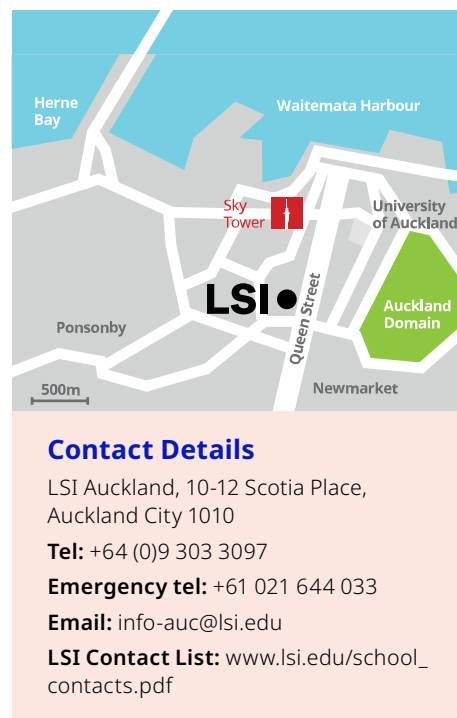


# Welcome to LSI Auckland



"LSI was much more than just a school. I made such good friends and improved my English. It gave me the confidence I needed for my TOEFL test."

EMANUELLE CUNHA, BRAZIL

## Why LSI Auckland?

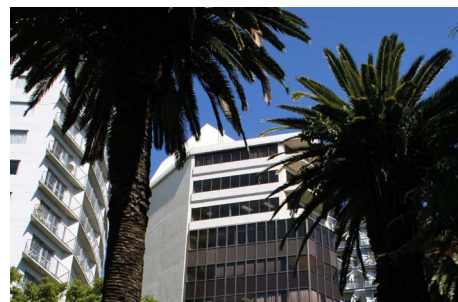
- Excellent location: LSI Auckland is located just off Queen Street, a shopping paradise and entertainment hub. We are in our own building overlooking Myers Park, a hidden oasis of greenery and scenic walks.
- LSI Auckland is a NZQA Category 1 school, with an excellent reputation for providing quality English lessons and a safe and caring environment for students.
- Teachers are carefully selected to ensure you have a fully-qualified, experienced, friendly and helpful hand to guide you through your studies. We know our students by name and not by number here at LSI Auckland.
- Exciting weekly social programme designed to introduce you to the city, help you make new friends, and complement your English language lessons. Our social programme activities are all led by our qualified LSI teachers every Wednesday and Friday afternoon.
- Lots of additional support available: weekly Job and Pathway Club on Tuesdays and a Study Club on Thursday.
- Our students make good progress and have fun while living in Auckland.

## Excellent mix of nationalities

### Our students in 2024

<b>Japan</b>	29.1%
<b>Brazil</b>	13.3%
<b>Thailand</b>	10.1%
<b>Korea (South)</b>	8.1%
<b>Germany</b>	6%
<b>France</b>	4.9%
<b>Colombia</b>	4.4%
<b>Taiwan</b>	4.2%
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	3.3%
<b>Indonesia</b>	2.2%
<b>Argentina</b>	1.9%

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# School Facilities

Our school facilities are designed to provide an enriching and conducive environment for learning, growth, and development.



**20 modern classrooms**



**Maximum class size 16**



**E-Learning System**



**Student Computers**



**Free WIFI**



**Lunch Room**



**Good transport links**



**Official Exam Centre**



**Great location**





# Programmes

## General 20

During the lessons you rapidly improve your communication skills in a variety of everyday situations. Classes cover grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, speaking, listening, reading and writing. You use a text book in conjunction with a wide variety of materials and exercises.

## Intensive Courses

LSI offers 24 or 30 lesson options per week on our Intensive courses. All our intensive courses consist of the General 20 course (4 lessons per day) and a range of electives to suit all levels, needs and interests (2 lessons per day).

Elective options are run twice a week on the Intensive 24, and five times a week (Monday to Friday) on the Intensive 30 course.

