

## English Language Proficiency Admission—Table 1: English Language Proficiency Requirements for Higher-than-minimum ELP Programs

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English language test scores and other qualifications accepted as per Table 1 are considered to be valid for English Language Proficiency purposes for two (2) years from the date of the test or five (5) years from the date of qualification being granted to the date of commencement at The University of Queensland.

### Accepted tests and pathways\*

- **IELTS Academic** (International English Language Testing System), including the IELTS UKVI (Academic) and the IELTS One Skill Retake together with the original IELTS Academic test.
- **TOEFL iBT** (including Paper Edition)
- **CAE/CPE** (Cambridge English: Advanced / Cambridge English: Proficiency)
- **OET** (Occupational English Test)
- **PTE Academic** (Pearson Test of English)
- **BE** (Bridging English) – through [Bridging English - UQ College - University of Queensland](#) (UQ College)
- **Clause 11(b)-(f) of [English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure](#)**

\*Note – apart from IELTS, the acceptance of these tests and pathways is at the discretion of the University and varies between programs.



| Programs   | Ways to satisfy ELP entry requirement   |
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| <b>HIGHER-THAN-MINIMUM ELP UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK PROGRAMS</b>  |   |
| <p>Note: Applicants with grades in the high school subject English for ESL learners, or its interstate equivalents, must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for applications received in 2017 or 2018, achieve an overall 'High Achievement' (or interstate equivalent) or greater to satisfy ELP requirements under Clause 11(b) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a>.</li> <li>for applications received in or after 2019, achieve an overall 'Sound Achievement' (or interstate equivalent) or greater for entry into all UQ programs.</li> </ul> |   |
| Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)   | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Speaking, Reading, Writing and Listening</p> <p>Other tests accepted <b>EXCEPT</b>: Bridging English (BE) results. See <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Clause 11(b) and (e) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p>   |
| Master of Global Management  | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND</b> a minimum score of 6.5 in each sub-band of Writing and Speaking</p> <p><b>BE</b>: A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of B in Writing and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Clause 11(b), (e)-(g) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p> <p>Clause 11(c) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a> (<i>note: conditions for minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 2</a> apply</i>)</p> <p>Incoming Double Degree students articulating into the 5535 MGM-Exchange program from partner institutions through a specific Double Degree Program Agreement (Aalto, Bocconi, ESSEC, NHH, Queens) are deemed to have met ELP towards the MGM if they satisfy the minimum ELP entry requirements as per Clause 11 (a).</p> |



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| Master of Finance and Investment Management<br><br>Graduate Certificate in Finance and Investment Management | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND</b> a minimum score of 6 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p><b>TOEFL iBT (including Paper Edition):</b> Overall 100, listening 19, reading 19, writing 21, speaking 19</p> <p><b>PTE Academic:</b> Overall 72, all sub bands minimum 60</p> <p><b>BE:</b> A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of C in all macro skills</p> <p><b>CES:</b> Overall 185, all sub bands minimum 169</p> <p><b>OET</b> is not accepted</p> <p>Clause 11(b), (e)-(g) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p> <p>Clause 11(c) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a> (<i>note: conditions for minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 2</a> apply</i>)</p> |
| Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours)  | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND</b> a minimum score of 6.5 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p><b>BE:</b> A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of A in Writing and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Clause 11(b), (e)-(g) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p> <p>Clause 11(c) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a> (<i>note: conditions for minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 2</a> apply</i>)</p>  |
| Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (64 units)  | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing and Speaking, and a minimum score of 6 in each sub-band of Reading and Listening</p> <p><b>BE:</b> A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of A in Writing and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Clause 11(b), (e)-(g) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p> <p>Clause 11(c) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a> (<i>note: conditions for minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 2</a> apply</i>)</p>  |

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| Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)   | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p><b>BE:</b> A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of A in all macro skills</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Clause 11(b), (e)-(g) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p> <p>Clause 11(c) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a> (note: conditions for minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 2</a> apply)</p>  |
| Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Sciences (Honours)<br>Bachelor of Midwifery (Honours)<br>Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)<br>Bachelor of Social Work<br>Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p><b>BE:</b> A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of A in all macro skills</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Clause 11(b) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p> <p>Clause 11(c) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a> (note: conditions for higher-than-minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 2</a> apply)</p> <p>Clause 11(e) and (f) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p> |
| Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)<br>Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)<br>Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)<br>Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)        | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p>Other tests accepted <b>EXCEPT:</b> Bridging English (BE) results. See <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Clause 11(b) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p> <p>Clause 11(c) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a> (note: conditions for higher-than-minimum ELP programs <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 2</a> apply)</p> <p>Clause 11 (e) and (f) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p>   |
| Bachelor of Midwifery<br>Bachelor of Nursing<br>Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery  | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p>Other tests accepted <b>EXCEPT:</b> Bridging English (BE) results, CES, BEP, OET. See <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Clause 11(b) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a> (Note - requires at least six years of primary and secondary education taught solely in English, including at least two years between Years 7 and 12, for countries listed in the Nursing and Midwifery Programs Only section of Table 2 Part A: designated countries).</p>   |

