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English Proficiency Requirements

All classes at Australian Learning Group (ALG) are conducted in English.

If you are an International Student and English is not your primary language, you are required to show evidence that you have the required level of English proficiency prior to the commencement of your intended course.

The following table outlines the English proficiency requirements that an applicant must demonstrate:

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<th>Course Level</th>
<th>Evidence required for enrolment</th>
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| Certificate III, Certificate IV + Diploma of Remedial Massage + Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care | ❑ Upper intermediate level (Completed)  
❑ Equivalent of IELTS 5.5  
❑ With no individual band under 5.0  
OR  
A completed Certificate IV qualification from the Australian Qualifications Framework (issued within 2 years from the commencement of studies with ALG) |
| Diploma | ❑ Advanced level (Completed)  
❑ Equivalent of IELTS 6.0  
❑ With no individual band under 5.5  
OR  
A completed Certificate IV qualification from the Australian Qualifications Framework (issued within 2 years from the commencement of studies with ALG) |

Applicants may be required to have additional and/or different English language capacity and evidence to these shown, when applying for a student visa under the simplified student visa framework (SSVF). For more information on Immigration’s English language requirements, please visit https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/.

Acceptable English Language Test Scores

ALG accepts English proficiency results from the following tests, as long the test results are not older than 2 years at the start of the course:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) – General
- Test of English as a Foreign Language internet Based Test (TOEFL iBT)
- Cambridge English: Advanced (also known as Certificate in Advanced English - CAE)
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic
- Occupational English Test (OET)

Test results can be provided from any English language institute (ELICOS provider) in Australia, registered on CRICOS. If you have studied at English language institutes or at tertiary levels you should include all transcripts and certificates at your time of application to ALG for assessment.

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<th>English Language Test Provider</th>
<th>Minimum Test Score (Upper Intermediate)</th>
<th>Minimum Test Score (Advanced)</th>
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<td>IELTS</td>
<td>5.5 (with no individual band under 5.0)</td>
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<td>TOEFL Internet Based</td>
<td>46</td>
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<td>Cambridge English CAE</td>
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<td>PTE Academic</td>
<td>42</td>
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<td>OET</td>
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English Testing

ALG offers complimentary online English proficiency test for the first sitting to all applicants (onshore and offshore) with appointed English partner.

Applicants or Agents are required to contact ALG Admissions to organise the complimentary English proficiency test. Any subsequent English proficiency test must be taken on campus (with appointed ALG English partners) and will incur a fee to be paid by the applicant to ALG Admissions prior to the test. This fee is non-refundable regardless of the English proficiency test result.

- ALG will provide details to the applicant on how to complete the English Proficiency test.
- Once ALG has received proof of sufficient English proficiency, ALG Admissions will provide the applicant a Letter of Offer and/or Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), provided all other required documentation has been received.
- A conditional Letter of Offer and/or Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) can be issued before the English proficiency test result is known.

Can I enrol now and provide evidence of English proficiency later?

Yes. Many international students come to Australia to first study English and then study our courses. ALG is able to issue you a conditional Letter of Offer, on the condition the applicant reaches the required English proficiency prior to commencing their intended course.

It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that he/she achieves the required level of English to be able to undertake the intended course with ALG. A revised Letter of Offer and Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) may be issued if further English studies are required. For more details on this process (including any additional fees), please refer to the ALG Student Handbook and/or contact ALG Admissions.

Exception on English Requirement for international students

For applicant who is a citizen and holds a passport from UK, USA, Canada (excluding French province), NZ or Republic of Ireland, you will not be required to present any English evidence as part of your application with ALG.