

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS – DOMESTIC UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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All students applying to CQUniversity must meet the English Language Proficiency requirements set by the University. Each course has its own English Language Proficiency requirements.

The information included in this document relates to CQUniversity Undergraduate courses. Please refer to the [CQUni Handbook](#) for Postgraduate course entry requirements.

English Language Proficiency can be met by the following criteria:

1. Country of Birth; OR
2. Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) equivalent secondary or tertiary education study; OR
3. An approved English Language Proficiency test.

Refer to the below tables to identify the English Language Proficiency requirements relevant to your course of interest.

All applicants will be assessed individually and will be contacted by the National Admissions Team if further documentation is required.

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School of Education and the Arts

COURSE	COUNTRIES OF BIRTH THAT MEET ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	SECONDARY OR TERTIARY STUDY THAT MEET ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	RECOGNISED TESTS THAT MEET ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS*			
			PTE	ACADEMIC IELTS	OET	TOEFL
B Education (Early Childhood) B Education (Primary) B Education (Secondary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • United States of America No further evidence required.	Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion within the last 5 years of either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • Bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 1 year fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0, within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland or United States of America. 	Not accepted	7.5 or better overall; and a min 8.0 in speaking and listening; and a min 7.0 in reading and writing	Not accepted	Not accepted
Diploma of Secondary School Teaching	Only Australian residents are eligible for this course.	Applicants will meet English Language Proficiency requirements upon presentation of their current Australian Teaching Registration.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
All other School of Education and the Arts courses, which are not listed above.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America No further evidence required.	Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • A completed AQF Certificate IV or Diploma OR • Bachelor level study for a period of at least 1 year fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0 within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America. 	54 overall with min 46 in each sub-score	6.0 or better overall; and a min 5.5 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	IBT: 75 or better overall with minimum 17 in all sub-scores

School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Sciences

COURSE	COUNTRIES OF BIRTH THAT MEET ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	SECONDARY OR TERTIARY STUDY THAT MEET ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	RECOGNISED TESTS THAT MEET ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS*			
			PTE	ACADEMIC IELTS	OET	TOEFL
B Nursing	N/A	<p>Applicants are required to provide a signed declaration confirming:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English is your primary language; and 2. You have attended and satisfactorily completed at least six years of primary and secondary education, taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised* country, including at least two years between Year 7 and 12. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Applicants can provide evidence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) registration as an Enrolled Nurse (Division 2). <p>*A recognised country includes Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America.</p>	65 or higher overall, with no communication score less than 65	7.0 or better overall; and a min 7.0 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	IBT: 94 or higher overall with minimum score in each subset of: 24 - listening, 24 - reading, 27 - writing, 23 - speaking
D Nursing	N/A	<p>Applicants are required to provide a signed declaration confirming:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English is your primary language; and 2. You have attended and satisfactorily completed at least six years of primary and secondary education, taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised* country, including at least two years between Year 7 and 12. <p>*A recognised country includes Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America.</p>	65 or higher overall, with no communication score less than 65	7.0 or better overall; and a min 7.0 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	IBT: 94 or higher overall with minimum score in each subset of: 24 - listening, 24 - reading, 27 - writing, 23 - speaking

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Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry)	Only Australian residents are eligible for this course	Applicants will meet English Language Proficiency requirements upon presentation of their current Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA) registration as a Registered Nurse.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B Social Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America No further evidence required.	Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion within the last 5 years of either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • Bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 2 years fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0, within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America.	65 or higher overall, with no communication score less than 65	7.0 or better overall; and a min 7.0 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	IBT: 94 or higher overall with minimum score in each subset of: 24 - listening, 24 - reading, 27 - writing, 23 - speaking

School of Health, Medical and Applied Sciences

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B Speech Pathology (Honours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America <p>No further evidence required.</p>	<p>Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion within the last 5 years of either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • Bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 2 years fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0, <p>within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America.</p>	Not accepted	8.0 or better overall; and a min 8.0 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	Not accepted
B Echocardiography and Cardiac Physiology/Grad Dip Echocardiography B Exercise and Sport Sciences B Medical Imaging B/Grad Dip Medical Sonography B Physiotherapy (Honours) B Podiatry Practice (Honours) B Science (Chiropractic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America <p>No further evidence required.</p>	<p>Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion within the last 5 years of either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • Bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 2 years fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0, <p>within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America.</p>	65 or higher overall, with no communication score less than 65	7.0 or better overall; and a min 7.0 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	IBT: 94 or higher overall with minimum score in each subset of: 24 - listening, 24 - reading, 27 - writing, 23 - speaking
B Medical Laboratory Science (Honours) B Medical Science (Specialisation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America 	<p>Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion within the last 5 years of either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR 	62 or higher overall, with no communication score less than 54	6.5 or better overall; and a min 6.0 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	IBT: 79 or better overall with minimum 21 in all sub-scores

