



WHAT IS NZCEL? Why can it substitute IELTS / PTE?

- NZCEL (New Zealand Certificate in English Language) is an official NZ English qualification.
- NZCEL is not a one-day test like IELTS/TOEFL/PTE — it's a **16-week course** with assessments over time.
- On successful completion, students receive a nationally recognised NZQF qualification (recorded within NZQA's system).
- Many NZ education providers accept NZCEL as proof of English level for vocational and undergraduate entry (programme/provider dependent).

Based on NZQA's table of internationally recognised English proficiency

❖ **NZCEL Level 4 (Academic) = IELTS 6.0 / PTE 50**

❖ **NZCEL Level 5 (Academic) = IELTS 6.5 / PTE 58**

About BRIDGE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE (BIC)

BIC is part of **ICL Education Group**, a **Category 1 NZQA** provider and a member of **English New Zealand**. Founded over 20 years ago, BIC is located in Auckland City Central, at the ICL Education Centre, alongside Auckland English Academy and ICL Graduate Business School.

TUITION FEES & INTAKE DATES

- **Level 4:** on campus (offline) only.
- **Level 5:** on campus (offline) + online

Please refer to the **ICL Intake Dates** and **ICL Special Fee (SEA & Bhutan)** files.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **NZCEL Level 4:** IELTS 5.5 (no band < 5.0) / PTE 42 (no skill < 36) / NZCEL L3 or equivalent, or ICL IEPT.
- **NZCEL Level 5:** IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) / PTE 50 (no skill < 42) / NZCEL L4 or equivalent, or ICL IEPT.

ICL INTERNAL ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST (IEPT)

Please check available slots and book in advance. When booking, send **Student's Passport + Email**.

Onshore (in NZ): Reading, Writing & Speaking on campus at 12:30pm every Tue & Thu.

Offshore (overseas): Online Writing (30 mins) + Speaking (15–20 mins).