



# ESOL COLLEGE



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Established 1988

**EDENZ**  
colleges NEW ZEALAND

# Overview

EDENZ Colleges was first registered in 1988 to teach English language, and since then has developed courses in response to students' needs, including ESOL (General and Academic English), TESOL (Teacher Training), Film Production, and business courses. Our classes are made up of many nationalities from Asia, Europe, South America, and the Middle East.



**You may meet  
students from  
these countries  
at our school**



KOREA



PHILIPPINES



BRAZIL



MEXICO



INDIA



THAILAND



JAPAN



COLOMBIA



CHINA



SAUDI ARABIA



VIETNAM



SPAIN



UZBEKISTAN



RUSSIA



CZECH REPUBLIC



ARGENTINA

Both our Auckland and Tauranga campuses are very central, with excellent facilities, and we can arrange accommodation and airport greeting and pickup. Our Auckland campus has accommodation on-site.

Tauranga is a smaller, modern, seaside holiday city, set in a beautiful fruit growing region. Both campuses offer General English to all levels, and Academic English courses.

Joining a General English class is a great way to help you settle in to life in New Zealand.

Our focus is on communication and providing the key skills needed to build your confidence as an effective English communicator. Through our classes we want to inspire and involve you in activities that get you closer to your goal of fluency, and ultimately lead you to being a more self-directed

and independent learner.

All our teachers are highly experienced in teaching, and highly qualified, with many having achieved the internationally-recognised Trinity Diploma in TESOL, or a degree in Linguistics. They are dedicated to helping every student reach their goals.

To find out how General English can be your first step towards your larger goals of higher education, work or residence in New Zealand, read the section on Study Pathways in this leaflet.

We look forward to helping you at every step of your journey.

# General English

Our highly qualified and skilled teachers commit themselves to supporting and encouraging you to improve your English. All teachers are specially trained to teach English to Speakers of Other Languages.

You can start on any Monday. The first morning is spent in Orientation, where you are welcomed and given information about the school, the study programme, and have a brief English test to determine your study level. You are also shown around the school and nearby city centre. This ensures that, by the time you start your classes, you are familiar with your surroundings and have the information you need to be relaxed and ready to study.

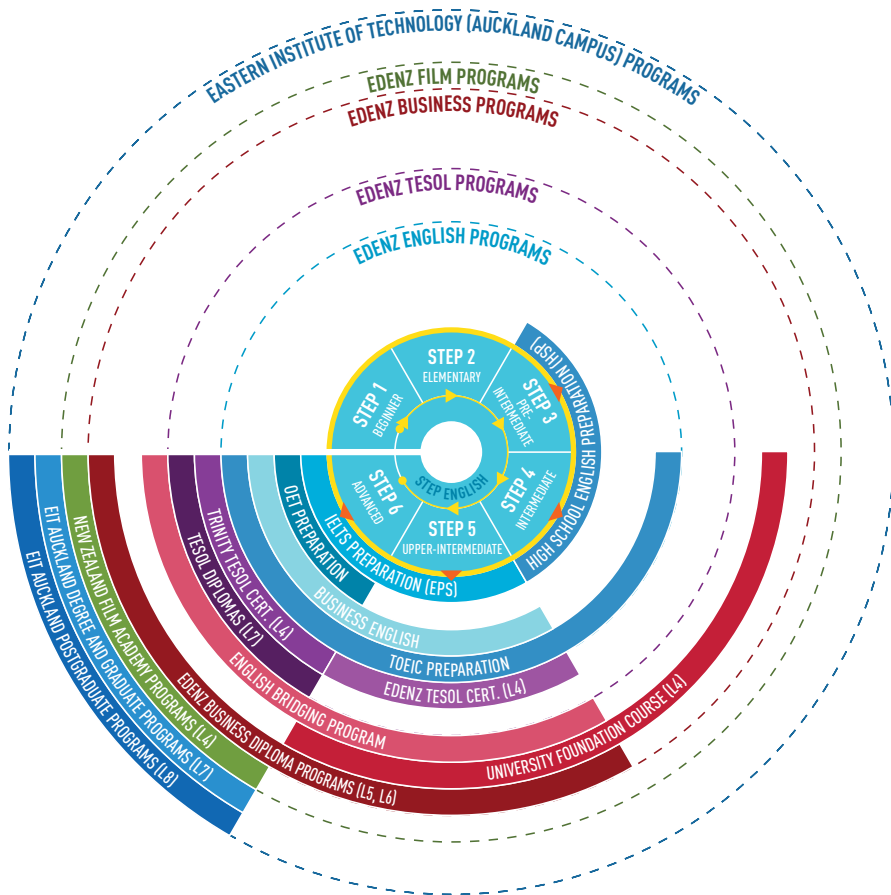
Classes range in level from Beginner to Advanced. Classes are based on a set course book, which you need to buy at the beginning of each level. Afternoon classes cover more intensively the skills of Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing, and also help you learn about life in New Zealand. On the Friday afternoon, classes are offered an option to study or to go to a social activity.

