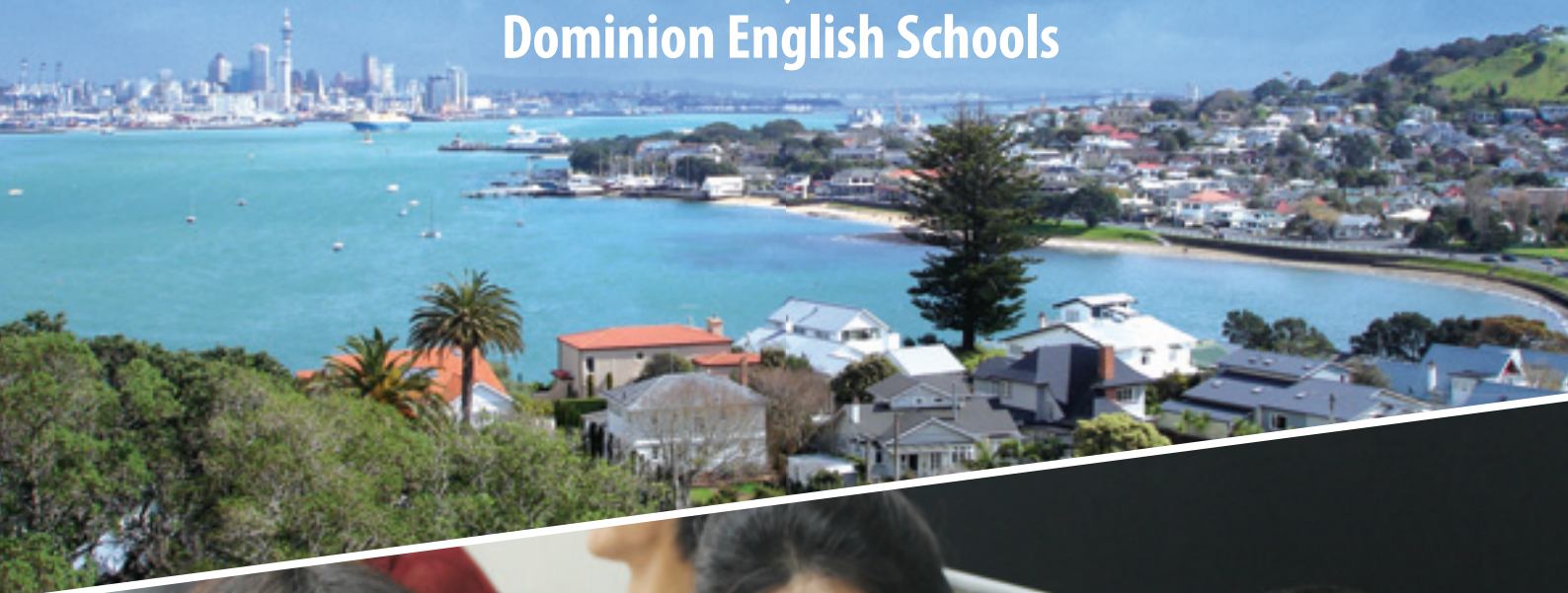




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Academic Excellence
More than 40 years in education
Dominion English Schools



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Study at Dominion English Schools Auckland and experience an excellent school that cares about your success and makes you feel part of the Dominion family.

Students choose Dominion because:

1. **'More than 40 years in Education!'** Dominion Auckland has been in education since 1969. That's a lot of experience of providing education and service to international students from around the world.
2. Dominion is recognized internationally as a top quality school. Dominion was the first school in New Zealand to be accredited by  (www.ialc.org) and has been a member for more than 20 years.
3. We are in Queen St, Auckland's main street, right in the centre of Auckland close to the water, all transport, shops and restaurants.
4. You can transfer between Auckland and our sister schools in Sydney: Sydney College of English and Access Language Centre.
5. We have an international mix with students from more than 30 different countries coming to Dominion every year.
6. Dominion is large enough to offer classes from beginner to advanced and small enough to make friends with everyone. We offer a warm, friendly environment with highly professional academic and administration staff.
7. We offer high quality academic preparation for study at university, polytechnic and private colleges. We have a variety of direct entry agreements.
8. We have more than 20 years of student success in preparing students for Cambridge FCE, CAE and CPE. We have great success in IELTS preparation too.
9. The teachers are highly qualified and use the latest teaching methods. The school is equipped with the latest study materials and equipment.
10. TECSOL & TESOL training courses give our students the chance to learn to become a teacher of English.
11. Exciting activities are offered every afternoon, every weekend and some evenings.



