

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY – INTERNATIONAL

English Language Entry Requirements



NOTE: You do not have to provide proof of proficiency in English if you were born in: American Samoa, Australia, Canada, Fiji, Ghana, Ireland, Kenya, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Tanzania, 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 PROVIDERS

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TEST/PROGRAM	THE COLLEGE		WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE, POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS		
	UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION STUDIES – IELTS 5.5 – Min 5.0 in each subtest. FOUNDATION NURSING AND HEALTH – IELTS 6.5, no band below 6.0	Diploma – IELTS 6.0 – Min 5.5 in each subtest	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)
Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) – Diplomas	Completed diploma or advanced diploma in any area of at least 1 academic year of study completed within the last 2 years	Completed Diploma or Advanced Diploma of any area of at least 1 academic year of study completed within the last 2 years	Completed Diploma or Advanced Diploma in any area of at least 1 academic year of study completed within the last 2 years	Not recognised	Not recognised
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English	Cambridge English level B1, overall score 162, no section less than 154	Cambridge English level B1, overall score 169, no section less than 162	Cambridge English level B2, overall score 176, no section less than 169	Cambridge English level C1, overall score 185, no section less than 169	Cambridge English level C1, overall score 185, no section less than 176
GCE O'level, AS and Advanced level English	GCE O'level Grade of C in English Language or English Literature	GCE O'Level Grade of C, English Language, English (First Language) or English Literature	Grade of C in GCE O'Level, English Language, English (First Language) or English Literature; or B grade in GCE AS level English; or C Grade in GCE A'level in Humanities subjects, e.g., history, humanities, philosophy, politics, law, religion, sociology etc.	Not recognised	Not recognised
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Exam (HKDSE)	Level 3 in English	Level 4 in English	Level 4 in English	Not recognised	Not recognised
IELTS (Academic)	Overall = 5.5 No bands below 5.0	Overall = 6.0 No bands below 5.5	Overall = 6.5 No bands below 6.0	Overall = 7.0 No bands below 6.0	Overall = 7.0 No bands below 6.5
International Baccalaureate	Passes in 2 subjects at certificate level	22 – Certificate	24 – Diploma	Not recognised	Not recognised
Malaysia Secondary School qualifications	SPM1119, minimum grade 6C in English	SPM1119 Grade C in English; STMP grade C in English Literature; UEC grade B5 in English	SPM1119 Grade C in English; STMP grade C in English Literature; UEC grade B5 in English	Not recognised	Not recognised
Occupational English Test (OET)	Not relevant	4 grade C's	At least 2 B's and 2 C's	4 Grade B's	4 Grade B's
Pearsons Test of English (PTE) – Academic	Overall score of 42 with no communicative skill score less than 36	Overall score of 50 with no communicative skill score less than 42	Overall score of 58 with no communicative skill score less than 50	Overall score of 65 with no communicative skill score less than 50	Overall score of 65 with no communicative skill score less than 58
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
Singapore GCE 'A Level'	To be advised	To be advised	Grade = "B" in the General Paper	Not recognised	Not recognised
The College – EAP 3 to 5 OR Advanced Reading & Writing Module A (AR&W) OR Advanced Speaking & Listening Module B (S & L)	EAP 3 Grade = 50% (AND pass in tests)	EAP 4 Grade = 50% EAP 5 Grade = 50% (AND pass in tests) AR AND W Module A Grade = 50% (AND pass in tests) AS AND L Module B Grade = 50% (AND pass in tests)	EAP 5 Grade = 55% (AND pass in tests) AR AND W Module A Grade = 55% (AND pass in tests) AS AND L Module B Grade = 55% (AND pass in tests)	EAP 5 Grade = 60% (AND pass in tests) AR AND W Module A Grade = 60% (AND pass in tests) AS AND L Module B Grade = 60% (AND pass in tests)	EAP 5 Grade = 65% (AND pass in tests) AR AND W Module A Grade = 65% (AND pass in tests) AS AND L Module B Grade = 65% (AND pass in tests)
The College – English Placement Test	60%	70%	80%	85%	90%
TOEFL	Paper Based Test = 525 Internet Based Test= 59 AND Writing = 17 ; Listening and speaking 7; Speaking 15 Nursing – IBT=70; Writing 17, Listening and Reading 7; Speaking 15	Paper Based Test = 550 Internet Based Test= 70 AND Writing = 20 Speaking 16, Listening and Reading 11	Paper Based Test = 575 Internet Based Test= 82 AND Writing = 21 Reading 13, Speaking 18, Listening 13	Paper Based Test = 600 Internet Based Test = 94 AND Writing = 24 AND all other subsets = 18	Paper Based Test = 600 Internet Based Test = 100 AND Writing = 24 AND all subsets = 22

