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

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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)
- **BEP** (Bridging English Program) – 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.

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Programs	Ways to satisfy ELP entry requirement
<b>HIGHER-THAN-MINIMUM ELP UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK PROGRAMS</b>	
Note: From 2017, applicants with grades in the high school subject English for ESL learners, or its interstate equivalents, must achieve an overall 'High Achievement' (or interstate equivalent) or greater to satisfy ELP requirements under section 3.2(b) of PPL 3.40.14b.	
Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)	<p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in the sub-band of Speaking and a minimum score of 6 in each sub-band of Reading, Writing and Listening</p> <p>Other tests accepted EXCEPT Bridging English Program (BEP) results; see <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) and (e) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p>
Master of Global Management	<p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 6.5 in each sub-band of Writing and Speaking</p> <p><b>BEP:</b> A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of B in Writing and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Sections 3.2(b), (e)-(g) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a> (<i>note: conditions for minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2</a> 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>

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Programs	Ways to satisfy ELP entry requirement
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)	<p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 6 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p><b>BEP:</b> A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of C in all macro skills</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a> (<i>note: conditions for higher-than-minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2</a> apply</i>)</p> <p>Sections 3.2(e) and (f) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p>
Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours)	<p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 6.5 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p><b>BEP:</b> A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of A in Writing and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Sections 3.2(b), (e)-(g) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a> (<i>note: conditions for minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2</a> apply</i>)</p>
Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (64 units)	<p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7 <b>AND</b> 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><b>BEP:</b> A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of A in Writing and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Sections 3.2(b), (e)-(g) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a> (<i>note: conditions for minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2</a> apply</i>)</p>

PPL 3.40.14d1 English Language Proficiency Admission—Table 1: English Language Proficiency Requirements for Higher-than-minimum ELP programs

Programs	Ways to satisfy ELP entry requirement
Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)	<p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p><b>BEP:</b> A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of A in all macro skills</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Sections 3.2(b), (e)-(g) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a> (<i>note: conditions for minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2</a> apply</i>)</p>
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Sciences (Honours) (for students commencing in Semester 1, 2019) Bachelor of Midwifery (Honours) Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) Bachelor of Oral Health (Honours) Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)	<p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p><b>BEP:</b> A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of A in all macro skills</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a> (<i>note: conditions for higher-than-minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2</a> apply</i>)</p> <p>Sections 3.2(e) and (f) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p>
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours) Bachelor of Dental Sciences (Honours) Bachelor of Midwifery Bachelor of Nursing Bachelors of Nursing/Midwifery Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)	<p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p>Other tests accepted EXCEPT Bridging English Program (BEP) results; see <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a> (<i>note: conditions for higher-than-minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2</a> apply</i>)</p> <p>Sections 3.2 (e) and (f) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p>

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PPL 3.40.14d1 English Language Proficiency Admission—Table 1: English Language Proficiency Requirements for Higher-than-minimum ELP programs

Programs	Ways to satisfy ELP entry requirement
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 Nursing 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><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p>Other tests accepted EXCEPT Bridging English Program (BEP) results; see <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a> (<i>note: conditions for higher-than-minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2</a> apply</i>)</p> <p>Section 3.2(e) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p>
Doctor of Medicine Doctor of Medicine-Ochsner (includes Provisional Entry for School Leavers)  Master of Mental Health	<p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p><b>Occupational English Test (OET):</b> A minimum score of 350 in each sub-skill of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted EXCEPT Bridging English Program (BEP) results; see <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Sections 3.2(b), (e) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p>
Master of Medicine	<p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p><b>BEP:</b> A minimum overall grade of 5 plus a minimum grade of A in all macro skills</p> <p><b>Occupational English Test (OET):</b> A minimum score of 350 in each sub-skill of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Sections 3.2(b), (e) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p>

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Programs	Ways to satisfy ELP entry requirement
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Pharmacy Graduate Certificate in Midwifery Graduate Certificate in Nursing Graduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy 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><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p><b>Occupational English Test (OET):</b> A minimum score of 350 in each sub-skill of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted EXCEPT Bridging English Program (BEP) results; see <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a> (<i>note: conditions for higher-than-minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2</a> apply</i>)</p> <p>Section 3.2(e) and (f) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p>
Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)	<p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7 <b>AND</b> 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 Program (BEP) results; see <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p> <p>Section 3.2(c) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a> (<i>note: conditions for higher-than-minimum ELP programs in <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d2—Table 2</a> apply</i>)</p>
Master of Speech Pathology Studies	<p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7 <b>AND</b> 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 Program (BEP) results; see <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p>
Graduate Certificate Writing, Editing and Publishing Master of Writing, Editing and Publishing (16 units and 24 units)	<p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p>

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Programs	Ways to satisfy ELP entry requirement
Master of Teaching (Primary) Master of Teaching (Secondary)	<p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7.5 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 8 in Listening and Speaking and 7 in Writing and Reading</p> <p>Note: other tests and Bridging English Program (BEP) are not accepted</p> <p>Section 3.2(f) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a> (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)</p>
Bachelor of Education (Primary) Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	<p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7.5 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 8 in Listening and Speaking and 7 in Writing and Reading</p> <p>Note: other tests and Bridging English Program (BEP) are not accepted</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a> (note: applies only if the studies are completed in a country approved by professional accreditation as starred in Table 2 Part A: designated countries PPLXXXX)</p> <p>Section 3.2(e) and (f) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a> (note: applies only if the studies are completed in a country approved by professional accreditation as starred in Table 2 Part A: designated countries PPLXXXX)</p>
Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)	<p><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7.5 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 8 in Listening and Speaking and 7 in Writing and Reading</p> <p><b>BEP:</b> A minimum overall grade of 6 plus a minimum grade of A+ in all macro skills</p> <p>Other tests accepted; see <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Section 3.2(b) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p>
<b>HIGHER-THAN-MINIMUM ELP POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMS</b>	
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><b>IELTS: Overall Band Score</b> of 7 <b>AND</b> a minimum score of 7 in each sub-band of Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening</p> <p><b>BEP:</b> 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 <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14d3—Table 3</a> for other test scores corresponding to required IELTS scores</p> <p>Sections 3.2(b)-(g) of <a href="#">PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures</a></p>

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