

## Do I have to demonstrate proficiency in English?

If you DO NOT have an **assessable** qualification that was undertaken in English from 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.

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.

## What is an assessable qualification?

Assessable qualifications from the countries listed above that may be accepted by institutions as satisfying English proficiency include:

- senior secondary studies, comparable with the NSW HSC
- one full year of Australian or comparable tertiary studies, including Register of Australian Tertiary Education (RATE) Associate diploma and diploma, Associate degree, Bachelor degree and postgraduate studies
- completed AQF diploma and Advanced diploma
- Australian or comparable non-award studies and tertiary preparation courses, including NSW TAFE Tertiary Preparation Certificate (TPC), with a full-time equivalence of one year.

The following qualifications may also be accepted by institutions as satisfying English proficiency if you were born in **and** undertook the qualification in one of the countries listed above:

- other post-secondary studies, including certificate and advanced certificate
- Special Tertiary Admissions Tests (STAT)
- studies undertaken through professional organisations, including hospital-based training and armed forces training.

## What do institutions accept as proof of proficiency in English?

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

## Are there other tests and qualifications the institutions accept?

There may be other tests and qualifications that institutions accept. Check the 'Additional test and qualifications for English proficiency' table, available on UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/faqs/elp.shtml](http://www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/faqs/elp.shtml)

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

If you don't have the required tests or qualifications, you attempt an English proficiency test (see below for 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 or on UAC's website?

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 Admissions Office at each institution to which you are applying.

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

Write to the Admissions Office at each institution to which you are applying and include supporting documentation so that the institutions can determine whether the test or qualification is acceptable. The institutions will make a decision and will record that decision against your application.

## How do I register for an English proficiency test?

### International English Language Testing System (IELTS) – Academic Version

The cost to sit IELTS is \$330, plus 10% GST if applicable – check with the testing centre for further details.

### Australian Capital Territory (ACT) IELTS test centres

Administered in Canberra by:  
The University of Canberra English Language Institute (UCELI), University of Canberra, call (02) 6201 2669 or visit [www.canberra.edu.au/uceli/ielts](http://www.canberra.edu.au/uceli/ielts)

### New South Wales (NSW) IELTS test centres

Administered in Armidale by:  
UNE English Language Centre, University of New England, call (02) 6773 3388 or visit [www.une.edu.au/elc/ielts/](http://www.une.edu.au/elc/ielts/)

Administered in Newcastle by:  
The Language Centre, University of Newcastle, call (02) 4921 7183 or visit [www.newcastle.edu.au/students/english-language/language-centre/ielts.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/english-language/language-centre/ielts.html)

Administered in Sydney by:

- ACL Sydney Test Centre, call (02) 8246 6844 or visit [www.acl.edu.au/ielts/](http://www.acl.edu.au/ielts/)
- Centre for English Teaching, University of Sydney, call (02) 9036 7938 or visit [www.usyd.edu.au/cet/ielts/](http://www.usyd.edu.au/cet/ielts/)
- UTS IELTS Centre, University of Technology, Sydney, call (02) 9514 1536 or visit [www.uts.edu.au/international/ielts/](http://www.uts.edu.au/international/ielts/)
- Centre for Macquarie English (CME), Macquarie University, call (02) 9850 6337 or visit [www.cme.mq.edu.au/ielts/](http://www.cme.mq.edu.au/ielts/)
- UNSW Institute of Languages, call (02) 9385 6729 or visit [www.languages.unsw.edu.au/testing/IELTS.html](http://www.languages.unsw.edu.au/testing/IELTS.html)
- UWSCollege, call (02) 9685 9709 or visit [www.uwscollege.edu.au/ielts/](http://www.uwscollege.edu.au/ielts/)

Administered in Wollongong by:  
Wollongong College Australia, University of Wollongong, call (02) 4221 4032 or visit [www.wca.uow.edu.au/ielts/](http://www.wca.uow.edu.au/ielts/)

### Queensland IELTS test centres

Administered in Brisbane by:

- Griffith English Language Institute, Griffith University (Mount Gravatt Campus), call (07) 3735 3461 or visit [www.griffith.edu.au/ielts/](http://www.griffith.edu.au/ielts/)
- University of Queensland, call (07) 3346 6749 or visit [www.ichte.uq.edu.au/ielts/](http://www.ichte.uq.edu.au/ielts/)

Administered in the Gold Coast by:  
Gold Coast Institute of TAFE, call (07) 5581 8340 or visit [www.goldcoast.tafe.qld.gov.au/international/ielts/](http://www.goldcoast.tafe.qld.gov.au/international/ielts/)

### Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Administered by Thomson Prometric, call (02) 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 for 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](http://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. Visit [www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/faq/print-documents.shtml](http://www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/faq/print-documents.shtml) for information about verifying documents and sending them to UAC.

