 can lead to NZCEL Level 2 upon completion.

This qualification is at a level comparable to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) A2.



NZCEL LEVEL 2

Graduates will have the language skills required to communicate in familiar situations with some independence.

NZCEL Level 2 can lead to NZCEL Level 3 upon completion.

This qualification is at a level comparable to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) mid B1.



NZCEL LEVEL 3

Graduates will have the general language skills required to communicate in most familiar situations with increasing independence and fluency.

NZCEL Level 3 can lead to a certificate at Level 3 or 4 or NZCEL Level 3 Applied upon completion.

This qualification is at a level comparable to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) high B1.



NZCEL LEVEL 3 Applied

Graduates will have the general language skills required to participate with increasing independence and fluency.

NZCEL Level 3 Applied can lead to NZCEL Level 4 upon completion.

This qualification is at a level comparable to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) low B2.



NZCEL LEVEL 4



Graduates will have the language skills required to communicate independently and effectively in familiar and some less familiar situations with fluency and flexibility in community/societal settings.

Level 4 can lead to a certificate at level 5 or 6 or NZCEL Level 5 upon completion.

This qualification is at a level comparable to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) mid B2.

NZCEL LEVEL 5

Graduates will have the language skills required to communicate independently and effectively in a wide range of familiar and unfamiliar situations with fluency and flexibility in academic contexts.

Level 5 can lead to a degree at level 7 or higher upon completion.



GENERAL ENGLISH

General English Classes have a fun, practical focus and focus on all areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Class work is theme-based: activities are focused on a weekly or bi-weekly topic, usually following the English course book syllabus, so that students can develop useful vocabulary and share ideas in group discussions.

This course is designed to meet the language needs of learners wanting to improve their English in all areas. By completing this course, you will be equipped with the vocabulary, grammar, and skills you need to communicate with confidence.

The course will also provide opportunities for students to build on their current English skills, gain familiarity with the Kiwi accent, and be introduced to New Zealand culture.



Students enrolling for General English course sit our placement test on arrival, and are then placed in the appropriate class according to their assessed English language level.

Students will gain the Waikato Institute of Education Certificate in General English upon completion. (You must meet all course and attendance requirements)

Studying General English at Waikato Institute of Education opens up opportunities for further studies, and are better equipped to travel, live and work in New Zealand.



IELTS PREPARATION



WIE's IELTS Preparation Course is a course for intermediate to advanced learners, which develops skills and strategies for both English language and for IELTS success. The course aims to prepare students with the skills and strategies needed to undertake the IELTS test with confidence and succeed in achieving the score you require.

The course will give you intensive practice in each module, making sure you know exactly how to make best use of your time. You will do practice tests in each skill under exam conditions and specialist teachers will give you feedback on your performance to help you improve.

The IELTS Preparation Course aims to:

- Introduce students to and familiarise them with the format and content of IELTS
- Equip students with effective skills and strategies needed to undertake the IELTS test with confidence
- Provide material for practice in all areas of the test
- Administer regular practice tests with individual feedback and advice from teacher
- Tips and advice from experienced teachers

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Apply reading techniques to skim and scan texts quickly, and to find the main points.
- Produce formal, academic writing which are clear, organised and concise
- Apply different listening techniques to cope with a variety of situations
- Speak with greater accuracy and fluency
- Manage time effectively in the IELTS test



High School Preparation



The WIE High School Preparation Programme prepares international students for enrolment at High School in New Zealand. Overseas students intending to study at New Zealand High Schools would need a good level of English. Direct enrolment into New Zealand High School is possible but it is recommended that students improve their English and learn about New Zealand before attempting to study at the High Schools.

WIE High School Preparation programme is designed for students who will attend high school in New Zealand. The class will be student-oriented and communicative task-based.

- The morning class will develop students' grammar, reading and writing skills to high school standards. It will cover general and specific vocabulary needed for a variety of subjects.
- The afternoon class will practice the oral, listening and study skills required for high school.
- On Friday afternoon, students will learn how to adapt to a New Zealand learning environment through individual and group assignments.

GOALS:

To raise the level of the student's standard of English to that required for success in a New Zealand High School.

- To prepare students for study in a New Zealand High School
- To assist students to communicate more effectively in a variety of settings
- To assist students to adapt to the expectations and culture of NZ High Schools and the NZ curriculum



TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP WITH WIE

At WIE you'll learn from outstanding teachers, access state-of-the-art facilities, and make invaluable contacts and lifelong friends. Follow the steps below to apply and open the door to your future.

How to enroll

- Enroll online at <https://wie.nz/enrolment/online-international-application/>
- Collect an enrolment form at campus
- Email or call us if you have any questions

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Get in touch with us


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Mondays to Fridays

8.30 am – 5.00 pm



If you need any assistance with enrolling or exploring your study options, don't hesitate to contact us. We're here to help. Visit our campus. Our friendly student consultants are happy to help.

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