

# **The University of Auckland**

**Auckland New Zealand**

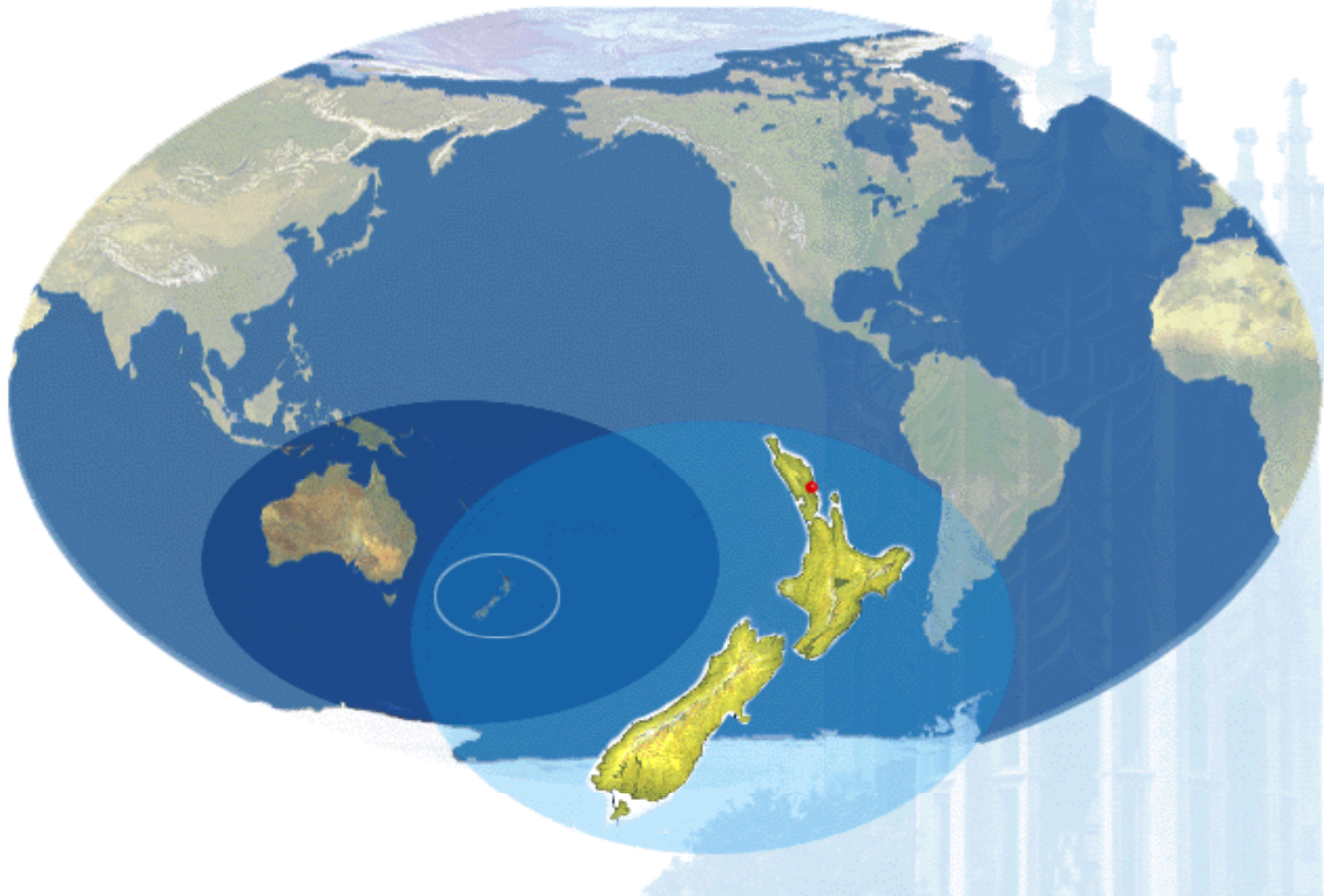


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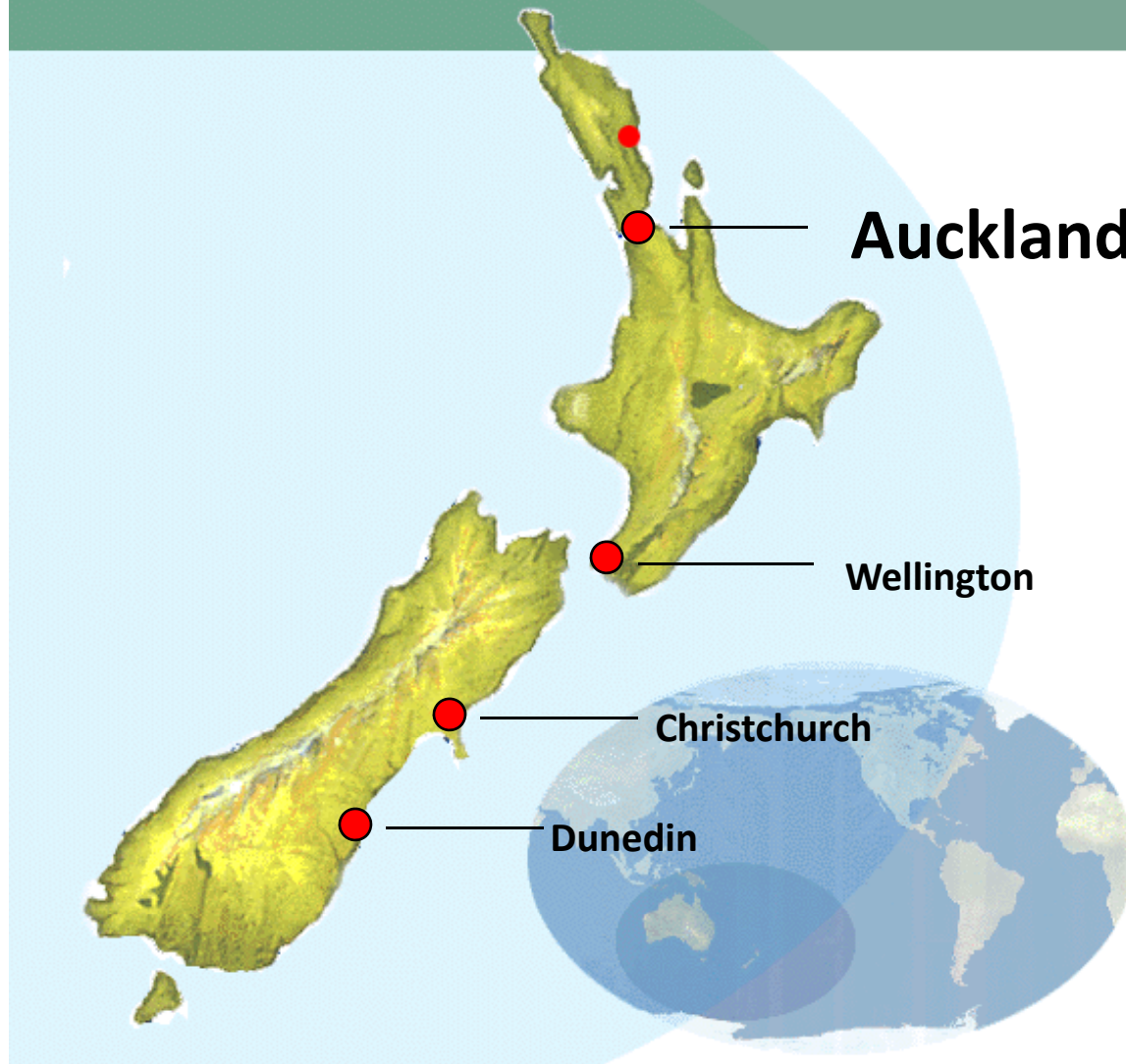
**NEW ZEALAND**

Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau

## Where in the world is New Zealand?



# New Zealand



The size of NZ:

~267,000 km<sup>2</sup>

–North Island: 115,777  
km<sup>2</sup> +

–South Island: 151,215  
km<sup>2</sup>

Similar size to Japan  
and UK

# WEATHER

- Temperate maritime climate
- Warmer in the North
- Average Temperature (Auckland)
  - Warm summers 20-25 °C (67-76 °F)
  - Cool winters 10-15 °C (50-58 °F)



## AOTEAROA - 'Land of the long white cloud'

- Diverse multicultural mix
  - Majority of European descent
  - Indigenous Maori minority
  - Pacific Island and Asian minorities
- Population 4.3 million
- Politically stable and safe
- International reputation for innovation



## WHY STUDY IN NZ?

- ‘Why not?’ attitude
- Foster original thinking – CELEBRATE THINKING
- Quality education in a safe, welcoming environment
- Develop critical thinking and analysis skills



## Stunning Natural Beauty ...









## ...With Plenty Of Adventure Close At Hand













# Auckland - 'City of Sails'

- Largest NZ city - population 1.5 million
- Commercial heart of New Zealand
- Energetic multicultural hub
- International gateway to the country



# Worldwide Quality of Living Survey

by Mercer Human Resource Consulting, November 2011

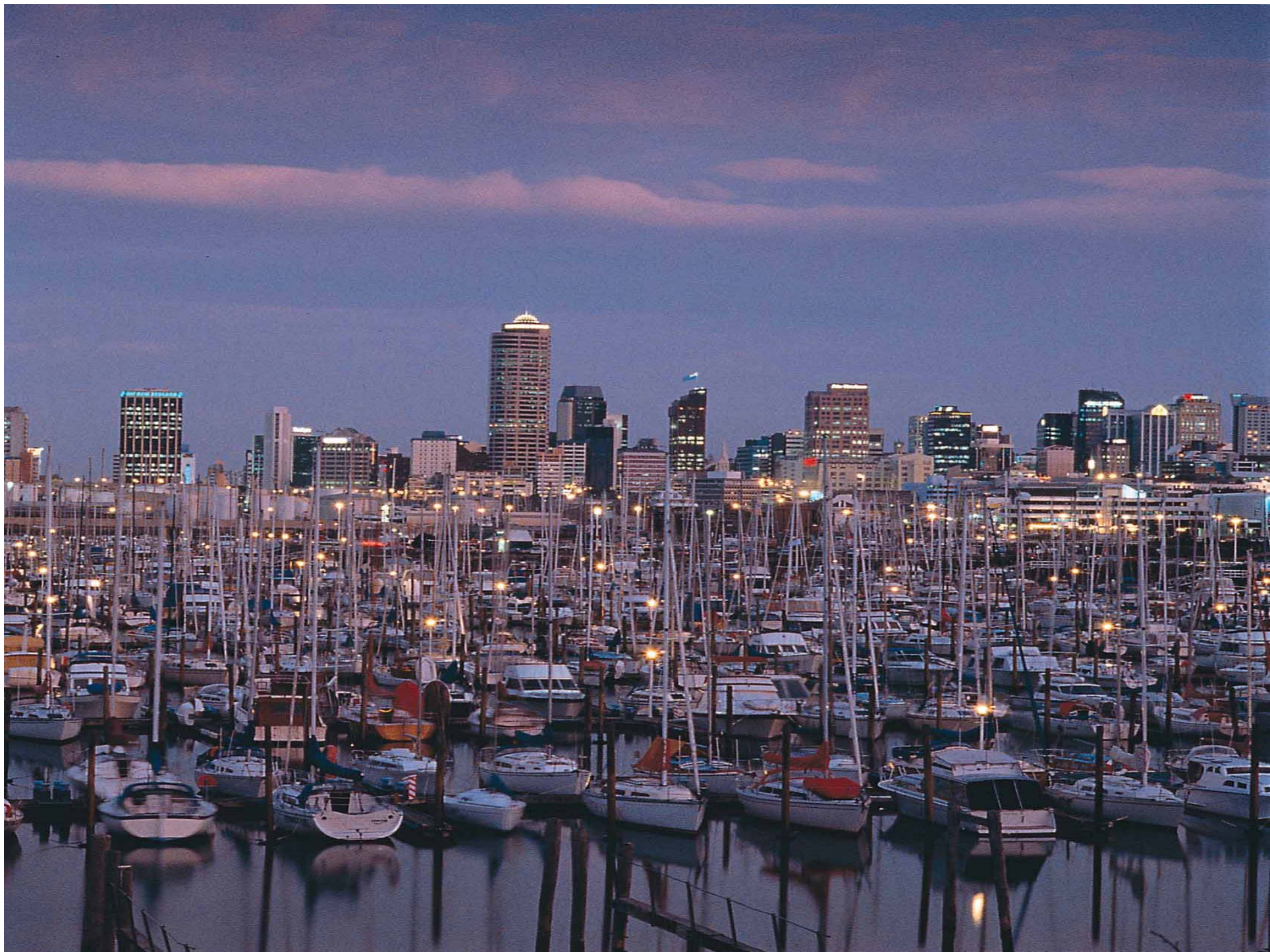
Rank 2011	City	Country
1	VIENNA	AUSTRIA
2	ZURICH	SWITZERLAND
3	AUCKLAND	NEW ZEALAND
4	MUNICH	GERMANY
5	DUSSELDORF	GERMANY
5	VANCOUVER	CANADA
7	FRANKFURT	GERMANY
8	GENEVA	SWITZERLAND
9	COPENHAGEN	DENMARK
9	BERN	SWITZERLAND
11	SYDNEY	AUSTRALIA
12	AMSTERDAM	NETHERLANDS
13	WELLINGTON	NEW ZEALAND
14	OTTAWA	CANADA
15	TORONTO	CANADA