INSTITUTION	Applicable to which course/s	TOEFL <sup>3</sup>	IELTS (Academic version only)	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	International Baccalaureate <sup>4</sup>
Australian Maritime College <sup>2</sup>	All courses	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 575 (min. 4.5 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 88 (min. 20 in each subtest)	6.0 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	54 overall (min. 46 in all Communicative skills)	Min. English A2 at higher or standard level <sup>5</sup>
Australian National University <sup>1, 2</sup>	All courses except where specified below	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 570 (min. 4.5 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 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 <sup>5</sup>
	Law	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 650 (min. 5.0 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 110 (min. 26 writing and min. 22 in speaking, listening and reading)	7.0 overall (min. 7.0 in writing, min. 6.0 in reading, listening and speaking)	not accepted	Only where the IB is in English
La Trobe University <sup>2</sup>	All courses	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 550 (min. 5.0 in TWE) some courses require a higher score <b>Internet-based score:</b> 80 (min. 20 in each subtest) some courses require higher scores	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest) 7.0 overall required for M Teaching (P-12)	not accepted	English A1 at higher or standard level <sup>5</sup>
Macquarie University	All courses except where specified below	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 570 (min. 4.5 in TWE, 53 listening, 59 writing, 52 reading) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 90 overall (min. 20 speaking, 20 listening, 22 writing, 20 reading)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	64 overall (min. 60 in each subtest)	Min. English A2 at higher level
	All Education courses	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE, 53 listening, 63 writing, 56 reading) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 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
	MA in English Literature	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE, 55 listening, 63 writing, 54 reading) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 100 overall (min. 22 speaking, 22 listening, 25 writing, 22 reading)	7.0 overall (min. 7.0 in writing, and 6.5 in all other subtests)	72 overall (min. 72 in writing; min. 64 in listening, reading and speaking)	as above
	M Organisational Psychology, PG Dip Organisational Behaviour, Grad Dip Advanced Psychology, M Education Leadership in Early Childhood Education	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE, 56 listening, 63 writing, 56 reading) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 100 overall (min. 24 speaking, 24 listening, 25 writing, 24 reading)	7.0 overall (min. 7.0 in each subtest)	76 overall (min. 70 in each subtest)	as above
Southern Cross University <sup>2</sup>	All courses except where specified below	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 550 (min. 4.5 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 79 (min. 22 writing)	6.0 overall (min. 5.5 in each subtest)	57 overall (not accepted for Nursing)	Min. English A2 at higher or standard level <sup>5</sup>
	All Education courses	not accepted	7.5 overall (min. 8.0 speaking, and listening, min. 7.0 reading and writing)	not accepted	as above
University of Canberra <sup>2</sup>	All courses except where specified below	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 550 (min. 4.5 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 79 (min. 20 writing)	6.5	61 overall	Min. English A2 at higher level
	All Education degrees	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 590 (min. 5 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 96 (min. 24 writing)	7.5	–	as above
	Postgraduate courses in Pharmacy, Physiotherapy and Nutrition and Dietetics	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 580 (min. 5 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 92 (min. 29 writing)	7.0 (min 6.0 in each subtest)	–	as above

