

NZCEL

NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

LEVEL 3, 4 & 5 (ACADEMIC)



Why Do NZCEL?

- NZCEL programmes will prepare you to study English in an academic context.
- You will graduate with the language skills required to communicate independently and effectively in every situation with fluency and flexibility in academic settings.
- Bridge International College is an **NZQA Category 1 School**. This is the highest quality granted by the **New Zealand Qualification Authority**.
- Bridge International College is a member of **English New Zealand** (ENZ), an exclusive group of NZ's best language schools.
- Achieve the required English level to enter **ICL Graduate Business School**, University or other tertiary courses.
- Demonstrate your English proficiency to employers.
- **NZCEL L3** is at a level comparable to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) Low B2 (i.e. IELTS 5.5).
- **NZCEL L4** is at a level comparable to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) Mid B2 (i.e. IELTS 6.0).
- **NZCEL L5** is at a level comparable to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) High B2 level (i.e. IELTS 6.5).



What You Will Learn?

Graduates of this qualification will be able to:

- **Understand** the main ideas and supporting details of moderately complex **oral** academic texts.
- **Participate** effectively in sustained **spoken** academic discourse.
- **Understand** the main ideas and supporting details of moderately complex **written** academic texts.
- **Write** detailed, developed and moderately complex academic texts.

NZCEL Programmes Structure

- NZCEL Levels 3, 4 & 5 are a 16-week course.
- There are two parts, parts A and B.
- Part A focuses on developing skills and is course book-based. Students are assessed internally.
- Part B is topic-based and focuses on applying skills in authentic contexts. Level 3 and Level 4 are assessed with NZQA Unit Standards.



Learning Hours

NZCEL programmes consist of approximately 600 hours of study (total student effort), which corresponds to a 60 credit value of the qualification

Lessons		Workshops	
Mon-Fri	13:00 - 17:00	Mon-Fri	17:00 - 18:00

Timetable showed just as a reference, lessons and workshop times are subject to change per intake and level programme.

Type of Study	Total Hours
Classroom contact time (20 hours x 16 weeks)	320
*Workshops and tutorials (5 hours x 16 weeks)	80
Guided self-study	200
Total learning hours	600

Example: approximate analysis of the hours spent on the NZCEL L4 programme is included in the table above.

*Workshops are compulsory for L3 and L4, and optional for L5.

Entry Requirements

International students must meet the following requirements:

→ NZCEL Level 3 Applied (academic)

- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Produce evidence of proficiency in English equivalent to a Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) High B1. This may be demonstrated via a recognised English language testing system such as IELTS, PTE, or achievement in the NZCEL L2.
- Possess the appropriate student visa.

→ NZCEL Level 4 Academic

- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Produce evidence of proficiency in English equivalent to a Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) Low B2. This may be demonstrated via a recognised English language testing system such as IELTS, PTE, or achievement in the NZCEL L3.
- Possess the appropriate student visa.

→ NZCEL Level 5 Academic

- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Produce evidence of proficiency in English equivalent to a Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) Mid B2. This may be demonstrated via a recognised English language testing system such as IELTS, PTE, or achievement in the NZCEL L4.
- Possess the appropriate student visa.

Where a prospective student for the NZCEL L3, L4 or L5 programmes cannot produce evidence of current English proficiency, Bridge will use its own Internal English Proficiency Test (IEPT) to assess and determine the student's entry-level.

Education Pathways

NZCEL Level 3 can lead to:

- NZCEL Level 4 Academic.
- This certificate facilitates meeting the language requirements for some vocational training courses.

NZCEL Level 4 can lead to:

- NZCEL Level 5 Academic.
- This certificate facilitates meeting the language requirements for undergraduate studies at most New Zealand Universities.

NZCEL Level 5 can lead to:

- Meeting the language requirements for degrees that are linguistically demanding and/or in a specialised field of study.
- Most postgraduate degrees.

NZQA Category 1 Education Provider



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