## Assessment Criteria:

*Political and social, economic, socio-cultural Environment; Medical and health considerations; Schools and education; Public services and transportation Recreation; Consumer goods; Housing; and Natural environment*







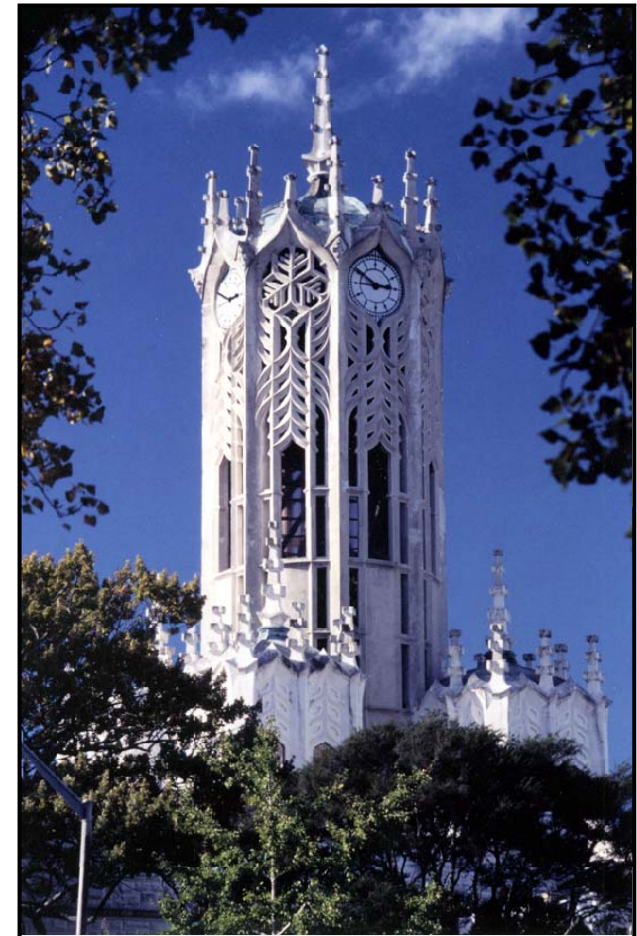


## Commercial Heart Of NZ



# The University of Auckland

- Founded in **1883**
- New Zealand's pre-eminent and largest University
- International students from over 100 countries
- Most academically diverse
- Vibrant student life with over 41,000 students
- Mix of European, Asian and Pacific Cultures