| Programs   | Ways to satisfy ELP entry requirement   |
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| Master of Nursing Studies  | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p>Other tests accepted <b>EXCEPT:</b> Bridging English (BE) results, CES, BEP. See <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Clause 11(b) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a> for the following countries only: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America with at least 6 years of primary and secondary education taught solely in English including at least two years between years 7 and 12.</p>                          |
| Bachelor of Nutrition Sciences / Master of Dietetics Studies<br>Graduate Certificate in Pharmacy Practice<br>Master of Audiology Studies<br>Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology<br>Master of Clinical Neuropsychology and Clinical Psychology<br>Master of Clinical Psychology<br>Master of Counselling<br>Master of Dietetics Studies<br>Master of Occupational Therapy Studies<br>Master of Organisational Psychology<br>Master of Physiotherapy Studies<br>Master of Psychology<br>Master of Social Work (Qualifying)<br>Doctor of Dental Medicine | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p>Other tests accepted <b>EXCEPT:</b> Bridging English (BE) results. See <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Clause 11(b) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p> <p>Clause 11(c) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a> (<i>note: conditions for higher-than-minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 2</a> apply</i>)</p> <p>Clause 11(e) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p> |



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| Doctor of Medicine (excluding Provisional Entry (for school leavers))<br>Doctor of Medicine-Ochsner<br>Master of Mental Health | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p><b>Occupational English Test (OET):</b> A minimum score of 350 in each sub-skill of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted EXCEPT Bridging English (BE) results; see <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Clause 11(b), (e) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p> |



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| Master of Medicine | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p><b>BE:</b> A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of A in all macro skills</p> <p><b>Occupational English Test (OET):</b> A minimum score of 350 in each sub-skill of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Clause 11(b), (e) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p> |



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| Graduate Certificate in Clinical Pharmacy<br>Graduate Certificate in Nutrition<br>Master of Clinical Pharmacy<br>Master of Nurse Practitioner<br>Master of Physiotherapy<br>Doctor of Clinical Dentistry | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p><b>Occupational English Test (OET):</b> A minimum score of 350 in each sub-skill of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted <b>EXCEPT:</b> Bridging English (BE) results. See <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Clause 11(b) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p> <p>Clause 11(c) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a> (note: conditions for higher-than-minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 2</a> apply)</p> <p>Clause 11(e) and (f) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p> |
| Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)   | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading and Listening and a score of 8 in Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted <b>EXCEPT:</b> Bridging English (BE) results; see <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Clause 11(b) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p> <p>Clause 11(c) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a> (note: conditions for higher-than-minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 2</a> apply)</p> <p>Clause 11(e) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p>  |
| Master of Speech Pathology Studies   | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading and Listening and a score of 8 in Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted <b>EXCEPT:</b> Bridging English (BE) results. See <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Clause 11(b) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p> <p>Clause 11(c) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p> <p>Clause 11(e) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p>   |
| Graduate Certificate in Writing, Editing and Publishing<br>Master of Writing, Editing and Publishing (16 units and 24 units)   | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p><a href="#">Clause 11(b),(c)(e) of English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p>  |



| Programs   | Ways to satisfy ELP entry requirement   |
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| Master of Teaching (Primary)<br>Master of Teaching (Secondary)   | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7.5 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 8 in Listening and Speaking and 7 in Writing and Reading</p> <p>Note: other tests and Bridging English (BE) are not accepted</p> <p>Clause 11(e) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a> (note: applies only if the qualifying degree is of at least 3 years duration of full-time higher education studies completed in a country approved by professional accreditation as starred in Table 2 Part A: designated countries. No other countries or levels of study are accepted)</p>  |
| Bachelor of Education (Primary)<br>Bachelor of Education (Secondary)   | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7.5 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 8 in Listening and Speaking and 7 in Writing and Reading</p> <p>Note: other tests and Bridging English (BE) are not accepted</p> <p>Clause 11(b) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a> (note: applies only if the studies are completed in a country approved by professional accreditation as starred in Table 2 Part A: designated countries)</p> <p>Clause 11(e) and (f) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a> (note: applies only if the studies are completed in a country approved by professional accreditation as starred in Table 2 Part A: designated countries)</p> |
| Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)   | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7.5 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 8 in Listening and Speaking and 7 in Writing and Reading</p> <p>Note: other tests and Bridging English (BE) are not accepted</p> <p>Clause 11(b) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p>   |
| <b>HIGHER-THAN-MINIMUM ELP POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMS</b>  |   |
| Higher Degree by Research in the Health Sciences where research is undertaken in a clinical placement setting<br>Doctor of Veterinary Clinical Science | <p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p><b>BE:</b> A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of A in all macro skills (from 2017 onwards)</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission —Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Clause 11(b)-(g) of <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Admission Procedure</a></p>  |