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School of English

for New Zealand permanent residents
and citizens



About Ara

Ara Institute of Canterbury is the largest provider of tertiary education in the South Island of New Zealand, with campuses in Christchurch, Timaru, Ashburton and Oamaru.

As an Ara student you will enjoy a strong sense of belonging within an inclusive and multicultural environment. You will never be just a face in a crowd. Your tutors and other staff will get to know you, and because our class sizes are small, you will get to know your classmates too.

During your studies, we will equip you with the skills employers want and give you work placement opportunities that prepare you for the realities of the job. With an extensive range of student services we will support you to succeed in your studies and help you make the most of your time in New Zealand.

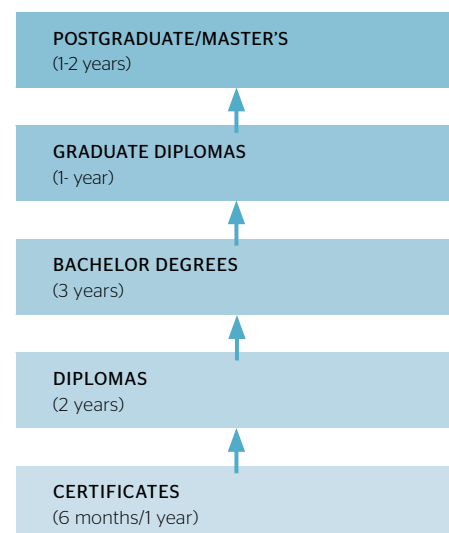
Why study with us?

A government-owned, NZQA category 1 institution, Ara has excellent facilities at campuses in Christchurch, Timaru, Ashburton and Oamaru. 19,000 students study with us each year. We offer:

- Internationally recognised degrees and postgraduate qualifications in a wide range of subjects.
- Tutors with years of real-world experience and industry contacts
- Small class sizes (you will get to know your tutors and they will get to know you)
- Skills employers want (you will be work-ready upon graduation)
- Work placement opportunities that prepare you for the realities of the job.



More than 150 qualifications



Ara is a member of:



English Language

The School of English Language at Ara is internationally recognised as one of the best English language training centres in New Zealand.

No of students: **up to 300 at any time**
Class size: **Average 15; maximum 22**

Levels: **7 levels (beginner to advanced)**
Minimum age: **17 years old, no maximum age**

Improve your English

Intensive English

Short enrolment in: General or Academic English

Minimum 4 or 6 weeks up to 50 weeks

Beginner to advanced - 4 or 6 weeks

English for Further Study

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (NZCEL)

- Level 1 Foundation
- Level 1
- Level 2
- Level 3 General
- Level 3 Applied (Academic or Community)
- Level 4 Academic or General
- Level 5 Academic

18 weeks

Levels 1 - 5

It's easy to get started

Step 1 - Book a FREE placement test

Book by emailing enrolmentsupport@ara.ac.nz with your full name and phone number.

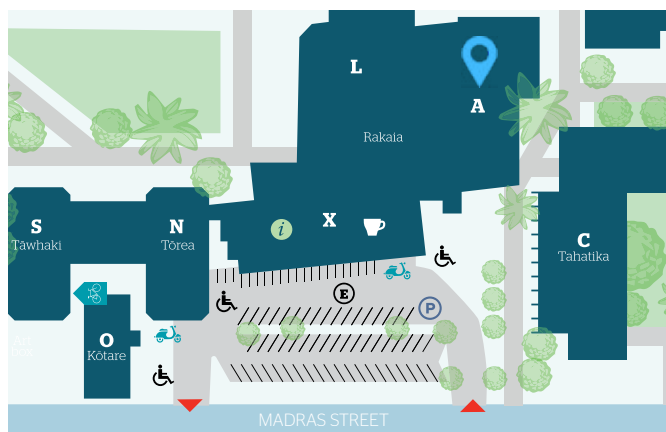
Step 2 - Take the test


The test takes 90 minutes. The result shows which course is best for you, from Level 1 to Level 5.

Step 3 - Enrol in a course

You can enrol on the day of your test or later. Please bring your passport for ID.

