

# University Studies and English Language



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# English Language Programme



Each year, more than 200 students from various countries choose to learn English with the specialist elective components making up Lincoln University's English Language Programme. The programme's academic preparation and professional skills electives are a popular and extremely effective preparation for further successful study and for the use of English in a professional career.

## General English

Most students begin their course of study with general English content in order to develop their core knowledge and skills in the English language. As students progress from lower levels, they choose elective options and specific projects with a special focus.



## English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Our EAP course will provide you with the language and study skills necessary for study in university preparation at undergraduate or postgraduate level. Students may choose components to prepare for academic study, including:

- Reading academic books and journals
- Writing formal reports and research essays
- Studying academic vocabulary
- Using library resources
- Presenting academic seminars and talks, and taking notes.

### English language requirements for academic study

Students must study for 12-weeks (three modules) or more, taking formal Lincoln University tests in every four-week module.

Students in these English language programmes do not need to take an additional IELTS, TOEFL or an equivalent test to meet the requirements for entry to further academic programmes offered at Lincoln University.

### Certificate in EAP

Students may also apply to complete the Certificate in English for Academic Purposes, a formal 16-week university qualification offering academic and professional electives, and recognised and approved by all New Zealand universities. The entry requirement is IELTS 5.0 or equivalent, or students can take Lincoln University's entry test.



## English for other purposes

### University exchanges for study abroad credit

Students can complete a course, usually lasting four, eight, 12 or 16 weeks (one, two, three or four modules) for credit at their home university. Individual students or groups may take advantage of this option.

### English language and sport

Lincoln University has English language programmes available in conjunction with high-level sports training. See our website for more information on these programmes:

- English and Hockey: [www.lincoln.ac.nz/english-hockey](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/english-hockey)
- English and Rugby Sevens: [www.lincoln.ac.nz/sevens](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/sevens)

### English language with a specific purpose

Some individual students or groups may have a specific purpose and may require English language for a specific situation, such as English for Science and Research, or English for Professional and Business Communication. These students can take a course of core English language skills with additional components focused on the specific purpose.

### English language short courses for groups

We welcome enquiries from overseas universities to send groups for two- to 12-week English Language courses. Students can study as part of normal classes (minimum of four weeks) or as a separate group (minimum of two weeks). Contact us for more information and to discuss your requirements.



## Futoshi Karino

Futoshi Karino hails from Tokyo, Japan. He has completed EAP and is currently studying the Diploma in University Studies at Lincoln, so he can further his study with a Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management. He enjoyed being able to learn English while also playing halfback for the Lincoln University Under 21 rugby team.

Futoshi has many fond memories of his time at Lincoln so far: “I’ve made new friends from other countries, I got to play rugby against an Australian University; the rugby level is higher than in Japan, so I get to play lots of games, and the Recreation Centre at Lincoln is the best I’ve ever used. I especially like that, in New Zealand, I can watch rugby nearly every day on television and go to live rugby games!”

Futoshi is looking forward to studying further at Lincoln, and hopes to return to Japan to play professional rugby.



### Four-week modules

Teaching and assessments are structured as four-week modules. New four-week modules start almost every month throughout the year. Module dates are available on the Lincoln University website.

### One-week breaks

After every eight weeks (two modules) of study, there is a one-week break, so students can review their work, spend time with their new friends or take a holiday.

### Classes

All English language students are tested on arrival and are placed in a class that is appropriate to their English language levels. There are usually classes at all levels. Placement of each student is reviewed after progress testing in every four-week module.

Classes, at all levels, are small, usually with a maximum of 12 students.

### Programme content

- Integrated writing skills
- Paragraph and essay development
- Reading skills for different text types and purposes
- Speaking skills and communication for specific situations
- Listening skills for different contexts and purposes
- General and academic vocabulary
- Grammar structure.

## Advantages of the English Language Programme at Lincoln University

- Our courses are specifically designed to provide you with the English language and study skills you will need to succeed in academic study and professional work
- Our academic staff are qualified and experienced in language teaching in New Zealand and/or overseas
- We offer small classes at a range of levels, so that all students receive personal attention and help with their learning
- We also test students on arrival to ensure they are placed in a class best suited to their level, with students moving up a level as they progress
- Students in Lincoln University's English Language programmes can progress to further academic study at Lincoln University without the need to sit an external examination, i.e. IELTS or TOEFL.

