

English Language Proficiency Requirements



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Listed below are the standard minimum English language proficiency requirements for entry **for domestic and international applicants** to programs (except for enabling programs) at the University of Newcastle. Some programs have higher-level English Language Proficiency Requirements, and these are listed in the Admission Information section of the Program Handbook entry.

The University of Newcastle has developed a [visual representation](#) of how to decide if you meet the **English Language Requirements for Admission** – you will need to read that document in conjunction with the below tables.

Applicants must provide evidence of English language proficiency through one of the following methods:

1. Minimum proficiency test results as outlined in Tables 1a to 1c below. English language test scores must be less than two years old at the date of application to the University of Newcastle.

For other English tests accepted by the University, please refer to **Table 5 - English language skills tests concordance table** to convert the IELTS requirement to TOEFL IBT (Internet-based test), PTE (Pearsons Test of English), Cambridge English Scale Score.

Table 1a - English Language Proficiency Requirements for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs

Program	IELTS	
	Overall score	Section minimum+
Minimum standard requirement for undergraduate programs*	6.0	6.0
Minimum Standard requirement for postgraduate programs*	6.5	6.0

**Where a higher-level requirement applies to individual programs, the relevant English Language Proficiency Requirement will be listed in the Admission Information section of the relevant Program Handbook.*

+ Section minimums are: L-Listening, R-Reading, S-Speaking, W-Writing

Table 1b - English Language Proficiency Requirements for Research Higher Degree Programs including Higher Doctorate Awards

College	Program	IELTS	
		Overall score	Section minimum+
All	Standard requirement	6.5	6.0
<i>Different requirements apply for research programs at the following faculties/schools:</i>			
College of Health, Medicine and Wellbeing	All Research Higher Degree Programs offered by the School of Health Sciences, the School of Nursing and Midwifery or the School of Medicine and Public Health	7.0	6.5

+ Section minimums are: L-Listening, R-Reading, S-Speaking, W-Writing

2. You hold a recognised qualification, (bridging, tertiary or senior secondary* level) wholly conducted and assessed in English of at least 1 year FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT duration from within one of the countries specified in Table 2a, or have completed a recognised enabling or pathway program at the University of Newcastle specified in Table 2b

Table 2a: Country Exemption List

Country
Australia
Singapore
American Samoa
Botswana
Canada
Fiji
Ghana
Guyana
Ireland
Jamaica
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
New Zealand
Nigeria
Papua New Guinea
Solomon Islands
South Africa
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland)
United States of America
Zambia
Zimbabwe

*Senior secondary studies are studies comparable to the New South Wales Higher School Certificate (NSW HSC).

Table 2b: University of Newcastle Enabling and Pathway programs

Managing Unit	Enabling and Pathway programs
Pathways and Academic Learning Support	Newstep
	Open Foundation
	Yapug
University of Newcastle College of International Education	Foundation Studies
	Foundation Studies in Medicine
	Degree Transfer Business
	Degree Transfer Commerce
	Degree Transfer Engineering
	Degree Transfer Information Technology
	Degree Transfer Extended Business
	Degree Transfer Extended Commerce
	Degree Transfer Extended Engineering
	Degree Transfer Extended Information Technology
	Pre-Masters Program Business
	Pre- Masters Program Information Technology

3. You have completed a recognised qualification of at least two years' duration wholly taught and assessed in English in the last five years as specified in Table 3.

Table 3: Specific qualifications and grade requirements for English proficiency. Note these qualifications are not applicable for Research Higher Degree applicants

IELTS Academic	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.0
GCSE+/ IGCSE – A Level English or Humanities	A* - C (GCSE)	A* - C (GCSE)	A* - C (GCSE)	A level (A-C)	A level (A-C)
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education, English Language or Literature in English (HKDSE)~	4	5	5*	5**	NA
Malaysia Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan, Literature (920) (STPM)	C-,C,C+	B-,B,B+	A-,A	NA	NA
International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher level	3	4	5	6	7
International Baccalaureate (IB) Standard Level	4	5	6	7	NA
Norway Vitnemal den Videregående Skole	4	5 or above	NA	NA	NA
Germany Abitur	7	10	NA	NA	NA
Finland Lukion Päästö- distus	7	8 or above	NA	NA	NA
Denmark Student- eksamen	English B – 10 +	English A – 7 or above	NA	NA	NA
Netherlands VMO	7	8 or above	NA	NA	NA
Sweden Slutbetyg Pre June 2014	Vg	Mvg	NA	NA	NA
Sweden Slutbetyg June 2014 onwards	C	B or above	NA	NA	NA
Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)	2x b and 2 x c	all b	NA	NA	NA