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	GCE 'A' Levels (from Britain or Singapore) <sup>6</sup>	GCSE/GCE 'O' Levels (from Britain or Singapore) <sup>9</sup>	CCPE	STPM	HKALE	Australian TAFE and private provider studies	STAT (Multiple Choice)	Other qualifications
AMC	Pass in min. 3 A/H2 Level subjects	C pass in English	C pass	not accepted; see other quals. column.	C pass in Use of English	Completed AQF Advanced diploma or completion of at least 2 year FTE study at Diploma level	-	Successful completion of UTAS Direct Entry Academic Program (DEAP) B+/ B3 or higher in SPM1119
ANU	C pass in humanities subject <sup>7</sup>	not accepted	B pass	C pass in 914/920 English	D pass in Use of English	Completed AQF Diploma or completion of at least two years FTE study at RATE Associate diploma or Diploma level	not accepted	Two years of full time tertiary study completed in the medium of English no less than 2 years previous to application
	B pass in General Paper or B pass in a humanities subject <sup>7</sup>	not accepted	A pass	not accepted	B pass in Use of English	not accepted	not accepted	as above
LTU	C pass in General Paper <sup>8</sup> or English	C pass in General Paper or English	C pass	C pass in 914/920 English	C pass in Use of English	Completed AQF Certificate IV (including English for Academic Purposes) or completed Advanced certificate	not accepted	not accepted
MQ	C pass in humanities subject <sup>7</sup>	not accepted	C pass	not accepted	C pass in use of English	Completed AQF Certificate IV (including English for Academic Purposes) or completed Advanced Certificate	not accepted	not accepted
	as above	not accepted	as above	not accepted	as above	as above	not accepted	not accepted
	as above	not accepted	as above	not accepted	as above	as above	not accepted	not accepted
	as above	not accepted	as above	not accepted	as above	as above	not accepted	not accepted
	as above	not accepted	as above	not accepted	as above	as above	not accepted	not accepted
SCU	C pass in humanities subject <sup>7</sup>	C pass in English	C pass	C pass in 914/920 English	Overall C pass C pass in Use of English	Completed AQF Certificate III or higher with at least 1 FTE	not accepted	not accepted
	as above	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted	as above	not accepted	ISLPR <sup>10</sup> (with a score of at least 4+ in each of the four areas: speaking, listening, reading and writing)
UC	C pass in humanities subject <sup>7</sup>	C pass in English	C pass	C pass in 914/920 English	C pass in Use of English	Completed AQF Certificate IV (including English for Academic Purposes)	Overall score of 155	Successful completion of University of Canberra College Diplomas or UC-Prep courses
	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above
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University of New England <sup>2</sup>	All courses except where specified below	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 550 (min. 5.0 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 79 (min. 22 writing)	6.0 overall (min. 5.5 in each subtest)	not accepted	Min. English A2 at higher or standard level <sup>5</sup>
	Law and Nursing	<b>Paper-based score:</b> not accepted <b>Internet-based score:</b> 91 (min. 22 writing, min. 20 listening, speaking and reading)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	not accepted
	Teaching	not accepted	7.5 overall (min. 8.0 speaking, listening, min. 7.0 reading, writing)	not accepted	not accepted
University of New South Wales <sup>2</sup>	Juris Doctor	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 577 (min. 5.0 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 90 (min. 24 writing)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	68 overall	Min. English A2 at higher level
	All Education courses	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 637 (min. 5.0 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 110 (min. 25 writing)	7.5 overall (min. 8.0 speaking, and listening, min. 7.0 reading and writing)	not accepted	not accepted
University of Newcastle <sup>2</sup>	All programs except where specified below	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 550 (min. 4.5 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 80 (min. 20 all subtests)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	64 overall (min. 59 in all Communicative skills)	Min. English A2 at higher level
	Grad Dip in Dental Therapy	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 600 (min. 4.5 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 101 (min. 25 in writing)	7.0 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	70 overall (min. 65 in all Communicative skills)	as above
	Master of Pharmacy	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 627 (min. 5 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 106 (min. 25 in writing)	7.5 overall (min. 7.0 in each subtest)	76 overall (min. 70 in all Communicative skills)	as above
University of Sydney <sup>2</sup>	All courses except where specified below	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 577 (min. 4.5 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 90 (min. 23 writing, 22 reading, listening and speaking)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	Min. English A2 at higher or standard level <sup>5</sup>
	All Faculty of Arts courses except where specified below	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 101 (min. 24 writing, 22 reading, listening and speaking)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above
	Art Curatorship, Economics, Health Communication, Human Rights, International Security Studies, International Studies, Master of Arts (English), Media Practice, Political Economy Professional Communication, Public Policy, Publishing, Strategic Public Relations	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 101 (min. 24 writing, 22 reading, listening and speaking)	7.0 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above
	Translation Studies	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 101 (min. 24 writing, 22 reading, listening and speaking)	7.0 overall (min. 7.0 in reading and writing and 6.0 in listening and speaking)	not accepted	as above
	US Studies	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 101 (min. 24 writing, 22 reading, listening and speaking)	7.5 overall (min. 6.5 in speaking and writing and 6.0 in listening and reading)	not accepted	as above
	Masters of: - Physiotherapy - Occupational Therapy - Exercise Physiology - Speech Language Pathology	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 101 (min. 24 writing, 22 reading, listening and speaking)	7.0 overall (min. 7.0 in speaking and writing)	not accepted	as above
	Masters of: - Diagnostic Radiography - Nuclear Medicine - Radiation Therapy - Health Informatics	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 101 (min. 24 writing, 22 reading, listening and speaking)	7.0 overall (min. 6.5 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above
	Juris Doctor	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 627 (min. 5.0 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 106 (min. 25 writing, 24 reading, listening and speaking)	7.5 overall (min. 7.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above

