

# English Language Entry Requirements for International Students

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The Academy of Film, Theatre & Television’s (AFTT) core English proficiency requirement for international students is that they satisfy the minimum English test levels specified below. Alternatives are also listed below.

### 1. English Test Score Requirements

IELTS (Academic)	Diploma and Advanced Diploma: Overall score of 5.5 with no single band score below 5.0 Bachelor: Overall score of 6.0 with no single band score below 5.5
TOEFL (iBT)	Diploma and Advanced Diploma: 59 overall; minimum 17 in Writing Bachelor: 73 overall; minimum 18 in Writing
Pearson English Test (PTE)	Diploma and Advanced Diploma: 46 Bachelor: 50 - 57
Cambridge English Test	Diploma and Advanced Diploma: CAE with no band below 162 Bachelor: C1 Advanced overall score of 169

<b>Online Tests accepted:</b>	<b>Score</b> (Diploma and Advanced Diploma)	<b>Score</b> (Bachelor)
IELTS Indicator (Academic)	5.5	60
TOEFL IBT Special Home Edition	46 - 59	60 - 78
Duolingo	85 - 90	96 - 100

In recognition of significant disruption to benchmarked English proficiency testing due to Covid-19, tests taken up to three years prior to commencement of a course at AFTT in 2021 or 2022 will be recognised.

## 2. Alternative Evidence: Pathway courses

Students may evidence successful completion of, or achieving a minimum standard in, a pre-academic English course delivered by one of AFTT's pathway provider partners. Please contact us for more details about the courses and results required at each institution.

### Ability Education

**Cass Training International College**

**ELS Universal English College**

**English Language Company**

**Holmes English Language College**

**ILSC Education Group**

**International House Sydney**

**Langports English Language College**

## 3. Alternative Evidence: Other

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

- i. Completion of one year of full-time tertiary study in an English-speaking country or where the language of instruction was English
- ii. 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 5.0 (or equivalent)
- iii. Completion of the final two years of senior high school in an English-speaking country or where the language of instruction was English
- iv. Program-specific alternatives. Please refer to the table below. These alternatives are reviewed at the time of application.

Program	English language requirements
<b>GCE A Levels</b>	C grade or better in the General Paper
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB)</b>	Completion of IB program where the language of instruction was in English OR where the language of instruction was not in English, completion of English A2 or A1