

## English Language Proficiency Requirements

| Tests or other English preparation  | Foundation or Certificate or Diploma <sup>1</sup>                           | Undergraduate or postgraduate coursework course or study abroad <sup>2</sup> | Postgraduate research degree including PhD pathway preparatory courses      |
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| <a href="#">The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (Academic)</a>                | 5.5 (with no individual band score of less than 5.0).                       | 6 (with no individual band score of less than 5.5).                          | 6.5 (with no individual band score less than 6.0).                          |
| <a href="#">Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (Internet-based)</a>                      | Overall score of 65 with no score less than 15.                             | Overall score of 75 with no score less than 17.                              | Overall score of 79 with no score less than 21.                             |
| <a href="#">Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)</a>                                     | Overall score of 46 with no score less than 42.                             | Overall score of 54 with no score less than 46.                              | Overall score of 62 with no score less than 54.                             |
| <a href="#">Cambridge English: C1 Advanced</a><br><a href="#">Cambridge English: C2 Proficiency</a> | Overall test score of 162 (with no individual band score of less than 154). | Overall test score of 169 (with no individual band score of less than 162).  | Overall test score of 176 (with no individual band score of less than 169). |

<sup>1</sup> These students are required to undertake further communications and language study as part of their degree.

<sup>2</sup> Courses with different requirements have been separately approved by Academic Board. These requirements can be accessed from the University's [website](#) and [handbook](#).

### The following English proficiency tests may also be accepted:

- The Occupational English Test (OET) may be accepted for specific reasons.
- International Second Language Proficiency Rating (ISLPR) may be accepted in some cases – with a minimum score of three in all four skill areas (postgraduate research courses may require higher scores).