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UNE	C pass in humanities subject <sup>7</sup>	not accepted	not accepted	C pass in 914/920 English	C pass in Use of English	Completed AQF Diploma or completion of at least one year FTE study at RATE Associate diploma or Diploma level or completed TAFE Certificate IV in English for Academic Purposes from select TAFE providers	Overall score of 155	Successful completion of UNE EAP
	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted
	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted	Details at <a href="http://www.une.edu.au/policies/pdf/english_languagerequirements.pdf">www.une.edu.au/policies/pdf/english_languagerequirements.pdf</a>
UNSW	C pass in General Paper or C pass in humanities subject <sup>7</sup> at A2/H2 level or AS/H1 level	not accepted	B pass	C pass in 920 English	C pass in Use of English	Completed AQF Diploma or completion of at least one year FTE study at RATE Associate diploma or Diploma level or completed TAFE Certificate IV in English for Academic Purposes	not accepted	UNSW UEEC C+ overall with a minimum score of 20 in the writing component Others: visit <a href="http://www.unsw.edu.au/elp">www.unsw.edu.au/elp</a>
	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted	not accepted
UNCLE	C pass in General paper English or other humanities subject <sup>7</sup>	not accepted	C pass	C pass in English 920, 914	C pass in Use of English	Completed AQF Certificate III	not accepted	Completion of UNCLE's OFC/ELC/Newstep/IFP
	as above	not accepted	B pass	as above	as above	as above	not accepted	as above
	as above	not accepted	B pass	as above	as above	as above	not accepted	as above
USYD	C pass in humanities subject <sup>7</sup>	B pass in English	B pass	C pass in 920 English B pass in 914 English	B pass in Use of English	Completed AQF Diploma (or Advanced diploma or completion of at least one year fte study at RATE Associate diploma or Diploma level	not accepted	not accepted
	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	not accepted	not accepted
	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	not accepted	not accepted
	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	not accepted	not accepted
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University of Technology, Sydney <sup>2</sup>	All courses except where specified below	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 575 (min. 4.5 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 90 (min. 21 writing)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 writing)	64 overall (min. 59 in all Communicative skills)	English A2 at higher or standard level <sup>5</sup>
	Communication courses	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 100 (min. 23 writing)	7.0 overall (min. 7.0 writing)	75 overall (min. 65 in all Communicative skills)	as above
	B Teaching in Secondary Ed. (except Languages major)	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 623 (min. 5.0 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 106 (min. 24 writing)	7.5 overall (min. 7.0 in reading and writing and 8.0 in listening and speaking)	75 overall (min. 65 in all Communicative skills)	as above
	B Teaching in Secondary Ed. (Languages major)	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 575 (min. 4.5 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 90 (min. 21 writing)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 writing)	64 overall (min. 59 in all Communicative skills)	as above
	All other Education courses	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 575 (min. 4.5 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 90 (min. 21 writing)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 writing)	64 overall (min. 59 in all Communicative skills)	as above
	Pharmacy	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 623 (min. 5.0 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 106 (min. 27 writing, 23 speaking, 24 reading and listening)	7.5 overall (min. 7.0 in each subtest)	73 overall (min. 65 in all Communicative skills)	as above
University of Western Sydney <sup>2</sup>	All courses except where specified below	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 575 (min. 4.5 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 89	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	64 overall (min. 59 in all Communicative skills)	Min. English A2 at higher or standard level <sup>5</sup>
	Professional Education courses (M Teach, M Special Education), TESOL, Professional Communications, Interpreting and Translating courses, M Physiotherapy and M Podiatric Medicine	<b>Paper-based score:</b> 600 (min. 5.0 in TWE) <b>Internet-based score:</b> 100	7.0 overall (min. 6.0 in each subtest)	not accepted	as above

