

Proposal to Oita Kosen

English Language and Activities Programme 2020

Timaru, New Zealand



Institute of Canterbury

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Ara Overview



Ara Institute of Canterbury is one of New Zealand's largest and most diverse government tertiary institutions. Ara provides accessible and innovative vocational training for the entire Canterbury region. With campuses in Christchurch and Timaru we aim to produce graduates who are work-ready and equipped with internationally recognized qualifications and skills for a fast changing world.

Key facts

- Established 1906
- 17,000 students annually (including 1800 international students)
- New Zealand government owned
- NZQA category 1 institution
- Approved provider of pathway visas under the Immigration pilot programme
- Signatory of the New Zealand Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students

School of English Language

The School of English Language is internationally recognized as one of the best English language training centres in New Zealand. It offers a range of classes to suit all levels. Students are placed in a class at an appropriate level based on the results of their placement test on the first day of the programme.

Weekly timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday/Sat/Sun
9am – 10:30am	General English				Optional weekend activities or customised programme
	15min break at 10:30am				
10:45am – 12:45pm	General English (continued)				
	Lunch break 12:45 – 1:15pm				
1:15pm – 3:15pm	English Electives or Customized programme				

Total hours: 22 hours per week

Class size: Average 8 students per class (maximum 22 students)

Students study grammar, lexis and pronunciation integrated with the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Teaching is both interactive and communicative in style and involves students working in groups, individually and in simulated role plays.

As part of their programme, the students will also have access to our Language Self Access Centre. Times may vary according to the season.



Programme Content

Aims

- To develop general English language skills
- To improve cross cultural awareness through living in a New Zealand homestay
- To provide opportunities to visit local attractions and experience cultural activities



Programme Details

Hours of tuition

- 52 hours total



Dates: 16 to 26 March 2020



Draft Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						14/3 Arrive CHC Transfer to Timaru Homestay pick up	15/3 Free day
Week 1	16/3 Welcome and Orientation	17/3 General English	18/3 General English	19/3 General English	20/3 Field trip to Oamaru	21/3	22/3
	Local sightseeing tour	Famlan farm visit	Kiwi sports	Wallaby Park Waimate			
Week 2	23/3 General English 12 noon: Homestay follow up	24/3 General English	25/3 General English	26/3 General English	27/3 General English Including Q+A session	28/3 Depart NZ	
	Visit to local high school	Visit Shearer's Quarters mini golf and farm	Visit to South Canterbury museum	Visit to local primary school	Farewell Depart Timaru		

Facilities

Students will have access to all the facilities and services provided by Ara including:

- Computer access
- Library
- Language Self-Access Centre where students can study in their own time
- Student advisor
- Homestay advisor available on request



Accommodation

Homestays

Accommodation will be organized by a local company specializing in looking after overseas students. New Zealand homestay providers have a reputation for being friendly, hospitable and generous with their time to students.

All students are asked to complete a detailed application form before departure from their country. From this form, information relating to students and prospective families will be carefully examined to ensure suitable placements.



Note: If students arrive in Christchurch on a late flight or depart on an early flight, accommodation in Christchurch will have to be booked at extra cost.

Cultural and Recreational Opportunities

Timaru has many attractions and activities on offer. These include:



Caroline Bay

Caroline Bay is the most widely known of all the parks in the Timaru District. The beach is sheltered by the harbour breakwater and is the only sandy beach between Oamaru and Banks Peninsula. Caroline Bay beach has been voted the most popular beach in the South Island and 4th most popular in New Zealand.



South Canterbury Museum

The museum has a focus on the natural heritage and history of the South Canterbury region of New Zealand - land, life and people. From fossils to fashions, there are hundreds of things to see in the permanent displays and a changing exhibition programme.

<https://museum.timaru.govt.nz/home>

Cultural and Recreational Opportunities

Oamaru



Oamaru is the largest town of the Waitaki District. With one of the country's oldest public gardens, renowned Victorian architecture, two penguin colonies, numerous golf courses, walking and cycling trails and a whole lot more...there are endless opportunities to experience the best of Oamaru.



Oamaru is also home to Steampunk HQ, New Zealand's premiere Steampunk experience. Steampunk is a quirky and fun genre of science fiction that features steam-powered technology. The museum features retro-futuristic sci fi art, movies, sculpture, immersive light and sound experiences

<http://steampunkoamaru.co.nz/>

Indicative Costs

ITEM	COST NZ\$
Registration	150
Tuition fees (2 weeks @ \$430/week)	860
Homestay placement fee	250
Homestay (13 nights @ \$45/night)	585
Airport transfers	100
Insurance	32
TOTAL per student	1,977

Spending Money

Students would require spending money for optional activities, daily transport and personal purchases only. If students arrive on a late flight or depart on an early flight, accommodation in Christchurch will have to be booked at the students' expense.

This quote is indicative only and is based on a group comprising a minimum of **13** and maximum of **15 students**. Costs for 2020 may vary.

Cost details

Costs include:

- All tuition fees and related teaching materials
- Certificates
- Homestay provision including 3 meals daily
- Enrolment and registration costs
- Access to all Ara Institute of Canterbury facilities and student services
- Airport transfers



Costs DO NOT include:

- Airfares to/from New Zealand
 - Personal stationery
 - Personal spending money
 - Evening, weekend and optional daytime activities
 - Transport between homestay and Ara Institute of Canterbury
- Students would require spending money for personal activities, and purchases only.

Method of Payment:

An invoice will be sent on acceptance of this quotation. Payment on invoice should be made in full no less than 6 weeks before start date by bank draft or telegraphic transfer.

Special conditions apply for students under 18 years of age.





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