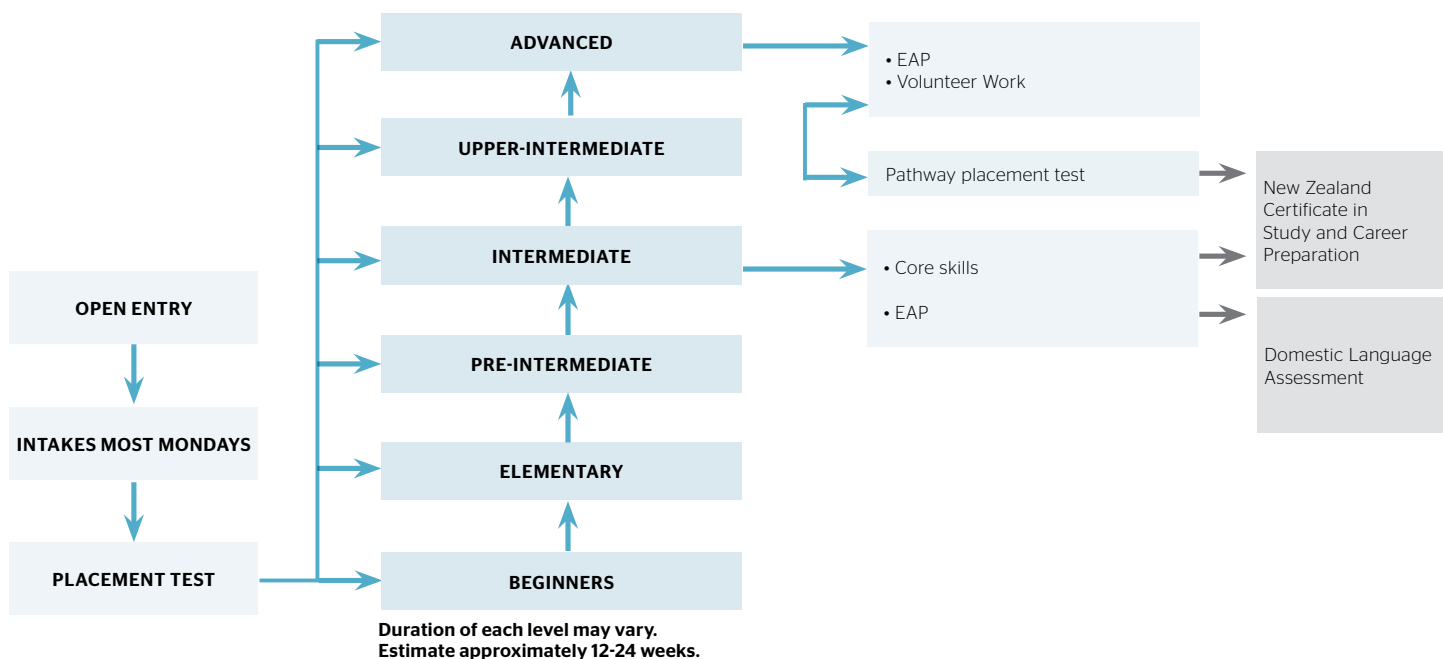
Step 4 - Start your course



 Placement test location, School of English, A Block, City campus

Intensive English courses

Intensive English courses are short enrolments in an NZCEL class. You will be placed in the appropriate level after sitting our placement test.



Times: Dependent on level:
Monday to Friday 9am – 1pm
or
Monday to Thursday 9am – 3pm.;

Course dates: **4 week courses start on:**
February 7, 13, 20, 27
March 6, 13
July 17, 24, 31
August 7, 14, 21, 28

6 week courses start on:
February 7, 13, 20, 27
July 17, 24, 31
August 7, 14

Entry Level: All levels; you will be tested

Textbooks: Materials are provided

Tuition fees: *(Indicative only)* Domestic students:
\$495 for 4 weeks (course code EGLI101)
\$742 for 6 weeks (course code EGLI102)

Pre-paid PELT funds can be used



Danna Garrido | Chile
New Zealand Certificate in English Language

**“The staff are really
supportive and
always encouraging.”**

English for Further Study

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (NZCEL)

The New Zealand Certificate in English Language is an NZQA qualification. There are seven levels from beginner to advanced. These programmes can be used for further study, for work or for general English development. They aim to extend your ability in all areas of English communication (speaking, listening, reading and writing), prepare you for further English or mainstream study and extend your ability, confidence and comfort in a new country. The NZCEL is an **18-week** course comprising two blocks of nine weeks with a two-week break in between. Classes are **20 hours** per week.