### Key to abbreviations used

AQF	Australian Qualifications Framework	SAES	Special Adult Entry Scheme
CCPE	Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English	STPM	Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan (Malaysia)
CULT	Combined Universities Language Test	STAT	Special Tertiary Admissions Test
DEEP	Direct Entry English Program, Insearch, UTS	SWIC	Sydney West International College
EAP	AQF Certificate IV – English for Academic Purposes	TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
FTE	full-time equivalent	TWE	Test of Written English
GCE 'A'	General Certificate of Education 'A' Levels	UNCLE/OFC	University of Newcastle Open Foundation Course
GCSE 'O'	General Certificate of Secondary Education 'O' Levels	UNCLE/IFP	University of Newcastle International Foundation Program
HKALE	Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination	UNCLE/ELC	University of Newcastle English Language Certificate (ELICOS)
IELTS	International English Language Testing System	UNCLE/Newstep	University of Newcastle Newstep Course
ISLPR	International Second Language Proficiency Ratings	UNE EAP	University of New England English for Academic Purposes
RATE	Register of Australian Tertiary Education	UNSW UEEC	UNSW University English Entry Course
		UPS	University Preparation Scheme

- Courses in Law require a higher level of English proficiency.
- This university only accepts IELTS and TOEFL Paper-based and Internet-based results obtained since 1 January 2010.
- The computer-based TOEFL test is no longer examined.
- Diploma must be awarded.
- Prior to May 1999, 'standard level' was referred to as 'subsidiary level'.
- Subjects must have been undertaken at full Advanced (A2) or Higher 2 (H2) Level except where otherwise indicated.
- Humanities subjects: Ancient History/Classical Studies, Anthropology, Archaeology, Business Studies, Citizenship studies, Communication Studies, Critical and Contextual Studies, Economics, English (English Language/English Literature), General Studies, Geography, Government and Politics, History, History of Art, Law, Media Studies (Media is not a humanities subject), Philosophy, Religious Studies, Social Policies, Sociology, Drama and Theatre.
- General Paper must at least be at Advanced Supplementary or Higher 1 (H1) Level.
- Acceptable CIE and Edexcel International IGCSE subjects: English – First Language, English Language, English – Second Language, English as a Second Language (ESL), English – Literature, English Literature.
- This university only accepts ISLPR results obtained since 1 January 2008.

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	GCE 'A' Levels (from Britain or Singapore) 6	GCSE/GCE 'O' Levels (from Britain or Singapore) 9	CCPE	STPM	HKALE	Australian TAFE and private provider studies	STAT (Multiple Choice)	Other qualifications
UTS	No separate English test required	Completion of 'O' levels including B pass in English and C pass or above in remaining subjects	B pass	C pass in 914/920 English	C pass in Use of English	Completed AQF Diploma or completion of at least one year FTE study at RATE Associate diploma or Diploma level or completed TAFE Certificate IV in English for Academic Purposes	not accepted	Completed Insearch DEEP with C pass
	as above	as above.	as above	as above	as above	as above	not accepted	Completed Insearch DEEP with B+ pass
	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	not accepted	Completed Insearch DEEP with A pass
	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	not accepted	Completed Insearch DEEP with B pass
	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	not accepted	Completed Insearch DEEP with B pass
	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	not accepted	not accepted
UWS	C pass in humanities subject 7 at A2/H2 level or AS/H1 level	B pass in General Paper or English	C pass	C pass in 914/920 English	B pass in Use of English	Completed AQF Certificate IV (including English for Academic Purposes) or completed Advanced certificate	155 in the verbal component	Completion of UWS EAP III Program and UWSCollege Foundation Studies/ Diploma Programs
	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above	as above

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