

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY



All International students are required to meet the minimum English language proficiency requirements for admission into AIA qualifications. There are a number of ways to demonstrate English language proficiency. AIA recognises a variety of formal English tests as evidence of appropriate English language proficiency provided, they are less than 2 years old at the commencement of the course. The following are the minimum scores required.

<b>IELTS ACADEMIC</b>	6.0 overall with no band score less than 5.5
<b>TOEFL IBT</b>	Overall score of 60 with R:13, L:12, S:18, W:21
<b>PEARSON TEST OF ACADEMIC ENGLISH</b>	50 with no skill score below 50
<b>CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH (CAE &amp; CPE)</b>	169 with no sub-score below 169
<b>OCCUPATIONAL ENGLISH TEST</b>	No grade lower than 'C' in any of the sub-tests

Other accepted forms of English testing, previous study or qualifications recognised by AIA are:

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>CONDITIONS</b>
Successful completion of an Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) qualification (Certificate IV or higher) (taught in English)	Completed within the last 2 years.
Transfer between Australian Higher Education Courses Undergraduate or Postgraduate where the medium of instruction is English	Completion of one trimester/semester of study within the last year, achieving a 50% or higher pass rate resulting in the minimum successful completion of 2 units.
Successful completion of an Australian Foundation Program designed as a pathway to higher education	Completed within the last 2 years

<p>Completion of a recognised university degree where the medium of instruction was English</p>	<p>Recognised University Degree is assessed against the Country Education Profiles (CEP) on the Australian Education International (AEI) National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR) website, and will only be accepted if deemed equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree for the relevant country, education level and/or institution.</p> <p>Medium Instruction of English is assessed against the Country Education Profiles (CEP) on the Australian Education International (AEI) National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR) website, and will only be accepted if English is the recognised language of instruction for the relevant country, education level and/or institution</p>
<p>Completion of a recognised secondary education (high school) qualification taught in English</p>	<p>The above studies must be undertaken in English within five years of the date on which you will commence your course, in an English-speaking country as listed below:  American Samoa, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Botswana, Canada (excluding Quebec), Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Gibraltar, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland), United States of America, Zambia, Zimbabwe</p>
<p>ELICOS: Successful completion of EAP 2 (equivalent to IELTS 6.0) or any ELICOS program- still in progress- that is equivalent to IELTS 6.0 when completed, provided it is completed prior to commencement of AIA course</p>	<p>The equivalent score is mentioned in the certificate of completion</p>
<p>One Year of post-secondary education where the medium of instruction was English within the past 2 years</p>	<p>In minimum 12 month with official verification documents.  Medium Instruction of English is assessed against the Country Education Profiles (CEP) on the Australian Education International (AEI) National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR) website, and will only be accepted if English is the recognised language of instruction for the relevant country, education level and/or institution</p>
<p>International Baccalaureate Diploma</p>	<p>A minimum of 4 in English (Standard Level) or a minimum of 3 in English (Higher Level)</p>
<p>General Certificate of Education (GCE)/ General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) - O Level International GCSE (IGCSE)</p>	<p>Grade C or better in English Language, English Literature, or English as a Second Language</p>

<p>General Certificate of Education (GCE) – A or AS Level</p>	<p>C pass in Advanced Subsidiary or Advanced level or Higher 1 (H1) or Higher 2 (H2) in General Paper or one of the following humanities subjects:  Ancient History/Classical Studies, Anthropology, Archaeology, Citizenship Studies, Communication Studies, Creative Writing, Critical Thinking (formerly Critical and Contextual Studies), Drama and Theatre, Economics, English (English Language/English Literature), Film Studies, General Studies, Global Perspectives and Research, Government and Politics, History, History of Art, Humanities, Journalism, Law, Media Studies (Media is not a humanities subject), Philosophy, Religious Studies, Social Policies, Sociology, World Development</p>
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**Note:** The relevant subjects in a Foundation year and/or the major in a Diploma/Advanced Diploma, can be considered as part of meeting entry requirements instead of a high school transcript.