

## **SCHEDULE A: MINIMUM ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

### Introduction

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

Certain undergraduate 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 undergraduate 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 6/6 (overall score of 6.0 with no band less than 6.0)
- B.** International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.5/6 (overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0)
- C.** International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 7/7 (overall score of 7.0 with no band less than 7.0)
- D.** Specific English language admission requirements applicable to particular courses.

### Demonstration of English language proficiency

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

1. completion of an English language test with a score at or above the required grade, as specified in Tables A1, B1, C1, D1 & D2 below
2. completion of previous studies in accordance with the specifications in A2, B2, and C2 below
3. achievement of English language proficiency 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.

Applicants through VTAC are not required to provide separate certified/notarised documentary evidence of English language proficiency with their Year 12 results.

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 admission requirements into Deakin University undergraduate courses: a minimum International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6/6 (overall score of 6 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)	6/6 (overall band score of 6.0 with no band less than 6.0)
<b>A.1.2</b>	TOEFL paper-based test (TOEFL PBT)	550 (Writing 4.5)
<b>A.1.3</b>	TOEFL internet-based test (TOEFL iBT)	79 (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 3 (EAP 3) 60% and above
<b>A.1.5</b>	DUELI Test (completed within 6 months preceding enrolment)	DUELI Test score of 6.0
<b>A.1.6</b>	Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	C
<b>A.1.7</b>	Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	C

**A.2 Previous studies**

**A.2.1** *Where English is the language of instruction and assessment, applicants must meet one of the following requirements:*

**A.2.1.1** Satisfactory completion of any study of English subject in an Australian year 12 program in Australia or overseas with an achievement equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 – study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English

**A.2.1.2** Satisfactory completion of secondary education, to the equivalent of an Australian Year 12 program, where English is the language of instruction and assessment for the entire institution, in at least the last two years of the program; and completion of any English subject with achievement equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 – study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English

**A.2.1.3** Satisfactory completion of at least two semesters of full time study in a university degree program where English is the language of instruction and assessment for the entire institution

**A.2.1.4** A minimum of 4 in English A1 or A2 (Higher and Standard level) or a minimum of 5 in English B (Higher level) in the International Baccalaureate Diploma

**A.2.1.5** Satisfactory completion of an Australian University Foundation Program in Australia or overseas with a minimum score of 60% in English

**A.2.1.6** Satisfactory completion of a Diploma course at Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) or MIBT (Indonesia)

**A.2.1.7** Satisfactory completion of one year of full time post-secondary study at Certificate/Diploma level at an institution within Australia

**A.2.1.8** 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 Deakin University

**A.2.2** Where English is not the language of instruction and assessment, applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

Applicants must have obtained the following grade in English no more than four years prior to their enrolment at Deakin University

	Country	Qualification	Minimum required grade in English
A.2.2.1	Denmark	Studentereksamen	Grade 7 under the grading system after 2006/7; or Grade 8 at Level A(highest level) or Grade 9 at Level B (Intermediate level) under the grading system prior to 2007.
A.2.2.2.	Finland	Finnish Upper Secondary School Diploma (Lukionpaastodistus)  Matriculation examination (Ylioppilastutkinto)	Grade 8 or above in English A or English (Advanced)  Pass in English (Advanced)
A.2.2.3	Germany	Abitur	Grade 3 (equivalent to 7-9 points) and/or a minimum of B in all sections of the DAAD language test
A.2.2.4	The Netherlands	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO)	Grade 7
A.2.2.5	Norway	Vitnemal den Videregaende Skole	Grade 4
A.2.2.6	Sweden	Avgangsbetyg/ Slutbetyg fran Gymnasieskolan	Grade 4 or VG

Applicants must have obtained the following grade in English no more than two years prior to their enrolment at Deakin University

