

CCEL

CHRISTCHURCH & AUCKLAND

COLLEGE OF  
ENGLISH

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

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Enjoy learning  
**English**

.....  
**Discover**  
New Zealand



# Welcome to CCEL



## ***Tertiary Partnerships***

CCEL is part of the Navitas Group and is the official English language provider for the University of Canterbury (UC) and UC International College (UCIC). It is the entry point for students who need to improve their English before they go on to further studies.



## ***Two great locations***

CCEL has two great locations. Students can choose to study in Christchurch on a modern university campus or in Auckland's vibrant city centre (or both). Students can change cities easily.



## ***A range of courses***

CCEL has a range of courses including General English (day & evening), Academic English, Exam Preparation, IELTS Preparation and teacher training. Changing course is easy.



## ***Recognition of Quality***

The New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) has ranked CCEL as Category 1. The NZQA is 'Highly Confident' in CCEL's educational performance and capability in self-assessment. Please see ([www.nzqa.govt.nz/nqfdocs/provider-reports/8966.pdf](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/nqfdocs/provider-reports/8966.pdf)) for CCEL's most recent NZQA EER report.



## ***Work & Study***

As a Category 1 school, students with a student visa\* can work part time while studying if they are enrolled on a full time course of 14 weeks or longer.



## ***A friendly, welcoming & supportive environment***

CCEL is a very warm and welcoming place to be. Supportive and experienced staff help students with all their learning needs and provide support for their everyday life in New Zealand.

\*Please check Immigration New Zealand's website [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz) to learn the requirements and how to apply for a student visa.



# Why study at CCEL?

CCEL is UC & UCIC's English language provider, based on UC's campus in Christchurch and also in the Auckland city centre. This gives students the choice of two great schools in two excellent locations. CCEL is an NZQA Category 1 school, as a result of our commitment to providing the highest possible level of academic quality and student support.

## Study English at CCEL and enjoy:

- a warm, friendly, lively study environment
- a university environment and the use of university facilities on the Christchurch campus
- a vibrant city atmosphere at the Auckland campus
- being part of the Navitas family
- a pathway to UC and UCIC programmes
- the chance to work part-time if you study full time on a student visa for 14 weeks or more
- homestay or student residence accommodation
- studying and activities with friends from more than 20 different countries
- challenging study programmes and fun outside the classroom
- free wireless internet access
- an online student visa application service
- small classes – a maximum of 14 students per class in Christchurch, and up to 12 students per class in Auckland

## Partnerships, Accreditations & Associations:



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# CCEL Christchurch

*CCEL Christchurch is on the University of Canterbury (UC) campus. At CCEL Christchurch you can enjoy a university environment and the use of UC facilities.*



## Christchurch Facts

Christchurch is New Zealand's second largest city with a population of about 350,000. Christchurch lies between the spectacular Southern Alps and the beautiful Pacific Ocean and is the gateway to the South Island.

IN AND AROUND CHRISTCHURCH YOU CAN ENJOY:

-  Skiing
-  Golf
-  World class wineries

-  Beautiful parks and gardens
-  Whale watching
-  Mountain biking



### Facilities



20 classrooms



Self-study centre



Free internet and Wifi



Computer room / digital listening lab



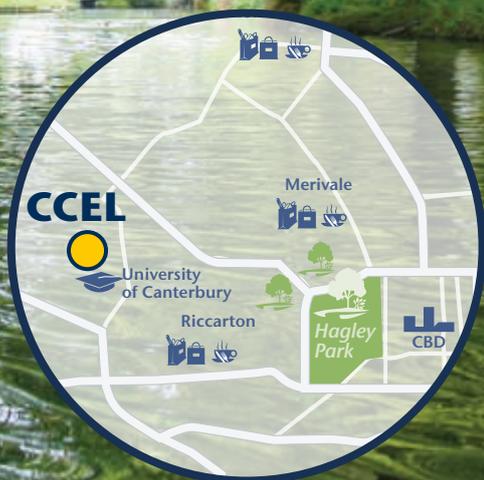
University libraries



University cafeteria & student lounge



University sports facilities



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# CCEL Auckland

*CCEL Auckland is located in the city centre and is surrounded by restaurants, movie theatres and great shopping. At CCEL Auckland you can enjoy studying in a vibrant city atmosphere.*



## Auckland Facts

Auckland is New Zealand's largest city with a population of over 1.5 million. Built between 2 harbours, Auckland is a city known for cultural diversity, exciting nightlife and beautiful scenery.

