

English Language Proficiency Requirements

Tests or other English preparation	Foundation or Certificate or Diploma ¹	Undergraduate or postgraduate coursework course or study abroad ²	Postgraduate research degree including PhD pathway preparatory courses
The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (Academic)	5.5 (with no individual band score of less than 5.0).	6 (with no individual band score of less than 5.5).	6.5 (with no individual band score less than 6.0).
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (Internet-based)	Overall score of 65 with no score less than 15.	Overall score of 75 with no score less than 17.	Overall score of 79 with no score less than 21.
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	Overall score of 46 with no score less than 42.	Overall score of 54 with no score less than 46.	Overall score of 62 with no score less than 54.
Cambridge English: C1 Advanced Cambridge English: C2 Proficiency	Overall test score of 162 (with no individual band score of less than 154).	Overall test score of 169 (with no individual band score of less than 162).	Overall test score of 176 (with no individual band score of less than 169).

¹ These students are required to undertake further communications and language study as part of their degree.

² Courses with different requirements have been separately approved by Academic Board. These requirements can be accessed from the University's [website](#) and [handbook](#).

The following English proficiency tests may also be accepted:

- The Occupational English Test (OET) may be accepted for specific reasons.
- International Second Language Proficiency Rating (ISLPR) may be accepted in some cases – with a minimum score of three in all four skill areas (postgraduate research courses may require higher scores).