+In English Language or Literature

4. Within the last five years, you have completed a Recognised Qualification that was wholly conducted and assessed in English and is of two years Full-time Equivalent duration at senior secondary level or above. In addition, the University of Newcastle recognises the following qualifications. Note some qualifications require a minimum standard of achievement as set in Table 4.

IELTS Academic	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.0
GCSE+/ IGCSE – A Level English or Humanities	A* - C (GCSE)	A* - C (GCSE)	A* - C (GCSE)	A level (A-C)	A level (A-C)
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education, English Language or Literature in English (HKDSE)~	4	5	5*	5**	NA
Malaysia Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan, Literature (920) (STPM)	C-,C,C+	B-,B,B+	A-,A	NA	NA
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International Baccalaureate (IB) Standard Level	4	5	6	7	NA
Norway Vitnemal den Vidergaende Skole	4	5 or above	NA	NA	NA
Germany Abitur	7	10	NA	NA	NA
Finland Lukion Päästöto- distus	7	8 or above	NA	NA	NA
Denmark Student- ereksamen	English B – 10 +	English A – 7 or above	NA	NA	NA
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Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)	2x b and 2 x c	all b	NA	NA	NA

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4. Within the last five years, you have completed a Recognised Qualification that was wholly conducted and assessed in English and is of two years Full-time Equivalent duration at senior secondary level or above. In addition, the University of Newcastle recognises the following qualifications. Note some qualifications require a minimum standard of achievement as set in Table 4.

Table 4 – Other Recognised Qualifications. Note these qualifications are not applicable for Research Higher Degree

IELTS Academic	6.0 with no sub- test less than 6.0	6.5 with no sub- test less than 6.0	7.0 with no sub- test less than 6.0	7.0 with no sub- test less than 7.0	7.5 with no sub- test less than 7.0	7.5 with no sub- test less than 7.0 and 8.0 in speaking and listening
Australian TAFE or VET studies, undertaken and awarded within Australia	Successful completion AQF level IV (Certificate 4), minimum 1 year FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT, or higher	Successful completion AQF level V (Diploma) or higher	Successful completion AQF level VI (Advanced Diploma) or higher			
Australian University affiliated Tertiary Preparation/Bridging programs (except UoN Enabling programs – covered above)	Successful completion of an Australian Tertiary Preparation/Bridging program as listed in the UAC Tertiary Preparation Schedules.					
Incomplete Tertiary Studies [for students applying for study abroad or exchange at UON only]	Successful completion of minimum 1 year FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT at the AQF level 7 or above wholly conducted and assessed in English at a recognised institution	NA				
An Australian Senior Secondary qualification completed in a country other than those listed in Table 2	Successful completion of an Australian Senior Secondary qualification completed in a country other than those listed in Table 2	NA				

Table 5 - English language skills tests concordance table - These English language test scores must be less than 2 years old at the date of application to the University of Newcastle