NZCEL can be used to meet English language entry into our mainstream programmes. For further details, refer to the entry criteria of each programme and the equivalence table below. NZCEL studied at Ara is also accepted by the **University of Canterbury** and **Lincoln University**.

Course dates: Full time study - 18 weeks (all levels):

Semester 1: 7 February - 23 June

Semester 2: 17 July - 1 December

Level 1 Foundation Level 1 Level 2	Monday to Thursday 9am - 3pm
Level 3 Applied Academic Level 3 Applied Community Level 4 General Level 4 Academic	Monday to Friday 9am - 1pm
Level 5	Monday to Friday 9.30am - 1.30pm

Part time study - 36 weeks (levels as below):

7 February - 1 December

Level 1 Foundation	Monday and Tuesday 9am - 12noon Wednesday and Thursday 9am - 11am
Level 1	Monday and Tuesday 9am - 3pm
Level 2 Level 3 General	Thursday and Friday 9am - 3pm

Entry Level: All levels; you will be tested

Tuition fees: *(Indicative only)* Domestic students: \$1832 per semester; pre-paid PELT funds can be used

Textbooks

Some courses require students to buy a course textbook. If your course requires a course textbook, you will need to buy this at the start of your course (within the first week of the course).

- You can buy your textbook from Ara or purchase a second-hand version.
- If you buy the book online, make sure you get the correct edition. Check the ISBN number as shown.
- Photocopied books are not permitted under New Zealand copyright laws.
- If you cannot buy the book due to financial difficulties, contact Student Central to discuss options.

Level	Title	Approximate discounted price at Ara
NZ1879 Level 1 Foundation	No textbook required	N/A
NZ1880 Level 1	English File, 4th edition, Elementary ISBN 9780194598644 <i>International students to buy</i> <i>Domestic: book provided</i>	\$65
NZ1881 Level 2	English File, 4th Edition, Pre-Intermediate ISBN 9780194598651 <i>International students to buy</i> <i>Domestic: book provided</i>	\$65
NZ1882 Level 3 General	English File, 4th Edition, Intermediate ISBN 9780194597104 <i>All students to buy</i>	\$65
NZ3667 Level 3 Applied Community	English File, 4th Edition, Intermediate Plus ISBN 9780194558310 <i>All students to buy</i>	\$74
NZ3667 Level 3 Applied Academic	Oxford EAP, Pre-Intermediate/B1 ISBN 9780194002073 <i>All students to buy</i>	\$88
NZ3669 Level 4 General	English File, 4th Edition, Upper-Intermediate ISBN 9780194558747 <i>All students to buy</i>	\$74
NZ1883 Level 4 Academic	No textbook required	N/A
NZ1884 Level 5 Academic	No textbook required	N/A

Language Self Access Centre

The Language Self Access Centre (LSAC) at both our Christchurch and Timaru campuses is where you can come to practise and improve your English. There is always a trained staff member available to help you select appropriate resources for your level and your needs. Resources available to you include:

