

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: MINIMUM UNDERGRADUATE ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate applicants to Deakin University must demonstrate their competence in English by providing certified/notarised documentary evidence of one of the following. Unless otherwise stated, applicants must have satisfied the University's minimum undergraduate English requirements no more than two years preceding the date of their enrolment at Deakin. Certain courses may require a higher level of English proficiency.

1. An overall band score of 6 or better in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test (Academic module) with no individual band score less than 6.
2. A score of 213 or better (essay rating 4.5) in the computer-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
3. A score of 79 or better (writing score 21) in the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT).
4. A score of 550 or better (writing score 4.5) in the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
5. Satisfactory completion of secondary education, to the equivalent of Australian Year 12, where English is the language of instruction or assessment in at least the last two years of the program.
6. Satisfactory completion of a post secondary qualification where English is the language of instruction and assessment for at least two academic years of the program.
7. Satisfactory completion of at least one academic year of full time study in an Australian university degree program in Australia.
8. Completion of any English subject in Year 12 in Australia or in an Australian Year 12 program delivered overseas with achievement of at least the minimum study score for the subject as specified in the appropriate VTAC Guide (or equivalent).
9. General Certificate of Education (GCE) A-level: a grade of C or better in the General Paper (English).
10. International Baccalaureate Diploma: a minimum of 4 in the English A1 or A2 (Higher and Standard level) or a minimum of 5 in English B (Higher level).
11. Obtaining the following grade in English no more than four years preceding enrolment:
 - » Denmark: Studentereksamen with a grade of 8
 - » Germany: Abitur with a grade of 3 (equivalent to 7 points) and/or a minimum of B in all sections of the DAAD language test
 - » Netherlands: Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) with a grade of 4
 - » Norway: Vitnemal den Videregaende Skole with a grade of 4
 - » Sweden: Avgångsbetyg/Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskolan with a grade 4 or VG
12. Obtaining the following grade in English:
 - » Hong Kong
 - A grade of C or better in the Use of English examination in the Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination
 - » India
 - All India Senior School Certificate awarded by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)—English requirement is 60%
 - Indian School Certificate awarded by the India Council for School Examinations (ICSE)—English requirement is 60%
 - Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) awarded by State Secondary School Boards—English requirement is 65%
 - Pre-University Examination Certificate awarded by a university after one year of study beyond Secondary School Certificate (SSC—Class X) in an affiliated college—English requirement is 65%
 - » Malaysia
 - An SPM/English result of A1, A2 or B3 (or O-level equivalent) and completed Pre-University/Foundation studies and a minimum of one academic year in University-equivalent study at a post-secondary institution in Malaysia where English is the language of instruction and assessment with an overall average of 60%
 - An SPM English result of B4, C5 or C6 (or O-level equivalent) and completed Pre-University/Foundation Studies and a minimum of one academic year in University-equivalent study at a post-secondary institution in Malaysia where English is the language of instruction and assessment with an overall average of 60% and achieve at least a pass in a communication studies/English language unit during either Pre-University/Foundation or Diploma studies
13. Satisfactory completion of any Australian University Foundation program of at least one academic year's duration where English is the language of instruction and assessment.
14. Satisfactory completion of the University Foundation Studies course and/or Diploma courses at Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) and MIBT (Indonesia) where English is the language of instruction and assessment.
15. Satisfactory completion of one academic year full time post-secondary studies program at Certificate/Diploma level at an institution within Australia where English is the language of instruction and assessment.
16. Satisfactory completion of at least one academic year of study where English is the language of instruction and assessment at an approved exchange, study abroad or offshore teaching partner institution of the University.
17. Completion of the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 3 program at the Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI) with a final assessment result of 60% or higher within the twelve month period prior to enrolment.
18. Satisfactory completion of the DUELI test of English language competence within the last six months prior to enrolment.
19. Other evidence of English language competence deemed acceptable by the Chair of the Academic Board.

NOTE: At the time of printing this information was correct, however students are advised to check www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/apply-entry.php for the most up-to-date English language requirements.