

English language proficiency for non-domestic learners

Full name:

When enrolling into a qualification as a non-domestic learner in New Zealand, you need to be able to meet certain English Language requirements. These requirements are set by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). A non-domestic learner is someone working in New Zealand on a visa excluding residency visas. To enrol with us, you will need to meet the criteria in one of the following options.

Option 1:

Did you complete prior schooling in any of the following countries? If yes, tick which applies:

Prior schooling is defined as 5 years of secondary education or all primary education and at least 3 years of secondary education, with English as the language of instruction.

New Zealand	Republic of Ireland	United Kingdom
Australia	The Republic of South Africa	United States of America
Canada	Fiji	Kiribati
Nauru	Papua New Guinea	Samoa
Solomon Islands	Tonga	Tuvalu
Vanuatu		

If you meet the English Language requirements stated in option 1, sign and date to confirm.

Signature:

Date:

Option 2:

Do you meet the English level and grade specified requirements for one of the European countries below? If so, you will need to provide Te Mahi Ako evidence of this.

Country	English level and grade
Denmark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studentereksamen English A grade 7 or English B grade 10
Finland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ylioppilastutkinoto or Studentexamen, English Language grade 5 (0–7 grading scale) • Upper secondary School Certificate English A or English A Language grade 8 (4–10 grading scale)
Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abitur English Language grade 3 (1–6 grading scale) or grade 10 (1–15 grading scale) • DAAD test B2 in all three sections
Netherlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) (Gymnasium A/B and Atheneum A/B) Diplomas (university preparatory education) English Language grade 9 (0–10 grading scale)
Norway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vitnemal English Language grade 4 (1–6 grading scale)
Sweden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Högskoleförberedande examen English 6 grade C

Option 3:

If neither options 1 or 2 apply, do you hold any of the following? You will need to provide Te Mahi Ako evidence of this.

NCEA Level 3 with New Zealand University Entrance

a Cambridge A-level qualification or International Baccalaureate Diploma taught and assessed in English
the Cambridge Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA) or the Trinity College London
Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CertTESOL)

a bachelor's degree, graduate certificate, graduate diploma, bachelor honours degree, post-graduate certificate,
post-graduate diploma, master's degree or doctoral degree with English as the language of instruction from a tertiary
education provider from New Zealand, Australia, Canada, the Republic of Ireland, the Republic of South Africa, the United
Kingdom or the United States of America

Evidence that you have achieved the required outcome for one of the internationally recognised English proficiency tests
within the past two years.

If you are unable to meet the requirements in option 1, 2, or 3 above, you will need to complete an
English Proficiency Test at the required level prior to enrolling. Scan the QR code to find out more
information on our website.