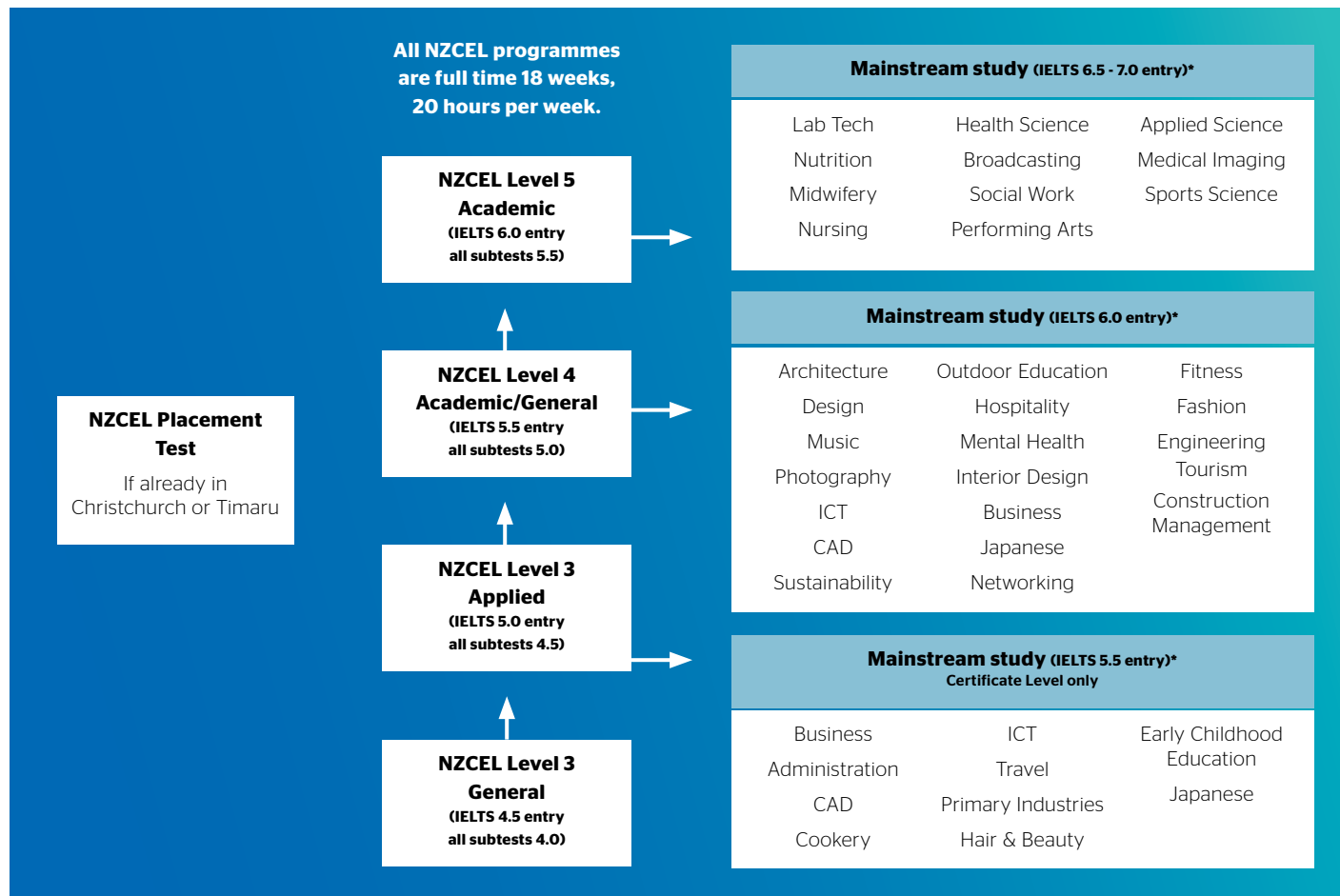
- CDs, DVDs and CD-ROMs
- Multimedia computer programs
- Newspapers, TV news and online news programmes
- Course books, worksheet/audio packs, readers and dictionaries
- New Zealand English materials and information about life in this country
- English for specific purposes (e.g. nursing, business, hospitality) and English for academic study
- Preparation material for IELTS, Cambridge, OET and Pearson examinations and the Domestic Language Assessment

As well as English resources, we also have a small selection of materials for students learning Spanish, Japanese and Māori.



Pathways to further study

The following diagram shows various pathways from English language to further academic studies available at Ara. You can start at any point according to your level and our staff will assist you along the way.