IN AND AROUND AUCKLAND YOU CAN ENJOY:



**World class dining**



**Shopping**



**Fishing**



**Sailing**



**Cultural activities**



**Nightlife**



## Facilities



12 classrooms



Self-study centre



Computer room with free internet and Wifi



Internet-enabled TVs in classrooms



Student kitchen and lounge



Small classes (up to 12 students per class)



Modern environment



# Courses

Students from around the world have been learning English at CCEL since 1991. CCEL courses are approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) and CCEL has the highest possible NZQA quality rating.



## English for Life

### General English (GE)

CCEL's General English courses are for people who want to improve their all-round English skills and learn how to communicate effectively. CCEL offers GE at 6 levels from beginner to advanced. GE courses include, speaking, listening, reading and writing lessons and vocabulary and grammar development. Courses are intensive, have regular testing and a focus on student progress.

### General English Evening

General English Evening courses are available at intermediate level and above and follow a similar course structure to the General English day course. Students often choose to study General English in the evenings if they want to have more free time, or decide to work part time, during the day (depending on their visa conditions).

### Add on programmes

Students can make the most of their New Zealand experience with our add on programmes

- Introduction to Job Search Skills
- Introduction to Early Childhood Education

## Exam Centre

CCEL is a public exam centre for Cambridge exams and teacher awards, and for TOEIC. Please contact CCEL for dates and exam arrangements.

## eLearning

eLearning at CCEL lets students enjoy developing their English wherever and whenever they want to using our engaging and innovative system, Canvas. Students receive full Canvas training in their first week at CCEL and get personalised ongoing feedback on their work. Canvas is used by top universities such as Harvard and the University of Auckland.



### Academic English

## English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

CCEL's EAP courses are not only for students who wish to study at UC or UCIC, but also for students who want to study at any tertiary institution in an English-speaking country. The courses are offered at 2 levels and focus on Academic English skills.



### Exam Preparation

## Cambridge Exam Preparation

Students can prepare for Cambridge First (upper intermediate/ B2 level) and Advanced (advanced/C1 level) exams 4 times per year. Cambridge courses help to develop and strengthen all aspects of students' language knowledge and use, as well as their exam skills. Passing these exams gives students an internationally recognised General English qualification. CCEL is a Cambridge exam centre and students can do the course and the exam at CCEL.

## IELTS Preparation

Students can prepare for internationally recognised academic English qualifications by taking IELTS Exam Preparation courses at CCEL. IELTS courses help to develop and strengthen students' knowledge and use of academic English, as well as improving their exam skills.



### Other Courses

## Group Programmes

CCEL has run successful Groups Programmes since 1991. We are proud of this long history and strong partnerships of up to 25 years. CCEL's Group Programmes are specially designed to meet the needs of each group. We make content that suits the students and the institution sending them. Courses cater for the kind of English that students need, for example, General, Business or Academic. We also provide specially designed courses for English teachers which can include preparation for Cambridge teaching awards such as TKT (Teaching Knowledge Test). Activities can include leisure activities, local visits and volunteering experiences, depending on what the Group needs.

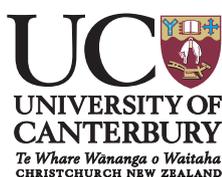
## CELTA

The CELTA (Cambridge Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Language(s)) is a highly-regarded internationally recognised qualification awarded by Cambridge English. It is for native or near native (equivalent to IELTS 7.5 or above) English speakers who have little or no previous English language teaching experience. It is also ideal for more experienced teachers without an equivalent qualification.