RECOGNISED ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAMS

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ELICOS CENTRES					
Ability English – 10 weeks EAP	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Not recognised	Not recognised
Australian International College of English (AICE)	EAP 2 'Pass'	EAP 3 'Credit'	EAP 4 'Distinction'	Not recognised	Not recognised
Australian Pacific College – EAP (10+ weeks)*	Not recognised	Not recognised	EAP A, Grade: B+ Grade = B+ across majority competencies	Not recognised	Not recognised
Embassy (10 weeks)	EAP 2 Pass	EAP 3 Pass	EAP 4 Pass	Not recognised	Not recognised
English First (EF) – 12 week EF University Foundation Year	Grade = 50%	Grade = 60%	Grade = 70%	Not recognised	Not recognised
English First (EF) – Pre-Masters	Not applicable	Not applicable	Grade – 70%	Grade = 75%	Not recognised
English Language Company	AE1 with EAP grade 1	AE 2 with EAP 2 grade	AE2 with EAP grade 3	Not recognised	Not recognised
Universal English College	AEP 3, Grade: B AEP 2, Grade A	AEP 3, Grade: A AEP 4, Grade: B AEP 3, Grade B	AEP 4, Grade: A AEP 3, Grade A	Not recognised	Not recognised
Kaplan International Colleges	EAP 1 65%	EAP 2 with a minimum score of 65%	EAP 2 with a minimum score of 75%	Not recognised	Not recognised
Greenwich College – EAP	Not recognised	Pass	Credit	Not recognised	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 Centre	AEP3 60%	AEP2 70%	AEP1 75%	Not recognised	Not recognised
TAFE NSW Certificate IV (EAP)	Certificate III in English for further study	TAFE EAP Pass	TAFE EAP Credit	Not recognised	Not recognised
UNIVERSITY ELICOS CENTRES					
OTHER AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC ENGLISH QUALIFICATIONS NOT LISTED BELOW WILL BE CONSIDERED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS					
Australian Catholic University – EAP Direct Entry English	50 – 59%	60 – 64%	65 – 74% Grade C	75% Grade B	Not recognised
La Trobe University English for Further Studies	Upper Intermediate EFS level 4	Advanced EFS level 5	Advanced 2 EFS level 6	Not recognised	Not recognised
Macquarie University – English Language Centre	Overall Pass in AE1 or AE2 and Pass in Writing	Overall Pass in AE3 or AE4 and Pass in Writing	Successful completion of University Entry Preparation Program for Human Sciences, Arts and Science (HAS); Education and Translating and Interpreting (ED/TIPP); or Business, Accounting and Economics (BAE)		
Newcastle University International College EAP	EAP Pass at 55% or more in 3 of the 4 bands. One band can fall to 50%	EAP Entry Pass 60% or more in all of the 4 bands	EAP Higher Level Pass 65% or more in 3 of the 4 bands. One band can fall to 60%	EAP Higher Level Pass 70% or more in all of the 4 bands	Not recognised
RMIT English Worldwide	Certificate in English for Academic Purposes Upper Intermediate (no skills below Distinction)	Certificate in English for Academic Purposes Advanced	Certificate in English for Academic Purposes Advanced Plus		
UNISA College of English	EAP level 3	EAP level 4	EAP level 5	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
University of Sydney – (Centre for English Teaching) Direct Entry Course (DEC)	DEC 55%	DEC 60%	DEC 65%	DEC 70%	Not recognised
UNSW Foundation Studies Certificate	D in Academic English	C– in Academic English	Grade = C+ in Academic English	B in Academic English and C+ Writing	Not recognised
UNSW Institute of Languages – University English Entry Course (UEEC)	Foundation English D+ and D+ in Writing	Foundation English C and D+ Writing	Grade C+ AND a minimum score of 20 in the Writing component	Not recognised	Not recognised
UTS: INSEARCH Academic English (AE)	AE 3 with a pass	AE 4 with a pass	AE 5 with a pass	Not recognised	Not recognised
Wollongong University College – English for Tertiary Studies (ETS)	Academic Skills 3 (EAP) with a pass	ETS Grade = 'Pass' and 50 mark in all sections	ETS Grade = 'Credit' and 65 mark in all sections	ETS Grade = 'Distinction' and 75 mark in all sections	Not recognised

*Under review – to end of May 2018