*Please refer to pages 8-9 for mainstream study options and the programme listings on pages 10-11 for details including IELTS subtest requirements

English equivalence table

Level	IELTS		TOEFL		TOEFL		Cambridge		NZCEL	Pearson (band score)	City & Guilds Score
	Overall	Subtest	pBT	TWE	IBT	Writing	B2First	C1Advanced or C2Proficiency			
3	5.0	(5.0)	500	(4)	35	20	154	Grade C	Level 3 (General)	36 (36)	B1 Achiever (43)
4	5.5	(5.0)	530	(4.5)	46	20	162	Grade C	Level 3 (Applied)	42 (36)	B2 Communicator (42)
5	5.5	(5.0)	550	(5)	46	20	162	Grade C	Level 4 (General)	42 (36)	B2 Communicator (42)
6 & 7	6.0	(5.5)	550	(5)	60	20	169	Grade C	Level 4 (Academic)	50 (42)	B2 Communicator (66)
8 & 9	6.5	(6.0)	590	(5.5)	79	21	196	Grade B	Level 5	58 (50)	C1 Expert (42)

Refer to English Proficiency Outcomes Table at ara.ac.nz/english-equivalence

If you have achieved NCEA Level 3 University Entrance requirements you are not required to provide evidence of English language skills for most programmes.

Study options

Ara has a range of certificates, diplomas, undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications available for international students.

● Certificate / Diploma ● Degree ● Graduate Certificate / Graduate Diploma ● Postgraduate / Master's



English Language ●

Intensive English

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (NZCEL)



Foundation Studies ●

Study and Career Preparation



Digital Technologies ●●●

Computer Networking
ICT (Information and Communication Technologies)
Information Technology Essentials
Informational Technology Technical Support
Networking
Systems Administration
Web Development and Design



Commerce & Business ●●●

Accounting
Applied Business
Applied Management
Business Administration
Business Information Systems
Event Management
First Line Management
Hospitality Management

Human Resource Management
Marketing and Sales
Operations and Production Management
Project Management
Strategic Management
Supply Chain Logistics
Transformation and Change



Cookery ●

Baking and Patisserie
Professional Cookery



Hospitality ●●●

Café Bar Service
Food and Beverage
Hospitality
Hospitality Management



Hair and Beauty ●

Beauty Skills
Beauty Therapy
Beauty Therapies and Epilation
Hairdressing



Architectural Studies ●●●●

Architectural Technology
Construction Management
Quantity Surveying



Engineering ●●●●

Computer Aided Design (CAD)
Civil Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering



Travel & Tourism ●●●

Travel and Tourism
International Tourism



Outdoor Education ●●●●●

Outdoor and Adventure Education
Sustainability and Outdoor Education
Sustainable Practice



Sports and Fitness ●●●

Fitness
Human Nutrition
Physical Activity and Health Promotion
Sport and Exercise Science



Languages and Education ●●●

English Language Teaching (CELTA)
Māori



Health & Social Services ●●●●●

Exercise
Medical Imaging
Midwifery
Musculoskeletal
Nursing
Social Work



Animal and Laboratory Science ●●●

Animal Technology
Animal Management
Laboratory Technology
Veterinary Nursing



Broadcasting ●●●

Broadcasting
(Radio, Television and Journalism)