Dominion English Schools Auckland – quality education in a warm and friendly environment.

Dominion English Schools Auckland is registered as a Private Training Establishment – www.nzqa.govt.nz
Dominion English Schools Auckland is a signatory to the Ministry of Education Code of Practice for the Recruitment, Welfare and Support of International Students – www.minedu.govt.nz

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General English

Super-Intensive

- ◆ 25 hours a week in class

Intensive

- ◆ 20 hours a week in class

Part-Time

- ◆ 12.5 hours a week in class

Super-Intensive plus Individual

- ◆ 30 hours a week in class

Conversation

- ◆ 5 hours a week in class

Individual

- ◆ Courses arranged at times to suit individual needs

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- ◆ Progress: beginner to advanced
- ◆ Further study: levels required

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Further study options

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Exam Courses

Cambridge FCE, CAE, CPE

- ◆ 25 hours a week in class

IELTS

- ◆ 25 hours a week in class

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English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

- ◆ 25 hours per week in class

EAP 1 - low intermediate

EAP 2 - intermediate

EAP 3 - upper intermediate

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Teacher Training

TESOL Course

- ◆ 30 hours a week in class

TECSOL Course

- ◆ 30 hours a week in class

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Teenage School

English Plus Activities

- ◆ 12.5 hours English a week, mornings
+ 15 hours of activities a week, afternoons

Super-Intensive English

- ◆ 25 hours a week in class with one excursion per week

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English Plus

50 + Courses

- ◆ 25, 20 or 12.5 hours a week in class

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General English

Our General English Courses are designed to help you communicate accurately and fluently, and you can start any Monday of the year.

The morning classes (9:00 - 10:30, 10:45 - 11:45) focus on grammar and vocabulary input and the afternoon classes (12:45 - 14:15, 14:30 - 15:30) help to improve your communicative skills, with the final hour dedicated to speaking.

There is a 15 minute break in the mornings from 10:30 - 10:45, and in the afternoons from 14:15 - 14:30. We have an hour for lunch between 11:45 - 12:45.

On Friday afternoons you can choose from a range of options such as pronunciation workshops, watching and discussing films, or enjoy structured speaking across levels with our friendly teaching staff.

All Classes

- ◆ Start: any Monday
- ◆ Course length: 2 – 52 weeks
- ◆ Levels: 8: absolute beginner to advanced
- ◆ Class size: maximum 15, average 11

Super-Intensive

- ◆ 25 hours a week in class, mornings (9:00 - 11:45) and afternoons (12:45 - 15:30). This course is recognised by the "Behörde für Bildung und Sport" (Hamburg, Germany)

Intensive

- ◆ 20 hours a week in class, mornings (9:00 - 11:45) and afternoons (12:45 - 14:15)

Part-Time

- ◆ 12.5 hours a week in class, mornings (9:00 - 11:45) or afternoons (12:45 - 15:30)

Timetable

Day Classes - Monday - Friday

09:00-10:30	Grammar & Vocabulary OR Specialised courses* ①②	Intensive (20 h/ week)	Part-Time (12.5h/ week)
	15 minutes break		
10:45-11:45	Grammar & Vocabulary OR Specialised courses* ①②		
	1 hour lunch		
12:45-14:15	Language Skills OR Specialised courses* ①②③	Super-Intensive (25 h/ week)	Part-Time (12.5h/ week)
	15 minutes break		
14:30-15:30	Conversation OR Specialised courses* ①②③		

