

As part of the entry requirements for undergraduate programs offered by institutions participating through UAC International, you must demonstrate your proficiency in English.

International students applying through UAC International may demonstrate proficiency in English as follows.

Australian Year 12 qualification

You must qualify for the measure of overall achievement – read section 5.1 Secondary studies – Australian Year 12 qualifications, and footnote 3 on page 27 for more information.

New Zealand NCEA Level 3

You must qualify for an Interstate Transfer Index (ITI) and have fulfilled university entrance requirements as set by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) – read section 5.1 Secondary studies – New Zealand NCEA Level 3 students for more information.

International Baccalaureate

You must be eligible for award of the diploma or bilingual diploma – read section 5.1 Secondary studies – International Baccalaureate for more information.

Additional requirements for IB diploma undertaken outside Australia

If you did not undertake your IB diploma or bilingual diploma in one of the following countries, you must provide proof of English proficiency:

- 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
- Zambia.

* See footnote 4 on page 27 for exceptions

What do institutions accept as proof of proficiency in English?

In the table on pages 24–27, institutions have outlined the tests and qualifications they accept as proof of proficiency in English. Read these requirements carefully.

What if I don't have the required tests or qualifications?

If you don't have the required tests or qualifications, you can sit an English proficiency test (see below details on how to register). If you need to sit a test, submit your UAC application first and include details of your proposed test in the English language proficiency question. Provide UAC with a verified copy of your results as soon as you receive them.

What if I believe I can demonstrate my proficiency in English but cannot find the test or qualification in the following table?

If you believe that you can demonstrate your proficiency in English but your tests or qualifications aren't mentioned in the following table or on UAC's website, contact the institution directly. Check each institution's entry in Part 2 of this booklet for contact details.

Don't send this information to UAC – we cannot make decisions about your English proficiency on behalf of institutions.

How do I register for an English proficiency test?

International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS) – Academic Version

Sitting IELTS outside Australia

For information on the cost to sit IELTS outside Australia, test dates and testing centres near you, visit the IELTS website at www.ielts.org/default.aspx

Sitting IELTS inside Australia

The cost to sit IELTS is \$330, plus 10 per cent GST if applicable – visit the IELTS website at www.ielts.org/default.aspx

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Sitting TOEFL outside Australia

For information on the cost to sit TOEFL, test dates and testing centres near you, visit the ETS website at www.ets.org/toefl

Sitting TOEFL inside Australia

Administered by Thomson Prometric, call +61 2 9640 5899.

UAC's TOEFL Designated Institution code is 8619. If you want your results to be sent directly to UAC, enter this code on your answer sheets when you sit the TOEFL examination or on the Score Report Request Forms for tests previously taken.

Pearson Test of English (PTE) – Academic

For details on the Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic, costs, test venues and dates, visit www.pearsonpte.com/TestMe/Pages/TestMe.aspx

How do I provide results of my test to UAC?

You must provide UAC with a verified copy of your results as soon as you receive them. Read pages 20–21 for information about verifying documents and sending them to UAC.

Note: The Australian Government has separate English language requirements for students applying for student visas from some countries. For more information, visit the website of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) at www.immi.gov.au

Institution		TOEFL	IELTS (Academic version only)	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	International Baccalaureate ²	Other qualifications
Australian Catholic University ¹	All courses except where specified below	Paper-based score: not accepted Internet-based score: 79 (min. 22 writing)	6.0 overall (min. 6.0 writing, speaking, min. 5.5 listening, reading)	not accepted	Min. English A2 at higher or standard level	not accepted
	B Arts (Psychology) B Arts/B Social Work B Theology/B Social Work Education – Teacher preparation courses	Paper-based score: not accepted Internet-based score: 100 (min. 25 in each subtest)	7.0 overall (min. 7.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above	not accepted
	Education – other courses and Health Science – other courses	Paper-based score: not accepted Internet-based score: 90 (min. 25 writing)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above	not accepted
	B Physiotherapy	not accepted	7.0 overall (min. 7.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above	not accepted
	B Nursing	Paper-based score: not accepted Internet-based score: 100 (min. 25 in each subtest)	7.0 overall (min. 6.5 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above	Occupational English Language Test (min. B in every subtest)