Art and Design ●●●●

Applied Visual Arts
Creativity
Digital Media and Design
Fashion

Motion Design
Photography
Visual Communication Design



Performing Arts ●●●

Music Arts
Performing Arts

Programme listings

Programme listings						IELTS Entry Requirement				
Qual	Programme	Also available in Timaru	Level	Duration	Commences	Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
ENGLISH FOR FURTHER STUDY (NZCEL)										
C	NZ Certificate in English Language (General)	T	3	18 weeks	Feb/Jul	IELTS 4.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
C	NZ Certificate in English Language (Applied)	T	3	18 weeks	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
C	NZ Certificate in English Language	T	4	18 weeks	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	NZ Certificate in English Language		5	18 weeks	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
FOUNDATION										
C	Study and Career Preparation	T	3	6 months	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Study and Career Preparation	T	4	6 months	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.0
ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES										
G	Construction Management		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Quantity Surveying		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Building Information Modelling (BIM)		7	1 year	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Architectural Studies		7	3 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Construction (with specialisations in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying)		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Architectural Technology		6	2 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Construction (with specialisations in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying)		6	2 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
CREATIVE										
M	Master of Creative Practice		9	1.5 years	Feb	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
P	Postgraduate Diploma in Creative Practice		8	1 year	Feb	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
B	Design (with specialisations in Applied Visual Art, Fashion, Motion Design , Photography, and Visual Communication)		7	3 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Digital Media and Design	T (only)	5	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Creativity	T	4	6 months	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Digital Media and Design	T	4	6 months	Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Fashion		4	6 months	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
BUSINESS										
G	Accounting		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Applied Management		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Business Information Systems		7	1 year	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Business Transformation & Change		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Event Management		7	1 year	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Human Resource Management		7	1 year	Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Marketing and Sales		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Operations & Production Management		7	1 year	Feb/Jul/Oct	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Project Management		7	1 year	Feb/Jul/Oct	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Strategic Management		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Supply Chain Logistics		7	1 year	Feb/Jul/Oct	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Applied Management (with specialisations)		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Business		5	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Business (Administration & Technology)		4	6 months	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Business (Administration & Technology)		3	6 months	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA										
B	Broadcasting Communications		7	3 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
COMPUTING & ICT										
G	Information & Communication Technologies		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Information & Communication Technologies		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Systems Administration		6	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Web Development and Design		5	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
D	Information Technology Technical Support		5	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Information Technology Essentials*		4	6 months	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

Legend: **C** Certificate **D** Diploma **B** Bachelor **G** Graduate **P** Post Graduate **M** Master's

						IELTS Entry Requirement				
Qual	Programme	Also available in Timaru	Level	Duration	Commences	Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
ENGINEERING										
B	Engineering Technology (Electrical)		7	3 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0
B	Engineering Technology (Civil)		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0
B	Engineering Technology (Mechanical)		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0
D	Engineering (Electrical)		6	2 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Engineering (Civil)		6	2 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Engineering (Mechanical)		6	2 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Engineering (Electronic)		6	2 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
HOSPITALITY & SERVICE INDUSTRIES										
B	International Tourism and Hospitality Management		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Hospitality Management		5 & 6	2 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
D	Cookery (Advanced) - Cookery Strand	T	4 & 5	2 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
D	Cookery (Advanced) - Patisserie Strand	T	4 & 5	2 years	Feb	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Baking (Generalist) (Career Baker)	T	4	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Food & Beverage Service		3 & 4	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Tourism & Travel		3 & 4	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
HAIR & BEAUTY										
D	Beauty Therapy		5	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Beauty Therapy	T	4	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
HEALTH										
P	Osteopathy		8	1 year	Feb	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
P	Health Practice		8	1 year	Jul	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
G	Nursing		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
B	Medical Imaging		7	3 years	Feb	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
B	Midwifery		7	3 years	Jan	IELTS 7.0	7.0	6.5	6.5	7.0
B	Musculoskeletal Health		7	3 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Nursing	T	7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
B	Nursing (Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice)		7	2 years	Feb	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
B	Social Work		7	4 years	Feb	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
D	Enrolled Nursing		5	1.5 years	Mar	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
C	Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community Services)		4	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Exercise		4	6 months	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
LANGUAGES AND EDUCATION										
C	English Language Teaching to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA)		5	1 month	May	IELTS 7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
OUTDOOR EDUCATION										
M	Sustainable Practice		9	1.5 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
P	Sustainable Practice		8	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
G	Sustainability and Outdoor Education		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Sustainability and Outdoor Education		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multi skilled)		5	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
PERFORMANCE										
B	Music Arts		7	3 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Performing Arts (Music Theatre)		7	3 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
C	Music		4	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
SCIENCE										
G	Laboratory Technology		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.5
B	Applied Science		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Applied Science		6	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Applied Science		5	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
D	Veterinary Nursing		6	1 year	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
C	Animal Technology (with Veterinary Nursing Assistant strand)		5	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Animal Management with Companion Animal strand		4	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0



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