* Specialised courses:

- ① EAP; TESOL; TECSOL; Camb FCE, CAE, CPE
- ② IELTS
- ③ Business English

Super-Intensive plus Individual

- ◆ 30 hours a week in class
- ◆ Mornings 9:00 - 11:45, afternoons 12:45 - 15:30
- ◆ Same as super-intensive, plus a one hour individual lesson daily 15:45 – 16:45. This course is recognised by the "Behörde für Bildung und Sport" (Hamburg, Germany)

Conversation

- ◆ 5 hours a week in class
- ◆ Afternoons 14:30 - 15:30
- ◆ Structured conversation

Individual

- ◆ Courses arranged at times to suit individual needs

The Dominion Staircase To Success



Entry to University

Entry to University Foundation and Polytechnics

Entry to Diplomas in hospitality, business, computing, travel & tourism

Entry to Certificates in hospitality, business, computing, travel & tourism

8. General English, Cambridge Proficiency, Cambridge Advanced, IELTS

Proficient. IELTS 8.
TOEFL 600+

7. General English, Cambridge Advanced, IELTS

Advanced. IELTS 7.
TOEFL 550-600

6. General English, EAP 3, Cambridge FCE, IELTS, Business English

Upper Intermediate.
IELTS 6. TOEFL 500-550

5. General English, EAP 2, IELTS, TESOL, TECSOL, Business English

Intermediate. IELTS 5.
TOEFL 450-500

4. General English, EAP 1, Business English

Low Intermediate. IELTS 4.
TOEFL 400-450

3. General English

Pre-Intermediate.
IELTS 3. TOEFL 400

2. General English

Elementary. IELTS 2.
TOEFL 300

1. General English

Beginner. IELTS 1.
TOEFL 200



Pathways

Course	Entry level*	Exit level*	Pathways
EAP 1	IELTS 4.5	IELTS 5.0	Certificates in: International Travel & Tourism, Airline Studies, Hospitality Foundation in Design and Arts
EAP 2	IELTS 5.0	IELTS 5.5	Foundation courses for University Diplomas and certificates in: Business, Hospitality, IT, Design and Arts, Travel & Tourism, Airline Studies
EAP 3	IELTS 5.5	IELTS 6.0	University entry: Degrees in a wide range of subjects New Zealand Diplomas in: Business, Hospitality, IT, Art & Design

*The IELTS levels are approximate



Exam Courses

Entry requirement

Acceptance into all examination courses is at the discretion of the Director of Studies. Dominion will send a pre-course assessment test as part of the booking procedure. If the student's level is found to be below the required entry level after the student arrives in New Zealand, the student will either take a General English Course or transfer to an exam course at a lower level (if available). When in New Zealand, the student will be assessed prior to entry to the chosen exam courses.

Cambridge FCE, CAE, CPE

- ◆ Super-Intensive 25 hours a week in class
- ◆ First Certificate (FCE), Advanced (CAE) and Proficiency (CPE)
- ◆ Class size: maximum 12 students per class
- ◆ Course length : 9 & 12 weeks depending on course
- ◆ External examination dates
- ◆ Exam fees/text/materials: special fee applies
- ◆ Certificate: Issued by University of Cambridge (UCLES) with examination results



CAMBRIDGE FIRST CERTIFICATE (FCE) Widely accepted by employers as proof of English language competence in day-to-day situations.

CAMBRIDGE ADVANCED (CAE) Aimed at the workforce. Widely accepted by employers as proof of competence in work-based English at an advanced level.

CAMBRIDGE PROFICIENCY (CPE) Widely accepted by polytechnics and universities as proof of English language competence. Accepted in some non-English speaking countries as a qualification to teach English as a second language.

CAMBRIDGE IELTS Widely accepted by polytechnics and universities as proof of English language competence. Sometimes also used by Immigration Departments as proof of English language competence.