# City Campus









## English Language Academy (ELA)

- Part of The University of Auckland
- Located adjacent to the University campus in downtown Auckland City
- Provides high quality General & Academic English courses
- Provides IELTS Preparation course & training and is an accredited IELTS test centre
- Delivers customized teacher training courses and customized group courses







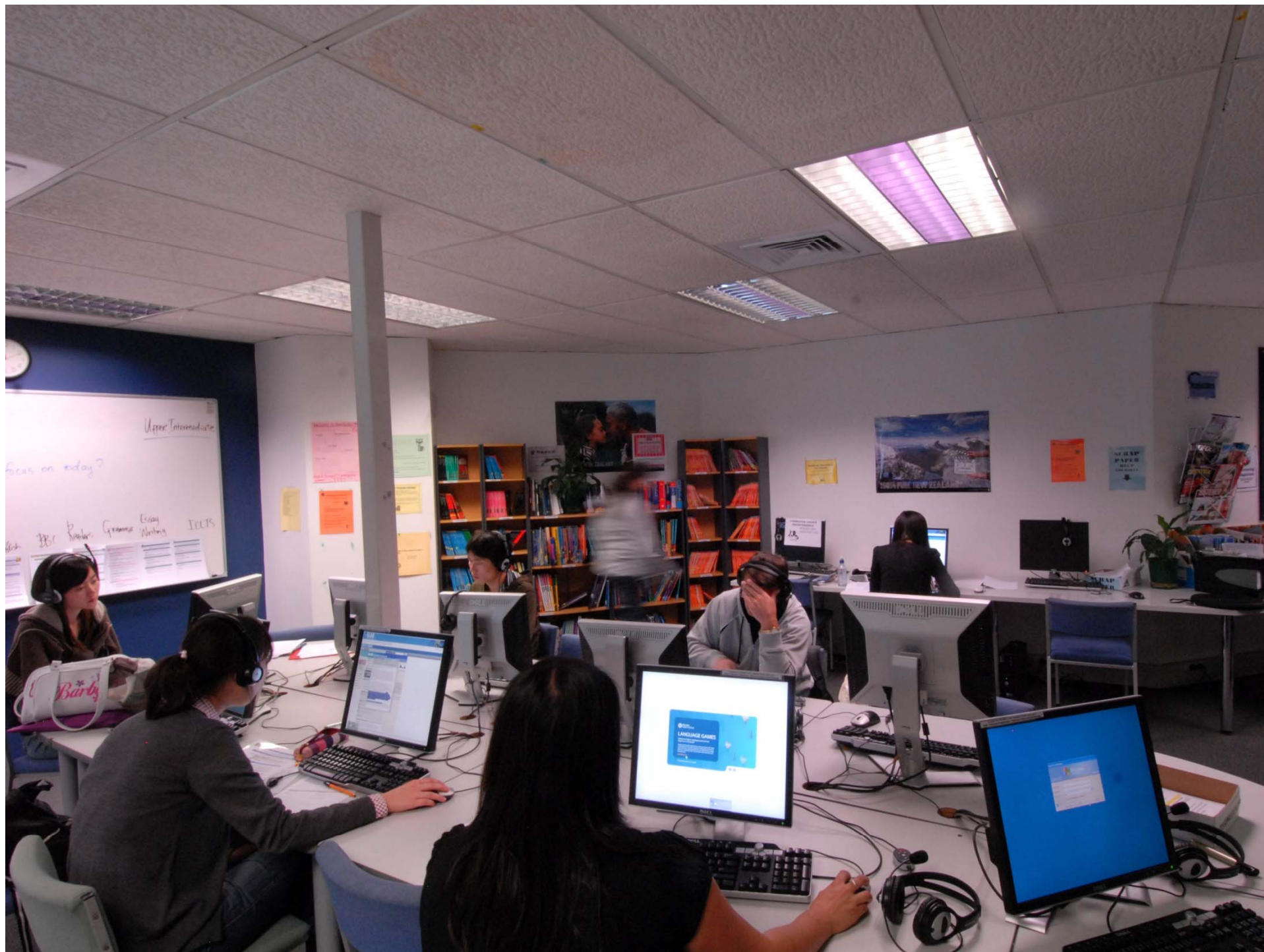


## We Offer

- Purpose built, modern spacious classrooms
- An English Language Self Access Centre (ELAB) open 7 days a week
- State-of-the art computer facilities
- Well equipped student lounges
- Academic counselling and support
- Access to the University Recreation Centre and Student Services













