

# UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY - INTERNATIONAL

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 2012

**NOTE: You do not have to provide proof of proficiency in English if you were born in:** American Samoa, Australia, Canada, Fiji, Ireland, Kenya, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, United Kingdom (Including Northern Ireland), United States of America or Zambia **AND** have at least one qualification from one of the countries listed **AND** the language in which you undertook the qualification was English **OR** if you were not born in one of the above countries **BUT** you have completed senior secondary study or at least one year of full-time university study in one of these countries **AND** the language in which you undertook this qualification was English.

**BEING BORN IN AUSTRALIA OR ONE OF THE COUNTRIES LISTED DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY PASS YOU FOR ENGLISH PROFICIENCY. YOU MUST ALSO HAVE AT LEAST ONE ASSESSABLE QUALIFICATION FROM ONE OF THE COUNTRIES LISTED.**

### RECOGNISED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

**EVIDENCE OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF 2 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE TEST OR THE DATE OF COMPLETION OF STUDIES**

TEST/ PROGRAM	UWSCOLLEGE		UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY (UWS)		
	UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION STUDIES	DIPLOMA - No bands below 5.5	IELTS 6.5 COURSES - No bands below 6.0 (Academic Test ONLY)	IELTS 7.0 COURSES - No bands below 6.0 (Academic Test ONLY)	IELTS 7.0 COURSES - No bands below 6.5 (Academic Test ONLY)
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English	50 no band below weak	60 no band below borderline	70 no band below borderline	80 no band below borderline	Not recognised
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English	To be advised	To be advised	Grade = C	Grade = B	Not recognised
IELTS (Academic)	Overall = 5.5  No bands below 5.0	Overall = 6.0  No bands below 6.0	Overall = 6.5  No bands below 6.0	Overall = 7.0  No bands below 6.0	Overall = 7.0  No bands below 6.5
Pearsons Test of English ( PTE) - Academic	Overall: 50/ No score less than 47	Overall score of 58 with no communicative skill score less than 53	Overall score of 64 with no communicative skill score less than 59	Overall score of 72 with: No skill score less than 72 in reading and writing; and No skill score less than 65 in listening and speaking	Not recognised
TOEFL	Paper Based Test = 525  Computer Based Test = 197 AND TWE/Essay Rating = 4.0  Internet Based Test= 71 AND Writing = 16	Paper Based Test = 550  Computer Based Test = 213 AND TWE/Essay Rating = 4.5  Internet Based Test= 80 AND Writing = 21	Paper Based Test = 575  Computer Based Test = 232 AND TWE/Essay Rating = 4.5  Internet Based Test= 89 AND Writing = 21 AND all subsets = 18	Paper Based Test = 600  Computer Based Test = 250 AND TWE/Essay Rating = 5  Internet Based Test = 100 AND Writing = 21 AND all subsets = 18	Paper Based Test = 600  Computer Based Test = 250 AND TWE/Essay Rating = 5  Internet Based Test = 100 AND Writing = 24 AND all subsets = 22
UWSC - English Placement Test	65%	75%	80%	85%	85%

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UWSC - EAP III OR Advanced Reading & Writing (AR&W)	EAP II Grade = 50%	EAP III Grade = 60%	EAP III Grade = 65%  AR AND W Grade = 58 AND pass in all sections for both tests	EAP III Grade = 70% AND Score = 75% in Research Report/Research Essay  AR AND W Grade = 68 AND Score = 70% in Research  Report/Research Essay AND pass in all sections for both tests	EAP III Grade = 70% AND Score = 75% in Research Report/Research Essay  AR AND W Grade = 68 AND Score = 70% in Research  Report/Research Essay AND pass in all sections for both tests
Prior studies in English OUTSIDE Australia	1 year full-time study at a recognised post-secondary institution where the language of instruction is English	2 years full-time study at a recognised post-secondary institution where the language of instruction is English	2 years full-time study at a recognised post-secondary institution where the language of instruction is English	2 years full-time university level academic study at a recognised institution where the language of instruction is English	Not recognised
Prior studies in English WITHIN Australia	1 year full-time study at a recognised post-secondary institution where the language of instruction is English	Successful completion of AQF Diploma (minimum course duration of one year)	Successful completion of AQF Diploma (minimum course duration of one year) or Successful completion of one year full-time study at Bachelor level or above	Successful completion of one year full-time study at Bachelor level or above	Not recognised