# Pathways

## CCEL - UC's & UCIC's pathway partner

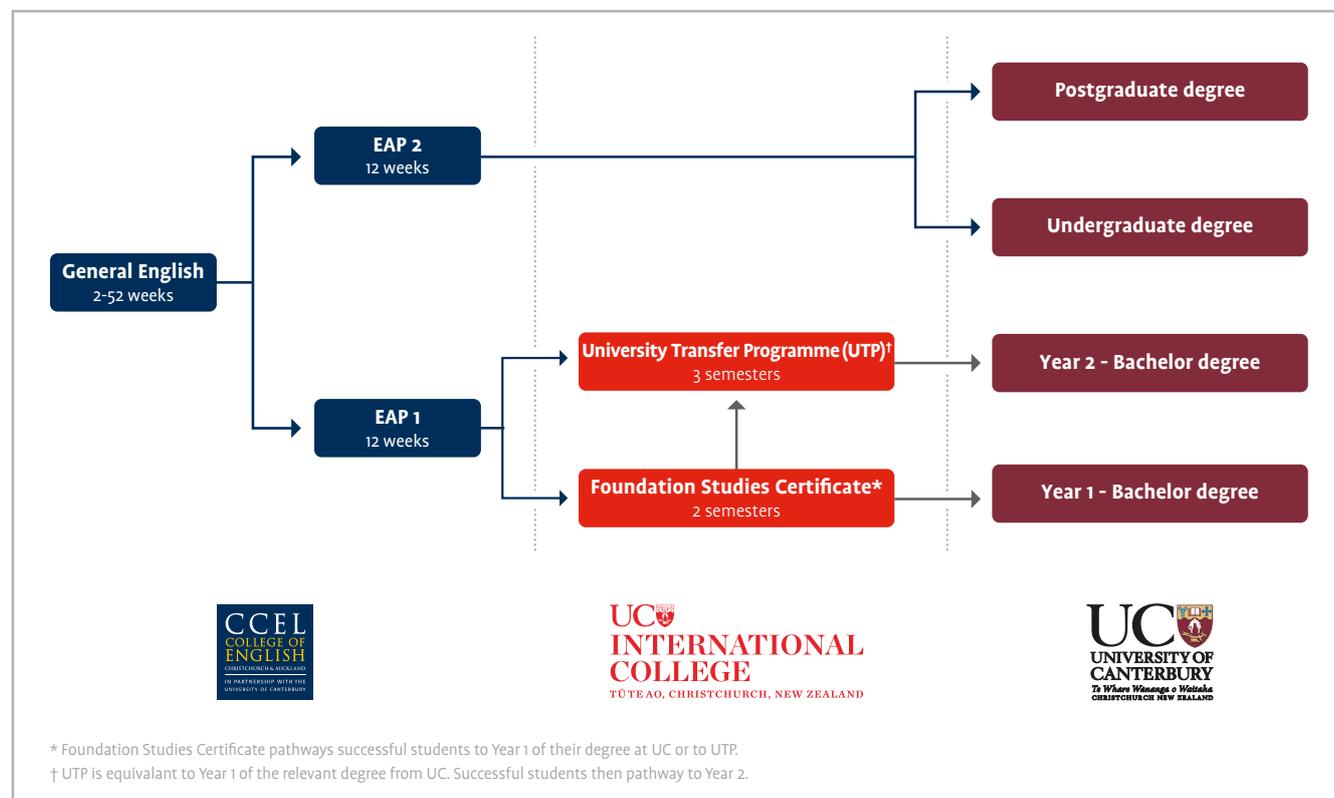
CCEL is UC and UCIC's official English language provider. Students who successfully complete an EAP course and meet the academic entry requirement can transfer to their chosen tertiary programme. Entry to UCIC requires passing an external test. Preparation for that forms part of the EAP Course.



## About the University of Canterbury (UC)

- Ranked in the top 1% of universities in the world (QS World University Rankings)
- 1st university in NZ with a 5 star QS rating
- 15 subjects ranked in the Top 200 worldwide (QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2018)
- Top 100 in the world for Civil and Structural Engineering (QS, 2018)
- Top 150 in the world for Law (QS, 2018)

## Pathways to UC & UCIC



## About UC International College (UCIC)

Located on the UC Campus, UCIC provides students an exclusive and direct pathway to the University of Canterbury. This innovative, one of a kind pathway in New Zealand, offers a supportive learning environment for a seamless transition into either the first or second year of the University of Canterbury's undergraduate degree programmes. UCIC provides a supportive and nurturing environment for international students.

