

FACTSHEET

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 enrolment.

The following table outlines these English proficiency requirements a student must demonstrate:

| Course Level | Evidence required for enrolment |
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| Certificate III, Certificate IV + Diploma of Remedial Massage | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper intermediate level (Completed) <input type="checkbox"/> Equivalent of IELTS 5.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced level (Completed) <input type="checkbox"/> Equivalent of IELTS 6.0 <input type="checkbox"/> 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) |

Students 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 details and a list of the English language capacity and evidence the Department of Immigration accept please visit www.border.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, accredited with NEAS. 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. The Admissions Office will assess these.

| English Language Test Provider | Minimum Test Score (Upper Intermediate) | Minimum Test Score (Advanced) |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| IELTS | 5.5 (with no individual band under 5.0) | 6.0 (with no individual band under 5.5) |
| TOEFL Internet Based | 46 | 60 |
| Cambridge English CAE | 162 | 169 |
| PTE Academic | 42 | 50 |
| OET | B | B |

English Testing

ALG recommends a variety of English schools for English placement tests in various Australian states to off-shore and on-shore prospective students.

Students or Agents are required to contact ALG, requesting for an English Proficiency Test, which will be provided free of charge for the first sitting.

- ALG will provide details to the student on how to complete the English Proficiency test.
- Once ALG has received proof of sufficient English proficiency, the College will provide the student with a Letter of Offer and/or Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), provided all other required documentation has been received.
- A conditional Letter of Offer can be offered before the English 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 write you a conditional Letter of Offer, on the condition the student reaches the required English proficiency prior to commencing their intended course.

It is the student's responsibility to only commence their intended course of study when they have reached the required level of English and have proof of this. If the student or ALG feels further English studies are required, a deferment may be offered for students to complete further English study. In these cases the cost of deferment is subject to standard terms and conditions of ALG.