### Fees

Please note that, in addition to the English language tuition fee, extra fees are:

- Student Services Fee
- International health insurance cover
- The cost of text books and field trips (if required)
- Accommodation fees.

For the most up-to-date fees information, please refer to [www.lincoln.ac.nz/fees](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/fees).

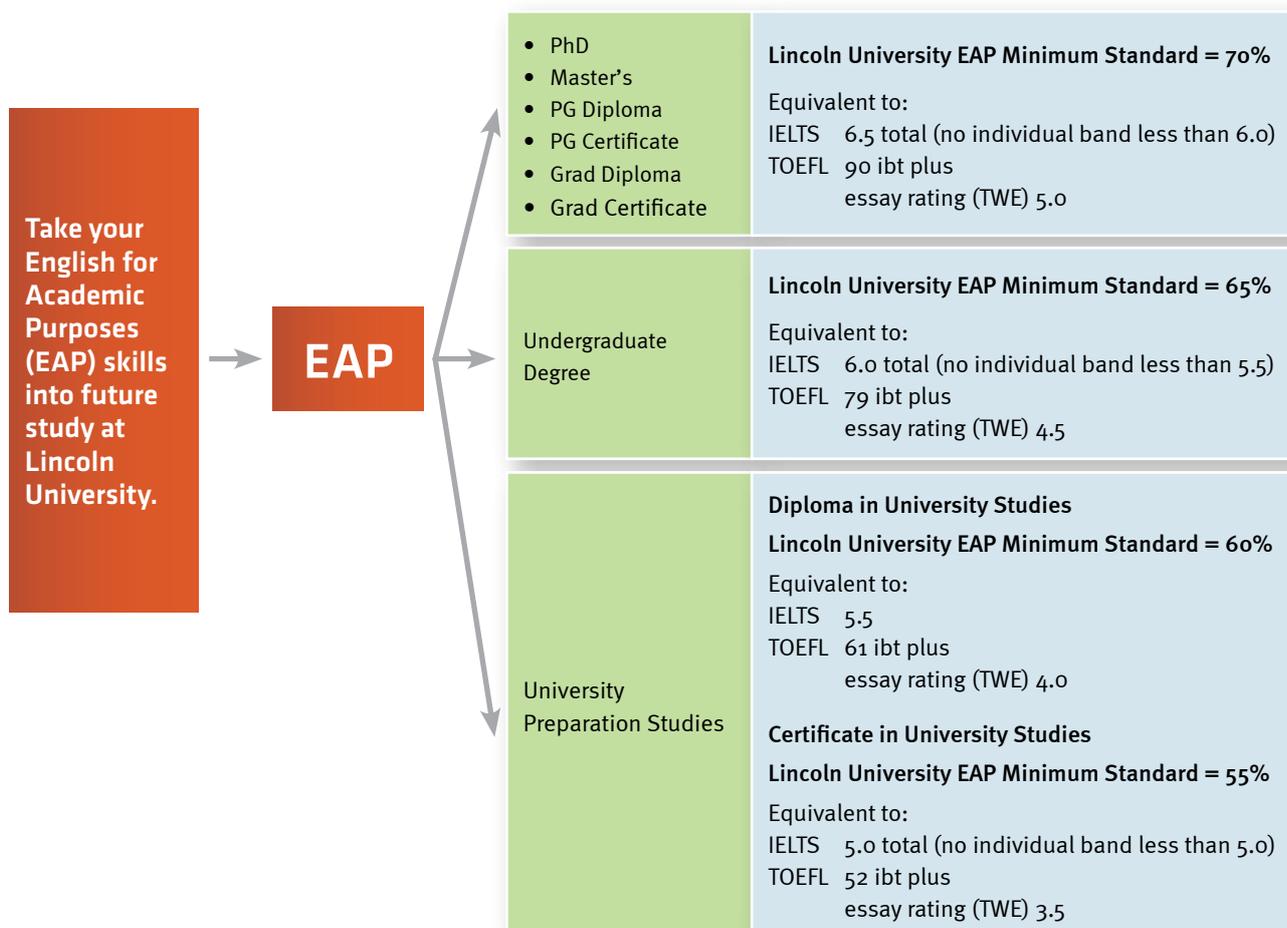
All fees are in New Zealand dollar currency and include the New Zealand Goods and Services Tax, which is 15%.