IELTS Academic	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.0
UON ELBP EAP Final Grades	Entry Level Pass (EP)	Higher level Pass 4 (HP4)	Higher Level Pass 2	Higher Level Pass 1 (HP1)	NA
Australian University-affiliated ELICOS (EAP) programs	See tables 6a and 6b				NA
UTS Insearch Academic English	Successful Completion of Academic English level 4	Successful Completion of Academic English level 5	NA	NA	NA
PSB CEP level 5 (Advanced English Program) Valid until March 2020	EP – students must obtain 60% or more in each of the 4 exams. Each of the 4 exams is of equal weighting	HP – Higher Level Pass – students must obtain 65% or more in 3 of the 4 exams. Only one exam may be in the 60-64% range. Each of the 4 exams is of equal weighting	NA	NA	NA
PSB Certificate in Academic English (PSB CAE) Valid from March 2018	EP – students must obtain 60% or more in each of the 4 exams. Each of the 4 exams is of equal weighting	HP – Higher Level Pass – students must obtain 65% or more in 3 of the 4 exams. Only one exam may be in the 60-64% range. Each of the 4 exams is of equal weighting	NA	NA	NA
TOEFL IBT	60^	79^	94^	102^	110^
PTE Academic (GSE)	50	58	65	73	79
Occupational English Test (OET)* Valid to Aug 2018	C	B	B	A	A
Occupational English Test (OET)* Valid from Sept 2018	250	300	350	400	450
Cambridge English Scale Score	169	176	185 (C1 Advanced Pass)	191 (C1 Advanced Pass)	200 (C1 Advanced Pass)
AEMG Academy English for Academic Purposes 3 Direct Entry Program (EAP3DEP)	70%	75%	NA	NA	NA
Accepted English Language Provider Language Skills Test					
Education First-University Foundation Year <i>Valid until March 2022</i>	Pass 65% (Credit)	Pass 75% (Distinction)	Pass 85% (High Distinction)	NA	NA
Greenwich College EAP <i>Valid until March 2022</i>	Pass (50%)	Credit (65%)	Distinction (75%)	N/A	N/A
Navitas English Services Pty Ltd <i>Valid until March 2022</i>	AE3 (Pass 50%)	AE3 (Pass 65%)	AE3 (Pass 75%)	NA	NA

NCUK IFY with EAP <i>Valid until March 2022</i>	C	B	NA	NA	NA
EC English Language Centres (previously Study Group Australia Pty Ltd) <i>Valid until March 2022</i>	C1 Advanced and EAP Stage 3	C2 Proficient and EAP Stage 4	NA	NA	NA

*These tests are not accepted for Research Higher Degree applicants. ^ These tests require a minimum individual skills test outlined in table 5a.

Table 5a – Individual Skills test for specified English language tests

	IELTS	TOEFL IBT		PTE Academic (GSE)	Cambridge English Scale Score
<i>Individual Skills Test</i>	R/L/S/W	R/L/S	Writing	Section Minimum	Section Minimum
	6.0	R: 13 L:12 S:18	21	50	169
	6.5	R: 19 L: 20 S: 20	24	58	176
	7.0	R: 24 L: 24 S: 23	27	65	185
	7.5	R: 27 L: 27 S:24	29	73	191
	8.0	R: 29 L: 28 S: 26	30	79	200

Table 6a – Australian University-affiliated ELICOS (EAP) programs

University and Provider	Program	Program Length	Entry IELTS	Grade	Target IELTS
Western Sydney University	Academic English for Tertiary Studies EAP4	10 weeks	Overall 5.5, with a 5.0 in writing	Pass	Overall 6.0
Provider: WSU The College	Academic English for Tertiary Studies EAP5	10 weeks	Overall 6.0, with a 5.0 in any areas	55%	Overall 6.5, no band below 6.0
		10 weeks	Overall 6.0, with a 5.0 in any areas	60%	Overall 7.0, no band below 6.0
		10 weeks	Overall 6.0, with a 5.0 in any areas	65%	Overall 7.0, no band below 6.5
Australian Catholic University	English for Academic Purposes	5-30 weeks		75%+	7.0
				65-74%	6.5
				60-64%	6.0
James Cook University	English for Academic Purposes - EAP Level 3	10 weeks	5.5	60%	6.0
	English for Academic Purposes - EAP Level 4	10 weeks	6.0	60%	6.5
	English for Academic Purposes - EAP Level 5	10 weeks	6.5	60%	7.0
University of Southern Queensland	English for Academic Purposes (EAPP) - EAP II	20 weeks	5.5	Pass	6.0
				B across all courses	6.5
University of the Sunshine Coast	English for Academic Purposes - EAP 2	10 weeks	5.5 with minimum of 5.5 in each subtest	65%	6.0
		10 weeks	5.5 with minimum of 5.5 in each subtest	70%	6.5
	English for Academic Purposes - EAP 3	10 weeks	6.5 with a minimum of 6 in each subtest	60%	6.0
		10 weeks	6.5 with a minimum of 6 in each subtest	65%	6.5
		10 weeks	6.5 with a minimum of 6 in each subtest	70%	7.0
Deakin University	English for Academic Purposes - EAP 3	5 weeks	5.5	60%	6.0
	English for Academic Purposes - EAP 4	5 weeks	6.0	60%	6.5
Swinburne University of Technology	English for Academic Purposes - EAP 5 Advanced Level	5 weeks	5.5	Overall 65% & all skills 65%	6.0
		5 weeks	5.5	Overall 70% & all skills 65%	6.5
Murdoch University Provider: Murdoch Institute of Technology	English for Academic Purposes - EAP 2	10-15 weeks	5.5	65% Overall with no macro skill less than 55%	6.0
		10 weeks	6.0	65% Overall with no macro skill less than 55%	6.5

