English Programme for Korean Students

Southern Institute of Technology (SIT), Invercargill

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Dates:

Four weeks: 11 January–5 February 2027
Six weeks: 11 January–19 February 2027

Our programme helps students develop the four main English skills: Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking. Students will also improve their pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, and fluency, helping them communicate more confidently in English. We offer classes at different levels, from beginner to advanced, so students can learn at a pace that suits their English ability. Total 20 hours of class for 4 weeks. The class will run from Monday to Thursday, leaving Friday for students to enjoy New Zealand. Daily Timetable is as below.

Time	Activity
09:00 am – 10:30 am	Lesson 1
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Morning Break
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Lesson 2
12:00 pm – 01:00 pm	Lunch Break
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	Lesson 3
02:00 pm – 02:10 pm	Afternoon Break
02:10 pm – 03:00 pm	Lesson 4

Staff in charge:

Sarita Mittal: Programme Operations Manager, Southern Lakes English College
Riza Ambadar: International Manager

English Language Programme Costs

- **4-week English programme (Mon-Thu):** NZD $1,320 per student
- **6-week English programme (Mon-Thu):** NZD $1,980 per student

Accommodation Balmoral Motel (Contracted with SIT)

- **Room rate:** NZD $180 per room per night
- **Facilities:** Shared facilities
- **Room capacity:** Up to 4 students per room
- **Estimated cost per student:** NZD $45 per night, based on full occupancy (4 students per room).

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4-Weeks Programme

Date: 11 January–5 February 2027

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Week 1: 11-15 Jan 2027, Welcome to New Zealand and SIT

Day	Proposed programme
Day 1 Mon 11/1	Welcome and introduction to New Zealand and SIT with **Dr Haejin Jang** and **Sarita**, Programme Manager. Learn about New Zealand student life, cultural expectations and responsible AI use in education. Complete an English placement test and receive English class allocations.
Day 2 Tue 12/1	English classes.
Day 3 Wed 13/1	English classes.
Day 4 Thu 14/1	English classes.

Week 2: 18-22 Jan, English Learning and Southland Discovery

Day	Proposed programme
Day 1 Mon 18/1	English classes.
Day 2 Tue 19/1	English classes.
Day 3 Wed 20/1	English classes.
Day 4 Thu 21/1	English classes.

Week 3: 25-29 Jan, English Communication and Māori Culture

Day	Proposed programme
Day 1 Mon 25/1	English classes.
Day 2 Tue 26/1	English classes.
Day 3 Wed 27/1	English classes.
Day 4 Thu 28/1	English classes.

Week 4: 1-5 Feb, Experience New Zealand Tertiary Education

Day	Proposed programme
Day 1 Mon 1/2	English classes.
Day 2 Tue 2/2	**One-day SIT course experience:** attend selected existing course classes to experience New Zealand tertiary teaching and learning. Possible subject areas include Business, IT, Hospitality, Sport, Creative Industries or Trades, depending on availability.
Day 3 Wed 3/2	English classes.
Day 4 Thu 4/2	English classes.

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Day 5 Fri 5/2	**Final presentations:** Prepare a short individual 5-min presentation: "My Learning Experience in New Zealand". English progress review, programme feedback and farewell celebration with participation award. **Photography challenge:** students photograph local landmarks or anywhere they have visited and present "New Zealand through our eyes." This will be voted on the spot from those that have submitted the picture by Feb 3rd. Small prize given to those who won.

6-Weeks Programme

Date: 11 January–19February 2027

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Week 1: 11-15 Jan 2027, Welcome to New Zealand and SIT

Day	Proposed programme
Day 1 Mon 11/1	Welcome and introduction to New Zealand and SIT with **Dr Haejin Jang** and **Sarita**, Programme Manager. Learn about New Zealand student life, cultural expectations and responsible AI use in education. Campus tour and Invercargill orientation, including local shops, transport and essential services.
Day 2 Tue 12/1	English classes.
Day 3 Wed 13/1	English classes.
Day 4 Thu 14/1	English classes.

Week 2: 18-22 Jan, English Learning and Southland Discovery

Day	Proposed programme
Day 1 Mon 18/1	English classes.
Day 2 Tue 19/1	English classes.
Day 3 Wed 20/1	English classes.
Day 4 Thu 21/1	English classes.

Week 3: 25-29 Jan, English Communication and Māori Culture

Day	Proposed programme
Day 1 Mon 25/1	English classes.
Day 2 Tue 26/1	English classes.
Day 3 Wed 27/1	English classes.
Day 4 Thu 28/1	English classes.

Week 4: 1-5 Feb, Experience New Zealand Tertiary Education

Day	Proposed programme
Day 1 Mon 1/2	English classes.
Day 2 Tue 2/2	**One-day SIT course experience:** attend selected existing course classes to experience New Zealand tertiary teaching and learning. Possible subject areas include Business, IT, Hospitality, Sport, Creative Industries or Trades, depending on availability.
Day 3 Wed 3/2	English classes.
Day 4 Thu 4/2	English classes.

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Day 5 Fri 5/2	English classes. They will also be joining other Korean students' presentation.

Week 5: 8-12 Feb, English Learning

Day	Proposed programme
Day 1 Mon 8/2	Waitangi Day observed — no classes.
Day 2 Tue 9/2	English classes.
Day 3 Wed 10/2	English classes.
Day 4 Thu 11/2	English classes.

Note: Saturday, 6 February: Waitangi Day. Monday, 8 February: observed public holiday

Week 6: 15-19 Feb, Experience New Zealand Tertiary Education and Celebrate Learning

Day	Proposed programme
Day 1 Mon 15/2	English classes.
Day 2 Tue 16/2	**One-day SIT course experience:** attend selected existing course classes to experience New Zealand tertiary teaching and learning. Possible areas include Business, IT, Hospitality, Sport, Creative Industries or Trades, depending on timetables, capacity and lecturer approval.
Day 3 Wed 17/2	English classes.
Day 4 Thu 18/2	English classes.
Day 5 Fri 19/2	**Final presentations:** Prepare a short individual 5-min presentation: "My Learning Experience in New Zealand". English progress review, programme feedback and farewell celebration with a participation award. **Photography challenge:** students photograph local landmarks or anywhere they have visited and present "New Zealand through our eyes." This will be voted on the spot from those that have submitted the picture by Feb 17th. Small prize given to those who won.

Proposed Excursions with the International Team

Excursions are subject to availability and the number of students wishing to participate. Options can be discussed on the first day of orientation.

- In Invercargill: Queens Park, Thomsons Bush and Otepuni Gardens.
- Near Invercargill: Oreti Beach, Sandy Point, Bluff and Riverton.
- Further afield from Invercargill: Queenstown, Te Anau and the Catlins, Dunedin