

Nelson English Centre - Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology Partnership

(Vietnamese language)

On February 9th this year (2009) an exciting new era began for Nelson English Centre with the signing of an articulation agreement with Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT) and agreement on a number of areas of cooperation. The partnership offers students the benefits of a single enrolment point, a guaranteed warm and personal welcome in a family school and use of the new NMIT library/learning centre.

This is a unique and innovative agreement with the vision of building Nelson up as the preferred NZ campus city for students who do not wish to study in a large city. It combines the different strengths of the two institutions with a single focus on developing Nelson as a secure welcoming destination with a variety of internationally recognised study options.



NMIT CEO Tony Gray and Nelson English Centre Director James Upton handing over agreement



NMIT offers degree courses and has 3000 students per year.



NEC Students enrolled for further study can use the NMIT library / learning centre



Campus City. NMIT and Nelson English Centre are just a short distance from each other in the central city.



Student benefits

- Internationally recognised Degree pathways, with the advantage of starting in a friendly, family school.
- Single enrolment – English plus degree at time of English enrolment
- Use of NMIT library and learning centre while learning English
- A friendly school with first language counsellors, and an easy, convenient campus city – an excellent learning environment to help students gain confidence when they first arrive
- IELTS preparation and academic counselling in further study choice

About NMIT

NMIT was founded in 1905 and offers courses including degree level to 3000 students per year including up to 10% international students. Their flagship international programmes are in business, tourism and IT. They also offer courses based on the local needs of the Nelson region such as viticulture and design. They are the leading tertiary provider for Nelson, Marlborough, Golden Bay and the West Coast.

About Nelson English Centre

Nelson English Centre was founded in 1995 by a teaching professional. Each year 300 students learn English, with an average roll of between 40 and 120 students. In addition to specialising in English language teaching, the school offers a friendly and caring family environment.

Most popular pathway courses

- English plus Bachelor of Commerce, IT, Tourism Management, Tourism and guiding, Design and Viticulture. Detailed course information on website or contact admin@english-school.ac.nz

Student profiles



Franz Zimmerman studied two years towards his Bachelor of IT at Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology. He is now a systems specialist in a major bank in Zurich, Switzerland. Franz studied in Nelson because he fell in love with Nelson when he visited here. 'It feels like home' he says. Franz realised the importance of a solid foundation in English. He returned to Nelson English Centre twice and worked hard on his English. He found the school provided a good study environment. 'It was a good foundation', he says, 'for achieving my goals'.



Suwandee Srisamut studied office management and tourism at NMIT. She is successfully working in Nelson in hospitality and tourism sectors. Before this she studied English at Nelson English Centre. She says that Nelson English Centre teachers were 'very kind'. She says: 'When you came to them they tried to help you understand' Suwandee is also Thai language counsellor for the school

Enrolment. An easy 'one-stop-shop'

- Send Nelson English Centre both enrolment forms with copies of required academic information
- We will liaise with NMIT and inform you if more documents are required
- A conditional Offer of Place for NMIT is issued with information on the required IELTS level
- We send a test to decide on 3, 6 or 9 months study and recommend the length of study
- We issue Nelson English Centre offer of place
- Visa will be issued according to the period for which fees in advance are paid.
- If necessary, our first language counsellor can answer questions