## Time table

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	10:45 AM - 12:45 PM	12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
1st Class	Break	2nd Class	Lunch Break	3rd Class	Break	4th Class
4 hours study based on selected text book				Skills practise		Vocabulary development

# Study Pathways

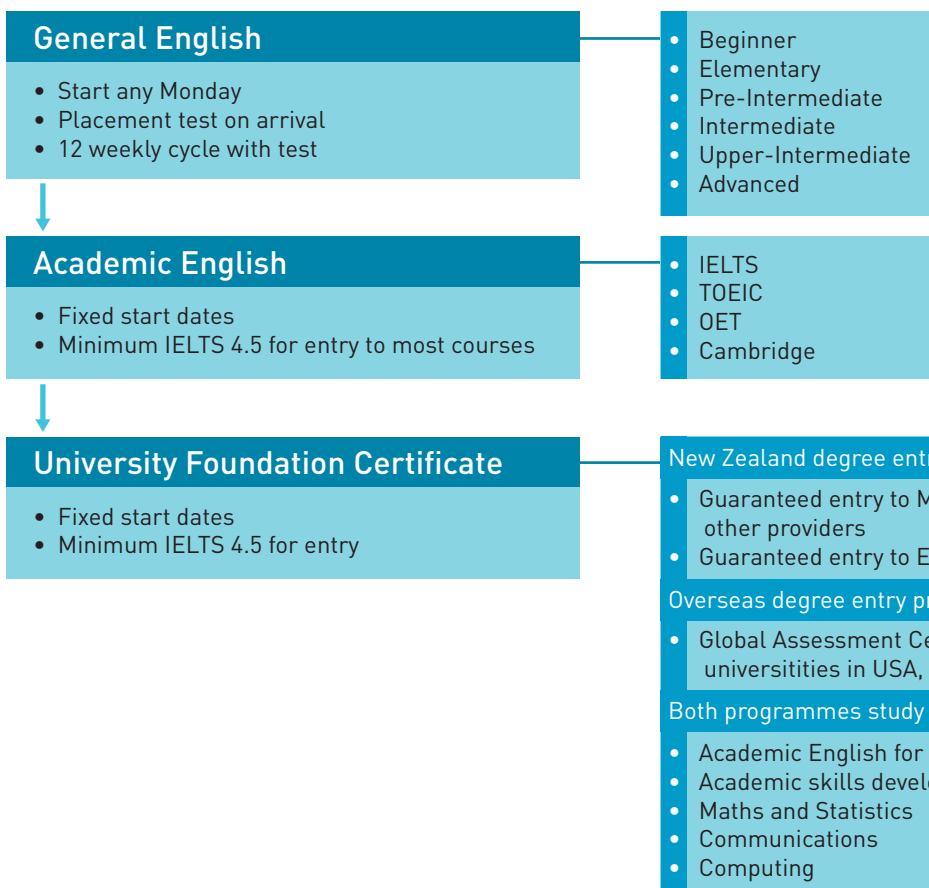
ENGLISH STEP	ENGLISH LEVEL	IELTS EQUIVALENCE	DURATION OF STUDY	NEXT STEP OPTIONS	REQUIREMENT
Step 1	Beginner	1~2.5	every 12 weeks	Step 2 English	high attendance, achieve 70% in test to move up to next step
Step 2	Elementary	2.5~3.5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Step 3 English</li> <li>•High School Preparation (HSP) Programme</li> </ul>	
Step 3	Pre-Intermediate	3.5~4.5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Step 4 English</li> <li>•High School Preparation (HSP) Programme</li> <li>•TOEIC Preparation</li> <li>•University Foundation Certificate</li> </ul>	
Step 4	Intermediate	4.5~5.5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Step 5 English</li> <li>•IELTS Preparation</li> <li>•Business English</li> <li>•TOEIC Preparation</li> <li>•EDENZ TESOL Certificate</li> <li>•English Bridging Programme</li> <li>•EDENZ Business Diplomas</li> </ul>	
Step 5	Upper-Intermediate	5.5~6.5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Step 6 English</li> <li>•IELTS Preparation</li> <li>•OET Preparation</li> <li>•Business English</li> <li>•TOEIC Preparation</li> <li>•TRINITY TESOL Certificate</li> <li>•English Bridging Programme</li> <li>•New Zealand Diploma of Business (NZDB)</li> <li>•EDENZ Business Diplomas</li> <li>•New Zealand Film Academy</li> <li>•EIT Degrees</li> <li>•EIT Graduate Diplomas</li> </ul>	
Step 6	Advanced	6.5~		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•IELTS Preparation</li> <li>•OET Preparation</li> <li>•Business English</li> <li>•TOEIC Preparation</li> <li>•TRINITY TESOL Certificate</li> <li>•New Zealand Diploma of Business (NZDB)</li> <li>•New Zealand Film Academy</li> <li>•EIT Degrees</li> <li>•EIT Graduate Diplomas</li> </ul>	



