

# Dates and Fees 2021

## English Language courses

Course	Duration	Start Date	Fees
Administration fee			\$250
Student Services Levy			\$8 per week
Intensive English IELTS Preparation (IELTS Exam fee not included)	4 weeks (Minimum)	Every Monday Starts 11 Jan Finishes 17 Dec	\$390 per week
English plus Volunteer Work	8 weeks	Flexible	\$3,120
Work placement fee			\$275
NZCEL (New Zealand Certificate in English Language)	18 weeks	Level 3: 15 Feb, 26 Jul Level 3 Applied: 15 Feb, 26 Jul Level 4 Academic: 15 Feb, 26 Jul, 6 Sep Level 5: 15 Feb, 26 Jul, 6 Sep	\$8,225 per semester
CELTA	4 weeks	28 May – 25 June	Please enquire
Customised group programmes	4 weeks (Minimum)	Please enquire	Please enquire

## Exam fees

IELTS exam fee	\$385
Pearson Test of English exam fee	\$385

## Other fees

Student Services Levy (Mainstream programmes)	\$320
Student Visa application	\$255
Student carpark	\$5 per day

**Note: Please use as a guide only; fees may be subject to change without notice.**

## Public holidays

New Year's Day	Friday 1 January
Day After New Year	Saturday 2 January
Waitangi Day	Monday 8 February
Good Friday	Friday 2 April
Easter Monday	Monday 5 April
ANZAC Day (observed)	Monday 26 April
Queen's Birthday	Monday 7 June
South Canterbury Anniversary Day	Monday 27 September
Labour Day	Monday 25 October
Canterbury Anniversary Day	Friday 12 November
Christmas Day	Saturday 25 December
Boxing Day	Sunday 26 December

## Living expenses

We recommend you budget **\$1250** per month for living expenses including accommodation and general living costs.

## Homestay

	Christchurch	Timaru
Placement Fee/Introduction Fee All homestay placements, from outside New Zealand. (Includes arrival airport transfer, orientation and arrival pack) <i>Note: Ara take 10% of placement fee for administration</i>	\$320	\$320
Airport meeting and transfer to homestay in Timaru (one way)	-	\$60
Homestay Fee ( <i>minimum 4 weeks</i> ) (includes two meals on weekdays and three meals on the weekend)	\$270	\$270
Homestay Fee (includes three meals a day)	\$300	\$280

## Transportation

	Christchurch	Timaru
Bus fare (Metrocard) - unlimited travel	\$106 per month	\$66 per month
Bus fare (Metrocard) - weekly maximum	\$26.50 per week	\$16.50 per week
Bus fare (Metrocard)	\$2.65 per ride	\$1.65 per ride
Bus fare (cash)	\$4 per ride	\$2.50 per ride

## Medical & travel insurance

International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical insurance while in New Zealand. The cost of insurance for a full-time student is **\$523.50**.

4 weeks	\$52.40	28 weeks	\$366.80
8 weeks	\$104.80	32 weeks	\$419.20
12 weeks	\$157.20	36 weeks	\$471.60
16 weeks	\$209.60	40 weeks	\$524.00
20 weeks	\$262.00	44 weeks	\$576.40
24 weeks	\$314.40	48 weeks	\$628.80

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## Other important dates

Ara campus reopens	Monday 11 January
Timaru Graduation	Thursday 12 February
Autumn Graduation	Friday 26 March
Daylight saving ends	Sunday 4 April
Ara closed (Tuesday after Easter)	Tuesday 6 April
Spring Graduation	Friday 17 September
Daylight saving starts	Sunday 26 September
Ara campus closes	Thursday 23 December