Cambridge IELTS

- ◆ Super-Intensive 25 hours per week in class
- ◆ Class size: maximum 15 students
- ◆ Course length: 6 weeks
- ◆ External examination dates: available every 2 weeks
- ◆ Exam fees/text/materials: special fee applies
- ◆ Certificate: Issued by IELTS Administration with examination results



TOEIC

Dominion is a recognised TOEIC test centre and students are able to take the test onsite at Dominion.



English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

- ◆ Super-Intensive 25 hours per week in class
- ◆ 3 levels of academic English and study skills
- ◆ Direct entry (no IELTS needed) into university foundation courses, business, hospitality, IT, art & design and travel & tourism courses
- ◆ Start dates – refer to timetable on fees sheet
- ◆ Class size: maximum 14 students per class

Course content

Each level includes development of:

- ◆ academic writing: notetaking, summarizing, paraphrasing & statistical analysis
- ◆ academic reading: gist, skimming, scanning, understanding implications & research skills
- ◆ academic listening: instructions, lectures and presentations, seminar and class participation
- ◆ speaking: seminars, participation in tutorials, interaction skills for communication with lecturers, supervisors and peers
- ◆ academic vocabulary: analysis of meaning, form and pronunciation of a wide variety of vocabulary

EAP 1

Entry level: pass the Dominion test or IELTS 4.5. On completing this course, successful candidates will have:

- ◆ an English language level enough for entry into EAP 2 and Certificate level courses in New Zealand. See Pathways on page 5
- ◆ a pass indicates a level of approximately IELTS 5.0

EAP 2

Entry level: pass the Dominion test or IELTS 5.0. On completing this course, successful candidates will have:

- ◆ an English language level enough for entry into EAP 3 and also to University Foundation Studies and Diploma and Certificate level courses in New Zealand. See Pathways on page 5
- ◆ a pass indicates a level of approximately IELTS 5.5

EAP 3

Entry level: pass the Dominion test or IELTS 5.5. On completing this course, successful candidates will have:

- ◆ an English language level enough for entry into New Zealand Diploma level courses and University Foundation courses. See Pathways on page 5
- ◆ a pass indicates a level of approximately IELTS 6.0

Sample timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
09:00 – 10:30	Vocab Academic word list	Grammar Conditionals 2	Reading Surveying a text using first/last sentences	Listening A lecture: Note taking styles 2	Writing Paragraphs (topic & supporting sentences)
Break					
10:45 – 11:45	Reading Speed reading	Listening Skimming (gist)	Vocab Preview for listening to lectures	Self-Study Revision, catch up and teacher tutorials	Reading/Research Library visit
Lunch					
12:45 – 14:15	Writing Describing trends	Vocab Word formation	Writing Clauses of reason	Reading Surveying a text using first/last paragraphs	Listening Scanning (detail)
Break					
14:30 – 15:30	Speaking Topic analysis and note taking	Seminar skills Revision of structure & focus on introductions	Speaking Brainstorming	Seminar skills Researching the topic	Speaking IELTS P1 & 2
Break					
Homework	Writing	Vocab	Reading	Vocab	Academic word list



Teacher Training

TESOL

(Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)



The Dominion TESOL Course is offered to non-native speakers of English who would like to learn the fundamental concepts of teaching English to young adult and adult learners. It also prepares candidates to take the Cambridge TKT (Teaching Knowledge Test).

- ◆ 25 hours per week in class
- ◆ Class size: maximum 12 students per class
- ◆ Course length: 4 weeks
- ◆ Course starts: refer to timetable on fees sheet
- ◆ Fee includes: 4 weeks intensive training, assessed teaching practice, observation of experienced teachers. Entry into the TKT examination is optional
- ◆ Entry requirement: pass the Dominion TESOL entry test or IELTS level 5

Course Contents

- ◆ Language teaching methodology
- ◆ Background to language learning
- ◆ Peer teaching practice
- ◆ Language development
- ◆ Teacher observation
- ◆ English teaching materials
- ◆ Cambridge TKT

