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AUCKLAND & CHRISTCHURCH NEW ZEALAND



Students behind Languages International Auckland, in Albert Park



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Welcome to our School

Since we were established in Auckland in 1978, we have provided students from all over the world with a great all-round experience.

We are now pleased to offer you great central locations in two of New Zealand's main cities, Auckland and Christchurch.

We will look after you well.



All staff are university graduates and all senior academic staff have Masters degrees in Applied Linguistics

Languages International *Offers you:*

Great facilities

- two beautiful central city locations
- comfortable classrooms in attractive historic buildings
- student lounges with free e-mail and wireless internet access
- state-of-the-art Learning Centres with computer facilities and libraries

Great services

- regular social activities, including barbeques and parties
- organised weekend excursions
- welcoming and caring homestay families
- conveniently located student residences and serviced apartments
- airport pick-up available



Student Cafeteria, Christchurch

A great learning environment

- highly qualified, experienced and friendly teachers
- a maximum class size of 12 students
- a great mix of nationalities from Europe, Asia, South America, the Middle East and the Pacific
- a wide range of courses, including pathways to foundation courses and universities
- high success rates in examinations
- regular individualised academic counselling
- free main course textbooks



Learning Centre, Auckland



Teachers help students develop personal learning programmes

This is the place to be **Auckland** New Zealand

- Auckland is a beautiful, lively and safe city.
- With over 1.8 million people, Auckland is New Zealand's largest city. You can enjoy great shopping, food, culture and entertainment.
- Auckland has a stunning natural environment with beautiful beaches, islands, forest reserves and city parks. It offers you many opportunities for an 'outdoors' lifestyle.



Chancery Chambers



31 Princes Street



29 Princes Street



Princes Street and Chancery premises

The School **Languages International**

The school's location is exceptional. We occupy five historic buildings. Four are large houses inside beautiful Albert Park, opposite the clock tower of the University of Auckland. The fifth is 'Chancery Chambers', located in an attractive city square just across the park.



27 Princes Street



23 Princes Street

This is the place to be **Christchurch** New Zealand

- Christchurch is the largest city in the South Island, with a population of just over 300,000. It is an important educational centre, with two universities and many other educational institutions.
- It is a spacious, green city, with lots of parks and gardens. The elegant city centre provides visitors with excellent opportunities for shopping, eating out and nightlife.
- Situated between the ski fields of the Southern Alps and the beaches of the South Pacific, Christchurch is a great centre for sports and outdoor activities. It is a great base for exploring the magnificent South Island.