Table 6b – Australian University-affiliated ELICOS (EAP) programs

University and Provider	Program	Program Length	Entry IELTS	Target IELTS
<u>The Australian National University</u> Provider: ANU College	Academic English Preparation	20 weeks	Overall 5.0, Minimum 4.5 in each band	6.0
	Academic English Preparation	10 weeks	Overall 5.5, Minimum 5.0 in each band	6.0
	ANU Access English	10 weeks	Overall 6.0, Minimum 5.5 in each skill	6.5
<u>University of Canberra</u> Provider: UC College	Academic English - AE3	Up to 50 weeks	Overall 5.5	6.0
	Academic English - AE4	Up to 50 weeks	Overall 6.0	6.5-7.0
<u>Charles Stuart University</u> Provider: Embassy English	EAP 3	10 weeks	Overall 5.5	6.0
<u>Macquarie University</u>	Academic English 1	20 weeks	Overall 5.0, with a 5.0 in writing	Overall 6.0, with a 6.0 in writing
	Academic English 2	15 weeks	Overall 5.5, with a 5.0 in writing	Overall 6.0, with a 6.0 in writing
	Academic English 3	10 weeks	Overall 5.5, with a 5.5 in writing	Overall 6.0, with a 6.0 in writing
	Academic English 4	5 weeks	Overall 6.0, with a 5.5 in writing	Overall 6.0, with a 6.0 in writing
	Direct Entry for Business, Accounting and Economics	10 weeks	Overall 6.0, with a 6.0 in writing	Overall 6.5, with no band less than 6.0
	Direct Entry for Human Sciences, Arts, Science and Engineering	10 weeks	Overall 6.0, with a 6.0 in writing	Overall 6.5, with no band less than 6.0
<u>Southern Cross University</u> Provider: SCU College	English for Academic Purposes - EAP 1	5-50 weeks	3.0 to 6.5	6.0
	English for Academic Purposes - EAP 2	5-50 weeks	3.0 to 6.5	6.5
	English for Academic Purposes - EAP 3	5-50 weeks	3.0 to 6.5	7.0
<u>University of New England</u>	English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Module 3	10 weeks	Overall 5.5, with no sub-band less than 5.0	6.0
	English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Module 4	10 weeks	Overall 6.0, with no sub-band less than 5.5	6.5
	English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Module 5	10 weeks	Overall 6.5, with no sub-band less than 6.0	7.0
<u>University of Technology Sydney</u> Provider: UTS Insearch	Academic English for Bachelor/Masters (AE4)	10 weeks	5.5	6.0
	Academic English for Bachelor/Masters (AE5)	10 weeks	6.0	6.5

