



NZCEL

NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEVELS 4 & 5 (ACADEMIC)



Why Study 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.
- **Accredited by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority, NZQA.** Under the previous External Evaluation and Review (EER) in 2022, the institution achieved a **Category 1 rating**.
- **Member of English New Zealand**, an exclusive group of NZ's best language schools.
- Associate school of **ICL Education Group**, a highly respected education provider in NZ.



- **Skip IELTS** or any other proficiency test and achieve the required English level to enter **ICL Graduate Business School, University** or other tertiary courses.
- Demonstrate your English proficiency to employers.
- **NZCEL Level 4** is comparable to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) Mid B2 (i.e. IELTS 6.0).
- **NZCEL Level 5** is comparable to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) High B2 level (i.e. IELTS 6.5).



What You Will Learn?

Graduates of the NZCEL Level 5 will be able to:

- Understand extended complex oral academic texts on a range of concrete, abstract and technical topics.
- Participate flexibly and effectively in extended spoken discourse on complex academic topics.
- Understand, analyse, and evaluate complex written academic texts on a range of topics.
- Write well-structured, accurate, evidence-based, extended academic texts on complex and technical topics.



NZCEL Programmes Structure

- NZCEL Levels 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 4 is 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	Level 4 Hours	Level 5 Hours
Classroom contact time (20 hours x 16 weeks)	320	320
*Workshops and tutorials (5 hours x 16 weeks)	80	Optional
Guided self-study	200	280
Total learning hours	600	600

*Workshops are compulsory for Level 4 and optional for Level 5.



Entry Requirements

International students must meet the following requirements:



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 Level 3.
- 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 Level 4.
- Possess the appropriate student visa.

Where a prospective student for the NZCEL Levels 4 or 5 programmes cannot produce evidence of current English proficiency, Bridge will use its own Internal English Proficiency Test (IEPT) to assess and determine the appropriate entry level.



Education Pathways

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.

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