The river Avon is a one-minute walk from school



Languages International Christchurch



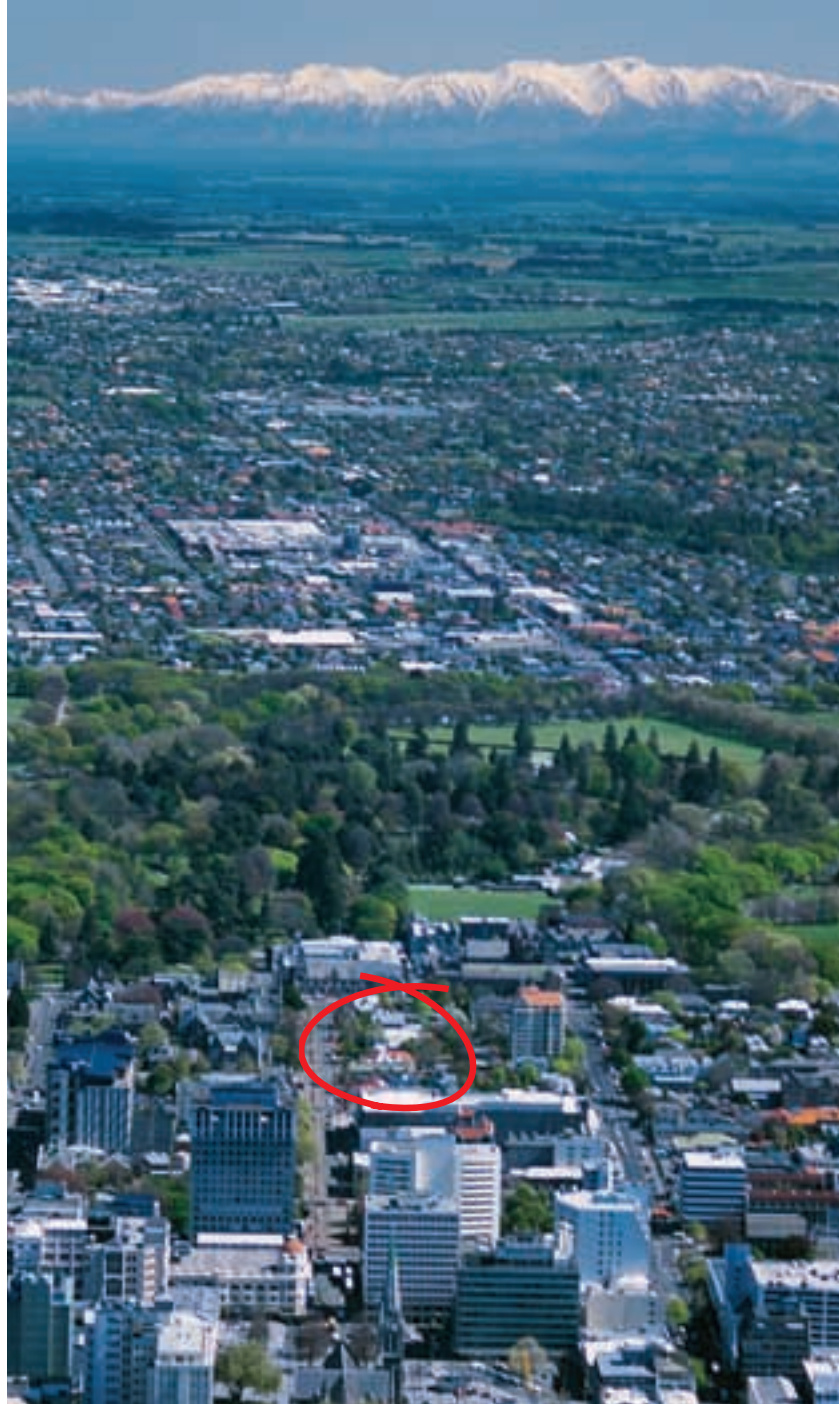
The school is in the heart of the café district



Make new friends from many countries

The School **Languages International**

The school is in an historic building in an exceptional location. It is situated in the cultural centre of Christchurch, near the banks of the River Avon and near Hagley Park and Cathedral Square. All major tourist locations, cafés and bars are only a short walk away.



Christchurch premises



The historic tram passes in front of the school



Lunch beside the River Avon near the school

www.languages.ac.nz/ourschool.htm

Academic Programme

Courses

Our school year is divided into Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring Quarters. A full General English course for each level lasts for one Quarter. Starting dates for all courses are listed in each year's Course Information document.

General English

These courses will help you communicate more fluently and accurately in English. They are available as full-time (23 hours per week) or part-time (13 hours per week). We offer classes at eight internationally recognised levels from beginner to post-advanced. Teachers follow a detailed syllabus using a textbook together with other in-class activities. You can be assured of interesting and effective lessons.

English for Business

Courses in English language for use in commercial and professional environments are available as full-time or part-time. The courses are offered at intermediate to advanced levels. As part of this course, you can choose to prepare for an international qualification, such as the Cambridge Business English Certificate (BEC).

English for University

This full-time course prepares you for study at universities and polytechnics in New Zealand or other English-speaking countries. The course develops the ability to read academic and technical books and articles; to write essays and reports; to listen to lectures and take notes; and to participate in academic discussions, tutorials and seminars. You can combine this course with preparation for IELTS or TOEFL tests. English for University courses run at two levels. You need to complete the higher level to manage the language requirements of tertiary study. Our English for University staff can help you gain acceptance onto university and polytechnic courses.