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<u>University of Wollongong</u> Provider: UOW College	English for Tertiary Studies (ETS6)	6 weeks	Overall 6.0, with 5.5 in reading and writing	Overall 6.0, with reading and writing 6.0
	English for Tertiary Studies (ETS12)	12 weeks	Overall 5.5, with 5.0 in reading and writing	Overall 6.0, with reading and writing 6.0
	English for Tertiary Studies (ETS18)	18 weeks	Overall 5.0, with 5.0 in reading and writing	Overall 6.0, with reading and writing 6.0
	English for Tertiary Studies (ETS6)	6 weeks	Overall 6.5, with 6.0 in reading and writing, no bands less than 5.5	Overall 6.5, with reading and writing 6.0
	English for Tertiary Studies (ETS12)	12 weeks	Overall 6.0, with 5.5 in reading and writing	Overall 6.5, with reading and writing 6.0
	English for Tertiary Studies (ETS18)	18 weeks	Overall 5.5, with 5.0 in reading and writing	Overall 6.5, with reading and writing 6.0
<u>University of New South Wales</u> Provider: UNSW Global	University English Entry Course (UEEC), For entry to UNSW undergraduate or postgraduate study	10 weeks	Overall 6, with 6.0 in writing	6.5
		15 weeks	Overall 6, with 5.5 in writing	6.5
		20 weeks	Overall 5.5, with 5.5 in writing	6.5
	University English Entry Course (UEEC), For entry to UG & PG Business, UG & PG Law, UG, PG & Research Built Environment, and PG Arts & Social Sciences, UG Medicine	10 weeks	6.5 Overall, Writing 6.0	7.0
		15 weeks	6.0 Overall, Writing 6.0	7.0
		20 weeks	6.0 Overall, Writing 5.5	7.0
<u>Torrens University:</u>	English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	10-20 weeks	5.0	6.0
<u>Bond University</u> Provider: Bond College	English for Academic Purposes (EAP Level 2)	12 weeks	5.5	6.0
	English for Academic Purposes (EAP Level 3)	12 weeks	6.0	6.5
	English for Academic Purposes (EAP Level 3 – Distinction Grade)	12 weeks	6.0	7.0
<u>CQUniversity Australia</u>	English for Academic Purposes (EAP2)	10 weeks	5.5	6.0
	English for Academic Purposes (EAP3)	10 weeks	6.0	6.5
<u>Griffith University</u>	Direct Entry Program (DEP)	45 weeks	Overall 4.5, no sub-score <4.0	6.5
		40 weeks	Overall 4.5, no sub-score <4.0 and 4.5 in writing	6.5
		35 weeks	Overall 5.5, no sub-score <4.5	6.5
		30 weeks	Overall 5.5, no sub-score <4.5 and 5.0 in writing	6.5
		25 weeks	Overall 5.5, no sub-score <5.0	6.5
		20 weeks	Overall 5.5, no sub-score <5.0 and 5.5 in writing	6.5
		10 weeks	Overall 6.0, no sub-score <5.5	6.5
<u>Queensland University of Technology</u> Provider: QUT International College	English for Academic Purposes (EAP2)- pre 2020	12 weeks	5.5	6.0
	English for Academic Purposes (EAP3) - pre 2020	12 weeks	6.5	7.0
	English for Academic Purposes EAP1 standard – 2020 onwards	10 weeks	5.5	6.0