<b>Step 1</b> BEGINNER Very basic use	<b>Step 2</b> ELEMENTARY Intermittent user  <b>Step 3</b> PRE-INTERMEDIATE Limited user  <b>Step 4</b> INTERMEDIATE Modest user  <b>Step 5</b> UPPER-INTERMEDIATE Competent user  <b>Step 6</b> ADVANCED Very good user	<b>ADVANCED</b> Very good user	Maintains effectively his/her own part of discussion. Able to initiate and expand appropriately and with spontaneity. Writing may demonstrate effective manipulation of linguistic systems with no significant errors.
		<b>UPPER INTERMEDIATE</b> Competent user	Has an effective command of the language and is able to adapt to unfamiliar situations. Writing should demonstrate an ability to manipulate linguistic systems. Minor errors may occur, but are unlikely to hinder understanding.
		<b>INTERMEDIATE</b> Modest user	Has some command of the language and copes with overall meaning in most situations. Writing may demonstrate an ability to manipulate linguistic systems, although errors will occasionally hinder understanding.
		<b>PRE-INTERMEDIATE</b> Limited user	Basic competence in familiar situations. Prone to communicative breakdowns and misunderstandings. Writing may demonstrate an ability to manipulate linguistic systems, although errors will frequently hinder understanding.
		<b>ELEMENTARY</b> Intermittent user	Communication is possible for basic situations. Difficulty understanding spoken and written English. Writing conveys meaning occasionally, with some evidence of sentence structure.
		<b>BEGINNER</b> Very basic use	Dialogue is very basic, and information may be made up of information words only.

## LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT



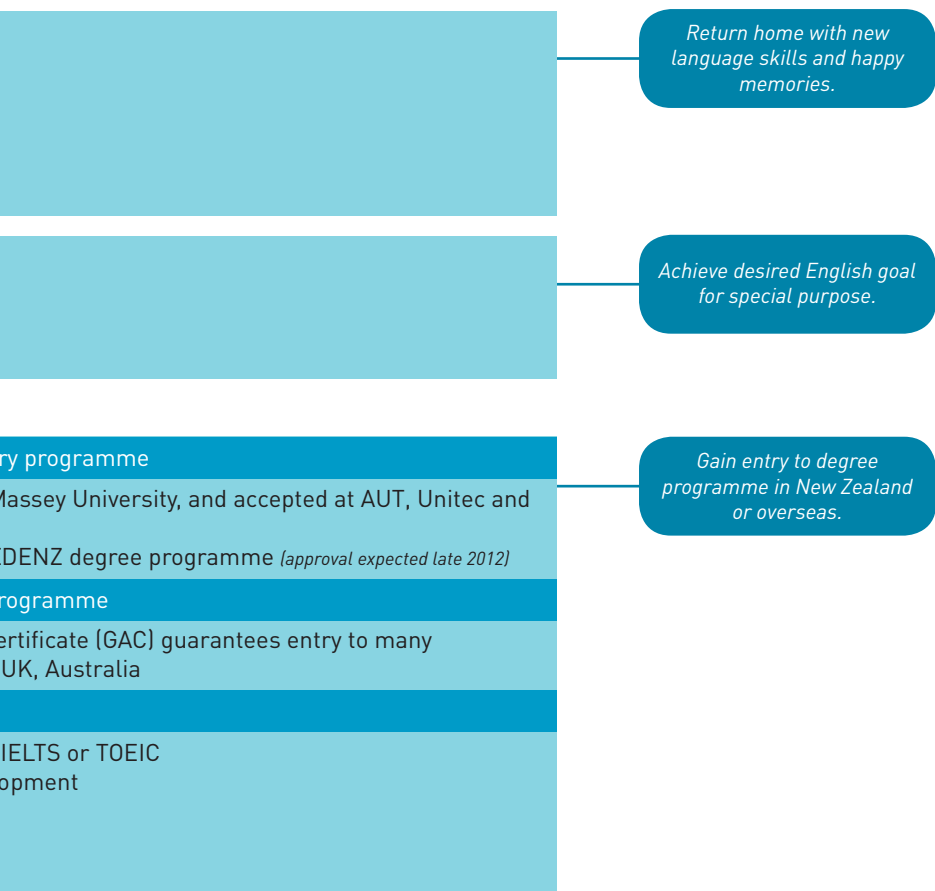


## Other Courses

We also offer various programmes combining General English study with other things such as:

- Sightseeing (Study Tours)
- High School preparation
- Special purpose English: Medical, Aviation, Hospitality
- English plus sport: Rugby, Golf, Soccer, Sailing
- Au Pair/ Demi Pair

Every year we welcome several groups of students who have come to New Zealand to study as a group. Some groups want academic English, in preparation for study in High Schools or in other courses. Other groups come on holiday and want a combination of experiencing English in everyday use, and enjoying an EDENZ Activity programme, which can be matched to your group's individual needs.



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Massey University, and accepted at AUT, Unitec and  
EDENZ degree programme (approval expected late 2012)  
programme  
ertificate (GAC) guarantees entry to many  
UK, Australia  
IELTS or TOEIC  
opment

In the past, groups have enjoyed a range of exciting tourist activities at extremely reasonable prices. The combination of study and leisure is a great way to give your group memories they will treasure for the rest of their lives.

**Work and study**

- Students from many countries can study while on a Visitor/tourist Visa, for a maximum of 3 months, but cannot legally work
- Study of more than 3 months

requires a Student Visa

- Students who get a Working Holiday Visa can work as much as they want, and study for up to 3 months
- Students on a course of at least 6 months (24 weeks) may get a permit from Immigration to work up to 20 hours per week, on proof of IELTS 5.0, which can be obtained before leaving home, or while in New Zealand
- EDENZ can help with Job Search Support for a small fee

# Academic English

We provide English tuition to help you meet the entry requirements of Universities, professional bodies (such as nursing), and immigration requirements, etc.

