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for further course information



# English

## LANGUAGE COURSES

IN NEW ZEALAND

## ACCOMMODATION

If you do not already have accommodation, we suggest the following options:

**HOMESTAY** - Alpha Homestays is a specialist and experienced homestay company. Its service includes homestay, student care and guardianship. They can be reached at [info@alphahomestays.kiwi](mailto:info@alphahomestays.kiwi).

**OWN ARRANGEMENTS** - If you wish to make your own living arrangements, you will need to inform us of the details on the enrolment form.

Note: The National Trade Academy is not responsible for and does not arrange your accommodation.

For further information on our enrolment process and terms and conditions go to [www.nta.co.nz](http://www.nta.co.nz).



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# THE NATIONAL TRADE ACADEMY

has offered vocational training since 2000, and from 2004 we have offered courses to international students in the agricultural and equine fields.

As many of our international students do not speak English as their first language, we now provide English language courses for the benefit of current and future students.



## General & Academic Courses

- General English - Beginner to Upper Intermediate
- Exam Preparation - IELTS, FCE/CAE, TOEFL & PTE
- After-school EAP for young learners
- Evening/weekend Workplace English
- 'English Plus' Suite

The above courses are approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority under the provisions of the Education Act 1989 and the National Trade Academy is accredited to teach them.

### General English (Beginner to Upper Intermediate)

Students will have the opportunity to develop English language skills at each level they enrol in, with a focus on the systems of English (grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation) and on the four language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing). Emphasis will be on listening and speaking skills at each level.

### Exam Preparation (IELTS, FCE/CAE, TOEFL & PTE)

Our experienced staff will familiarise students with the format of their exam and help them to develop the best strategies for increasing their score. Contact us to find out the best time to begin your course.

### After-school English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

This course is designed specifically for international students at the intermediate or high school level who struggle with English at school. Students can attend class after school, at the weekend or during school term breaks. They receive help with listening and reading comprehension, essay writing, or IELTS or SAT exam preparation, depending on their individual needs.

### Evening/Weekend Workplace English

In this course, working adults can maximise their earning potential by acquiring those language skills most appropriate in work environments. Study full or part time at our convenient Central City location!

### 'English Plus' Suite

The NTA English Academy stands out from other English schools in being able to offer a variety of courses combining English study with training in land-based skills. Students receive focussed language instruction at our new city campus part of the week and enjoy practical training in their chosen field at our parent school, The National Trade Academy, on McLeans Island Road. Clearly, in these courses you enjoy the best of both worlds!

Note: Our 'English Plus' students receive a guaranteed number of hours of both English study and practical training, but the course schedules are necessarily flexible because the practical training component often depends on weather, equipment availability and the need to fit in with the schedules of other tutors (or of our hosts in the case of off-site visits).

### English + Horse Riding 4 week course minimum

Improve your English language skills and learn to ride and care for horses. Our qualified riding instructors can teach you the basics or improve your riding skills if you are already experienced. Any level of riding ability is accepted.

Horse Treks are also available.

Three days English, 9am - 3pm (NTA English Academy).  
Two days practical training, 9am - 4pm (McLeans Island Campus).

### English + Horticulture/Viticulture 4 week course minimum

Improve your English language skills while learning New Zealand horticulture and/or viticulture terminology and practical plant nursery; gardening and/or viticulture skills.

Three days English, 9am - 3pm (NTA English Academy).  
Two days practical training, 9am - 4pm (McLeans Island Campus).

### English + Agriculture 4 week course minimum

Improve your English language skills, learn New Zealand agriculture terminology and practical farming skills.

If you have a farming background, we can extend your knowledge to include stock handling, pasture management and animal feed and health management.

Three days English, 9am - 3pm (NTA English Academy).  
Two days practical training, 9am - 4pm (McLeans Island Campus).

- Students may choose to reduce or increase their days of English study or practical training.
- Students may choose to extend the number of weeks on their course.