University and Provider	Program	Program Length	Entry IELTS	Target IELTS
	English for Academic Purposes EAP1 extended–2020 onwards	15 weeks	5.0	6.0
	English for Academic Purposes EAP2 standard–2020 onwards	10 weeks	6.0	6.5
	English for Academic Purposes EAP2 extended–2020 onwards	15 weeks	5.5	6.5
	English for Academic Purposes EAP3 standard–2020 onwards	10 weeks	6.5	7.0
	English for Academic Purposes EAP3 extended–2020 onwards	15 weeks	6.5	7.0
The University of Queensland	Bridging English Program 30	30 weeks	Overall 5.0 with no score less than 5	Overall 6.5 with No score less than 6.0
	Bridging English Program 25	25 weeks	Overall 5.5 with no score less than 5	Overall 6.5 with No score less than 6.0
	Bridging English Program 20	20 weeks	Overall 5.5 with no score less than 5.5	Overall 6.5 with No score less than 6.0
	Bridging English Program 15	15 weeks	Overall 5.5 with no score less than 5.5	Overall 6.5 with No score less than 6.0
	Bridging English Program 10	10 weeks	Overall 6.0 with 6.0 in writing no score less than 5.5	Overall 6.5 with No score less than 6.0
Flinders University Provider: Flinders International Study Centre (Study Group Australia)	Academic English Preparation (AEP4)	10 weeks	5.5	6.0
	Academic English Preparation (AEP5)	10 weeks	6.0	6.5
The University of Adelaide	Pre-Enrolment English Program (PEP) Extended	35 weeks (10 weeks General English for Academic Purposes (GEAP)+ 25 weeks PEP)	Overall 5.0, with no band <4.0	Overall 6.5 with all band 6.0
			Overall 5.0, with no band <4.5	Overall 6.5 with all band 6.0
			Overall 5.5, with no band <5.0	Overall 7.0 with all band 7.0
			Overall 5.5, W/S 5.5, R/L 5.0	Overall 7.0 with all band 7.0
	Pre-Enrolment English Program (PEP)	25 weeks	Overall 5.5, with no band <4.5	Overall 6.5 with all band 6.0
		20 weeks	Overall 5.5, with no band <5.0	Overall 6.5 with all band 6.0
		20 weeks	Overall 5.5, with writing at >5.5	Overall 6.5 with all band 6.0
		15 weeks	Overall 6.0, with no band <5.0	Overall 6.5 with all band 6.0
		15 weeks	Overall 5.5, with writing at >5.5	Overall 6.5 with all band 6.0
		10 weeks	Overall 6.0, with no band <5.5	Overall 6.5 with all band 6.0
		25 weeks	Overall 6.0, W/S 5.5, R/L 5.0	Overall 7.0 with all band 7.0
		20 weeks	Overall 6.0, W/S 6.0, R/L 5.5	Overall 7.0 with all band 7.0
		15 weeks	Overall 6.5, W/S 6.5, R/L 5.5	Overall 7.0 with all band 7.0
		15 weeks	Overall 7.0, W/S 6.0, R/L 5.5	Overall 7.0 with all band 7.0
		10 weeks	Overall 6.5, W/S 7.0, R/L 6.0	Overall 7.0 with all band 7.0

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		10 weeks	Overall 7.0, W/S 6.5, R/L 6.0	Overall 7.0 with all band 7.0
University of Tasmania	UTASAccess – Direct Entry Level 5	Minimum of 5 weeks	Overall 5.5 with no band <5	6.0
	UTASAccess – Direct Entry Level 6&7	Minimum of 10 weeks	Overall 6.0 with no band <5.0	6.5
Federation University Australia	English for Academic Purposes EAP 1 (Intermediate)	5 weeks	Overall 6.0 with no band less than 5.5	Overall 6.0, with no band less than 6.0
	English for Academic Purposes EAP 1 (Advanced)	5 weeks	Overall 6.5 with band less than 6.0	Overall 6.5, with no band less than 6.0
	English for Academic Purposes EAP 2 (Intermediate)	10 weeks	Overall 5.5 with no band less than 5.5	Overall 6.0, with no band less than 6.0
	English for Academic Purposes EAP 2 (Advanced)	10 weeks	Overall 6.0 with no band less than 6.0	Overall 6.5, with no band less than 6.0
	English for Academic Purposes EAP 3 (Intermediate)	15 weeks	Overall 5.5 with no band less than 5.0	Overall 6.0, with no band less than 6.0
	English for Academic Purposes EAP 3 (Advanced)	15 weeks	Overall 6.0 with no band less than 5.5	Overall 6.5, with no band less than 6.0
	English for Academic Purposes EAP 4 (Intermediate)	20 weeks	Overall 5.0 with no band less than 5.0	Overall 6.0, with no band less than 6.0
	English for Academic Purposes EAP 4 (Advanced)	20 weeks	Overall 5.5 with no band less than 5.5	Overall 6.5, with no band less than 6.0
La Trobe University Provider: La Trobe College (Navitas Australia)	English for Further Studies (EFS 5)	10 weeks	Overall 5.5 with 5.5 minimum in writing	6.0
	English for Further Studies (EFS 6)	10 weeks	Overall 6.0 with 6.0 minimum in writing	6.5
Monash University Provider: Monash College	Monash English Bridging (MEB) Standard Level A	20 weeks	Overall 5.5 with no band <5.0	6.5
		15 weeks	Overall 6.0 with no band <5.0	6.5
		10 weeks	Overall 6.0 with 6.0 in writing and no band <5.0	6.5
	Monash English Bridging (MEB) Standard Level B/C/D	20 weeks	Overall 6.0 with no band <6.0	7.0
		15 weeks	Overall 6.5 with no band <6.0	7.0
		10 weeks	Overall 6.5 with no band <6.5	7.0
RMIT University Provider: RMIT Training	English for Academic Purposes - Advanced	10 weeks	Overall 5.5 with no band < 5.0	6.0
	English for Academic Purposes - Advanced Plus	10 weeks	Overall 6.0 with no band < 5.5	6.5
The University of Melbourne Provider: Hawthorn Melbourne	University of Melbourne English Language Bridging Program (UMELBP)	10 weeks	6.0	6.5
Victoria University	English for Academic Purposes - EAP 5 University Preparation Undergraduate	10 weeks	Overall 5.5 with 5.5 in writing	6.0
	English for Academic Purposes - EAP 6 University Preparation Postgraduate	10 weeks	Overall 6.0 with 6.0 in writing	6.5
Curtin University	Gateway English 2	12 weeks	5.5	6.0
	English Language Bridging program	17 weeks	5.5	6.5
		17 weeks	6.0	7.0