## Courses

- Academic English
- Global English Plus
- English For Teaching-TESOL (TKT)
- Foundation Certificate in English (FCert EAP) – University Pathway Programme
- IELTS Preparation course  
(Evening or Saturday classes)
- IELTS Workshop
- Customized teacher training courses
- Customized group courses



## GE Pre Intermediate & Elementary AE M2, M1 & Introduction to AE 1.00pm – 5.15pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Workshops 9.30 – 12.00 Choose 2 one hour workshops a week				
Lunch				
CLASS 1.00pm – 3.00pm	CLASS 1.00pm – 3.00pm	CLASS 1.00pm – 3.00pm	CLASS 1.00pm – 3.00pm	CLASS 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
CLASS 3.15pm – 5.15pm	CLASS 3.15pm – 5.15pm	CLASS 3.15pm – 5.15pm	CLASS 3.15pm – 5.15pm	CLASS 3.15pm – 5.15pm



## GE Advanced, Upper Intermediate & Intermediate AE M4 & M3 8.30am – 12.45pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CLASS 8.30 – 10.30am	CLASS 8.30 – 10.30am	CLASS 8.30 – 10.30am	CLASS 8.30 – 10.30am	CLASS 8.30 – 10.30am
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
CLASS 10.45am – 12.45pm	CLASS 10.45am – 12.45pm	CLASS 10.45am – 12.45pm	CLASS 10.45am – 12.45pm	CLASS 10.45am – 12.45pm
		Lunch		
Workshops 1.30 – 4.00 Choose 2 one hour workshops a week				





# Academic English

- For students who need to improve their Academic English skills
- 4 intakes per annum – 7 February 2012, 23 April 2012, 9 July 2012 and 24 September 2012
- Full-time 10-week academic modules
- Modules – Introduction, 1, 2, 3 & 4
- Each module has a minimum entry standard
- Tuition fee - NZ\$4,550 per module (10 weeks)



## Global English Plus

- Minimum 2 weeks enrolment
- Elementary to Advanced level
- Starts every Monday (except New Zealand public holidays)
- All Global English Plus students are required to do the ELA Placement Test on their first day
- Tuition Fees
  - Full-time 2-11 weeks NZ\$430 per week
  - Full-time 12 weeks+ NZ\$410 per week



# English For Teaching-TESOL (TKT)

- A TESOL Teacher Training Course
- The Cambridge TKT course is designed for candidates who:
  - Have little or no previous English language teaching experience
  - Have some teaching experience but little formal training
  - Are looking to improve language skills: reading, listening, speaking and writing
  - Are not native English speakers.
- **Length:** 10 Weeks Full-time
- **Recommended ages:** 18+
- **Recommended level:** Upper-intermediate
- **Package:** NZ\$4,950.00 (includes TKT exam plus Practical)

# Foundation Certificate In English For Academic Purposes (FCert EAP)

- Prepare students for academic studies in all aspects of English language including note-taking, academic report and essay writing, exam preparation, presentation skills and communication techniques.
- 4 intakes yearly – 7 February 2012, 23 April 2012, 9 July 2012, 24 September 2012
- Tuition fee – NZ\$9100
- Entry requirement:
  - Conditional Offer of Place from The University of Auckland or another New Zealand Tertiary Institution, conditional on English Language
  - An acceptable score in the ELA Placement Test



# Foundation Certificate In English For Academic Purposes (FCert EAP)

- Required grades for entrance into a New Zealand Tertiary Institution

FCEAP Grade	Degree or Diploma
A	Meets English language entry requirements for most master degrees and postgraduate diplomas *
B	Meets English language entry requirements for most postgraduate diplomas and undergraduate degrees*
C	Meets English language entry requirements for most undergraduate degrees*

