

# 2020 Seafield School of English

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# We are looking forward to meeting you

Seafield is based in the vibrant and exciting city of Auckland and offers a wide variety of English courses for all levels. We are committed to helping you achieve your linguistic objectives while making sure that your learning journey with us is also an enjoyable and culturally interesting experience.

Our expert tutors will ensure that you can learn at your own pace in our student-centred environment where you can focus on improving your English language ability.

Whether you require General English, Certificate in English Language, LanguageCert exam preparation and IELTS exam preparation course for higher studies, we can deliver a course that takes you wherever you want to go.

# **Student Support at NZSEG**

# Pre-Arrival Advice and Information

Leaving home can be difficult as much as it is exciting. We have valuable information and advice on our website before you embark on your academic journey, so you can have a smooth and hassle free transition to your higher studies as an international student.

## **Social Activities**

We encourage you to make new friends with other domestic and international students and enjoy a healthy social life. We have many events planned for you throughout the year.

# Orientation

Our comprehensive orientation program is designed to welcome you and give you essential information so you can navigate your new environment, stay safe and succeed in your academic journey with us.

### **Pastoral Care**

Embracing the diversity of our students, our friendly and approachable student support team is always available to help you achieve your academic and personal goals, both inside and outside of class.

# **Career Services**



**Career Advisor - David Sharples** 

Our team vision is to support you in unlocking your career potential. We do this by helping you navigate your education and career journey through:

- One-on-one career coaching, including help and advice for your transition into part-time, full-time and casual employment
- · Targeted employability workshops to fine tune your job ready skills
- Connecting you (students or graduates) with employers and industry for the latest labour market information

Today's employers and businesses look for job ready individuals who are creative problem-solvers, that communicate well, and put their learned knowledge into action quickly and responsibly.

We are committed to helping you future proof your career journey and ensure you stay work-flexible in today's world with the job ready skills and experience employers are looking for.





## Insurance

International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand. We can purchase your International Student Travel Insurance through our approved partner Southern Cross. Approximate cost (as of 2019): \$633 per year (pro-rata).

# **Student Visa Work Rights**

International students enrolled in full time study for at least 14 consecutive weeks or more with Seafield School of English can work part time during the period of their studies.

Visit www.immigration.govt.nz for more information.

# **Code of Practice**

We at Seafield have agreed to observe and be bound by the New Zealand Government's Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice.

You can read more on our website, www.seafield.ac.nz/code-of-practice-and-policies/

# Why choose Seafield?



We foster and celebrate a school environment where students feel accepted and supported. With readily available information on study resources as well as everything you need to know about living and studying English in Auckland – one of the most liveable cities in the world – Seafield ensures that your academic journey is a rewarding one. We believe that satisfied and happy students who challenge themselves to grow in every area, not just academically, will excel and succeed in life.

We offer our programmes in the heart of Auckland CBD. Professional teachers, small classes and plenty of individual attention are certainly features of our school, but it's more than that. It's our school's welcoming atmosphere, the many international friendships made, and the caring and professional environment which sets Seafield apart. We are a school that students remember fondly and recommend to others.





# **About Auckland**

Auckland has been rated the third best city in the world in a recent survey measuring global quality of life. The Annual Report by Mercer is based on factors such as culture and environment, political stability, safety, infrastructure and ease of doing business.

There is a great variety of restaurants, hotels, fast food outlets and a number of 24 hour supermarkets. Overall Auckland is an ideal environment for learning and personal development and provides a diverse range of things to see and do.

# Seafield

### New Zealand Certificate in English Language - General (Level 4)

Duration17 weeksCampusAuckland

Our Level 4 General programme provides students with the language competency in academic contexts for Level 5 tertiary study as well as basic workplace and life use. It sets out to advance the students' skills in speaking, listening, reading, writing and study skills that will enable them to handle a range of general contexts for living in Aotearoa New Zealand.