Sample Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
09:00 - 10:30	Convey and Check Meaning	Productive Skills	Language Analysis - Function	Error Correction - Spoken & Written Correction Spoken & Written	Material Selection & Evaluation
10:45 - 11:45			Lang Analysis - Function (Learners' Language)		
12:45 - 14:15	Role of Error	Practice Activities - Language	Phonology - Intonation & Connected Speech	L1 & L2 Learning	Teaching Practice Preparation
14:30 - 15:30		Practice Activities - Task Design	Revision Spot Tutorial	Productive Materials Evaluation	Tutorial (if required)
15:30 - 16:30	SAC Volunteering Supervised Self Study	SAC Volunteering Supervised Self Study	SAC Volunteering Supervised Self Study	SAC Volunteering Supervised Self Study	Supervised Self Study

Key: SAC: Self Access Centre;

TECSOL

(Teaching English to Child Speakers of Other Languages)



The Dominion TECSOL Course prepares non-native speakers to teach English to children from 3 – 12 years of age.

- ◆ 30 hours per week in class
- ◆ Class size: maximum 12 students per class
- ◆ Course length: 4 weeks
- ◆ Course starts: refer to timetable on fees sheet
- ◆ Fee includes: 4 weeks intensive training, assessed practice teaching, a 3 day practicum at a local primary school or kindergarten
- ◆ Entry requirement: pass the Dominion TECSOL entry test or IELTS level 5

Course Contents

- ◆ Language teaching methodology
- ◆ Child psychology & language development
- ◆ Peer teaching practice
- ◆ Practicum at Primary School or Kindergarten
- ◆ Language development
- ◆ Phonics
- ◆ Materials and activities for teaching children

Sample Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
09:00-10:30	Orientation Course Requirements	Child Learner Characteristics	Language Development 2	Lesson Planning for Primary	Supervised lesson preparation
Break					
10:40-12:10	Teaching Resources	Language Development 1	Assessment	English for the Classroom	Individual lesson preparation with tutor
Break					
12:40-14:10	Using Storybooks	Teaching through Activities	Lesson Planning for Kindy	Phonics 3	Individual lesson preparation with tutor
Break					
14:20-15:50	Phonics 1	Classroom Management	Phonics 2	Songs & Chants	Supervised lesson preparation
Break					
16:00-17:00	Supervised self-study				









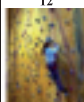


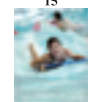
Teenage School

(13 - 17 years) - Make the most of your school holiday and study English in the morning and enjoy our varied activities programme in the afternoon. Or study our full-time programme with projects and one activity per week. Our teenage courses are supervised, fun and a great way to meet new friends from all over the world.

English Plus Activities

- ◆ 12.5 hours English a week in class, mornings; 15 hours of activities a week, afternoons
- ◆ Course length: minimum 2 weeks. There is a 4 week activity cycle
- ◆ Course starts: any Monday: January, February, March, April, June, July, August and December
- ◆ Course content: English lessons and activities (escort, transport, entrance fees and equipment). Cultural, social and sporting activities are arranged to enable students to enjoy their New Zealand experience

Afternoon Activities
Sample Timetable

				
Laser Stike	Bowling	DressSmart	Rangitoto	Basketball
11	12	13	14	15
				
Zoo	Wall Climbing	Tree Adventures	Kelly Tarltons	Mt Albert Wave Pools

Super-Intensive English

Study English grammar and vocabulary in the mornings and do project work in the afternoons. The project topic changes each week and each has an afternoon excursion related to the topic.

- ◆ 25 hours English a week in class. One afternoon excursion per week
- ◆ Course length: minimum 2 weeks. There is a 8 week cycle
- ◆ Course starts: any Monday: January, February, March, April, June, July, August and December
- ◆ Course content: In the mornings, students follow the usual grammar and vocabulary curriculum. In the afternoons, there is a focus on one topic per week, for example volcanoes. The class studies volcanic activity in New Zealand and the Pacific region and has an excursion to Rangitoto Island in Auckland

English Plus

50 + Programme

Mature students are welcomed and integrated into any of our adult programmes.

