



Southern Lakes
ENGLISH COLLEGE

Study English in the adventure capital of the world



What makes SLEC special?

Quality Education

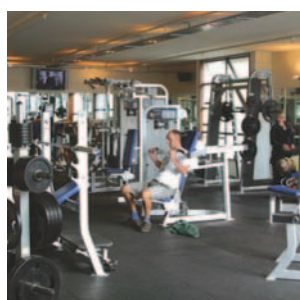
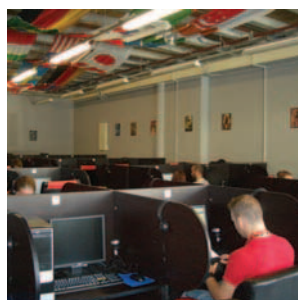
- Known for outstanding academic quality and friendly atmosphere
- IELTS, Cambridge and TOEIC offsite testing centre
- Famous for English Plus courses ranging from English Plus courses for summer and English Plus skiing/snowboarding in the winter
- Very convenient location in the centre of town among the main shopping areas, restaurants and cafes

Popular student activities

- Adrenalin sports such as sky diving, jetboating, rafting, bungee jumping, kayaking and many more
- Skiing and snowboarding (June - October). Central to Coronet Peak (just 25 minutes to ski lifts at Coronet Peak ski field) and Remarkables ski fields
- Trekking such as Milford and Routeburn tracks
- Mountain biking
- Steamship and farm tours
- Weekend visits to natural wonders; such as Milford or Doubtful Sound, Fox and Franz Josef Glacier
- Kiwi Birdlife Park and Maori Show
- Lord of the Rings Tours

Fantastic Facilities

- Modern classrooms
- Library and self-access materials available
- Large student lounge with views of the Remarkables Mountains table tennis and games
- Free wireless internet
- Internet lounge also available at extra cost
- Gymnasium in the same building including weight training, sauna, dance and exercise classes at extra cost





Where are we?

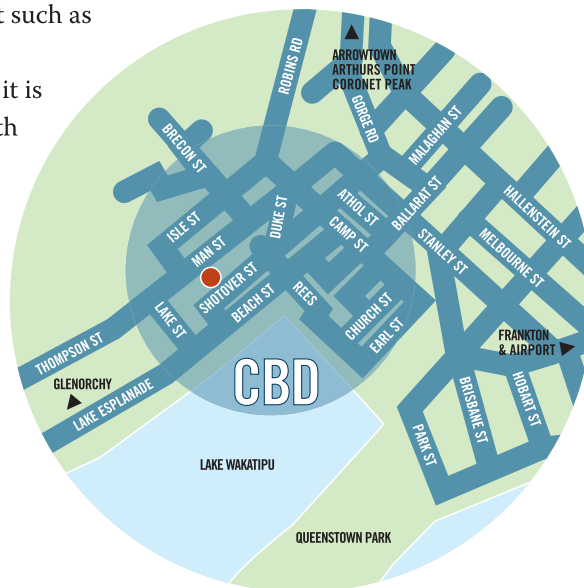
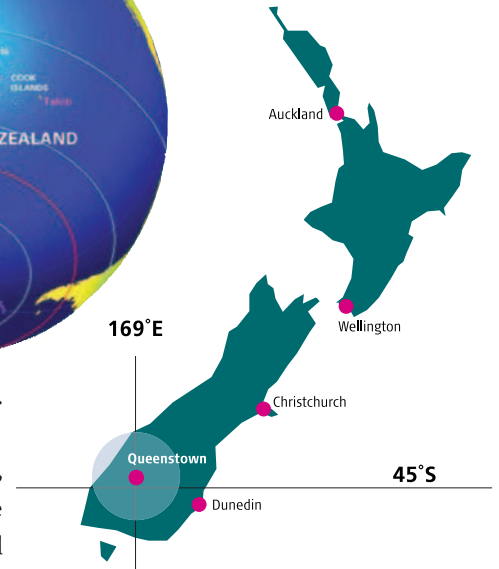
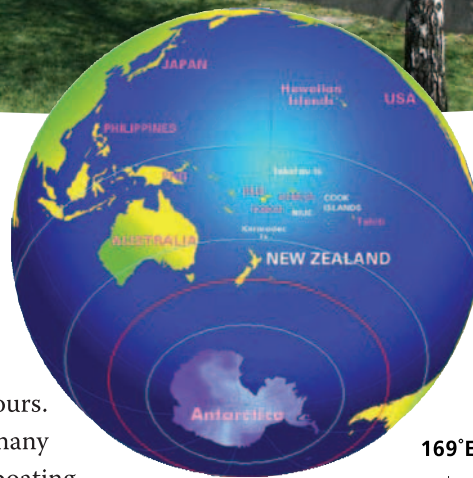
Queenstown is situated in the Southern Alps in the South Island of New Zealand. It is located on the shores of Lake Wakatipu and surrounded by majestic mountain ranges. It is New Zealand's premier tourist resort and, because of this, the centre has many restaurants, bars, cafes and facilities that are open 24 hours. It is known as the adventure capital of the world, with many outdoor activities available; such as bungy jumping, jetboating, skydiving, hiking, white water rafting, paragliding, mountain biking and many more.

In winter, June to October, it is New Zealand's premier ski resort with Coronet Peak, the Remarkables, Snowpark, Waiorau Nordic Ski centre, Cardrona and Treble Cone ski fields close by. People come from all over the world, including many international ski & snowboard teams and professionals, to practise their skills at this time of year.

