

English Language Entry Requirements

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.

I. 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

Online Tests accepted:	Score: Diploma and Advanced Diploma	Score: 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 2022 or 2023 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.

Cass Training International College
English Language Company
Holmes English Language College
ILSC Education Group
International House Sydney
Langports English Language College
Universal English 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
GCE A Levels	C grade or better in the General Paper
International Baccalaureate (IB)	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