#### **Entry Requirements**

- · Open entry to students who are 16 years of age or older
- · IELTS band score 5.5 or equivalent (check our website)

#### What Will I Learn?

- · Learn how to listen, read, write and speak in English in general contexts
- Get the language and study skills to succeed in study, employment and life
- Learn in a fast and flexible 17 week programme
- English language scholarships available

#### What's Next?

#### **Study Further**

- NZSE Diploma in Business (Level 5)
- NZSE Diploma in IT Technical Support (Level 5)
- NZSE Certificate in Preparation for University Study (Level 4)
- · Any other Level 5 diplomas in NZ institutes\*

\*Conditions apply - go to our website or get in contact with us to discuss



"The best thing about Seafield is the structured environment that compliments my English ability. The teachers care and are like friends and I love the opportunities we have to explore scenic New Zealand."

Sungmin Yoon (South Korea)

# Seafield

### New Zealand Certificate in English Language - Academic (Level 4)

Duration17 weeksCampusAuckland

Our Level 4 English Language programme aims to provide students with the language competency in academic contexts which will enable their pathway to further tertiary study. It sets out to further advance the students' skills of speaking, listening, reading, writing and critical thinking and develop the students' confidence and study skills that will enable them to undertake independent learning at the tertiary level and pathway to further tertiary study at level 5, 6 and 7 levels.

#### **Entry Requirements**

- Students should be 16 years of age or older at the start of the programme
- New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied) (Level 3) or equivalent
- · IELTS band score 5.5 or equivalent (check our website)

#### What Will I Learn?

- · Learn how to listen, read, write and speak in English in academic contexts
- · Get the language and study skills to succeed in academic study
- Study five English for Academic Purposes Unit Standards and gain credits towards meeting University Entrance literacy requirements
- English language scholarships available

#### What's Next?

#### **Study Further**

- NZSE Diploma in Business (Level 6)\*
- NZSE Diploma in Networking (Level 6)\*
- NZSE Diploma in IT Software Development (Level 6)\*
- NZSE Diploma in Community Healthcare and Support (Level 7)\*
- · Any other Diploma Level 6 and above

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"I feel I have benefited greatly from my studies with Seafield. My progress in grammatical skills, academic writing and conversational English has prepared me well for my future studies."

> Nanami Hayashi (Japan)



# **General English**

Our General English programme is designed for learners who wish to improve their English language skills at any level. Our courses are available from beginner to advanced with choices of intensive and standard learning. Our intensive class has our focused international English proficiency exam (LanguageCert ESOL) preparation class embedded.

All of the programmes below are offered at our central Auckland campus.



# **IELTS Preparation**

Our IELTS preparation programme is designed for learners who wish to improve their English language skills for higher level studies or work in English speaking environments.

# LanguageCert (ESOL) Testing Centre



Seafield now offers LanguageCert International ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) exams. LanguageCert is designed for non-native speakers of English worldwide wanting to provide documented evidence of their knowledge of English, for study or employment. We run B2 Comunicator Test and C1 Expert Test regularly. Please contact us to find out about upcoming exam dates, how to apply for an exam or just ask for more information. We offer both in-centre and online tests for your convenience.

#### As an approved Test Centre we focus on exams that cater to International Students:

- LanguageCert International ESOL
- Separate Written Exams (Listening, Reading and Writing) and Spoken Exams (Speaking), leading to two separate certificates
- · Focus on communication skills, i.e. little exam-specific preparation required
- Grammar and Vocabulary integrated in the Listening, Reading and Writing sections and not examined separately
- · Each candidate examined individually during Speaking, so they can perform at their best
- Speaking exam conducted by a qualified Interlocutor, who does not do the assessment, to guarantee impartiality
- Speaking session recorded and marked by qualified LanguageCert Examiners at a later stage, to ensure possibility of re-marking

#### Fast results and certificates issuing:

- Results and e-certificate 10 days after the exam
- Hard-copy certificate shortly after results release
- Life-long certificate validity
- Practice tests available on LanguageCert website for candidates and see what other support material is available
- LanguageCert IESOL exams are accepted by NZQA for the purpose of fulfilling English-language requirements for entry to programmes at levels 3 and above on the NQF (National Qualifications Framework).

# **Student Actitivies**

From trips to beautiful places in New Zealand to some after class entertainment out with friends, experience New Zealand life while you're learning English at Seafield.



# AUCKLAND CENTRAL CAMPUS

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