## IELTS

IELTS is the International English Language Testing System, and provides an internationally-accepted proof of English ability.

A strong focus is given to the core skills and strategies needed to deal with the variety of tasks within the Reading and Listening tests, and good quality academic writing. Speaking practice aims to give you confidence to be both fluent and accurate in your oral communication.

## TOEIC

The Test of English for International Communication is similar to IELTS, but with more emphasis on communication in a workplace setting. EDENZ is an official TOEIC Test Centre.

## OET

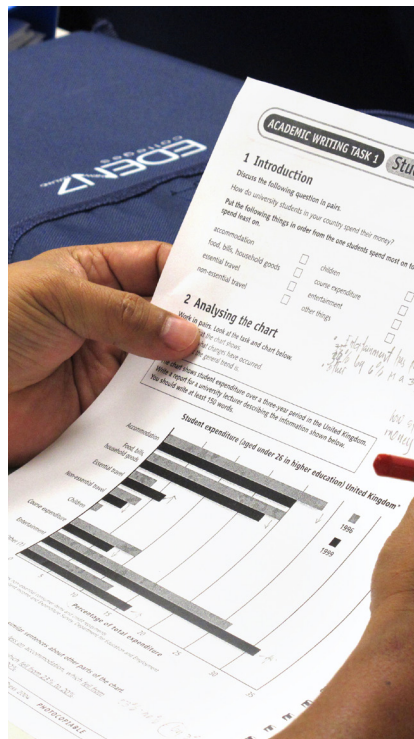
The Occupational English Test is similar to IELTS, but is more focused on particular professions, such as nursing or other medical areas. For example, to be registered as a nurse in New Zealand, you must have either IELTS 7.0 in each band (Academic) or the OET 'B' grade in each band.

In Australia, only OET is acceptable, so getting the OET grade gives nurses

the flexibility of registering in either country.

## Business English

All business subjects have specialized vocabulary, and this course introduces students to a range of business vocabulary and concepts. Students are also introduced to the more formal style of communication in business.





# High School Preparation (HSP) Programme

TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9:00am - 11:00am TEXT BOOK BASED	<b>Weekend Review TEXT BOOK</b> aimed at entering English-speaking Secondary schools	<b>TEXT BOOK</b> aimed at entering English-speaking Secondary schools	<b>TEXT BOOK</b> aimed at entering English-speaking Secondary schools	<b>TEXT BOOK</b> by the end of the week an entire unit will have been completed, aimed at entering English-speaking Secondary schools	<b>WEEKLY TEST and ANALYSIS</b> tests will be based on coursebook contents
11:00am - 11:15am	MORNING SNACK BREAK				
11:15am - 11:45pm SKILLS-BASED CLASS	<b>STUDY SKILLS</b> in these sessions students become familiar with the four skills  <b>READING SKILLS</b> skimming and scanning, meaning from context, reading aloud and comprehension skills	<b>STUDY SKILLS</b> this is an area in which students often struggle and require practice  <b>WRITING SKILLS</b> students study the skills required to write creatively, formally and academically in areas such as reports, essays, research and reviews, and also the essential art of note-taking	<b>STUDY SKILLS</b> an important skill to hone given the teacher-centred delivery of some classes  <b>LISTENING SKILLS</b> students use listening resources, various media, each other, the teacher and pronunciation exercises to improve their listening strength	<b>STUDY SKILLS</b> students often lack confidence with speaking and need authentic practice towards class discussions and drama  <b>SPEAKING SKILLS</b> speeches, debates and group brainstorming along with group discussions and presentations	<b>COMBINATION SKILLS SESSION or CLASS OUTING or ACTIVITY</b> here students get the chance to focus on their own specific problem-areas, assignments and homework can be attended to. Students can discuss areas such as course selection and curriculum. Students will have the chance to visit schools and local cultural locations, such as Museums and Art Galleries
12:45pm - 1:45pm	LUNCH				
1:45pm - 3:15pm CURRENT AFFAIRS and TOPIC CLASSES (according to National Curriculum)	<b>Daily news review</b> Students will be exposed to television, print and web-news every day  <b>ACADEMIC and LITERARY English</b> review and report writing, discursive essays, poetry, fiction along with grammar and language focus	<b>Daily news review</b>  <b>SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY and I.T.</b> with a focus on the language and vocabulary and content of the subject, analysis of experiments and periodic chart and formulae	<b>Daily news review</b>  <b>MATHEMATICS and ECONOMICS</b> with a focus on the language and vocabulary and content of the subject, practice of charts, graphs, equations	<b>Daily news review</b>  <b>GEOGRAPHY and HISTORY (including NZ STUDIES)</b> familiarity with maps, and terrain, awareness of ANZAC day and Treaty of Waitangi with a focus on the language and vocabulary and content of the subject	<b>Daily news review</b>  <b>MEDIA/CULTURAL STUDIES</b> film studies, NZ studies, with a SOCIAL STUDIES element, also an element of the areas teenagers are interested in, such as sport, music, food, friends and leisure
3:15pm - 3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK				
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Self study, Current Affairs study, homework help, homestay information, seminars to introduce local culture				

