

## QUEENSTOWN

Located on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, in the Southern Alps region of New Zealand's South Island, Queenstown is surrounded by some of the most spectacular mountain and lake scenery in the world.

Queenstown is well known as the "Adventure Capital of the World" and it is also the gateway to the Fiordland National Park and the world famous Milford Sound. In winter it is New Zealand's premier ski resort town and in summer it offers a wide range of activities for all ages and interests. A safe and friendly town with all the facilities of a city, Queenstown is the perfect place to learn English.



# adventure. business. communication.

## LEARN IT, LIVE IT, LOVE IT!

ABC College of English, established in 1994, is a boutique English language school offering first class English language tuition and excellent student services.



## COURSES

All ABC College of English courses are accredited and approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) and have a reputation for quality and excellence.



### ABC COLLEGE OF ENGLISH offers you:

- A welcoming, friendly, family atmosphere with supportive, caring staff
- A convenient location in the centre of town, close to the central bus stop, shops, cafés, and the lake
- Beautiful panoramic views of Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding mountains from our student lounge, classrooms and balcony
- English courses that are designed to give you the skills to communicate confidently
- Well qualified and experienced, professional teachers who will help you achieve your English language goals quickly
- Small classes of maximum size 10 (average 6-7 students per class) ensuring maximum individual attention
- A wide range of different nationalities

### RECOGNITION AND ACCREDITATION

- Registered by the New Zealand Government under the provisions of the Education Act 1989
- A signatory to the New Zealand Ministry of Education's "Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students"
- NZQA Course Approval and Accreditation for all courses offered
- Member of ENGLISH NEW ZEALAND and compliant with their exclusive Academic Quality Standards
- ABC College of English is a **NZQA Category 1 provider**

### SCHOOL PREMISES AND FACILITIES

- A modern, well equipped, two level building
- Barbeque area and balcony overlooking Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu
- A large student lounge with audio / visual systems and student computers
- Student kitchen
- Free tea / coffee
- Free WiFi
- Self-access study facilities
- Sports equipment storage space

### STUDENT SERVICES

- A comprehensive entry placement test and orientation programme on your first day
- Ongoing monthly written progress reports and interviews with your teacher
- Native speaker counsellors for ongoing student welfare support
- Free further education placement assistance service for students wishing to continue studying at a New Zealand secondary school, polytechnic or university
- Activity desk with information and assistance available for booking a wide range of Queenstown's famous outdoor adventure activities
- Weekly social activity programme
- Student ID for local student discount offers

"I've done everything right in choosing your school."

-Martin from Germany

### GENERAL ENGLISH

Our General English Course offers a balanced programme of study for students who want to improve their level of confidence, accuracy and fluency in communicative English language skills.

#### Full Time:

25 hours / week  
Monday - Friday: 0900 - 1200 and 1300 - 1500

#### Part Time:

15 hours / week  
Monday - Friday 0900 - 1200  
Course duration: Minimum 2 weeks  
Start any Monday

### EXAMINATION PREPARATION (IELTS, CAMBRIDGE)

Since 1994, ABC College of English has had consistently high examination pass rates. In our examination classes students undertake the General English morning class and the afternoon class focuses on the development of the skills necessary to pass these internationally recognised examinations.

#### Full Time:

25 hours / week  
Monday - Friday: 0900 - 1200 and 1300 - 1500  
Course duration: 12 weeks

Please contact the college directly for Examination Course start dates.

### BUSINESS ENGLISH

ABC College of English Business English one-to-one course is specifically designed to meet the individual needs of those who wish to develop effective English skills required for business.

### ENGLISH PLUS

#### ENGLISH + ACTIVITIES

General English: Monday - Friday 0900 - 1200 (15 hours / week)  
Activities: 3 afternoons per week

#### ENGLISH + SKI/SNOWBOARDING

(June - September only)  
General English: Monday - Friday 0900 - 1200 (15 hours / week)  
Ski / snowboarding: 1300 - 1600 (3 or 5 afternoons per week)  
3 hours English tuition + 3 hours ski / snowboarding all in one day!

#### ENGLISH + GOLF

General English: Monday - Friday 0900 - 1200 (15 hours / week)  
Golf: 3 afternoons per week

#### ENGLISH + WORK PLACEMENT

An intensive course in English and the assistance needed to find work in Queenstown. This programme is designed for students entitled to work in New Zealand.

General English: Monday - Friday 0900 - 1200 and 1300 - 1500 (25 hours / week)

### SPECIAL COURSES

ABC College of English offers special courses for group study tours, seniors, sports groups and secondary schools.

Please contact the college for further details about our special courses.

### PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

ABC College of English offers direct pathways to Diploma courses at our partner polytechnics and tertiary colleges.

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