

September 2019 update

School buildings

Our iconic historical buildings, set in beautiful Albert Park, are an important and much-loved part of Languages International's identity. As part of their commitment to preserving Auckland's architectural heritage and keeping the buildings fit for their purpose as our school premises, Auckland City has undertaken a project of structurally upgrading, replacing the roofs and repainting numbers 23, 27 and 29 Princes St. This has been happening at number



23 for the last few months and we're really happy to see the building emerge from its cocoon, ready for us to move back in from the beginning of September.



The next building for a bit of TLC is number 29, which will be finished by the

end of the year. Then number 27 will get the treatment next year. By this time next year, Languages International will be looking better than ever!



University Pathways

As announced in July, English NZ has signed an agreement with Universities NZ that allows students to fulfil English language requirements for courses at NZ's universities by passing an approved pathway assessment (APA) at an English NZ member school.

With the agreement in place, the next step is for schools to develop their APAs and have them approved. Languages International is ready to have its [English for University – Higher](#) course considered for approval and we're confident that in early 2020, we'll be able to welcome our first group of APA students.



If you would like more information, please contact us at info@languages.ac.nz.

English language exams

This year, Languages International's [New Zealand Exam Centre](#) has started delivering English language exams for two more international organisations:



- Cambridge Assessment English – especially the B2 First, C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency exams
- ETS – the TOEFL iBT® test

Of course, we offer preparation programmes for [Cambridge exams](#) and [OET](#) – please follow the links for information.



Authorised Exam Centre



Learning to sail in Auckland

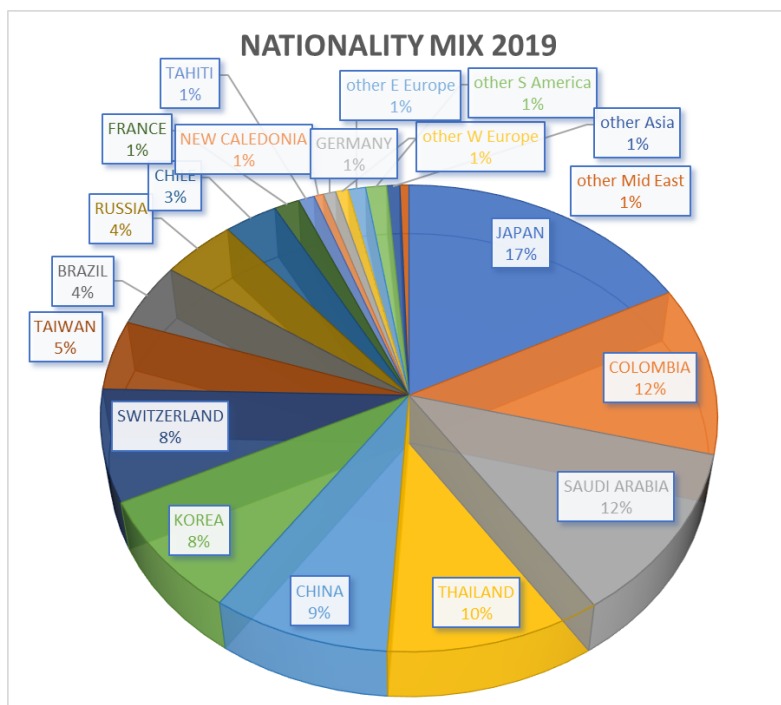
Starting this NZ spring, in partnership with a local sailing club, we can offer students the chance to learn to sail a small yacht in addition to their English course. Auckland's beautiful Waitemata Harbour is the perfect place to learn – that's why Auckland is known as the City of Sails...



Let us know if you'd like more information: info@languages.ac.nz.

Languages International's students

With 8 months of 2019 behind us, the nationality profile of the school looks like this:



Study Travel Star Awards

Languages International has again been shortlisted for this year's ST Star Award in the English Language School Southern Hemisphere category. Thank you to everyone who voted for us – nice to know you thought of us even though we didn't ask 😊



IALC Auckland 2020 Workshop

We are excited to welcome fellow IALC schools and agents from around the world in March next year to the IALC 2020 Workshop in Auckland. Attend the best workshop in the industry then take advantage of the opportunity to explore the region, either on one of the organised fam trips in Australia and New Zealand, or on your own adventure. We can't wait to see you down our way!

For more information, please visit <https://www.ialc.org/auckland-2020/>