## Application Information

An application form must be completed – see [www.lincoln.ac.nz/apply](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/apply), or contact Lincoln University to have an application form sent by mail. You can apply for the English Language Programme at Lincoln University, regardless of your current English Language skill level.

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# University Studies Programme



Welcome to Lincoln University's preparation programmes – designed to accelerate students into degree-level study.

Lincoln offers a range of pathways to help you move into degree-level study, depending on what level you are starting at and what your specific needs are.

## Certificate in University Studies

The Certificate in University Studies is a new qualification that prepares students for further study, leading them into a university degree. Taught over one semester you will learn language, writing and study skills, as well as communication and technology, mathematics, economics and environments, within the context of a specialist land-based university. On successful completion, you can transfer to the Diploma of University Studies.

### Programme information

Students will take four compulsory courses over the 15-week semester. These courses are:

- LUAC 001 – Language and Writing for Tertiary Study
- LUAC 002 – Mathematics and Statistics for Tertiary Study 1
- LUAC 003 – Communication and Information Technology
- LUAC 004 – Environments, Economies and Numeracies.

## Diploma in University Studies

The Diploma in University Studies will take a student from pre-degree, through to entry into the second year of a bachelor's degree.

This new programme offers you supported study, whether you come to Lincoln with University Entrance or have just missed out. Depending on your entry qualifications you can complete the Diploma in University Studies in two or three semesters. During the Diploma you will develop your academic communication, study and research skills, plus study a range of other courses selected from the bachelor's programme including the core course, Land, People and Economies, which explores the context of all land-based study.

### Programme information

Students taking the **three-semester** Diploma will study in their first semester:

- LUAC 010 – Academic Communication and Study Skills, plus
- One 100-level course from the bachelor's degree offering at Lincoln (refer to [www.lincoln.ac.nz](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz) to see the range of courses available).

And two of:

- LUAC 011 – Mathematics and Statistics for Tertiary Study 2
- LUAC 012 – Business and Economics
- LUAC 013 – Science for Tertiary Study
- LUAC 014 – Te Tū-ā-Uri: Introduction to Māori Culture and Society (not offered in 2015)
- LUAC 015 – Land and Environment.

In the second and third semesters you will study:

- LINC 101 – Land, People and Economies
- LINC 102c – Research and Analytical Skills
- Plus six 100-level courses from the bachelor's degree offering at Lincoln – subject to the approval of the University tutors.



Students taking the **two-semester** Diploma will study:

- LINC 101 – Land, People and Economies
- LINC 102c – Research and Analytical Skills
- Plus six 100-level courses from the bachelor's degree offering at Lincoln (subject to the approval of the University tutors).

## Advantages of a University studies programme at Lincoln University

- You can start: February, July or November
- Designed for both international and New Zealand students
- Enjoy university student status while you prepare for degree study
- A supportive pathway to successful university degree study
- The qualifications are recognised by all New Zealand universities
- The entire programme is delivered on campus
- On-campus and 'home-stay' accommodation available
- Enjoy full use of all university facilities
- Taught by highly qualified staff in small supportive classes
- Integrated approach to studies with a focus on technology
- Language teaching support for all aspects of the course should you need it
- Free internet and car parking on campus
- Designed to encourage the development of personal study and communication skills, as well as academic capabilities.

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# Entry Requirements



	Diploma in University Studies (two-semester pathway)	Diploma in University Studies (three-semester pathway)	Certificate in University Studies
New Zealand	38 NCEA credits at Level 3 or higher (including three approved subjects with a minimum of 10 credits in each subject, plus UE literacy and numeracy) OR Any <b>LincolnFirst</b> Level 4 programme with high achievement	32 NCEA credits at Level 3 or higher (including 20 credits over two approved subjects with a minimum of 10 credits in each subject, plus UE literacy and numeracy) OR Any <b>LincolnFirst</b> Level 4 programme successfully completed OR Any <b>LincolnFirst</b> Level 3 programme with high achievement	58 NCEA credits at Level 2 or higher (including 30 credits over three approved subjects plus UE literacy and numeracy) OR Any <b>LincolnFirst</b> Level 3 programme successfully completed
Australia	Superior grades (80% average or higher)	Year 12 Certificate and ATAR of 60 or higher, or Queensland OP at 15 or lower	Year 11 Certificate and ATAR of 50 or higher OR Queensland OP no lower than 22 (with superior grades)
Bangladesh	Superior grades (80% average or higher)	Year 12 Higher Secondary Certificate 65% average	Year 12 Higher Secondary Certificate 50% average
Brazil	Superior grades (80% average or higher)	Certificado de Ensino Medio with an average of 7.0 in four academic courses	Completion of High School (3rd year of second level)
Brunei Darussalam	Superior grades (80% average or higher)	GCE A level in two academic courses (minimum 3 points)	GCE O level in four courses
China	Senior High School Graduation Diploma, 85% overall average over four academic subjects over three years, excluding English, Chinese and Politics OR Senior High School Graduation plus one year of further study at a recognised institution	Senior High School Graduation Diploma, 70% overall average over 4 academic subjects over three years, excluding English, Chinese and Politics	Senior High School Graduation Diploma, 65% overall average over three years OR Year 10 and 11 overall average 80%.