## RECOGNISED INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) - Certificate IV in EAP	To be advised	Completed AQF Certificate IV in English for Academic Purposes	Completed AQF Certificate IV in English for Academic Purposes	Not recognised	Not recognised
Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) - Diplomas	To be advised	Completed Diploma or Advanced Diploma in any area	Completed Diploma or Advanced Diploma in any area	Not recognised	Not recognised
Hong Kong A-Level English	Grade = E	Grade = D	Grade = B in the Use of English Examination	Not recognised	Not recognised
Hong Kong GEE English (Syllabus B)	Grade = D	Grade = C	Grade = B in the Use of English Examination	Not recognised	Not recognised
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Exam (HKDSE)	Level 3 in English	Level 4 in English	Grade = B in the Use of English Examination	Not recognised	Not recognised
International Baccalaureate	Passes in 2 subjects at certificate level	22 - Certificate	24 - Diploma	Not recognised	Not recognised
Singapore GCE	To be advised	To be advised	Grade = "B" in the General Paper	Not recognised	Not recognised

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Ability English - 10 weeks EAP	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
Australian Pacific College - EAP (10+ weeks)	EAP B, Grade: B-	EAP B, Grade: B	EAP A, Grade: B+ Grade = B+ across majority competencies	EAP A, Grade: A- Grade = A - across majority competencies	Not recognised
Embassy CES (10 weeks) EAP	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Not recognised	Not recognised
English First (EF) - 12 week EF University Foundation Year	To be advised	To be advised	Grade = 70%	Not recognised	Not recognised
English First (EF) - Pre-Masters	Not applicable	Not applicable	Grade - 70%	Grade = 75%	Not recognised
English Language Company - EAP 3	EAP 2 with a minimum pass level is required	EAP 2 with a minimum pass level is required	Credit	Not recognised	Not recognised
ELS - Universal English College (Previously Global Village)	AE 3, Grade: B	AE 3, Grade: A AE 4, Grade: B	AE 4, Grade: A AE 5, Grade: Credit	AE 4, Grade: A+ AE 5, Grade: High Distinction (HD)	Not recognised
Greenwich College - Cert IV in EAP	Minimum pass level is required	Minimum pass level is required	Credit	Distinction	Not recognised
Kaplan	EAP 2	EAP 2 with a minimum score of 65%	EAP 2 with a minimum score of 75%	EAP 2 with a minimum score of 85%	Not recognised
Macquarie Education Group Australia (MEGA) - (12 weeks)	EAP 2 and a minimum grade of 60%	EAP 3 and a minimum grade of 60%	EAP 3 and a minimum grade of 70%	Not recognised	Not recognised
Macquarie University - CME (Centre for Macquarie English)	To be advised	To be advised	Pass in DEEP/BPP/DEFT/APP	Pass in Translation AND Interpreting Preparation Program (TIPP) graduates only	Not recognised
Milton College - 10 weeks EAP	Pass	Pass	Credit	Distinction	Not recognised
Navitas English	AE 2: 50%	AE 3: 50%	AE 3: 65%	AE 3: 70%	AE 3: 75%
Sydney College of English	12 weeks EAP 2 with a minimum of 60%	12 weeks EAP 3 with a minimum of 60%	12 weeks EAP3 with minimum 70%	Not recognised	Not recognised
Sydney English Language Centres (SELC)	60% in EAP 2 or 3	70% in EAP 1	75% in EAP 1	80% in EAP 1	85 in EAP 1

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TAFE Certificate IV (EAP)	Certificate III in English for further study	Completed AQF Certificate IV (English for Academic Purposes) or completed Advanced Certificate	Completed AQF Certificate IV (English for Academic Purposes) or completed Advanced Certificate	Not recognised	Not recognised
University of Sydney Foundation Program (Taylors College)	Minimum pass level is required	Minimum pass level is required	Grade = C in English	Not recognised	Not recognised
UNSW Foundation Studies Certificate	Not applicable	To be advised	Grade = C+ in English	Not recognised	Not recognised
UNSW Institute of Languages - University English Entry Course (UEEC)	To be advised	To be advised	Grade C+ AND a minimum score of 20 in the Writing component	Not recognised	Not recognised
UTS:INSEARCH Direct Entry English Program (DEEP) - 10 weeks	AEP 8 with Grade = C	AEP 9 with Grade = C	Grade = C	Grade = B+	Not recognised
UTS:INSEARCH Academic English Program (AEP)	AEP 8 with Grade = C	AEP 9 with Grade = C DEEP with Grade = C	Grade = C	Grade = B+	Not recognised
Wollongong University College - 15 week English for Business Studies	Grade = C	Grade = B	Grade = B+ AND pass in all sections	Not recognised	Not recognised
Wollongong University College - 15 week English for Tertiary Studies	Grade = C	Grade = B	Grade = B+ AND pass in all sections	Grade = A AND pass in all sections	Not recognised