

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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All students applying to CQUniversity must meet the English Language Proficiency requirements set by the University. Each course has its own English Language Proficiency requirements.

English Language Proficiency can be met by the following criteria:

1. Country of Birth; OR
2. Secondary or tertiary education study; OR
3. English Language Proficiency test.

Please check the table below to identify the English Language Proficiency requirements relevant to your course of interest.

All applicants will be assessed individually, and will be contacted by the Admissions Team if further documentation is required.

COURSE	COUNTRIES OF BIRTH THAT MEET ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	SECONDARY OR TERTIARY STUDY THAT MEET ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	RECOGNISED TESTS THAT MEET ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS*			
			PTE	ACADEMIC IELTS	OET	TOEFL
M Teaching (Primary) M Teaching (Secondary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • United States of America <p>No further evidence required.</p>	<p>Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion within the last 5 years of a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 3 years fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0, within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland or United States of America. 	Not accepted	<p>7.5 or better overall</p> <p>min 8.0 in speaking and listening</p> <p>min 7.0 in reading and writing</p>	Not accepted	Not accepted

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B Education (Early Childhood) B Education (Primary) B Education (Secondary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • United States of America <p>No further evidence required.</p>	<p>Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion within the last 5 years of either :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • Bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 1 year fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0, within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland or United States of America. 	Not accepted	<p>7.5 or better overall</p> <p>min 8.0 in speaking and listening</p> <p>min 7.0 in reading and writing</p>	<p>Grades A or B only in each of the four components</p>	Not accepted
Diploma of Secondary School Teaching	Only Australian residents are eligible for this course.	Applicants will meet English Language Proficiency requirements upon presentation of their current Australian Teaching Registration.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B Speech Pathology (Honours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America <p>No further evidence required.</p>	<p>Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion within the last 5 years of either :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • Bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 2 years fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0, within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America. 	Not accepted	<p>7.5 or better overall</p> <p>min 8.0 in speaking and listening</p> <p>min 7.0 in reading and writing</p>	<p>Grades A or B only in each of the four components</p>	Not accepted

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B Echocardiography and Cardiac Physiology/Grad Dip Echocardiography B Medical Imaging B/Grad Dip Medical Sonography B Occupational Therapy (Honours) B Oral Health B Physiotherapy (Honours) B Podiatry Practice B Science (Chiropractic) B Medical Laboratory Science (Honours) B Medical Science (Specialisation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America No further evidence required.	Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion within the last 5 years of either : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • Bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 2 years fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0, within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America.	Not accepted	7.0 or better overall min 7.0 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	Not accepted
B Paramedic Science D Paramedical Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America No further evidence required.	Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion within the last 5 years of either : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • Bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 2 years fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0, within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America.	64 or higher overall, with no communication score less than 64	7.0 or better overall min 7.0 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	PBT: 600 or higher overall with min TWE score of 5.0 IBT: 100 or higher overall with min 25 in writing

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B Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America <p>No further evidence required.</p>	<p>Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion within the last 5 years of either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • Bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 2 years fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0, <p>within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America.</p>	65 or higher overall, with no communication score less than 65	7.0 or better overall min 7.0 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	IBT only: 94 or higher overall with minimum score in each subset of: 24 - listening, 24 - reading, 27 - writing, 23 - speaking
D Nursing	<p>All students are required to provide evidence of English proficiency.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have attended and satisfactorily completed at least six years of primary and secondary education, including at least two years between Year 7 and 12; OR • You have successfully completed at least five years fulltime study (can include combination of tertiary, vocational or secondary education); <p>Above study must be completed in either Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada or South Africa, and taught and assessed in English.</p>	65 or higher overall, with no communication score less than 65	7.0 or better overall min 7.0 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	IBT only: 94 or higher overall with minimum score in each subset of: 24 - listening, 24 - reading, 27 - writing, 23 - speaking
Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry)	<p>Only Australian residents are eligible for this course</p>	<p>Applicants will meet English Language Proficiency requirements upon presentation of their current Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA) Registration.</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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B Engineering (Honours)/D Professional Practice (Co-op Engineering)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America No further evidence required.	Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion within the last 5 years of either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • Bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 2 years fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0, within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America.	Not accepted	6.5 or better overall min 6.0 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	Not accepted
B Engineering (Honours) B Engineering Technology (Specialisation) B Applied Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America No further evidence required.	Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion within the last 5 years of either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • Bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 2 years fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0, within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America.	Not accepted	6.0 or better overall min 6.0 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	Not accepted

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All other courses not listed above.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Canada • New Zealand • United Kingdom • Ireland • South Africa • United States of America No further evidence required.	Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion of : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary qualification (Year 11 and 12 or equivalent) OR • Tertiary diploma or bachelor level qualification study for a period of at least 2 years fulltime with a minimum overall GPA 4.0 within Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, Ireland or United States of America.	54 overall with min 46 in each sub-score	6.0 or better overall min 5.5 in each subtest	Grades A or B only in each of the four components	PBT: 550 or better overall with minimum TWE score of 4.5 IBT: 75 or better overall with minimum 17 in all sub-scores

*Recognised Tests that meet English Language Proficiency Requirements Types:

- PTE: Pearson PTE Academic
- IELTS: Academic International English Language Test
- OET: Occupational English Test
- TOEFL: Test of English as a Foreign Language