Academic Excellence
Celebrating 40 years in education
Dominion English Schools

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NEW ZEALAND
Auckland • Christchurch
New Zealand
www.dominion.school.nz
Study at Dominion English Schools Auckland and Christchurch and experience an excellent school that cares about your success and makes you feel part of the Dominion family.

Students choose Dominion because:

1. ‘Celebrating 40 years in Education!’ Dominion Auckland has been in education since 1969 and Dominion Christchurch since 1991. 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 both our schools have been members for almost 20 years.

3. Our schools are right in the centre of Auckland and Christchurch. In Auckland we are in Queen St, Auckland’s main street, and close to the water. In Christchurch we are in Worcester St, very near the historic cathedral.

4. You can transfer between Auckland, Christchurch and our sister schools in Sydney: Sydney College of English and Access Language Centre.

5. Our schools have an international mix with students from more than 30 different countries coming to Dominion every year.

6. Both schools 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 college. We have a variety of direct entry agreements.

8. 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. Exciting activities are offered every afternoon, every weekend and some evenings.

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

Dominion English Schools are registered as Private Training Establishments – www.nzqa.govt.nz

## General English

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- **Conversation**: 5 hours a week in class
- **Individual**: Courses arranged at times to suit individual needs

## The Dominion Staircase To Success

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

## Exam Courses

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## Teenage School

- **English Plus Activities**: 12.5 hours English a week, mornings + 15 hours of activities a week, afternoons
- **English Plus Projects**: Full-time with one excursion per week

## EAP

- **EAP English for Academic Purposes**: Full-time 25 hours per week
  - **EAP 1**: low intermediate
  - **EAP 2**: intermediate
  - **EAP 3**: upper intermediate

## English Plus

- **English Plus Activities**: 12.5 hours English a week, mornings + 15 hours of activities a week, afternoons
- **English Plus New Zealand Studies**: Full-time 25 hours a week with 1 excursion per week
- **50 + Courses**: 25, 20 or 12.5 hours a week in class

## Study Tours

- Flexible programmes

## Student Services

- Accommodation & Welfare

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## Maps

- Auckland
- Christchurch

## Our Campuses

- Auckland
- Christchurch
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, 11.00 - 12.00) focus on grammar and vocabulary input and the afternoon classes (13.00 - 14.30, 15.00 - 16.00) help to improve your communicative skills, with the final hour dedicated to speaking.

There is a half-hour break in the mornings from 10.30 - 11.00, and in the afternoons from 14.30 - 15.00. We have an hour for lunch between 12.00 - 13.00.

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 14, average 11

Full-Time
- 25 hours a week in class, mornings (9.00 - 12.00) and afternoons (13.00 - 16.00) This course is recognised by the “Behörde für Bildung und Sport” (Hamburg, Germany).

Intensive
- 20 hours a week in class, mornings (9.00 - 12.00) and afternoons (13.00 - 14.30)

Part-Time
- 12.5 hours a week in class, mornings (9.00 - 12.00) or afternoons (13.00 - 16.00)

Full-Time plus Individual
- 30 hours a week in class
- Mornings 9:00 - 12:00, afternoons 13:00 - 16:00 and evenings 16:15 - 17:15.
- Same as full time, plus a one hour individual lesson daily 16:15 - 17:15. This course is recognised by the “Behörde für Bildung und Sport” (Hamburg, Germany)

Conversation
- 5 hours a week in class
- Afternoons 15:00 - 16:00
- Structured conversation

Individual
- Courses arranged at times to suit individual needs
The Dominion Staircase To Success

EAP
- Full-time – 25 hours per week in class
- 3 levels of Academic English and study skills
- Direct entry into courses in university foundation, business, hospitality, IT, the arts and travel & tourism
- Start dates – see website below
- Maximum class size: 14

EAP 1 – low intermediate
- 8 weeks full-time
- To enter – pass entry test or have IELTS 4.5
- Pass and enter directly into: EAP 2; Certificate courses

EAP 2 – intermediate
- 12 weeks full-time
- To enter – pass EAP 1, entry test or have IELTS 5.0
- Pass and enter directly into: EAP 3; University Foundation, Diploma & Certificate courses

EAP 3 – upper intermediate
- 12 weeks full-time
- To enter – pass EAP 2, entry test or have IELTS 5.5
- Pass and enter directly into: University Foundation; New Zealand Diploma courses

http://www.dominion.school.nz/courses-new.html
Exam Courses

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 Course.

Cambridge FCE, CAE, CPE
- Full-time 25 hours a week in class
- First Certificate (FCE), Advanced (CAE) and Proficiency (CPE)
- Class Size: Maximum 12 students per class
- Course Length: 10 & 12 weeks depending on course: refer to website below
- External examination dates: refer to website below
- Exam fees/text/materials: special fee applies
- Certificate: Issued by University of Cambridge (UCLES) with examination results.

Cambridge IELTS
- Full-time 25 hours per week in class
- Class size: maximum 14 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

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.

