

English Language Proficiency Admission—Table 1: English Language Proficiency Requirements for Higher-than-minimum ELP Programs

English language test scores and other qualifications accepted as per Table 1 are considered to be valid for English Language Proficiency purposes for two (2) years from the date of the test or five (5) years from the date of qualification being granted to the date of commencement at The University of Queensland.

Accepted tests and pathways*

- **IELTS Academic** (International English Language Testing System), including the IELTS UKVI (Academic)
- **TOEFL** (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
- **CAE/CPE** (Cambridge English: Advanced / Cambridge English: Proficiency)
- **OET** (Occupational English Test)
- **PTE Academic** (Pearson Test of English)
- **BE** (Bridging English) – through [The Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education](#) (ICTE-UQ)
- **Sections 3.2(b)-(f) of [PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures](#)**

*Note – apart from IELTS, the acceptance of these tests and pathways is at the discretion of the University and varies between programs.

Programs	Ways to satisfy ELP entry requirement
HIGHER-THAN-MINIMUM ELP UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK PROGRAMS	
<p>Note: Applicants with grades in the high school subject English for ESL learners, or its interstate equivalents, must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for applications received in 2017 or 2018, achieve an overall 'High Achievement' (or interstate equivalent) or greater to satisfy ELP requirements under section 3.2(b) of PPL 3.40.14b. for applications received in or after 2019, achieve an overall 'Sound Achievement' (or interstate equivalent) or greater for entry into all UQ programs. 	
Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Speaking, Reading, Writing and Listening</p> <p>Other tests accepted EXCEPT Bridging English (BE) results; see PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3 for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) and (e) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p>
Master of Global Management	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND a minimum score of 6.5 in each sub-band of Writing and Speaking</p> <p>BE: A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of B in Writing and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3 for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Sections 3.2(b), (e)-(g) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures (<i>note: conditions for minimum ELP programs in PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2 apply</i>)</p> <p>Incoming Double Degree students articulating into the 5535 MGM-Exchange program from partner institutions through a specific Double Degree Program Agreement (Aalto, Bocconi, ESSEC, NHH, Queens) are deemed to have met ELP towards the MGM if they satisfy the minimum ELP entry requirements as per 3.2 (a).</p>
Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours)	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND a minimum score of 6.5 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p>BE: A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of A in Writing and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3 for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Sections 3.2(b), (e)-(g) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures (<i>note: conditions for minimum ELP programs in PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2 apply</i>)</p>

Programs	Ways to satisfy ELP entry requirement
Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (64 units)	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing and Speaking, and a minimum score of 6 in each sub-band of Reading and Listening</p> <p>BE: A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of A in Writing and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted EXCEPT TOEFL iBT Home Edition; see PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3 for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Sections 3.2(b), (e)-(g) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures (<i>note: conditions for minimum ELP programs in PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2 apply</i>)</p>
Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p>BE: A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of A in all macro skills</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3 for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Sections 3.2(b), (e)-(g) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures (<i>note: conditions for minimum ELP programs in PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2 apply</i>)</p>
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Sciences (Honours) Bachelor of Midwifery (Honours) Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p>BE: A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of A in all macro skills</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3 for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures (<i>note: conditions for higher-than-minimum ELP programs in PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2 apply</i>)</p> <p>Sections 3.2(e) and (f) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p>
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours) Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p>Other tests accepted EXCEPT Bridging English (BE) results; see PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3 for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures (<i>note: conditions for higher-than-minimum ELP programs in PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2 apply</i>)</p> <p>Sections 3.2 (e) and (f) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p>