- ◆ Regular lunch outings organized during school week
- ◆ 50+ homestay families available



Family Courses

Family members under 18 join the teenage school. Other family members join the senior school. While homestay is an option, we usually provide furnished apartment or self-catering motel. One registration fee for the whole family. 10% discount on tuition for the second and subsequent members of the immediate family booked at the same time.

Activity Programme

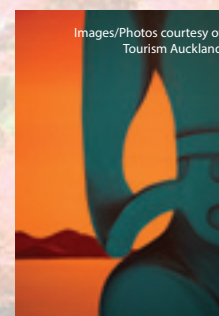
After School activities. Dominion offers activities every afternoon after classes finish to help you make friends and enjoy your time in Auckland.

Weekend activities are also an option as Dominion arranges activities and excursions every weekend. From **Auckland**, visit Rotorua for the hot pools and the luge, Waitomo caves for a special boat trip with glittering glowworms, go skiing or snowboarding or sand-boarding, enjoy beautiful forests and black sand beaches.



Study Tours

Dominion has been working with study tour groups for more than 30 years, hosting groups from more than 10 different countries. Talk to us about your ideas and we will arrange a study tour designed especially for your students.



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Tourism Auckland

Student Services

Accommodation

We have a student services officer who can arrange all types of accommodation so that you have the peace of mind of knowing that you will have somewhere to stay when you first arrive.

Homestay

Most of our students live with a homestay family whilst studying at Dominion English Schools. A family environment not only gives you a great opportunity to experience the Kiwi way of life and practise your English skills outside the classroom but is also the most cost-effective option - you'll make lifelong friends too! Our families are carefully chosen and regularly inspected so we know they will provide you with a warm, welcoming and caring home. The majority of our families are experienced hosts and have been looking after our students for many years. Just let us know any special requests at the time of booking and we will do our best to find a family to match your preferences.

Backpackers

Low-cost budget accommodation in the city centre close to Dominion English Schools usually in communal dormitories of 4 or 6 (some hostels provide single rooms at extra cost) with shared cooking, washing and laundry facilities. You can walk to school.

Serviced apartments

In the city centre close to Dominion English Schools, we can arrange one, two or three bedroom self contained apartments with a small kitchen area, bathroom and laundry facilities. This is the ideal option if you want to be independent or share with one or two friends. These facilities are fully furnished and are cleaned once a week (fresh linen provided).



Hotels

In the city centre close to Dominion English Schools, there is a wide range of hotels from luxury to budget. Most hotel prices do not include meals so you'll need to budget for this in addition to the cost of the accommodation.

Welfare

- ◆ Dominion offers counsellors and mentors to help all students
- ◆ We have carefully selected, experienced families for students under 18
- ◆ Homestay accommodation is compulsory for all students under 18
- ◆ All families are police vetted and regularly inspected

Airport Transfers

If you prefer to be met by a big welcoming smile, we are happy to arrange for someone to meet you at the airport and take you to your accommodation on your arrival to New Zealand. This service is compulsory for students under 18.

Airport Assistance

Compulsory for all students under 16 and available to all students under 18. On departure, the student is taken to the airport and helped to check in and complete all departure procedures. The student is accompanied to the departure gate.

Dominion News

Dominion produces monthly student magazines containing:



- ◆ photos of each class and teacher
- ◆ a staff list
- ◆ student photos and writing
- ◆ the monthly school activities programme



Dominion produces a monthly newsletter for agents:

marketing@dominion.school.nz

The Dominion blogspot is updated frequently:

www.dominionnews.blogspot.com

Find Dominion English Schools on Facebook and YouTube



www.youtube.com/user/DomEnglishSchool

Our Campus



Our Auckland school is located in a modern building in the centre of the city. We are just a few minutes from the Britomart transport terminal and only a short walk from restaurants, shops, libraries and other city centre amenities.



Auckland Campus





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