\*Some degrees and diplomas require a higher IELTS, TOEFL or FCEAP grade

# Customised Teacher Training Courses

- Teacher development courses for non-native speakers
- Designed for teachers of different subjects
- Suitable for teachers with any level of English
- Develops English language and teaching skills
- 2, 4 or 6 week courses





# Pre-Departure Information



# Seasons and temperature

- Seasons

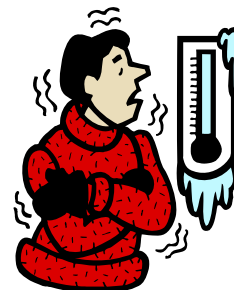
Summer: December – February (20 - 25 °C)

Autumn: March – May (15 - 20 °C)

Winter: June – August (10 - 15 °C)

Spring: September – November (15 - 20 °C)

- The weather in NZ is changeable, best to have a raincoat or umbrella with you at all times.





## Useful Information

- New Zealand uses 240-volt three phase electricity (power) and most plugs are three pins
- The New Zealand Dollar is the only currency used in NZ.  
Notes: \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100  
Coins: 10c, 20c, 50c, \$1, \$2



## Useful Information

- Long Distance Call

There are many local companies provide cheap long distance call. Prepaid calling cards available in \$10, \$20, \$50

- Mobile Phone

Prepaid card available for all GSM mobile phone



- Internet

Free Wifi is available at ELA





## Important Documents to bring

- Valid passport
- Air tickets
- Insurance policy (if you get your own insurance)
- Original or photocopy of the Offer of Place issued by ELA
- The contact details of the airport pick up



## International Flight

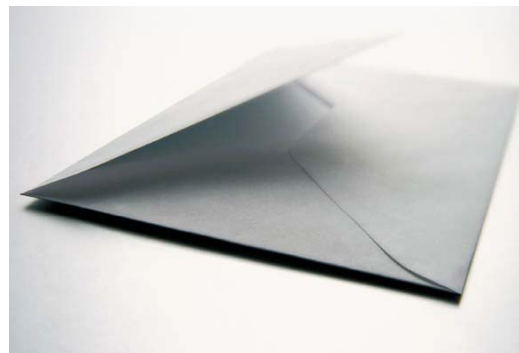
- The weight limit for luggage is usually 20 kg
- Complete a 'New Zealand Passenger Arrival Card' before approach to NZ Customs.
- Please DO NOT bring any meat, plants or fruit into NZ. It is illegal.
- DO NOT bring in large amounts of pain killers or cold remedies





## Facilities around ELA

- Medical Centres
- Banks
- Post Office
- Free wireless Internet
- Albert Park
- Fitness Centres
- International Office
- University Library
- Visa Clinic



## Friday Activities

- Explore Mount Eden – the volcanic cone
- Sky Tower
- Kelly Tarlton's Underwater World
- Horse riding
- Miniature Golf
- Explore Auckland Zoo











## Other Activities

- Waitomo and Rotorua (including Maori cultural performance)
- Bay of Islands
- Arataki/ Waitakere Bushwalk
- Muriwai Beach/Gannet Colony
- Goat Island Snorkelling





## Other activities

- Rangitoto Island Day Trip & Guided Tour
- Honey Centre & Sheepworld
- Waiheke Island & Vineyard Day Trip
- Sailing
- Kayaking











## What's happening on the first day?

9:00 to 9:30	Introduction to ELA
9:30 to 10:30	ELA placement test (30 minutes multiple choice test and 30 minutes written test)
10:30 to 10:50	Break
10:50 to 12:30	Speaking test and photos taken
12:30 to 1:30	Lunch
1:30 to 3:30	Tour of Auckland and University



## Contact

For information on University enrolment, course information and general enquiries:

**Auckland International**  
**The University of Auckland**  
Email: [int-questions@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:int-questions@auckland.ac.nz)  
Web: [www.auckland.ac.nz/international](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/international)

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