

This document covers the admission requirements for the Certificate in Language Teaching

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- [Certificate Generic Regulations](#)
- [Programme \(Specific\) Regulations](#)
- [Admission Requirements Policy](#)

To be eligible for admission, you must meet two admission requirements:

- Requirements for either general admission, special admission, or discretionary admission
- English language requirements

Most domestic (NZ) students enter through general admission. If you do not meet the requirements for general admission, special admission, or discretionary admission may be available.

General Admission

To apply for this programme, candidates are required to meet all of the below entry requirements.

- All applicants must be at least 16 years of age on the date of the programme's commencement for the semester in which they wish to enrol (or provide a completed Early Release Exemption form).
- Have a minimum total of 60 NCEA credits in his/her best four subjects at Level 2, or a maximum total of 16 in New Zealand Sixth Form Certificate in his/her best four subjects , or equivalent, or
- Have an appropriate qualification at Level 3 or above ; and
- Have knowledge or experience of teaching and a second language
- Demonstrate awareness of language through a pre-interview language awareness task and an interview

Special Admission

Applicants may be granted Special Admission if:

- Attained the age of 20 on or before the first day of the semester in which study for certificate is to commence; AND
- Provide evidence to indicate the ability to study at tertiary level.

Discretionary Admission

In exceptional cases an applicant who does not meet the general admission requirements and who has not reached the age of 20 on or before the first day of the semester in which study for the Certificate is to commence may apply for discretionary admission.

In assessing whether to grant discretionary admission in exceptional cases, the primary focus will be on the applicant's level of preparedness for study at the required level.

English Language Requirements

General English Language requirements

- a. Have a minimum of 8 NCEA credits in English at Level 2, of which 4 must be in Reading and 4 in Writing, or equivalent, or
- b. Have a minimum of 7 NCEA credits in an English-rich subject at Level 3, or
- c. Have a grade of 5 or better in New Zealand Sixth Form Certificate in an English-rich subject, or
- d. Have at least 40% in University Bursary in an English-rich subject, or
- e. Have the Graduate Certificate in English as an Additional Language, or
- f. Have an overall IELTS band score (Academic Format) of no less than 6.5 (with no less than 6.0 in writing),
- g. Have a TOEFL score of no less than 575 (230 in computer-based test and 6 in TWE), or equivalent.