LSI Auckland offers the following electives:

• Fluency

• Academic English

• Business English

• TOEFL

• IELTS

• Cambridge English

• English for Public Speaking

• Medical English

• Legal English

Some elective options run on specific dates or require a minimum CEFR level of B1.

LSI Auckland also offers Intensive 24 evening classes.

## English for Aviation

This course covers all the ground theory required to gain a private or commercial pilot's licence. Practical flying sessions can also be arranged with a partner flying school at extra cost.

## English for Teaching

Aimed at speakers of other languages, this course equips students with the basic tools required to teach English as a Foreign Language and is also an excellent refresher and development course for established teachers of English. It is also suitable preparation for the Teaching Knowledge Test.

## English with Barista Training

Combine your English classes with barista training and gain the knowledge and practical skills needed to find work in the popular coffee shop sector. Please refer to our English with Barista Training mini brochure for further information on this two-week training course.

## Afternoon 10

For those who are short of time or may be working, Afternoon 10 gives you the perfect opportunity to brush up on your conversation skills, Business English or prepare for a range of examinations.

## One-to-One

Ideal for those who want extra help with general skills or more specialised topics. Our teachers work with you to develop your study plan. This course can supplement a General 20 or Intensive courses. One-to-one is the fastest way to improve your language skills and are ideal if you prefer a very personal focus on your own aims.

## Club 40

At LSI we welcome young-at-heart mature students of all ages throughout the year. The Club 40+ programme combines our General 20 course with a unique activity programme specifically designed around the interest of our more mature students. For more information please refer to our Club 40 mini brochure.

**For specific pricing and start dates for all our courses please refer to our main price list.**

## Daily Tuition Schedule, Monday to Friday

General 20 Full Time	
09:00 - 10:45	Lessons 1 & 2*
10:45 - 11:10	Break
11:10 - 12:55	Lessons 3 & 4*

Intensive 24 Full Time	
09:00 - 10:45	Lessons 1 & 2*
10:45 - 11:10	Break
11:10 - 12:55	Lessons 3 & 4*
12:55 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 15:30	Lessons 5 & 6* 2 days per week

Intensive 24 Evenings	
17:00 - 18:50	Lessons 1 & 2*
18:50 - 19:10	Break
19:10 - 21:00	Lessons 3 & 4*

Intensive 30 Full Time	
09:00 - 10:45	Lessons 1 & 2*
10:45 - 11:10	Break
11:10 - 12:55	Lessons 3 & 4*
12:55 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 15:30	Lessons 5 & 6*

Afternoon 10 Part Time	
13:45 - 15:30	Lessons 1 & 2*

\*During busy periods the General English classes may be run at different times of the day. Please check when booking. An additional 5 minutes mini break is taken between 50 minute sessions.

# The Lifestyle

## The Location

Situated on New Zealand's North Island, Auckland is both the biggest city in New Zealand and one of its most beautiful. Auckland has beaches, harbours and mountains all within easy reach. You can learn about the native Maori culture, and Auckland nurtures a vibrant entertainment and cultural life which will be sure to please any student wishing to learn English in New Zealand.

## Excursions

LSI Auckland partner with a local tour company to offer day and weekend excursions to Hobbiton/Waitomo, Coromandel, Raglan, Tongariro Crossing, and many more!

A perfect way to see the sights whilst making new friends along the way.

## Social Programme

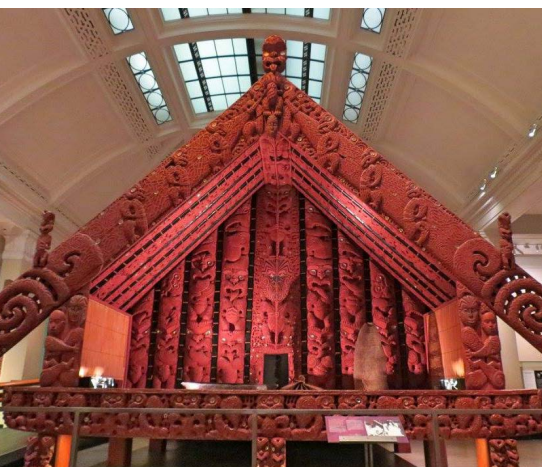
Our team of bubbly activity leaders work with teachers to run an exciting programme offering a range of after school activities.