Institution		TOEFL	IELTS (Academic version only)	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	International Baccalaureate ²	Other qualifications
Australian Maritime College ¹	All courses	Paper-based score: 550 (min. 4.5 in TWE) Internet-based score: 88 (min. 20 in each subtest)	6.0 overall (min. 5.5 in each subtest)	54 overall (min. 46 in all communicative skills)	Min. English A2 at standard level	not accepted
Australian National University ^{1, 3, 4, 5}	All courses except where specified below	Paper-based score: 570 (min. 4.5 in TWE) Internet-based score: 90 (min. 20 in each subtest)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	Min. English A2 at higher or standard level	not accepted
	Law	Paper-based score: 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE) Internet-based score: 100 (min. 22 in each subtest)	7.0 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above	not accepted
Charles Sturt University ¹	All courses except where specified below	Paper-based score: 550 (min. 5.0 in TWE) Internet-based score: 80 (min. 25 in writing)	6.0 overall (min. 5.5 in each subtest)	54 overall (min. 46 in all communicative skills)	Min. English A2 at higher or standard level	not accepted
	B Communication (with specialisations) B Clinical Practice (Paramedic) B Dental Science B Health Science (Nutrition & Dietetics) B Health Science (Speech Pathology) B Medical Radiation Science B Nursing B Occupational Therapy B Physiotherapy B Pharmacy B Podiatry	Paper-based score: 577 (min. 5.0 in TWE) Internet-based score: 90 (min. 25 in writing)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	61 overall (min. 54 in all communicative skills)	as above	not accepted
	B Veterinary Biology/ B Veterinary Science	Paper-based score: 600 (min. 5.5 in TWE) Internet-based score: 100 (min. 25 writing)	7.0 overall (min. 7.0 in each subtest)	68 overall (min. 68 all communicative skills)	as above	not accepted
Griffith University ¹	All courses except where specified below	Paper-based score: 550 (min. 4.5 in TWE) Internet-based score: 79 (min. 19 in each subtest)	6.0 overall (min. 5.5 in each subtest)	not accepted	English B at higher level (min grade 5) English A1 or A2 (higher or standard level (min. grade 4)	ISLPR ⁵ : Law, Medical Science, Nursing, Nutrition & Dietetics, Oral Health programs and Pharmacy: 4+ or better in each skill.
	Education	not accepted	7.0 overall (min. 7.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above	ISLPR ⁵ : Education programs excluded.
	Law, Medical Science, Nutrition & Dietetics, Oral Health and Pharmacy programs	Paper-based score: 580 (min. 5.0 in TWE) Internet-based score: 92 (min. 22 in each subtest)	7.0 overall (min. 6.5 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above	ISLPR ⁵ : All other programs: 3 or better in each skill.
	Nursing	not accepted	7.0 overall (min. 6.5 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above	
La Trobe University ¹	All courses	Paper-based score: 550 (min. 5.0 in TWE) some courses require a higher score Internet-based score: 80 (min. 20 in each subtest) some courses require higher scores	6.0 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest) some courses require higher score eg course 183030 requires 7.0 overall	not accepted	English A1 at higher or standard level	not accepted
Macquarie University ¹	All courses except where specified below	Paper-based score: 570 (min. 4.5 in TWE, 53 listening, 59 writing, 52 reading) Internet-based score: 90 overall (min. 20 speaking, 20 listening, 20 writing, 20 reading)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	64 overall (min. 60 in all communicative skills)	Min. English A2 at higher level	not accepted
	BA Dip Ed, BSc Dip Ed, BEd(ECE) internal, B Teaching (0-5), B Arts with B Education (Primary), BA Psychology with Dip Education	Paper-based score: 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE, 53 listening, 63 writing, 56 reading) Internet-based score: 100 overall (min. 20 speaking, 20 listening, 25 writing, 24 reading)	7.0 overall (min. 7.0 in reading and writing, min. 6.0 in listening and speaking)	72 overall (min. 66 in reading and writing, min. 57 in listening and speaking)	as above	not accepted
Southern Cross University ¹	All courses except where specified below	Paper-based score: 550 (min. 4.5 in TWE) Internet-based score: 79 (min. 22 writing)	6.0 overall (min. 5.5 in each subtest)	57 overall	Min. English A2 at higher or standard level	ISLPR ⁶ : min 3+ in each skill
	All Education courses	not accepted	7.5 overall (min. 8.0 in speaking and listening, min. 7.0 reading and writing)	not accepted	not accepted	ISLPR ⁶ : min 4+ in each skill
	Nursing	not accepted	7.0 overall (min. 7.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted

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Institution		TOEFL	IELTS (Academic version only)	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	International Baccalaureate ²	Other qualifications
University of Canberra ¹	All courses except where specified below	Paper-based score: 550 (min. 4.5 in TWE) Internet-based score: 79 (min. 20 writing)	6.5 overall	61 overall	Min. English A2 at higher level	Successful completion of University of Canberra College Diplomas or UC-Prep course
	All Education degrees	Paper-based score: 590 (min. 5 in TWE) Internet-based score: 96 (min. 24 writing)	7.5 overall	not accepted	as above	as above
	Postgraduate courses in Pharmacy, Physiotherapy and Nutrition and Dietetics	Paper-based score: 580 (min. 5 in TWE) Internet-based score: 92 (min. 29 writing)	7.0 overall (min 6.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above	as above
University of New England ¹	All courses except where specified below	Paper-based score: 550 (min. 5.0 in TWE) Internet-based score: 79 (min. 22 writing)	6.0 overall (min. 5.5 in each subtest)	not accepted	Min. English A2 at higher or standard level	IB diploma undertaken in a school that uses English as medium of instruction
	Law and Nursing	Paper-based score: Not accepted Internet-based score: 91 overall (min. 22 writing and min. 20 in listening, speaking and reading)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted
	Teaching	not accepted	7.5* overall (min. 8.0 in speaking and listening, min. 7.0 in reading and writing)	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted
University of New South Wales ¹	All courses	Paper-based score: 577 (min. 5.0 in TWE) Internet-based score: 90 (min. 24 writing)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	68 overall	Min. English A2 at higher level	not accepted
University of Newcastle ¹	All courses except where specified below	Paper-based score: 525 (min 4.0 in TWE) Internet-based score: 80 (min. 20 in each subtest)	6.0 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	57 overall (min. 50 in all communicative skills)	Min. English A2 at higher level	not accepted
	Law, Midwifery, Medical Radiation Science, Medicine, Nursing, Nutrition & Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Oral Health, Podiatry, Physiotherapy	Paper-based score: 600 (min 4.5 in TWE) Internet-based score: 101 (min. 25 in each subtest)	7.0 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	70 overall (min. 65 in all communicative skills)	as above	not accepted
University of Sydney ^{1, 6}	All courses except where specified below	Paper-based score: 577 (min. 4.5 in TWE) Internet-based score: 90 (min. 23 writing, 22 reading, 22 listening and 22 speaking)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	Min. English A2 at higher level	not accepted
	Economics (511235-6), Commerce (511504-41)	Paper-based score: 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE) Internet-based score: 101 (min. 25 writing, 24 reading, 24 listening, 24 speaking)	7.0 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above	not accepted
	Education (511600-12)	Paper-based score: 627 (min. 5.0 in TWE) Internet-based score: 106 (min. 25 writing, 24 reading, 24 listening, 24 speaking)	7.5 overall (min. 8.0 in speaking and listening, 7.0 in reading and writing)	not accepted	as above	not accepted
	Exercise & Sport Science/Nutrition & Dietetics (512658), Science/Nutrition & Dietetics (512099)	Paper-based score: 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE) Internet-based score: 101 (min. 25 writing, 24 reading, 24 listening, 24 speaking)	7.0 overall (min. 6.5 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above	not accepted
	Media & Communications (511207), Law (511801)	Paper-based score: 627 (min. 5.0 in TWE) Internet-based score: 106 (min. 25 writing, 24 reading, 24 listening, 24 speaking)	7.5 overall (min. 7.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above	not accepted
	Nursing (511913-25), Veterinary Science (512100), Speech Pathology (512610), Health Sciences (512670)	Paper-based score: 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE) Internet-based score: 101 (min. 25 writing, 24 reading, 24 listening, 24 speaking)	7.0 overall (min. 7.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above	not accepted

