

# Accepted English qualifications and tests

You may use one of the following accepted qualifications to satisfy our English language requirements.

## English language courses and programs

English bridging programs



English courses within Australia



## Qualifications for an undergraduate degree

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Secondary qualifications



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Vocational qualifications



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Tertiary qualifications



# Qualifications for postgraduate and research degrees

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Tertiary qualifications



## Current AHPRA registration

Holder of current registration on the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

## English proficiency tests

The following tests satisfy our minimum English language requirements for undergraduate, postgraduate and research (HDR) courses.

The test must have been undertaken within **two years** of application, however, they may be used for entry until the next semester intake.

The results from multiple English language proficiency tests will not be combined to meet the required standard.

If you have taken a different test, **[download the English competency equivalents table.pdf](https://s30991.pcdn.co/study/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2024/06/English-competency-equivalents-table-May-2024.pdf)** (<https://s30991.pcdn.co/study/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2024/06/English-competency-equivalents-table-May-2024.pdf>) [210kB] to view the equivalent scores or marks you need to match the IELTS score for your course.

**Note:** The tests below do not satisfy English requirements for courses that have specific or **higher English language requirements** (<https://www.curtin.edu.au/study/applying/english-language-requirements/courses-higher-english-criteria/>).

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Accepted English proficiency tests



Accepted English proficiency tests	Minimum criteria
IELTS Academic IELTS UKVI (International English Language Test System IELTS One Skill retake (OSR) Online Version	Listening 6.0 Reading 6.0 Writing 6.0 Speaking 6.0 <b>Overall score 6.5</b>
PTE Academic PTE Academic UKVI (Pearson Test of English) Online Version	Listening 59 Reading 59 Writing 59 Speaking 59 <b>Overall score 69</b>
TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language - Internet Based Test) TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition (where TOEFL iBT testing is not available)	Reading 13 Listening 13 Speaking 18 Writing 21 <b>Overall score 79</b>
TOEFL PBT (Paper Based Test)	570 and 4.5 in TWE
OET (Occupational English Test)	<p>Test taken from September 2018:</p> <p>Listening 250 Reading 250 Writing 250 Speaking 250 Calculated average score of all components 300</p> <p>Test taken prior to September 2018:</p> <p>Listening C+ Reading C+ Writing C+ Speaking C+</p>
C1 Advanced Formerly known as Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)	176 with 169 in Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking.
C2 Proficiency Formerly known as Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	190 with 176 in Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking.



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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Linguaskill General - Please note we only accept results of Linguaskill booked through Curtin University. To apply for the test, please **contact us** (<http://curtin.edu/1a9p5d>).

IELTS 6.0 (6.0 in all bands): Average overall 169, each skill score 169  
IELTS 6.5 (6.0 in all bands): Average 176, each skill score 169  
IELTS 6.5 (6.5 in all bands): Average 176, each skill score 176

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) Written English section where only the Written English component was taken, results are valid for two years from the date of testing, however maybe used for entry until the next immediate semester intake.

STAT format from 1 May 2010: 140  
Previous STAT format between 1996 to April 2010: 145

Malaysian University English Test (MUET)

Band 4 is required to meet IELTS 6.0 (6.0);  
Band 4 and no less than 200 in aggregate score is required to meet IELTS 6.5 (6.0);  
Band 5 is required to meet IELTS 7.0 (7.0).

Germany DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst)

B2 (4 stars) in meeting minimum English (i.e. IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0); or with C 1 (5 stars) in meeting higher English criteria.