	No further evidence required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 2 years fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0, <p>within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America.</p>				
B Occupational Therapy (Honours) B Oral Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America <p>No further evidence required.</p>	<p>Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion within the last 5 years of either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • Bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 2 years fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0, <p>within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America.</p>	Not accepted	7.0 or better overall; and a min 7.0 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	Not accepted
B Paramedic Science B Paramedic Science/ Graduate Certificate in Emergency and Disaster Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America <p>No further evidence required.</p>	<p>Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion within the last 5 years of either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • Bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 2 years fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0, <p>within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America.</p>	64 or higher overall, with no communication score less than 64	7.0 or better overall; and a min 7.0 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	IBT: 100 or higher overall with min 25 in writing

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B Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America <p>No further evidence required.</p>	<p>Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion within the last 5 years of either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • Bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 2 years fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0, <p>within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America.</p>	65 or higher overall, with no communication score less than 65	7.0 or better overall; and a min 7.0 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	IBT: 94 or higher overall with a minimum score of 24 for listening, 24 for reading, 27 for writing, and 23 for speaking.
All other School of Health, Medical and Applied Sciences courses, which are not listed above.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America <p>No further evidence required.</p>	<p>Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • A completed AQF Certificate IV or Diploma OR • Bachelor level study for a period of at least 1 year fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0 <p>within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America.</p>	54 overall with min 46 in each sub-score	6.0 or better overall; and a min 5.5 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	IBT: 75 or better overall with minimum 17 in all sub-scores

School of Engineering and Technology

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B Engineering Technology B Engineering (Honours) B Engineering (Honours) (Civil Construction) and Dip Construction B Engineering (Honours) (Control and Instrumentation) and B Information Technology (Application Development) B Engineering (Honours) (Civil Design) and Dip Building Design B Engineering (Honours) (Major) and Master of Project Management in Engineering B Engineering (Honours) (Major) and Diploma of Project Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America No further evidence required.	Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion within the last 10 years of either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • A completed AQF Diploma OR • Bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 2 years fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0, within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America.	54 overall with min 54 in each sub-score	6.0 or better overall; and a min 6.0 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	IBT: 75 or better overall with minimum 21 in all sub-scores
B Engineering (Honours) / Dip Professional Practice (Co-op Engineering)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America 	Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion within the last 10 years of either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • A completed AQF Diploma OR 	62 overall with min 54 in each sub-score	6.5 or better overall; and a min 6.0 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	IBT: 79 or better overall with minimum 21 in all sub-scores

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	No further evidence required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 2 years fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0, within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America. 				
All other School of Engineering and Technology courses, which are not listed above.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia Canada New Zealand United Kingdom Ireland South Africa United States of America No further evidence required.	Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR A completed AQF Certificate IV or Diploma OR Bachelor level study for a period of at least 1 year fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0 within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America. 	54 overall with min 46 in each sub-score	6.0 or better overall; and a min 5.5 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	IBT: 75 or better overall with minimum 17 in all sub-scores

School of Business and Law

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			PTE	ACADEMIC IELTS	OET	TOEFL
All School of Business and law courses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America No further evidence required.	Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • A completed AQF Certificate IV or Diploma OR • Bachelor level study for a period of at least 1 year fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0 within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America.	54 overall with min 46 in each sub-score	6.0 or better overall; and a min 5.5 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	IBT: 75 or better overall with minimum 17 in all sub-scores

*Recognised Tests that meet English Language Proficiency Requirement Types:

- PTE: Pearson PTE Academic
- IELTS: Academic International English Language Test
- OET: Occupational English Test
- TOEFL: Test of English as a Foreign Language

Test scores must appear on a single test result and be no more than two years old from the term commencement an applicant is applying for.

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