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University of Technology, Sydney ¹	All courses except where specified below	Paper-based score: 575 overall with TWE of 4.5 Internet-based score: 90 overall with a writing score of 21	6.5 overall with a writing score of 6.0	64 overall (min. 59 in all communicative skills)	English A2 at higher or standard level	not accepted
	All Communication courses and B Education in Primary Education	Paper-based score: 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE) Internet-based score: 100 (min. 23 writing)	7.0 overall (min. 7.0 writing)	75 overall (min. 65 in all Communicative skills)	as above	not accepted
	Engineering ⁷ and IT courses (603200, 603220, 603225 and 609230)	Paper-based score: 550 (min. 4.5 in TWE) Internet-based score: 80 (min. 21 writing)	6.0 overall	58 overall (min. 53 in all Communicative skills)	as above	not accepted
	Nursing	Paper-based score: 575 (min. 4.5 in TWE) Internet-based score: 90 (min. 21 writing)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 writing)	not accepted	as above	not accepted
University of Western Sydney ¹	All courses except where specified below	Paper-based score: 575 (min. 4.5 in TWE) Internet- based score: 89 overall (min. 18 speaking, 18 listening, 18 reading, 21 writing)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	64 overall (min. 59 in all communicative skills)	Min. English A2 at higher level	not accepted
	Interpreting & Translation, B Health Science/M Physiotherapy	Paper-based score: 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE) Internet-based score: 100	7.0 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above	not accepted
	B Medicine/B Surgery, B Medicine/B Surgery/B Arts	Paper-based score: 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE) Internet-based score: 100	7.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above	not accepted
	UWSCollege diploma courses	Paper-based score: 540 Internet-based score: 80	6.0 overall (min. 5.5 in each subtest)	58 overall (min. 53 in all Communicative skills)	as above	not accepted
University of Wollongong ¹	All courses except where specified below	Paper-based score: 550 Internet-based score: 79 overall (min. 20 writing, 18 reading, 17 listening, 16 speaking)	6.0 overall (min. 6.0 reading and writing, 5.0 listening and speaking)	57 overall (min. 57 in reading, and writing; min. 50 in listening and speaking)	Min. English A2 at higher or standard level	not accepted
	Exercise Science and Rehabilitation, Nutrition and Dietetics, Nursing	Paper-based score: 575 Internet-based score: 88 (min. 20 writing, 22 reading, 17 listening, 18 speaking)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 reading, writing, listening and speaking)	64 overall (min. 59 in all communicative skills)	as above	not accepted
	All Law degrees, All Education degrees, Journalism	Paper-based score: 600 Internet-based score: 100 (min. 22 writing, 20 reading, 20 listening, 20 speaking)	7.0 overall (min. 6.5 reading, 7.0 writing, 6.0 listening, 6.0 speaking)	72 overall (min. 72 in reading, and writing; min. 65 in listening and speaking)	as above	not accepted

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS USED

IELTS	International English Language Testing System
ISLPR	International Second Language Proficiency Ratings
PTE	Pearson Test of English
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
TWE	Test of Written English

- ¹ This university only accepts IELTS and TOEFL paper-based and Internet-based results obtained since 1 January 2010.
- ² Except Southern Cross University, universities require the IB diploma to be awarded to meet English proficiency requirements.
- ³ International applicants completing the ACT Year 12 Certificate from 2012 onwards will be required to achieve a result of at least 170 in English as a Second Language major or any result in an English T major.
- ⁴ Applicants studying the IB in Quebec need to undertake English A2 at higher or standard level to meet ANU's requirements.
- ⁵ This university only accepts ISLPR results obtained since 1 January 2009.
- ⁶ Some courses have higher English requirements. Please refer to the University website for more information: http://sydney.edu.au/future_students/international_undergraduate/admissions/entry_requirements/english_language.shtml
- ⁷ For Engineering courses studied in combination with courses offered by other UTS faculties, the relevant test score required for 'all other courses' applies

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5.5 Other qualifications

You might also have other qualifications, for example you might have attempted a school-leaving qualification before 2011 in Australia or overseas. You need to tell us about these qualifications when you apply so we can include these when we assess your application.

5.6 Unconditional offers

To receive an unconditional offer in a course you must:

- meet the admission requirements of the institution offering the course
- meet the course entry requirements. Some courses have course prerequisites or additional selection criteria. Courses with additional selection criteria usually have early closing dates.

For further details visit the course search on the UAC International website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/

If you are completing an Australian Year 12 qualification in 2011, either in Australia or overseas, you are usually assessed on the basis of your ATAR (ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC and WA) or your ATAR equivalent (QLD). Read section 5.1 for more information.

If you are completing an International Baccalaureate in 2011 or a New Zealand NCEA Level 3 in 2011, you will generally be selected on the basis of your performance in these studies.

Check each institution's entry in Part 2 for more information about admission requirements.