

GUIDE TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The English language entry requirement for international students into an Academy of Film, Theatre and Television (AFTT) course is certified evidence of:

1. An overall IELTS band score of 6.0 with no single band score below 5.5 or equivalent; OR
2. IELTS 4.5 with packaged ELICOS course of no more than 30 weeks.

AFTT’s core English proficiency requirement for international students is that they satisfy the minimum English test levels specified below. Alternatives are provided. Certified evidence of English language proficiency must be supplied to AFTT during the course application process. The *AFTT Guide to Certifying Documents* is available on the website, www.aftt.edu.au.

English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) courses are designed for international students who need to develop their English-language skills prior to further studies in Australia. Students may evidence successful completion of an ELICOS course delivered by one of the pathway provider partners of our parent company, JMC Academy, listed in this guide.

1. English Test Score Evidence

IELTS	Overall score of 6.0 with no single band score below 5.5
TOEFL	iBT: 80 overall; minimum 20 in Writing
Pearson Test of English	PTE: 57
Cambridge English: Advanced Test	CAE with no band below 169

The Australian Government’s Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) provides information about student visa English language requirements at: <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/Student-Visa-English-Language-Requirements>

In accordance with this advice, AFTT will accept the TOEFL Paper-Based Test (TOEFL PBT) from students in the following countries where IELTS is not available: Belarus, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Moldova, Solomon Islands, Suriname, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Uganda, Uzbekistan.

2. Alternative Evidence: ELICOS Pathway Course

Students may evidence successful completion of a pre-academic English course delivered by one of the following pathway providers.

Ability Education

Achievement of a Grade 3 overall score, with no band score below 2, in Ability’s EAP course.

Discover English

Successful completion of one of the following: CAE program (plus a letter of recommendation from the Director of Studies); 5 weeks Advanced EAP; 5 weeks English Excel; 10 weeks IELTS Pass A.

ELS Universal English College

Achievement of a B grade in ELS AE4 course, or an A grade in ELS AE3 course.

English Language Company

Achievement of EAP2 certificate following minimum 10 weeks EAP program OR completion of IELTS stream with internal assessment of reaching EAP2 level.

Embassy CES

Successful completion of the EAP3 programme

Holmes English Language College

Completion of the HELC EAP course with a result of 60% or higher

ILSC Education Group

Completion of 12 weeks of any of the following programs: IELTS Mastery Program (Target 6.0), Academic Preparation Program (I4 level), or English Communication Program (I4 level).

Impact English Language College

Completion of CAE; OR 10 weeks (minimum) IELTS/ EAP Advanced (less weeks required for more advanced students); OR 10 weeks IELTS/ EAP Upper Intermediate + 5 weeks (minimum) IELTS/ EAP Advanced Level; OR FCE + 5 weeks (minimum) IELTS/EAP Advanced. A letter of recommendation from the Principal or Director of Studies must also be provided.

International House Sydney

Achievement of 85% in the EAP 2 program.

Kaplan International Colleges

Achievement of a 65% in Kaplan's EAP 2 program.

Langports English Language College

Achievement of 66% in Langports EAP program.

Navitas English

Achievement of a Pass in the Academic English Level 3 program.

Sarina Russo Schools

Successful completion of EAP 2 (IELTS 6.5 equivalent).

Successful completion of UNIPATH BEEP (IELTS 6.0 - 6.5 equivalent).

Shafston International College

Achievement of A grade in IELTS B program, and/or result of 60% or higher in Shafston's Internal Test of Academic English.

Swinburne College

Achievement of 70% in the EAP 4 program, with attendance and achievement certificate provided.

Sydney English Language Centre

Completion of EAP Lower Advanced with an average overall score of 70%.

3. Alternative Evidence: Other

AFTT also recognizes the following as having satisfied the normal English proficiency requirements for admission to our courses:

- 3.1 Completion of one year of full-time university study in an English-speaking country or where the language of instruction was English.
- 3.2 Completion of one year of full-time study in a tertiary education program in Australia where the minimum entry requirement was evidenced to be an overall IELTS band score of not less than 5.5 (or equivalent).
- 3.3 Completion of the final two years of senior high school in an English-speaking country or where the language of instruction was English.
- 3.4 Country-specific alternatives. Please refer to the table below. These alternatives are reviewed at the time of application.

Country	English Language Requirements
Brunei	GCE A Levels: C Grade or better in the General Paper
Denmark	B level English
Finland	Completion of high school with grade of 8 in English unit
Germany	Minimum English score of 3.0 in English
Hong Kong	HKDSE: Level 3 in English OR HKALE levels: C pass in English OR English Level 4
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Minimum English A2 at higher level
Macau, SAR	GCE A Levels: C Grade or better in the General Paper
Malaysia	GCE A Levels: C Grade or better in the General Paper OR SPM English (1119) C6
Mauritius	GCE A Levels: C Grade or better in the General Paper
Netherlands	Overall score of at least 7 in English
Norway	IEC - 4/p>
Sweden	VG or grade 4 in final year English or a C grade in English 6