

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE EQUIVALENCIES



International English Language Testing System (IELTS)		TOEFL PBT	TOFEL iBT (internet based)			PTE Academic (Pearson Test of English)	Cambridge English: First (FCE)	Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)	International Second Language Proficiency Rating (ISLPR)	Occupational English Test (OET)	EIKEN	TAFE Queensland English Language Program	TAFE Queensland Certificate in Spoken and Written English	IB English A		Previous Study or Work Experience in Australia
Overall	Individual		overall	R/L/S	Writing								Higher level	Standard level		
5.0	4.5	447	53	13	15	44	154	2 on all skills	n/a	2A		CSWE III			Successful Completion of Year 10 with Sound Achievement in English with in the last 12 months. OR Successful Completion of AQF level 3 or higher (min 18 weeks duration) in which medium of Instruction is English with in the last 12 months.	
5.5	5.0	506	62	14	16	46	162	2+ on all skills	n/a	Pre-1	Successful Completion of TAFE Queensland English Language Program at Academic Upper Intermediate Level	CSWE IV		3	Successful Completion of secondary qualification with Sound Achievement in Year 12 Authority subjects in Queensland with in the last two years OR Successful completion of min 10 to 12 weeks at Partner ELICOS Institute as per approved MOU with TAFE Queensland, with results certified to program entry level for TAFE Queensland. Study Gap of no more than 3 months from English Program completion to commencement of TAFE Queensland Program OR Successful Completion of AQF level 3 or higher (min 18 weeks duration) in which medium of Instruction is English with in the last 12 months.	
6.0	5.5	534	73	17	19	54	169	3 on all skills	Pass at "C" level in each of four components	1	Successful Completion of TAFE Queensland English Language Program at a Pre- Advanced Level	N/A	3	4	Successful Completion of secondary qualification with High Achievement in Year 12 Authority subjects in Queensland with in the last two years OR Successful completion of min 10 to 12 weeks at Partner ELICOS Institute as per approved MOU with TAFE Queensland, with results certified to program entry level for TAFE Queensland. Study Gap of no more than 3 months from English Program completion to commencement of TAFE Queensland Program OR Successful Completion of min 6 months of AQF level 7 or higher in which medium of Instruction is English with in the last 12 months.	
6.0	6.0 (writing) other 5.5	534	78	17	22	58	169	3 on all skills	Pass at "C" level in each of four components	1	Successful Completion of TAFE Queensland English Language Program at a Pre- Advanced Level	N/A	3	4	Successful Completion of secondary qualification with High Achievement in Year 12 Authority subjects in Queensland with in the last two years OR Successful completion of min 10 to 12 weeks at Partner ELICOS Institute as per approved MOU with TAFE Queensland, with results certified to program entry level for TAFE Queensland. Study Gap of no more than 3 months from English Program completion to commencement of TAFE Queensland Program OR Successful Completion of min 6 months of AQF level 7 or higher in which medium of Instruction is English with in the last 12 months.	
6.5	6.0	565	85	20	22	61	176	3+ on all skills	Pass at "A" or "B" level in each of four components	1	Successful Completion of TAFE Queensland English Language Program at a Advanced Level	N/A	4	5	Previous study does not apply to this proficiency level.	

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## Qualification, subject and grade requirements guide for accepted secondary qualifications not undertaken in English

Country	Qualification/subject	IELTS 5.5	IELTS 6.0	IELTS 6.5
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	3	4	5
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	PNG Higher School Certificate	must have Four C grades or higher in Year 12	Previous study does not apply to this proficiency level – must provide IELTS 6.0	Previous study does not apply to this proficiency level – must provide IELTS 6.5
<b>Denmark</b>	Studentereksamen	English Grade -2/ ECTS E	English Grade 7/ ECTS C	English Grade 9-10/ ECTS B
<b>Finland</b>	Upper Secondary School Certificate or Ylioppilastutkinto / Lukionpäästötodistus	English - Grade 6	Grade 8 in English or English A in final year of secondary school. Or Pass in the Matriculation examination (Ylioppilastutkinto) in English (Advanced)	Grade 9 or better
<b>Germany</b>	Fachhochschulereife, Abitur, DAAD	English grades for Abitur Level 4-6 to pass Average of 4 across 4 semesters of English= entry into 5.5 programs only. must be minimum of 4 (Sufficient)	Abitur with at least 7-9 points in English. Fachhochschulereife with at least 3 in English, or, or, DAAD language test with Minimum top two scores in all 4 section.	Abitur with at least 10-12 points. or, minimum grade of 3 (or 2) in the final year or DAAD language test with Minimum top two scores in all 4 section.
<b>Netherlands</b>	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs(HAVO)	English - Grade 6 in VWO or Grade 7- HAVO	VWO: English - Grade 7-8. or HAVO (Senior General Secondary Education – 5 years) with a minimum grade of 8.	English - Grade 9-10 in VWO or Grade 9 or better in HAVO
<b>Sweden</b>	Avgangsbetyg/Slutbetyg	G in English A or English B on your School Leaving Certificate (before 2012). E in English 5 or English 6 on your School Leaving Certificate (after 2012)	VG or Grade 4 in Final Year English or C Grade in English 6.	VG or Grade 4 in Final Year English or C Grade in English 6 or better
<b>Norway</b>	Vitnemal	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5 or better
<b>Iceland</b>	Menntaskóli/fjölbautaskóli. Stúdentspróf - Upper Secondary or Sveinspróf - Technical Secondary	Minimum Grade 5 International Scale E or Equivalent	Grade 6-7, Scale D-C Equivalent	Grade 8 or better, Scale B or better

### Notes

1. Test Results are valid for two years from the date of sitting
2. Only the results from one sitting will be accepted by TAFE Queensland (exception to ISLPR taken at TAFE Queensland South Bank Campus).Combination of two tests results only approved when overall IELTS results meet required entry but one individual score is lower than required. In this case an ISLPR results in one skill can be combined with IELTS Results
3. Application must be accompanied by certified documentation
4. Through TAFE Queensland International, TAFE Queensland maintains current information on countries where English is widely used and which, therefore, satisfy 'previous study' criteria.
5. The requirements set out above may not necessarily be the requirements a student must meet to obtain a student visa. Please refer to DIBP website on English requirements for Student Visa Application
6. TAFE Queensland reserves the right to accept or deny entry
7. Previous Study or Work Experience not in Australia: Where previous study/work experience was conducted in English, the application must be accompanied by certified documentation with an official letter from the educational institution/employer certifying that the language of instruction/employment was English. In these cases Assessment and Acceptance is at schools discretion.