	Country	Qualification	Minimum required grade in English
A.2.2.7	Hong Kong	Hong Kong Advanced Level Use of English Examination	C
A.2.2.8	India	All India Senior School Certificate awarded by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	60%
A.2.2.9		Indian School Certificate awarded by the India Council for School Examinations (ICSE)	60%
A.2.2.10		Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) awarded by State Secondary School Boards	65%
A.2.2.11		Pre-University Examination Certificate awarded by a university after one year of study beyond Secondary School Certificate (SSC—Class X) in an affiliated College	65%
A.2.2.12	India	Tamil Nadu Higher School Certificate	120/200

	Country	Qualification	Minimum required grade in English
A.2.2.13	Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a grade of A1, A2 or B3 in English in the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) or O-level equivalent; and</li> <li>Completion of Pre-University/Foundation studies and a minimum of two semesters 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%</li> </ul>	
		or	
A.2.2.14		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a grade of B4, C5 or C6 in English in the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) or O-level equivalent; and</li> <li>Completion of Pre-University/Foundation Studies and a minimum of two semesters 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</li> <li>achievement of at least a pass in a communication studies/English language unit during either Pre-University/Foundation or Diploma studies</li> </ul>	
		or	
A.2.2.15		Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM): a grade of C or better in the STPM 914 English Language or 920 English Literature examinations.	
		or	
A.2.2.16	Malaysian Independent Chinese Secondary Schools Unified Examinations (MICSS)/UEC: a grade of A2 or better in English		
A.2.2.17	Singapore	Singapore – Cambridge GCE A Levels	C grade in the General Paper or C grade in a Humanities subject * at Higher 1 (H1) or Higher 2 (H2) level
A.2.2.18	United Kingdom	United Kingdom GCE A Levels	C grade in the General Paper or C grade in a Humanities subject* at AS (Advanced Subsidiary) or A2 level

\* Humanities subjects: Ancient History/Classical studies, Archaeology, Business Studies, Communication Studies, Critical and Contextual Studies, Economics, English (English Language/English Literature), General Studies, Geography, Government and Politics, History, History of Art, Law, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Social Policies, Sociology, Drama and Theatre and Media Studies (Media is not a humanities subject).

**B. English language admission requirements into Deakin University undergraduate 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**

**B.1 English language test scores**

Applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

	<b>Test</b>	<b>Minimum test score required</b>
<b>B.1.1</b>	International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6.5/6 (overall band score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0)
<b>B.1.2</b>	TOEFL paper-based test (TOEFL PBT)	580 (Writing 4.5)
<b>B.1.3</b>	TOEFL internet-based test (TOEFL iBT)	92 (Writing 21)
<b>B.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>B.1.5</b>	DUELI Test (completed within 6 months preceding enrolment)	DUELI Test score of 6.5
<b>B.1.6</b>	Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	C
<b>B.1.7</b>	Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	B

**B.2 Previous studies**

**B.2.1** *Where English is the language of instruction and assessment, applicants must meet one of the following requirements:*

**B.2.1.1** Satisfactory completion of any English subject in an Australian year 12 program in Australia or overseas with an equivalent achievement of Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 – study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English

**B.2.1.2** Satisfactory completion of secondary education, to the equivalent of Australian Year 12 program, where English is the language of instruction and assessment for the entire institution, in at least the last two years of the program; and completion of any English subject with an achievement equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 – study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English

**B.2.1.3** 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 any country where English is the language of instruction and assessment for the entire institution

**B.2.1.4** A minimum of 5 in English A1 or A2 (Higher and Standard level) or a minimum of 6 in English B (Higher level) in the International Baccalaureate Diploma

**B.2.1.5** Satisfactory completion of any Australian University Foundation Program in Australia or overseas with a minimum score of 70% in English.