**Term Duration:** every 9-11 weeks

**After Study:** EDENZ assists students to enter local reputable high schools

This course answers the demand for an entry level NZ High School preparation course. Students may be sent to EDENZ from the High School itself or directly from overseas to EDENZ from where EDENZ may assist with entry to a local High School.

This course is designed for students to know what is ahead in all areas, including curriculum, culture and expectations of a school. Students will be guided through the Culture and Processes at a typical New Zealand High School and at the end of the 10-week course (approx) feel prepared, equipped and confident about entering their school of choice.

Classes will consist of two two-hour sessions and a one-hour session with a one-hour lunch break. Classes will be split into different sessions.



# Questions from parents



## Is New Zealand safe?

New Zealand is one of the safest countries in the world. Like every country, there is some crime, but if students are sensible, the risks are very low. There is no religious tension in New Zealand.

public transport and you'll never be late for class! Two hostel supervisors are in residence 24/7 to maintain student safety and monitor behaviour. Accommodation residents have access to public telephones (national and international calls) and the internet (Wi-Fi and Desktop PC internet data plans are available to purchase at reception).

## How safe are the fees that I pay to EDENZ?

EDENZ is registered with the New Zealand government (NZQA), and is required to hold students fees in a Trust Account, so that they can be refunded if the student does not start the course for some reason.

You can also stay with a real kiwi family and practice your English outside of class. Our Homestay department carefully selects suitable Homestays for our students. Their homes are regularly inspected to ensure quality and safety, and all students are placed in single bedrooms. Other facilities such as bathrooms, TV and phone/internet (if available) are more commonly shared with the host family. Many business students go to a Homestay for their first few weeks, before finding friends to share an apartment with.

## Is New Zealand nice to live in?

The 2011 Mercer Quality of Living Survey ranked Auckland 3rd equal place in the world on its list, while The Economist's World's Most Livable Cities index of 2011 ranked Auckland in 9th place.

## Can I keep in contact easily?

The internet is widespread, and students have plenty of access for email. Many students find it simple and cheap to get a new SIM card for their GSM phone while in New Zealand, rather than having to buy a new phone.

## Can EDENZ arrange accommodation for me?

Yes, in fact you can stay in one of our shared apartments on the top two levels of our Airedale Street Campus. It's a great way to save on the cost of



## EDENZ Colleges cares about the global community and our planet

We believe in helping the global community, which is why for more than 20 years EDENZ Colleges has been contributing to a number of charities and projects around the world. We also do what we can to improve the environment. This prospectus was produced from paper that uses 100% recycled post consumer fibre with FSC certification, using non-toxic, harmless de-inking residues. It's also been printed using vegetable-based inks.



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