	Diploma in University Studies (two-semester pathway)	Diploma in University Studies (three-semester pathway)	Certificate in University Studies
Fiji	Superior grades (80% average or higher)	School Leaving Certificate, form 7 with a B in English and Mathematics and passes in all other courses with an overall score of 240 or higher	School Leaving Certificate, an aggregate of 200 out of 400, over four courses
Hong Kong	Superior grades (80% average or higher)	GCE A levels with passes in two academic courses OR O levels with superior grades	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education, on application OR GCE O level, passes in four courses at D or better
India	Superior grades (80% average or higher)	All-India Senior School Certificate / Higher Secondary School Certificate with 60% or better in four academic subjects	Year 12 Senior School Certificate, average 50% in four courses OR Indian School Certificate, Second Division Pass OR Higher School Certificate, First Division Pass
Indonesia	Superior grades (80% or higher)	SMU 3 with average grade 7 or more in four academic courses	SMU 3, average grade 6
International Baccalaureate (IB)	On application. Minimum diploma score 22	On application. Minimum diploma score 20	On application. Minimum IB diploma score 18
Japan	Senior High School Kotogakko Certificate 3.5 average	Senior High School Kotogakko Certificate 3 average	Senior High School, Kotogakko Certificate average 2.5
Malaysia	STPM 2 Principal passes OR UEC with a maximum of 18 over six subjects	STPM 1 Principal pass and 2 subsidiary passes OR UEC with a maximum of 18 over six subjects	SPM Grade 4 average in five courses OR Unified Examination Certificate (UEC), maximum 25 over five subjects
Middle Eastern Countries	85% average in academic subjects, including mathematics	75% average in academic subjects	70% average in academic subjects
Nepal			On application
Pakistan	Superior grades (80% or higher)	Higher Secondary or Intermediate Certificate 55% average in four academic courses	Year 12 Higher School Certificate 50% average in academic courses
Papua New Guinea	Year 12 Higher School Certificate with 85% average over five courses and a minimum C grade in Mathematics OR Successful two-year diploma from a recognised institution	Year 12 Higher School Certificate with 75% average over five courses, and a minimum C grade in Mathematics	Year 12 Higher School Certificate with 55% average over five courses, and a minimum C grade in Mathematics

	Diploma in University Studies (two-semester pathway)	Diploma in University Studies (three-semester pathway)	Certificate in University Studies
Philippines	Superior grades (80% or higher)	High School Diploma	High School Certificate
Russia	Certificate of Secondary School: Attestat with 4.5 or higher in four academic courses, including mathematics	Certificate of Secondary School: Attestat with 3.5 or higher in four academic courses, including mathematics	Certificate of Secondary School: Attestat with 3 or higher in four academic courses, including mathematics
Singapore	Superior grades (80% or higher)	GCE A levels with passes in two academic courses (minimum 3 points)	GCE O level, passes in four courses
Solomon Islands	Superior grades (80% or higher)	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate (Grade 6 or better)	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate (Grade 5 or better)
South Africa	Superior grades (80% or higher)	Senior Certificate, on application	On application
South Korea	Superior grades (80% or higher)	Senior High School with 55% average in 4 academic courses	High School Diploma (Academic), 50% average in four courses OR Year 11 superior grades
Sri Lanka	Superior grades (80% or higher)	Sri Lankan GCE A levels with at least 2 A level passes	GCE O Levels, C average in four courses
Taiwan	Superior grades (80% or higher)	Senior High School Year 3 with a 70% average in four academic courses	Senior High School Leaving Certificate 50% average in five courses OR Year 11, superior grades
Thailand	Superior grades (80% or higher)	Matayom 6 with an average grade of 2.5	Matayom 6 with an average grade of 2 OR Matayom 5, superior grades
United Kingdom	Superior grades (80% or higher)	GCE A levels with passes in two academic courses (minimum 3 points)	GCSE or GCE O level, passes in four courses
United States of America	Superior grades (80% or higher)	Grade 12 or equivalent with minimum 60% in four academic courses	Grade 12 or equivalent with minimum 50% in four academic courses
Vanuatu	Superior grades (80% or higher)	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate (Grade 6 or better)	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate (Grade 5 or better)
Vietnam	Superior grades (80% or higher)	Year 12 with a 7.0 average in four academic courses	Year 12 with a 6.5 average in four academic courses
Western Samoa	Superior grades (80% or higher)	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate (Grade 6 or better)	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate (Grade 5 or better)

