

Lincoln University – English Short Course, March 2026

Introduction:

This short course programme proposal is for an Academic English programme for high school students. The aim is to provide students with a university experience, improve English language skills, and also to experience certain South Island attractions. The ideal English level for this course is between IELTS 4.5 and 5.5. If some students are lower / higher, this will be fine as students will work in groups.

Week 1						
NZT	Monday (23 March)	Tuesday (24 March)	Wednesday (25 March)	Thursday (26 March)	Friday (27 March)	Weekend (28-29 March)
9:00-9:50	Welcome	Discussion Skills <i>Making friends and meeting new people</i>	Sustainability Project <i>How can products be more environmentally friendly and suitable for Japan?</i>	Discussion Skills <i>Describing a product</i>	Discussion Skills <i>Talk about New Zealand geography and tourist sites</i>	Sunday – Akaroa Tour 8.30am pick up from Lincoln University Gate 1 bus stop. Return by 5pm
10:00-10:50	Enrolment			Sustainability Project <i>Prepare your group presentation</i>		
11:10-12:00	Campus Tour	Academic Writing <i>Making Suggestions I</i>	Academic Writing <i>Making Suggestions II</i>	Lincoln High School Class Visit – Rintaro to accompany	Sustainability Project <i>Prepare your group presentation</i>	
12:00-1:00	Break	Break	Break		Break	
1:10-2:00	Choose hoodie or t-shirt and collect ID cards	Lecture Observation SOCI116 – lecture at 3pm Stuart 1	Supermarket Field Trip <i>Identify a product which we can improve / make it better for the environment</i>	City Tour <i>Learn about the city of Christchurch</i> Meet 1.00pm Lincoln University, Gate 1, bus stop. Return by 3pm.		
2:10-3:00						
Week 2						
NZT	Monday (30 March)	Tuesday (31 March)	Wednesday (2 April)			
9:00-9:50	Discussion Skills <i>Photo Competition</i>	Move out from homestay Depart Christchurch (Flight NZ584 departs at 6.50am)	Arrive Japan			
10:00-10:50	Sustainability Project <i>Prepare your group presentation</i>					
11:10-12:00	Final Presentations <i>Deliver final presentations</i>					
12:00-1:00	Farewell Lunch					
1:10-2:00						
2:10-3:00	Free					