Regular social activities include:

- Pub night to welcome new students
- Tour of the local area
- Museums and Exhibitions
- Art galleries
- National Parks
- Movie nights
- Beach Trips
- Rugby Games



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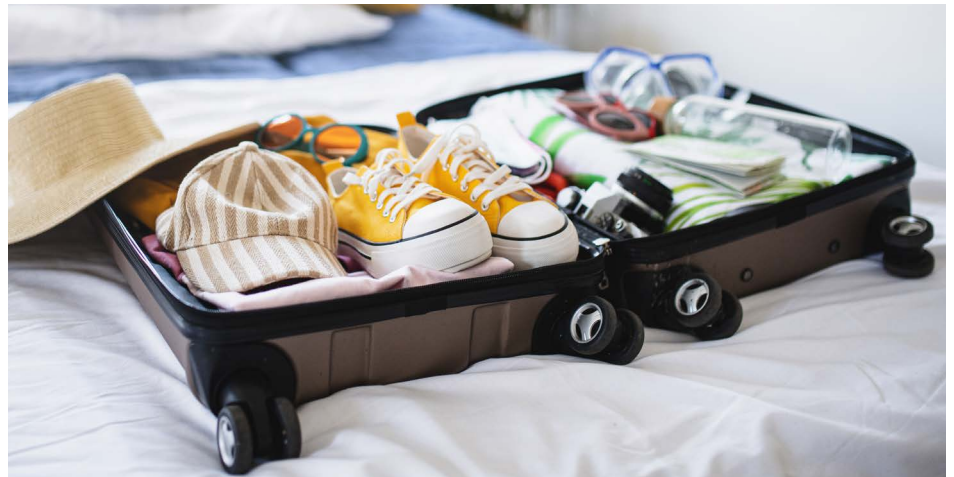


# Departure Guide

Before you leave, here are some important things to remember to ensure your arrival is as smooth as possible:

## Checklist

- ☒ Passport
- ☒ Letter of acceptance and LSI documentation
- ☒ Accommodation confirmation letter (either homestay profile or residence details)
- ☒ Proof of medical/health insurance
- ☒ €350 in cash and credit/debit cards
- ☒ Any prescription medication
- ☒ Adaptor for electrical appliances (Type I: 3 pin with standard voltage 230V)
- ☒ Laptop/tablet
- ☒ SIM card that can be used in the New Zealand



## Clothing

Weather in New Zealand is very unpredictable with climates varying wildly so we advise bringing a range of clothes suitable for all climates. Please bring waterproof clothing, a raincoat, and suitable footwear.

Our activity programme may include sporting events, so it is also a good idea to bring active wear suitable for the outdoors.

The average temperature is around 15 degrees in Winter and 25 degrees in Summer.

## Pocket money

We recommend a weekly budget \$350 to cover local travel, lunch, and activities. Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in New Zealand, but it is a good idea to bring some cash with you.

Check with your debit/credit card company that you are able to use your card and withdraw money in New Zealand.

We do not advise carrying around large amounts of cash.

## Bank account

If you are staying in New Zealand for three months or more you may wish to open a bank account. LSI can support you with this process when you arrive.

## When you arrive

Arriving at a foreign airport can be overwhelming. If you get lost or confused, don't be afraid to ask the airport staff for help. If your flight is delayed or cancelled, please inform us as soon as possible.

If you have booked an airport transfer, an LSI representative will meet you in the arrivals hall after baggage reclaim and immigration. They will be holding an LSI sign with your name on it and will take you directly to your accommodation. If you can't find the driver or your flight is delayed, please inform the transfer company at the phone number provided in the transfer confirmation email as soon as possible.

Sometimes, customs and immigration may ask you to wait while they check your travel documents. Please don't worry if this happens, it is normal procedure to check student's visas. Be calm and polite. If there are any concerns at immigration, ask the office to call the LSI Auckland emergency phone: +61 021 644 033.