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Bachelor of Midwifery Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p>Other tests accepted EXCEPT Bridging English (BE) results, TOEFL PB, TOEFL iBT Home Edition, CES, BEP, OET; see PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3 for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures for the following countries only: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America with at least 6 years of primary and secondary education taught solely in English including at least two years between years 7 and 12.</p>
Master of Nursing Studies	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p>Other tests accepted EXCEPT Bridging English (BE) results, TOEFL PB, TOEFL iBT Home Edition, CES, BEP; see PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3 for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures for the following countries only: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America with at least 6 years of primary and secondary education taught solely in English including at least two years between years 7 and 12.</p>
Graduate Certificate in Pharmacy Practice Master of Audiology Studies Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology Master of Clinical Psychology Master of Counselling Master of Dietetics Studies Master of Occupational Therapy Studies Master of Organisational Psychology Master of Physiotherapy Studies Master of Psychology Master of Social Work Studies (24 units and 32 units) Doctor of Dental Science Doctor of Psychology	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p>Other tests accepted EXCEPT Bridging English (BE) results; see PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3 for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures (<i>note: conditions for higher-than-minimum ELP programs in PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2 apply</i>)</p> <p>Section 3.2(e) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p>

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Doctor of Medicine (excluding Provisional Entry (for school leavers)) Doctor of Medicine-Ochsner Master of Mental Health	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p>Occupational English Test (OET): A minimum score of 350 in each sub-skill of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted EXCEPT Bridging English (BE) results; see PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3 for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Sections 3.2(b), (e) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p>
Master of Medicine	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p>BE: A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of A in all macro skills</p> <p>Occupational English Test (OET): A minimum score of 350 in each sub-skill of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3 for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Sections 3.2(b), (e) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p>
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Pharmacy Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing Graduate Certificate in Midwifery Graduate Certificate in Nursing Graduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing Master of Advanced Nursing Master of Clinical Pharmacy Master of Midwifery Master of Mental Health Nursing Master of Nurse Practitioner Master of Physiotherapy Doctor of Clinical Dentistry	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p>Occupational English Test (OET): A minimum score of 350 in each sub-skill of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted EXCEPT Bridging English (BE) results; see PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3 for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures (<i>note: conditions for higher-than-minimum ELP programs in PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2 apply</i>)</p> <p>Section 3.2(e) and (f) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p>

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Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading and Listening and a score of 8 in Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted EXCEPT Bridging English (BE) results; see PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3 for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures (<i>note: conditions for higher-than-minimum ELP programs in PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2 apply</i>)</p> <p>Section 3.2(e) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p>
Master of Speech Pathology Studies	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading and Listening and a score of 8 in Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted EXCEPT Bridging English (BE) results; see PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3 for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p> <p>Section 3.2(e) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p>
<p>Graduate Certificate in Writing, Editing and Publishing</p> <p>Master of Writing, Editing and Publishing (16 units and 24 units)</p>	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3 for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b)-(c) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p>
<p>Master of Teaching (Primary)</p> <p>Master of Teaching (Secondary)</p>	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7.5 AND a minimum score of 8 in Listening and Speaking and 7 in Writing and Reading</p> <p>Note: other tests and Bridging English (BE) are not accepted</p> <p>Section 3.2(e) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures (<i>note: applies only if the qualifying degree is of at least 3 years duration of full-time higher education studies completed in a country approved by professional accreditation as starred in Table 2 Part A: designated countries. No other countries or levels of study are accepted</i>)</p>
<p>Bachelor of Education (Primary)</p> <p>Bachelor of Education (Secondary)</p>	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7.5 AND a minimum score of 8 in Listening and Speaking and 7 in Writing and Reading</p> <p>Note: other tests and Bridging English (BE) are not accepted</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures (<i>note: applies only if the studies are completed in a country approved by professional accreditation as starred in Table 2 Part A: designated countries</i>)</p> <p>Section 3.2(e) and (f) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures (<i>note: applies only if the studies are completed in a country approved by professional accreditation as starred in Table 2 Part A: designated countries</i>)</p>

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Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7.5 AND a minimum score of 8 in Listening and Speaking and 7 in Writing and Reading</p> <p>Note: other tests and Bridging English (BE) are not accepted</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p>
HIGHER-THAN-MINIMUM ELP POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMS	
Higher Degree by Research in the Health Sciences where research is undertaken in a clinical placement setting Doctor of Veterinary Clinical Science Doctor of Medical Leadership	<p>IELTS: Overall Band Score of 7 AND a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p>BE: A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of A in all macro skills (from 2017 onwards)</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3 for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Sections 3.2(b)-(g) of PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</p>