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Courses/Level	1 <i>Beginner</i>	2 <i>Elementary</i>	3 <i>Pre-Intermediate</i>	4 <i>Lower Intermediate</i>	5 <i>Intermediate</i>	6 <i>Upper-Intermediate</i>	7 <i>Advanced</i>	8 <i>Post-Advanced</i>
Gen. English	General English, morning or all-day			General English, morning or all-day with afternoon options				
English for University					EU 1	EU 2		
					TOEFL & IELTS			
English for Business					TOEIC			
					EB			
Cambridge Preparation					BEC 1	BEC 2	BEC 3	
					PET	FCE	CAE	CPE
Teachers' Courses						TESOL		

Cambridge English Language Certificates

The Cambridge General English and Business exams test your ability in all language skills. We offer a thorough preparation for the following exams:

Preliminary English Test (PET)

First Certificate in English (FCE)

Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)

Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)

Business English Certificates (BEC)

Preparation courses for Cambridge FCE, CAE and CPE exams are all full-time. Languages International guarantees the availability of preparation courses for each FCE, CAE and CPE exam date.

IELTS

This examination is used to test English for entry to higher education courses and for immigration. Students usually combine IELTS preparation with the English for University course. Languages International is noted for the thoroughness of its courses preparing students for further study.

TOEFL and TOEIC

These intensive courses familiarise you with the TOEFL and TOEIC tests. They are combined with your choice of General English, English for University or English for Business, which will improve your English language skills essential for a good TOEFL or TOEIC score.



Craig Thaine MA (Hons) Applied Linguistics Cambridge/RSA DTEFLA (Director of Teacher Training) with our team of teacher trainers

Teacher Training Courses

Languages International is a Teacher Education Centre for both native speaker and non-native speaker teachers. We have been running courses for teachers of English since 1988.

Cambridge CELTA - Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults

Cambridge DELTA - Diploma in English Language Teaching to Adults

TESOL Course - Training for English Language Teachers from non-English speaking countries.



Teachers are always available to help in the Learning Centre



Small classes allow personal attention from teachers



'Living Space'
Student Residence, Christchurch

When you stay with one of our host families you will find a welcoming home offering you warmth and security. This is the best way to experience the New Zealand way of life and practise the language you learn at school during the day.

Choices in Accommodation

We can offer you

- homestay
- student residence
- serviced apartments

We have carefully selected all accommodation for the high standard of facilities.

Living with a New Zealand Family

We select families carefully for their friendliness, their lifestyle, and for the quality and location of their homes. New Zealanders have a reputation for hospitality. Homestay families can become your friends for life.

Homestay includes dinner and breakfast on weekdays and full board at weekends. You will have a comfortable room of your own, with workspace for study. When there are two or more students in a home, they do not speak the same language, unless friends request to be together. Host families live near bus routes, and the ride will normally be from 20 to 30 minutes.



Living with a homestay family gives many opportunities to practise English

www.languages.ac.nz/student_life/accommodation.htm





The Coromandel, 90 minutes south of Auckland

Weekend Activities & **Social Programme**

We support our academic programme with a fun and varied after-school Social Programme that offers something for everyone. Every day you can do something different, such as going sailing, learning to play a sport or visiting a museum or art gallery. Joining a Social Programme activity is the best way to make new friends and practise your English with students from different countries. A teacher accompanies students on all Social Programme activities.

At the weekends, you can visit a wide variety of sightseeing destinations close to Auckland and Christchurch. There is a selection of both day and overnight excursions. To offer you a wide choice of trips, we work together with carefully selected travel companies. These trips are led by experienced tour guides.



Teachers take part in all school social activities



Joining us is easy

Consult one of our accredited consultants in your country for further information about us. Your agent can complete enrolment formalities and travel arrangements for you. If you want to arrange your stay with us yourself, fill out the 'Enrol at Languages International' form on our website. Alternatively, fax the 'Application for Enrolment' form inside this brochure to us. You will hear back from us immediately.

Insurance

Medical Insurance to cover your stay in New Zealand is compulsory.

Students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you will be liable for the full costs of that treatment. We also strongly recommend that you obtain insurance to cover your travel to and from New Zealand. Languages International can provide comprehensive insurance for your travel and time in New Zealand. It includes medical insurance and a provision for refund of tuition fees in special circumstances.

Accident Insurance: 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

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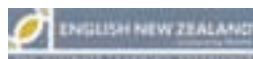
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Waiheke Island, 30 minutes from downtown Auckland



Mt Cook, South Island

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Cambridge Teacher Training Centre

All courses New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Accredited