It is the gateway to places such as Milford and Doubtful Sound and is very near to many great treks such as Milford, Kepler, Routeburn, Greenstone, and Caples tracks. The amazing scenery has been made famous in several films such as Lord of the Rings and countless commercials.

Away from the busy centre there are many wineries and farms and it is surrounded by nature with many local places to visit such as Arrowtown, Wanaka and Glenorchy.

It also has many work opportunities; as it is New Zealand's fastest growing town with almost zero unemployment. It is very safe with one of the lowest crime rates in New Zealand, and a relaxed place to study English with local people that are famous for their friendliness.





General English

We offer quality English tuition and have a high rating by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority.

Southern Lakes English College provides a fun, motivating communicative approach to English learning, ensuring that students make excellent progress in all areas of English.



- The average class size is 7 or 8 with a maximum of 14 students per class.
- Morning classes develop speaking, listening, pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, reading and writing skills in a communicative way.
- Afternoon classes concentrate on developing fluency and confidence in English with the aim to develop speaking and listening skills.
- Students are tested every week and advanced to higher levels as competence is attained at each class level.
- Monthly feedback reports are also given for students. This is in the form of a tutorial with the teacher and a written feedback from both student and teacher.
- A certificate of attendance and a final graduation report is awarded at graduation.
- We offer all levels from Beginner to Advanced.
- Courses run from January to December with a two-week break around Christmas and New Year
- We have a wide variety of different nationalities from all over the world.
- Students improve quickly with our English only policy and after-school activity programme
- Can be combined with English Plus courses

TIMETABLE

Full-time (25 hours/week)

9.00am – 12.00pm with a morning break

12.00pm – 1.00pm lunchtime

1.00pm – 3.00pm afternoon classes

Students can also have part-time courses (15 hours per week) – mornings only



Examination English

Southern Lakes English College is a testing centre for IELTS, Cambridge and Deakin University with pathways to several universities and polytechnics in New Zealand. We have excellent pass rates.

Our examination preparation courses are aimed at preparing students with the necessary skills to pass the following internationally-recognised examinations.

University of
Cambridge

- Cambridge ESOL (FCE and CAE)
Offsite testing centre
- General and Academic preparation
High grades achieved
IELTS Pre-test and offsite testing centre

IELTS[™]
English for International Opportunity

ETS **TOEIC**

- Monthly courses from the first Monday of the month
- Public testing centre

TOEFL

- Monthly courses from the first Monday of the month

BEC

- Business English/Work Experience
- Emphasis on English skills required for business
- Preparation for BEC also possible





English Plus Courses

Combine English study with an activity that will improve your career or enhance your life.

At Southern Lakes English College, we are famous for our English Plus courses many of which we have been running since we were founded in 1993. We offer the largest selection of English Plus courses in New Zealand.

Here are just some of the English Plus courses offered:

Check our Website at www.slec.co.nz for more information and dates.



Skiing & snowboarding



Work placement



Farmstay



Volunteer work



Mother & child



Golf



Adventure



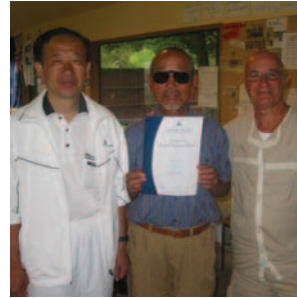
Horsesriding



High school preparation



Youth



Senior activity



Mountain biking

...and other combinations

Accommodation

Stay with a local family

Living with a Southern Lakes English College homestay gives you the opportunity to practise your English and experience Kiwi home life.

Includes

Bed, breakfast and dinner 5 days a week (Monday to Friday)

Bed, breakfast, lunch and dinner 2 days a week (Saturday and Sunday)

Your own private room

Opportunities for dinnertime and weekend family interaction.

Homestay distance: most homestays are less than 30 minutes' walk or 15 minutes' bus drive away from the College.

Stay with other international students in a student house

Includes the same as a normal homestay, including private room

Share your accommodation with other students from different countries

Great to form friendships and practise your international English

Stay in a student residence

SLEC has close links with several local long-term residences offering a variety of options from shared room to private room with ensuite to a house share situation. Subject to availability.



About Us

Mr Blaise Barham, Principal of the College, has a Master's Degree in TEFL and over 20 years' experience of Teaching English as a Second Language in different countries. He is responsible for all the students' welfare and directs the College's academic programme.

"I feel that our College is really special because it is a very caring and friendly college where our students receive a great deal of individual attention. We offer many English Plus courses, which enable our students to practise their English outside the College as well as learn many other life skills."



Mrs Sarah Barham, Administrative Director, is a Diploma-qualified teacher with over 15 years' experience

in TESOL. She is in charge of the organisation and administration of the wide range of courses that the college offers.

"I love this college because I know every student by name. It is great for me to see how our students become more confident with their English and have such good life experiences."

- NZQA recognised and
- Associate member of English New Zealand
- Registered for Bildungsurlaub



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Enrolment (Registration)

1. Select the course duration and starting date that best suits you
2. Complete the Southern Lakes English College enrolment forms (copies enclosed) and return the form to the College or fill in the application form online at www.slec.co.nz
3. In return you will receive an acceptance letter and details of fees payable.
4. Send payment by bank transfer or bank draft. On receipt, we will arrange your accommodation and send you a confirmation of place.

Send Enrolment Form to your agent or to:
Southern Lakes English College
PO Box 2018, Wakatipu
Queenstown, 9349, New Zealand

Send Bank Transfer to:
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