If you have not booked an airport transfer, public transport can be found at all major airports for travel to Auckland. Alternatively, you can catch a taxi from the airports taxi rank.

## First day information

Two weeks before your arrival date LSI will email you welcome information with details on how to get to school and what your first day will look like. You will also receive log in details and instructions for our E-LSI platform where you can complete our pre-arrival level test. It is important that you take the test before your first day to ensure we have the correct class ready for you.

Classes begin at 9am but please report to reception for 8.30am, where we will be waiting to welcome you.



# Residential Options

These options are more suitable for an independent student who is looking for a self-catering accommodation at an affordable price. All students must be 18 or older.



## City Lodge

**150 Vincent Street, Auckland CBD,  
Auckland 1010, New Zealand**

Located just a 6-minute walk LSI Auckland, City Lodge offers single, premium single, double, and twin rooms, all with en-suite bathrooms.

Students are responsible for changing their own bedding and cleaning their rooms during their stay.

### Arrivals and Departures

Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday.  
Check in 2pm. Check out 10am.

### Facilities available:



Laundry



Internet



Fully equipped kitchen



TV in room



Coffee/tea making facilities and refrigerator in room



Dining room



Reduced rate for YMCA fitness facilities



Management available 24/7 for support



## The Y Auckland City

**149 Greys Avenue, Auckland CBD,  
Auckland 1010, New Zealand**

Located In the CBD, just a 5-minute walk to LSI and the city centre. Offers single rooms with shared bathrooms.

Students are responsible for changing their own bedding and cleaning their rooms during their stay.

### Facilities available:



Laundry



Fully equipped kitchen



Lounge with TV



Mini fridge in room



Internet



On-site fitness centre

### Arrivals and Departures

Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday.  
Check in 4pm. Check out 10am.





# Homestay Accommodation

Staying with a host family is an excellent way for you to practise English and learn about Kiwi life. Here at LSI we carefully select and manage our own host families, ensuring high standards and a welcoming and friendly atmosphere. Commute time from homestays to LSI Auckland by public transport is up to 45 minutes.

Our Accommodation Co-ordinator is available to speak with you and to help whenever you need.

To help you prepare for your stay, please read the following information.

## What will my room be like?

Every homestay is unique. You are not going to a hotel so each home will be different. However, we make sure that your room has the following: a bed, a chair, a table or desk, a table lamp, a mirror, a heating appliance and chest of drawers or similar and a wardrobe.

## What services are included?

Your host will provide bed linen, towels, and will wash your laundry once per week. Toiletries are not included so you will need to purchase these yourself.

## Can I use the kitchen?

Your family will provide the meals you have requested through LSI, either Breakfast only or Breakfast and Dinner (Half Board). Families will not usually allow you to use the kitchen to cook your own food or to store a lot of items in their fridge. If you have any dietary requirements or allergies please ensure you have informed LSI of these.

## About homestay meals

**Breakfast:** Usually a light meal consisting of cereal, toast, spreads, fruit, yoghurt, and a choice of tea, coffee, and juice. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.

**Lunch:** You will be responsible for buying your own lunch from a local restaurant or local shop. There are many cafes and shops close by, all within walking distance of the school.

**Dinner:** You will usually eat dinner with your host, unless you have arranged otherwise. Dinners should be varied and balanced and should include meat, fish or cheese,

some carbs, vegetables and a piece of fruit or dessert. Most host families have dinner between 6pm and 7pm. Your host will inform you of their dinner time and ask that you let them know if you will not be eating with them or do not require dinner.

## Arrivals and Departures

Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday. Check in between 10am - 10pm and check out 10am.

## On arrival

At least one member of your family will be waiting at home to greet you on your arrival day. They will show you your room and share with you any house rules they may have; please respect these.

## Travel to school

You will have to come to school by yourself via public transportation. Your host families can help and give you instructions on how to get to school. Our accommodation confirmations also have instructions on what bus or train to catch and from where (if necessary).

## Executive homestays

Executive homestays are also available which offer a private bathroom (en suite or sole use).

**For further information and pricing please refer to our accommodation brochure.**

