

Table of UniSA International comparative English requirements

The minimum English language entry requirements for international students who do not speak English as their first language are as follows:

Undergraduate programs

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic: Overall 6.0 (with 6.0 in Reading and Writing) obtained within the last two years, or a corresponding result via one of the alternative English language tests recognised by the University.

Postgraduate programs

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic: Overall 6.5 (with 6.0 in Reading and Writing) obtained within the last two years, or a corresponding result via one of the alternative English language tests recognised by the University.

For information regarding score equivalency between English tests recognised by the University, please refer to the English language score equivalency table below.

Please note that many programs have a higher IELTS (Academic) requirement than the minimum of 6.0 (with 6.0 in Reading and Writing) and/or include specific sub-score requirements. Information on particular program requirements can be accessed through the program information pages on the website.

Applicants are required to meet at least one of the English language entry requirements listed. Possession of one or more of these qualifications, in addition to the academic entry requirements, does not, in itself, guarantee a place at the University of South Australia. Applications are considered on an individual basis and selection is competitive. Where previous study/work experience was conducted in English, the application must be accompanied by certified documentation from the educational institution/employer certifying that the language of instruction/employment was English.

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IELTS	TOEFL PBT	TOEFL iBT	Cambridge CAE/CPE	CELUSA (UniSA ELICOS)	Pearson PTE	OET (HSC programs only)	Previous study*
6.0 6 RW	550 with TWE of 4.5	60 with Reading and Writing not less than 18	169	AE4	50 with Reading and Writing communicative scores not less than 50		Previous study may be considered to meet the English language requirement, however this is not applicable to all programs
6.0 6 RWSL	550 with TWE of 4.5	60 with no less than 18	169	AE4	50 with no communicative score less than 50		Previous study may be considered to meet the English language requirement, however this is not applicable to all programs
6.5 6 RW	577 with TWE of 4.5	79 with Reading and Writing not less than 18	177	AE5	58 with Reading and Writing communicative scores not less than 50		Previous study may be considered to meet the English language requirement, however this is not applicable to all programs
6.5 6 RWSL	577 with TWE of 5.0	79 with no band less than 18	177	AE5	58 with no communicative score less than 50		Previous study may be considered to meet the English language requirement, however this is not applicable to all programs
6.5 6.5 RWSL	577 with TWE of 5.0	79 with no band less than 20	177	AE5	58 with no communicative score less than 58	Four B's in each band in one sitting	Previous study may be considered to meet the English language requirement, however this is not applicable to all programs
7.0 6 RW	600 with TWE of 5.0	94 with Reading and Writing not less than 18	186	AE6	65 with Reading and Writing communicative scores not less than 50		Previous study may be considered to meet the English language requirement, however this is not applicable to all programs

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7.0 6 RWSL	600 with TWE of 5.0	94 with no band less than 18	186	AE6	65 with no communicative score less than 50	Four B's in each band in one sitting	Previous study may be considered to meet the English language requirement, however this is not applicable to all programs
7.0 6 RW 6.5 SL	600 with TWE of 5.0	94 with Reading and Writing not less than 18, and Speaking and Listening not less than 20	186	AE6	65 with Reading and Writing communicative scores not less than 50 and Speaking and Listening communicative scores not less than 58		Previous study may be considered to meet the English language requirement, however this is not applicable to all programs
7.0 6.5 RW	600 with TWE of 5.0	94 with Reading and Writing not less than 20	186	AE6	65 with Reading and Writing communicative scores not less than 58		Previous study may be considered to meet the English language requirement, however this is not applicable to all programs
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7.0 6.5 RL 7 WS	600 with TWE of 5.0	94 with Reading and Listening not less than 20 and Speaking and Writing not less than 22	186	AE6	65 with Reading and Listening communicative scores no less than 58 and Writing and Listening communicative scores no less than 65		Previous study may be considered to meet the English language requirement, however this is not applicable to all programs

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Notes:

English language test results are generally valid for two years prior to the date of commencement at UniSA.

*On behalf of the University, UniSA International maintains current information on countries where English is widely used and which, therefore, satisfy 'previous study' criteria.

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Bachelor of Nursing (IBNU) and Bachelor of Midwifery (IBMW) applicants are required to meet the English Language skills Registration Standard as outlined by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) at <https://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au>

All applicants must demonstrate their English Language competency in one of the following ways:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST PATHWAY

Applicants have achieved the required minimum scores in one of the following English language tests (tests are valid for 12 months prior to program commencement):

Academic IELTS	TOEFL iBT	Cambridge Exams	PTE Academic	OET
7.0 7 RWSL	Internet-based: total score of 94 with a minimum of 27 in Writing, 23 in Speaking and 24 in Reading and Listening	Not accepted	Overall score of 65 AND Skills profile of 65 in Writing, Speaking, Reading and Listening	A minimum result of B in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking)

OR

PRIMARY LANGUAGE PATHWAY

- English is their primary language; and
- They have attended and satisfactorily completed at least six years of primary and secondary education taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised country[^], including at least two years between years 7 and 12.

[^]Recognised countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom, and USA.