**B.2.2** *Where English is not the language of instruction and assessment, applicants must meet one of the following requirements:*

Applicants must have obtained the following grade in English no more than four years prior to their enrolment at Deakin University

	<b>Country</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Minimum required grade in English</b>
<b>B.2.2.1</b>	<b>Denmark</b>	Studentereksamen	Grade 10 or Very Good under the grading system after 2006/7; or Grade 9 at Level A (highest level) or Grade 10 at Level B (intermediate level) under the grading system prior to 2007
<b>B.2.2.2</b>	<b>Germany</b>	Abitur	Grade 3 (equivalent to 7-9 points) and/or a minimum of B in all sections of the DAAD language test
<b>B.2.2.3</b>	<b>The Netherlands</b>	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO)	Grade 8
<b>B.2.2.4</b>	<b>Norway</b>	Vitnemal den Videregaende Skole	Grade 5
<b>B.2.2.5</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	Avgangsbetyg/ Slutbetyg fran Gymnasieskolan	Grade 5

Applicants must have obtained the following grade in English no more than two years prior to their enrolment at Deakin University

	<b>Country</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Minimum required grade in English</b>
<b>B.2.2.6</b>	<b>Hong Kong</b>	Hong Kong Advanced Level Use of English Examination	C
<b>B.2.2.7</b>	<b>Singapore</b>	Singapore – Cambridge GCE A Levels	C grade in the General Paper or C grade in a Humanities subject* at Higher 1 (H1) or Higher 2 (H2) level
<b>B.2.2.8</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>	United Kingdom GCE A Levels	C grade in the General Paper or C grade in a Humanities subject* at AS (Advanced Subsidiary) or A2 level

\* Humanities subjects: Ancient History/Classical studies, Archaeology, Business Studies, Communication Studies, Critical and Contextual Studies, Economics, English (English Language/English Literature), General Studies, Geography, Government and Politics, History, History of Art, Law, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Social Policies, Sociology, Drama and Theatre and Media Studies (Media is not a humanities subject).

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

**C.1 English language test scores**

Applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

	<b>Test</b>	<b>Minimum test score required</b>
<b>C.1.1</b>	International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	7/7 (overall band score of 7.0 with no band less than 7.0)
<b>C.1.2</b>	TOEFL paper-based test (TOEFL PBT)	600 (Writing 5.0)
<b>C.1.3</b>	TOEFL internet-based test (TOEFL iBT)	100 (Writing 24)
<b>C.1.4</b>	Deakin University English Language Institute's (DUELI) - English for Academic Purposes program (completed within 12 months preceding enrolment)	English for Academic Purposes 4 (EAP 4) 70% and above
<b>C.1.5</b>	DUELI Test (completed within 6 months preceding enrolment)	DUELI Test score of 7.0

**C.2 Previous Studies**

- C.2.1** Satisfactory completion of any English subject in an Australian year 12 program in Australia or overseas with an equivalent achievement of Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 – study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English
- C.2.2** Satisfactory completion of any Australian University Foundation Program in Australia or overseas with a minimum score of 75% in English

**D. Specific English language admission requirements applicable to particular courses****D.1 Law degree programs**

For all undergraduate Law and combined Law degree programs, applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

	<b>Test</b>	<b>Minimum test score required</b>
<b>D.1.1</b>	International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6.5/6 (overall band score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 and a Writing score of 7.0)
<b>D.1.2</b>	TOEFL paper-based test (TOEFL PBT)	580 (Writing 5.0)
<b>D.1.3</b>	TOEFL internet-based test (TOEFL iBT)	92 (Writing 24)
<b>D.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) 70%
<b>D.1.5</b>	DUELI Test (completed within 6 months preceding enrolment)	DUELI Test score of 7.0

**D.2 H311 Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS)**

All applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

	<b>Test</b>	<b>Minimum test score required</b>
<b>D.2.1</b>	International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	7/6 (overall band score of 7.0 with no band less than 6.0 and a Speaking score of 7.0)
<b>D.2.2</b>	TOEFL paper-based test	600 (Writing 4.5)
<b>D.2.3</b>	TOEFL internet-based test	100 (Writing 21)
<b>D.2.4</b>	Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI) - English for Academic Purposes (completed within 12 months preceding enrolment)	Not applicable
<b>D.2.5</b>	DUELI Test (completed within 6 months preceding enrolment)	Not applicable