



English benchmarking

You satisfy the APAC language requirements if you have an **assessable qualification** that was undertaken in English from one of the following countries:

- American Samoa
- Australia
- Botswana
- Canada
- Fiji
- Ghana
- Guyana
- Ireland
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- Papua New Guinea
- Singapore
- Solomon Islands
- South Africa
- Tonga
- Trinidad and Tobago
- United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland)
- United States of America
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

Assessable qualifications are considered to be:

- senior secondary studies equivalent to the NSW HSC
- one full year of Australian or comparable tertiary studies, including associate diploma and advanced diploma, associate degree, bachelor's degree and postgraduate studies
- comparable AQF diploma and advanced diploma
- Australian or comparable non-award studies and tertiary preparation courses, with a full-time equivalence of one year.

If you do not have an assessable qualification from one of the above countries, but have successfully completed no less than the equivalent of **one-year full-time study of a recognised, government-accredited, public or private secondary/post-secondary course that is taught in English equivalent to the level of Australian Year 12 or higher**, you can satisfy the APAC language requirement by providing an official document from your institution on the institution letterhead certifying that the medium of instruction for your.

Test	Score	Band Scores Required
IELTS (Academic)	6.0	No band less than 5.5
TOFEL (IBT)	60 – 78	Reading 8 - 12 Listening 7 - 11 Writing 18 - 20 Speaking 16 - 17
PTE	51 - 58	
Duolingo	105 -115	No band score less than 95
Cambridge C1 Advanced Test	169	

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GCE A levels	E (English Language, Literature in English).	
GCE AS levels	C (General Paper, English Language, Language & Literature, Literature in English).	
GCE O levels Cambridge	C (English or Literature in English subjects).	
GCSE (Awarded by AQA, OCR, Pearson and WJEC)	English Grade 5.	
IGCSE	D (Literature in English, First language English 0522, First Language English 0500 - where the speaking and listening component has been completed, a Grade 3 is required).	
IGCSE	C (Subject: ESL).	
International Baccalaureate (IB)	<p>Program taught in English: No English subject required if the IB academic requirement is met.</p> <p>Program taught in a language other than English: Complete English A Literature or English A Language and Literature at Standard or Higher Level; OR English B at Higher Level with a Grade 3 or more; English B at Standard Level with a Grade 4 or more.</p>	
Singapore A levels	No further English requirements if students have undertaken an assessable qualification in English and met the relevant academic entry requirements.	
Singapore Cambridge O levels	Grade D in O level English.	
Sri Lankan GCE A levels	C in English.	
Sri Lankan GCE O levels	C in English or Appreciation of Literacy Texts or English Language.	
Australian TAFE (NSW)	Certificate IV in English for Academic Purposes (EAP).	
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination	Level 3 or above in the core subject English.	
Sweden Year 12 Examination	Grade of VG (4.0) for English.	

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