

## **SCHEDULE B: MINIMUM ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS TO POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

### Introduction

All applicants, regardless of citizenship or country of origin, will be required to demonstrate competence in the English language prior to admission. Competence is expected in all four of the following skills: listening, reading, speaking, and writing.

Certain postgraduate courses may require a higher level of English language proficiency as specified in the Faculty admission and selection rules. Faculty admission and selection rules may also require additional evidence of satisfactory English language proficiency as part of the admission process.

Essentially the English language admission requirements into Deakin University postgraduate courses are benchmarked against the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) standards. They are as follows:

- A.** International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.5/6 (overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6) or equivalent
- B.** International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.5/6.5 (overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.5) or equivalent
- C.** International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 7/6.5 (overall score of 7 with no band less than 6.5) or equivalent
- D.** International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 7/7 (overall score of 7 with no band less than 7) or equivalent

### Demonstration of English language proficiency

Applicants for Deakin University postgraduate courses must demonstrate their competence in English language by providing certified/notarised documentary evidence that they meet one or more of the following requirements:

1. completion of an English language test with a score at or above the required grade, as specified in A1, B & C below
2. completion of previous studies, in accordance with the specifications in A2
3. achievement of English language competency, as deemed acceptable by the Chair of the Academic Board.
4. applicants whose studies were undertaken more than two years prior to commencement at Deakin University may meet Deakin University's English language proficiency requirements provided:
  - they have satisfactorily completed their entire secondary and post-secondary studies in a specified English-speaking country and provide certified/notarized evidence of such completion; and
  - they have resided in Australia or other specified English-speaking country since graduation. Applicants will need to provide certified/notarized evidence of residency with their application for admission.

Specified English-speaking countries are: Canada, Fiji, Ireland, Kenya, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland), United States of America, and Zambia.

Unless otherwise stated, applicants must have satisfied the minimum English language requirements no more than two years prior to the date of their enrolment at Deakin University.

Deakin University reserves the right to require an applicant to take an English test in addition to any other evidence of English language proficiency provided.

**A. English language entry requirements into Deakin University postgraduate courses: a minimum International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.5/6 (overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6) or equivalent**

**A.1 English Language Test Scores**

Applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

	<b>Test</b>	<b>Minimum test score required</b>
<b>A.1.1</b>	International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6.5/6 (overall band score of 6.5 with no band less than 6)
<b>A.1.2</b>	TOEFL paper-based test (TOEFL PBT)	580 (Writing 4.5)
<b>A.1.3</b>	TOEFL internet-based test (TOEFL iBT)	92 (Writing 21)
<b>A.1.4</b>	Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI) - English for Academic Purposes (completed within 12 months preceding enrolment)	English for Academic Purposes 4 (EAP 4) 60% and above
<b>A.1.5</b>	DUELI Test (completed within 6 months preceding enrolment)	DUELI Test score of 6.5

**A.2 Previous Studies**

*Where English is the language of instruction and assessment, applicants must meet one of the following requirements:*

- A.2.1** Satisfactory completion of at least one academic year of full-time study in the last two years in Australia or in a specified English speaking country at undergraduate or postgraduate level. Specified English-speaking countries are: Canada, Fiji, Ireland, Kenya, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland), United States of America, Zambia
- A.2.2** Satisfactory completion of at least two academic years of full-time study within the last five years
- in a university degree program in Australia; or
  - in an institution where English is the language of instruction and assessment for the entire institution
- A.2.3** Satisfactory completion of the Postgraduate Qualifying Program (PQP) at the Melbourne Institute of Business Technology (MIBT) for admission into selected postgraduate courses

**B. English language entry requirements into Deakin University postgraduate courses: a minimum International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.5/6.5 (overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.5) or equivalent**

English Language Test Scores

Applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

	<b>Test</b>	<b>Minimum test score required</b>
<b>B.1</b>	International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6.5/6.5 (overall band score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.5)
<b>B.2</b>	TOEFL paper-based test (TOEFL PBT)	580 (Writing 5.0)
<b>B.3</b>	TOEFL internet-based test (TOEFL iBT)	92 (Writing 24)
<b>B.4</b>	Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI) - English for Academic Purposes (completed within 12 months preceding enrolment)	English for Academic Purposes 4 (EAP 4) 65%
<b>B.5</b>	DUELI Test (completed within 6 months preceding enrolment)	DUELI Test score of 6.5

**C. English language entry requirements into Deakin University postgraduate courses: a minimum International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 7/6.5 (overall score of 7.0 with no band less than 6.5) or equivalent**

English Language Test Scores

Applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

	<b>Test</b>	<b>Minimum test score required</b>
<b>C.1</b>	International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	7/6.5 (overall band score of 7 with no band less than 6.5)
<b>C.2</b>	TOEFL paper-based test (TOEFL PBT)	600 (Writing 5.0)
<b>C.3</b>	TOEFL internet-based test (TOEFL iBT)	100 (Writing 24)
<b>C.4</b>	Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI) - English for Academic Purposes (completed within 12 months preceding enrolment)	English for Academic Purposes 4 (EAP 4) 70%
<b>C.5</b>	DUELI Test (completed within 6 months preceding enrolment)	DUELI Test score of 7.0

**D. English language entry requirements into Deakin University postgraduate courses: a minimum International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 7/7 (overall score of 7.0 with no band less than 7.0) or equivalent**

English Language Test Scores

Applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

	<b>Test</b>	<b>Minimum test score required</b>
<b>D.1</b>	International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	7/7 (overall band score of 7 with no band less than 7)
<b>D.2</b>	TOEFL paper-based test (TOEFL PBT)	600 (Writing 5.0)
<b>D.3</b>	TOEFL internet-based test (TOEFL iBT)	100 (Writing 24)
<b>D.4</b>	Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI) - English for Academic Purposes (completed within 12 months preceding enrolment)	English for Academic Purposes 4 (EAP 4) 70%
<b>D.5</b>	DUELI Test (completed within 6 months preceding enrolment)	DUELI Test score of 7.0