## Entry requirements

CCEL Course	Entry requirements (One of the following)	Pass requirements	Exit to
EAP 1	Pass grade in the CCEL EAP1 entry test*	pass approved test	University Transfer Programme (UTP) Foundation Studies Certificate
	IELTS 4.5		
	Cambridge PET pass		
	TOEFL 32		
EAP 2	Pass grade in the CCEL EAP2 entry test*	Grade C+ on EAP2 assessment (approximately equivalent to IELTS 6.0)	UC Undergraduate Programmes
	C+ pass in EAP1		
	IELTS 5.5		
	Cambridge FCE pass		
	TOEFL 46	Grade B+ on EAP2 assessment (approximately equivalent to IELTS 6.5)	UC Postgraduate Programmes
	Pass grade in the CCEL EAP2 entry test*		
	B pass in EAP1		
	IELTS 6.0		
Cambridge FCE pass			
TOEFL 60			

\*can be taken prior to arrival

## How EAP assessment works

Students are assessed on a weekly basis through different methods.

- Tests: all skills, grammar and lexis
- Short assessed writing
- Oral presentations
- Extended writing assessments
- Assessed on-line component
- Presentation of portfolio
- for EAP 1, an exit test



# Living

All CCEL student accommodation is carefully selected and monitored by CCEL staff. CCEL can arrange for students to live in a homestay with a New Zealand family or with other students in a student residence.



Christchurch & Auckland

## Homestay

Staying in a CCEL homestay is perfect for students who want to experience the New Zealand lifestyle and get extra support from their host family.

**If you choose to live in a homestay you will:**

- have your own room with a desk for studying
- share the rest of the house with your host family
- have breakfast and dinner provided every day plus lunch at the weekend and on public holidays
- be able to practise your English with your family every day





**Christchurch**

**University Student Residence**

*(Subject to availability)*

The university student residence is for those students who want to share an apartment with other students in Christchurch.

**If you choose to live in the university residence you will:**

- have your own room with a desk for studying
- share the rest of the apartment with up to 5 other students
- have kitchen facilities where you can prepare your own meals
- live on the university campus (within walking distance of CCEL)



**Auckland**

**Empire Student Residence**

*(Subject to availability)*

The Empire student residence is for those students who want to share an apartment with other students\* in Auckland.

**If you choose to live in the Empire residence you will:**

- have your own room with a desk for studying
- share the rest of the apartment with up to 2 other students
- have kitchen facilities where you can prepare your own meals
- live in the Auckland CBD (within walking distance of CCEL)

\* Private studio option also available



*“My homestay family is very friendly, the house is tidy and warm. They treat me very well and the food is delicious. Actually, I want to express my appreciation to them.”*  
*Nana (China)*



# Shared experiences

*CCEL's activity programmes provide the perfect way to make friends and have fun.*

## WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES AND WEEKEND TOURS INCLUDE:

- *Bungy jumping*
- *Whale watching*
- *Wine tours*
- *Sport*
- *Conversation Club*
- *Surfing*
- *Cooking classes*
- *Job search workshops*
- *Sky Tower visit*
- *Museum visits*





## WHY WE LOVE CCEL

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“One of the things that I most enjoy at CCEL is sharing some of the weekly activities with a teacher. For example, sometimes we go for dinner together. We chat and share funny stories. This creates a better relationship and is a nice informal way to get to know each other.”

Lina (Colombia)

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“I found a dental assistant job. Thank you for always helping me at the job-search workshops! I’m grateful to all of the CCEL people.”

Aya (Japan)

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“I enjoyed the Maori cultural classes because it was fun to sing and dance and it was special to learn about another culture.”

Pin-Hua (Taiwan)



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Part of the Navitas Group

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### CODE OF PRACTICE

CCEL has agreed to observe and be bound by the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016. Copies of the Code are available on request from CCEL or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at [www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international](http://www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international)

### IMMIGRATION

Full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand, and can be viewed on their website at [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz)

### ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTH SERVICES

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand.

If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly-funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at [www.moh.govt.nz](http://www.moh.govt.nz)

### 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](http://www.acc.co.nz)

### MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand.

### HOLIDAYS

CCEL is closed on weekends and public holidays. Please see the Enrolment Guide for the dates of New Zealand public holidays in 2019.

### HOW TO ENROL

CCEL has partner consultants all over the world. Our consultants can help you choose the best course, and can also help you with visa applications and travel arrangements. Please contact us to check the location of your nearest partner consultant.

It is also possible to enrol directly with CCEL. Please complete the enrolment form in this brochure or enrol online via our website [www.ccel.co.nz](http://www.ccel.co.nz)

### ENJOY LEARNING ENGLISH

We look forward to welcoming you to CCEL. We are sure you will enjoy your learning experience.