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The University of Notre Dame	Academic English Bridging Level 1 (AEB1)	10 weeks	6.0	6.5
	Academic English Bridging Level 2 (AEB2)	15 weeks	6.5	7.0
The University of Western Australia	Academic English and Study Skills Bridging Course	20 weeks	5.5 with no band <5.0	6.5
		10 weeks	6.0 with no band <5.5	6.5
University of Sydney	Direct Entry Course (DEC36)	36 weeks	5.0	6.5
	Direct Entry Course (DEC36)	36 weeks	5.5	7.0
	Direct Entry Course (DEC36)	36 weeks	6.0	7.5
	Direct Entry Course (DEC25)	25 weeks	5.5	6.5
	Direct Entry Course (DEC25)	25 weeks	6.0	7.0
	Direct Entry Course (DEC25)	25 weeks	6.5	7.5
	Direct Entry Course (DEC15)	15 weeks	5.5	6.0
	Direct Entry Course (DEC15)	15 weeks	6.0	6.5
	Direct Entry Course (DEC15)	15 weeks	6.5	7.0
	Direct Entry Course (DEC10)	10 weeks	5.5	6.0
	Direct Entry Course (DEC10)	10 weeks	6.0	6.5
	Direct Entry Course (DEC10)	10 weeks	6.5	7.0
	Direct Entry Course (DEC5)	5 weeks	Overall 6.0, with one band 5.5	Overall 6.0, with no band less than 6.0
	Direct Entry Course (DEC5)	5 weeks	Overall 6.5, with one band 6.0	Overall 6.5, with no band less than 6.5
	Direct Entry Course (DEC5)	5 weeks	Overall 7.0, with one band 6.5	Overall 7.0, with no band less than 7.0
	Direct Entry Course (DEC5)	5 weeks	Overall 7.5, with one band 7.0	Overall 7.5, with no band less than 7.5
	Direct Entry Course (DEC5)	5 weeks	Overall 6.5, with one band 5.5	Overall 6.0, with no band less than 6.0
	Direct Entry Course (DEC5)	5 weeks	Overall 7.0, with one band 6.0	Overall 6.5, with no band less than 6.5
	Direct Entry Course (DEC5)	5 weeks	Overall 7.5, with one band 5.5	Overall 7.0, with no band less than 7.0
Charles Darwin University	Refer to Navitas English Services Pty Ltd entry within Table 5			
University of South Australia				
Edith Cowan University				

About Test Scores

All IELTS and PTE requirements refer to the Academic test. Non-academic tests are not accepted. All English tests have a validity of 2 years.

English Courses at the University of Newcastle

If you do not meet the English requirements for your chosen course and you need to improve your standard of English before you commence your degree, English courses are available at the University's **English Language Pathways**. For more information, visit:

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/pathways/english-language-pathways>

Applicants who achieve the required grades through the relevant English Language Bridging Program are not required to provide further evidence of English proficiency. Students who have not undertaken the relevant ELBP with English Language Pathways will need to provide evidence of meeting the English requirements for their course as specified in the tables above.

Advice on English Language Proficiency for Admission

If you are unsure if you meet the University's English Language Proficiency for Admission requirements, contact the University to discuss your educational or professional experience as you may be entitled to a waiver.