

# NEW ZEALAND

## University and High School

# Pathways



# Study at High School

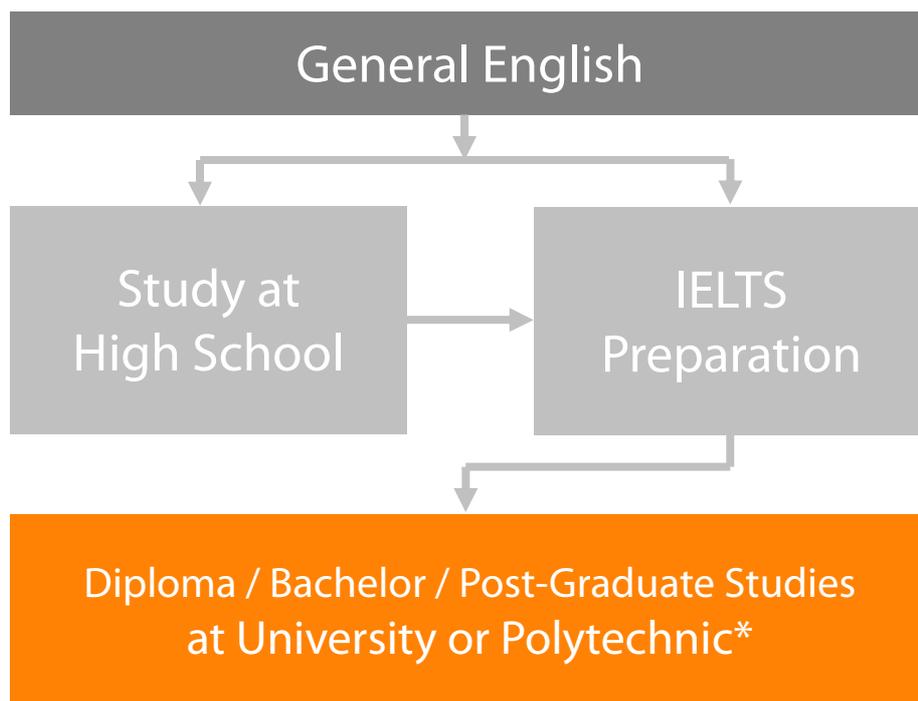
Overseas High School students intending to study at New Zealand High Schools need a good level of English. It is recommended that students improve their English to at least a Pre-Intermediate level, before going on to study at a local high school.

WIE's **High School Preparation Programme** prepares international students for study at High School by helping students to understand and adapt to New Zealand High Schools and making it easier for them to cope with the language and customs of a high school. Teachers give regular assessments and detailed feedback on each student's progress. Upon successful completion of the course, each student is given an Academic Progress report and Certificate, which will help students gain entry into a local school.

WIE offers pathways to the top high schools in Waikato, including:

Cambridge High School	Melville High School
Fairfield College	Sacred Heart Girls' College
Fraser High School	St John's College
Hamilton Boys' High School	St Paul's Collegiate
Hamilton Girls' High School	St Peter's Cambridge
Hillcrest High School	Waikato Diocesan School for Girls

WIE provides a free service to help students enrol at a high school after they finish their course, provided they fulfill the school's entry requirements.



\*Students need to meet the IELTS requirement before they can enrol in tertiary studies.

# Study at University or Polytechnic

Studying in New Zealand offers the opportunity for students to gain a quality international education in one of the world's best places to live and study. New Zealand has an international reputation as a provider of quality education and demand for study in New Zealand is growing rapidly. While enjoying the benefits of a British-based and internationally recognised and accredited education system, students choosing New Zealand also stumble across one of the world's best kept secrets – easy, affordable access to superb sporting and recreational facilities and a unique natural environment.

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## University Entry Requirements

Tertiary courses have English Language requirements (IELTS) as well as completion of high school studies. If the student has not completed high school, it is possible to enrol on a Foundation Programme for 6 to 12 months to meet the entry requirements for a Diploma or Bachelor programme. Post Graduate degrees require successful completion of a Bachelor in a similar field.

WIE's **IELTS Preparation course** is ideal for international students who want to study at a University in New Zealand but do not have the required level of English language proficiency. Suitable for intermediate to advanced learners, the course equips students with the skills and strategies needed to undertake the IELTS test with confidence and succeed in achieving the score required for University or other study.

Students sit regular mock tests under exam conditions for each skill area, and teachers provide essential feedback on performance to help students improve their score.

## Tertiary Fees

Prices for courses vary considerably according to the kind of course and the length. Polytechnics are usually less expensive than universities. Generally, undergraduate tuition ranges from \$18,000 to 23,000 per year. Depending on the student's lifestyle, living costs would typically range from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year, although living costs are higher in Auckland and Wellington.

## Work and Study

International students studying on a student visa are allowed to work up to 20 hours a week, if they are enrolled on a course lasting six months or more. If the student completes two or more years of a Level 7 programme or higher, the student can remain in New Zealand after graduating and work for up to 12 months on a Graduate Job Search visa.

## Certificate (Levels 1—7)

**Usual entry requirement:** IELTS 5.0 overall

**Duration:** 6—24 months

**Popular subjects:** Animal Care, Cookery, Business Administration, Computing and Technology, Electrical Engineering, ESOL, Hairdressing, Floristry, Massage, Outdoor Education, Media Arts, Radio Broadcasting, etc.

## Diploma (Levels 5—6)

**Usual entry requirement:** IELTS 5.5 overall

**Duration:** 12—24 months

**Popular subjects:** Architecture, Business, Engineering, Hospitality, Journalism, Mental Health, ESOL, Beauty, Management, Interior Design, Veterinary Nursing, Tourism, Fashion Design, Information Technology, etc.

## Bachelor Degree (Level 7)

**Usual entry requirement:** IELTS 6.0 overall

**Duration:** 3—4 years

**Popular subjects:** Nursing, Management, Business, Early Childhood Education, Finance, Engineering, Social Science, Occupational Therapy, Hospitality Management, Science, Music, Computer Science, Law, etc.

## Graduate / Post Graduate Studies (Levels 8—9)

**Usual entry requirement:** IELTS 6.5 overall

**Duration:** 12—24 months

**Popular subjects:** Accounting, Anthropology, Graphic Design, Education, English, Earth Sciences, Law, Environmental Planning, Electronic Commerce, Arts, Psychology, Management Studies, Business, etc.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WAIKATO**  
*Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato*



Cambridge  
High School



St John's College



**Wintec**  
WAIKATO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Te Kuratini o Waikato



**ST PAUL'S**  
COLLEGIATE SCHOOL  
HAMILTON



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INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY  
*Whare Takiura*



**Unitec**  
Institute of Technology  
TE WHARE WĀNANGA O WAIRAKA



Hamilton Girls'  
High School



**UCOL**  
Universal College of Learning  
*Te Pāe Mātauranga Ki Te Ao*



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Hamilton Boys' High School



**WAIKATO DIOCESAN**  
School for Girls



**ST PETER'S**  
CAMBRIDGE

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