Note (i) Students from New Zealand schools will not normally be accepted into the Certificate in University Studies directly from Year 12. To enrol in the Certificate directly from secondary school, students should have completed Year 13.

(ii) For academic entry requirements for other countries please contact visit [www.lincoln.ac.nz/DUS](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/DUS) or [www.lincoln.ac.nz/CUS](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/CUS).

# General Information



## English language requirements

	IELTS (Academic)	TOEFL	Cambridge	LU EAP
Diploma in University Studies (two-semester pathway)	5.5 with no individual component less than 5.5	61 iBT 500 paper Essay rating (TWE) 4.0	CAE 47 CPE C	60%
Diploma in University Studies (three-semester pathway)	5.5 with 5.5 for reading and writing, and with no individual component less than 5.0	61 iBT 500 paper Essay rating (TWE) 4.0	CAE 47 CPE C	60%
Certificate in University Studies	5.0 with no individual component less than 5.0	52 iBT 470 paper Essay rating (TWE) 3.5	CAE 47	55%

## Lincoln University

Lincoln University is one of New Zealand's oldest tertiary educational institutions. Established in 1878, the University enjoys a reputation for innovation and excellence for teaching and research in commerce and management, primary production, and natural resources and science.

Our picturesque, park-like 58-hectare Canterbury campus provides a supportive, multi-cultural atmosphere. With a student population of approximately 3500, representing over 60 different countries; this is an easy place to make friends.

Every year the University offers on-campus accommodation to around 600 students from New Zealand and overseas. Options include catered halls of residence, self-catered residential halls and student flats. Homestay accommodation can also be arranged.

## Lincoln University's learning environment

Lincoln University's learning environment embraces a western style of learning, which is exploratory and independent. Like students at other universities in New Zealand, you will be responsible for your own learning, but guided by experienced academic staff.

Students are required to be self-motivated and to seek out help from staff at the earliest opportunity.

## University services and facilities

There are many services and facilities on campus. These include:

- Accommodation Office
- Chaplaincy
- Childcare centres
- Computer facilities: 24-hour computer laboratories
- Cricket academy
- Eateries
- Employment and Industry Liaison unit
- Library, Teaching and Learning
- Muslim prayer rooms
- On-campus accommodation



- On-campus security
- Onsite student visa renewal/extension service
- Printery
- Recreation and Sports Centre
- Student clubs and societies
- Student Health and Support
- Travel agency.

### General information for international students

Lincoln University has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students, published by the New Zealand Minister of Education. Copies of the Code are available on request from this institution or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at [www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international](http://www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international).

### Immigration

Full details of visa and permit requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available through the New Zealand Immigration Service and can be viewed on their website at [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz).

### Eligibility for health services

International students need to have accident, medical and travel insurance, because most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the New Zealand Ministry of Health and can be viewed on their website at [www.moh.govt.nz](http://www.moh.govt.nz).

### Accident insurance

The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at [www.acc.co.nz](http://www.acc.co.nz).

### Medical and travel insurance

International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand.

All New Zealand Universities endorse the insurance plan known as StudentSafe New Zealand. This is the preferred insurance plan at Lincoln University. For further details regarding StudentSafe New Zealand, please refer to their website [www.studentsafe.co.nz](http://www.studentsafe.co.nz).

### Further information

For more information on Lincoln University and our programmes, please contact our Liaison Teams. One of our Liaison officers will be happy to help.

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