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

Teacher training
TECSOL (Teaching English to Child Speakers of Other Languages) prepares teachers to teach English to children from 3 - 12 years of age.
- Auckland only
- Full-time 30 hours a week in class
- Class size: Maximum 12 students per class
- Course length: 4 weeks
- Course starts: refer to fees sheet or website
- Course content: Child psychology and language development, materials and activities for teaching children, teaching methodology, language awareness, teaching practice and evaluation.
- Fee includes: 4 weeks intensive training, assessed practice teaching, a 3 day practicum at a local primary school or kindergarten.
- Entry requirement: IELTS level 5 or pass Dominion TECSOL course entry test, 18 years plus.
- Timetable: refer to website below

Teenage School

(14 - 17 years) - Make the most of your school holiday and study English in the morning and enjoy our varied activities programme in the afternoon. 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, 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, 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.
- For a sample activity timetable see page 8

English Plus Projects
- See description page 9

http://www.dominion.school.nz/courses-teenage.html

TECSOL+J-Shine

Prepares teachers to teach English to children from 3 - 12 years of age in Japanese Elementary Schools. Successful candidates are licensed by J-Shine as Japanese Teachers of English (JTE) in elementary schools.
- Auckland only
- Full-time 30 hours a week in class
- Class size: Maximum 12 students per class
- Course length: 6 weeks
- Timetable: refer to website below

http://www.dominion.school.nz/courses-tecsol.html
English Plus

English Plus Activities

- 12.5 hours a week General English, mornings; 15 hours a week of activities, afternoons.
- Course starts: Every Monday of the year (Auckland and Christchurch).
- Course content: There are a variety of cultural, social and sporting activities to enable students to enjoy their New Zealand experience.
- Fee includes: English lessons and activities (escort, transport, entrance fees and equipment).
- Entry requirement: All levels of English accepted.

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Activities subject to change depending on weather conditions and availability.

Family Courses

Available in Auckland and Christchurch. Family members 14 to 17 years old join the Teenage School, other family members join the Senior School. Accommodation for all the family is in a furnished apartment or self-catering motel. One registration fee applies for the whole family.

English Plus New Zealand Studies

- Course length: 4 weeks
- Course starts: refer to fees sheet
- Course content: General English in the mornings. In the afternoons students are introduced to life in New Zealand, including aspects of culture, history, flora and fauna, geography and New Zealand food. There are visits to museums, art galleries, a working farm, a marae (Maori meeting place), a brewery (to taste New Zealand beer) and a vineyard (to taste New Zealand wine). All courses include environmental studies. The course in Christchurch in November has an agriculture emphasis.
- Fee includes: English tuition, afternoon excursions (escort, transport, entrance fees).
- Entry requirement: Intermediate + (see page 5)

50 + Courses

Mature students are welcomed and integrated into any of our adult programmes.
- Regular lunch outings organized during school week.
- 50+ homestay families available.
Dominion Study Tours Auckland and Christchurch - Exciting, Educational and Memorable

Dominion has worked with study tour groups for more than 30 years, hosting students from such diverse countries as Argentina, Brazil, Japan, Hong Kong, Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Tahiti and Thailand.

- Groups vary in size from 10 – 50 students and cater for age groups from 12 – 50+.
- Groups can change locations, switching between Christchurch and Auckland for a truly special programme.
- Dominion can and has arranged a wide variety of specially tailored programmes.
- Some groups can be integrated into regular classes on request, most are closed groups.

English Plus Activities
- Study English in the mornings and enjoy sporting, cultural and sightseeing visits in the afternoons.
- Visits to High Schools and other educational institutions can be arranged as part of the programme.

English Plus Projects
- 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 excursion related to the topic.

English Plus New Zealand Studies
- This programme integrates studying language while learning more about New Zealand life and culture.
- It includes excursions directly related to the course content.

Weekend activities are also an option as Dominion arranges activities 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.

From Christchurch, go whale watching in Kaikoura, enjoy thermal pools and bungy jumping in Hanmer Springs, go skiing or snowboarding at Mt Hutt or enjoy the scenery, beaches and seafood of Akaroa.

Talk to us about your ideas and we will arrange a study tour designed especially for your students.

Dominion study tours: an enjoyable educational experience
Student Services

Accommodation
We have a student services officer in each school 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 to choose from, 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.
◆ All families are police vetted and regularly inspected.

Airport Meeting Service
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.

http://www.dominion.school.nz/Accommodation.html

Dominion News

Dominion Auckland & Christchurch both produce monthly student magazines containing:
◆ photos of each class and teacher
◆ staff list
◆ student photos and writing
◆ monthly school activities programme

The Dominion blogspot is updated frequently:
http://www.dominionnews.blogspot.com/

Dominion produces a monthly newsletter for agents

Student reunions are held in Switzerland and Japan every year. We hope to have more reunions in the future.
Our Campuses

**Auckland**
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 bars, restaurants, shops, libraries and other city centre amenities.

**Christchurch**
Our Christchurch school is situated near the Cathedral, a famous landmark in the centre of the city. Close to transport links, the river and other attractions, it is perfectly located for you to enjoy all this wonderful city has to offer.
Auckland

Princes Wharf    Queens Wharf
Ferry

Auckland Bus & Rail Station
(Gramercy)

Ferry

Auckland Institute of Technology

Aotea Square

QUAY ST
HOBSON ST
BEACH RD
ANZAC AVE
ALBERT ST
CUSTOMS ST
VICTORIA ST W
WYNDHAM ST
GRAFTON RD
KITCHENER ST
HIGH ST
PRINCES ST
BANKS AVE
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Quality

Member of the College House Group that includes:
- Sydney College of English
- Access Language Centre
  www.collegehouse.tv

Member of two quality international organisations:
- IALC (International Association of Language Centres)
- WSETC (World Youth Student & Educational Travel Confederation)

As well as
- ENGLISH NEW ZEALAND
- Study Auckland
- Education Christchurch

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