



English Language Proficiency Admission—Table 2: Designated Countries and Other Recognised English Language Proficiency Tests or Qualifications

Part A: Designated countries

American Samoa	Falkland Islands	Kenya	Singapore
Australia*	Fiji	Lesotho	Solomon Islands
Bahamas	Gibraltar	Liberia	South Africa
Barbados	Ghana	Nauru	Trinidad & Tobago
Botswana	Grenada	New Zealand*	UK*
Bermuda	Guyana	Nigeria	USA*
Canada*	Ireland*	Papua New Guinea	Zambia
Cook Islands	Jamaica	Samoa	Zimbabwe

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Part B: Other Recognised English Language Proficiency Tests or Qualifications

Country/ International	Qualification	Conditions for minimum ELP programs	Conditions for higher-than- minimum ELP programs (unless specified otherwise in PPL 3.40.14d1—Table 1)
International	General Certificate of Education (GCE)/General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) O level International GCSE (IGCSE) (Must be endorsed by CIE, OCR, Edexcel, AQA or other UK authority. Independent and school-assessed A Levels are not sufficient.)	<u>A grade C or better (or 4 or better) in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › English Language, or › English Literature, or › English as a Second Language 	<u>A grade A or better (or 7 or better) in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › English Language, or › English Literature <u>A grade A* or better (or 9 or better) in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › English as a Second Language
International	General Certificate of Education (GCE) A or AS Level (Must be endorsed by CIE, OCR, Edexcel, AQA or other UK authority. Independent and school-assessed A Levels are not sufficient.)	<u>A grade C or better in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › English Language, or › English Literature, or › General Paper/General Studies 	<u>A grade B or better in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › English Language, or › English Literature, or › General Paper/General Studies

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International	International Baccalaureate Diploma	<p><u>A grade of 4 or better in:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Language A – Literature, or › Language A – Language and Literature (previously English A1 and English A2) at HL or SL. <p><u>A grade of 5 or better in:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Language B (previously English B) at HL or SL. <p><i>Note – Literature and Performance is not accepted.</i></p>	<p><u>A grade of 6 or better in:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Language A – Literature, or › Language A – Language and Literature (previously English A1 and English A2) at HL or SL. <p><u>A grade of 7 or better in:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Language B (previously English B) at HL or SL. <p><i>Note – Literature and Performance is not accepted</i></p>
Austria	Matura	A grade of satisfactory (befriedigend) or better in English	A grade of good (gut) or better in English
Australia	Group of Eight (Go8) Foundation programs	A grade in Academic English (or equivalent) accepted for entry by the institution that offers the foundation program	A grade in Academic English (or equivalent) which is comparable to high distinction.
Australia	UQ/IES Foundation Year	A grade of 5 in Academic English	A grade of 7 in Academic English
Australia	UQ College Tertiary Preparation Program	A grade of 4 in Academic English for University Studies	A grade of 7 in Academic English for University Studies
Denmark [^]	Studentereksamen (Upper Secondary School Leaving Examination) or Hojere Forberedelseseksamen (HF) (Higher Preparatory Examination Certificate)	A grade of 4 or better in English A or a grade of 7 or better in English Level B	A grade of 7 or better in English A or a grade of 10 or better in English Level B
Finland	Lukionpaastotodistus (Upper Secondary School Diploma)	A grade of 8 or better in English A	A grade of 9 or better in English A
Germany	Abitur	A grade of 3 (or 'Satisfactory') or better in English	A grade of 2 (good) or better in English
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Examination Authority Advanced Level (HKALE)	A grade of C or better in 'Use of English'	A grade of B or better in 'Use of English'
	Hong Kong Diploma in Secondary Education (HKDSE)	A grade of 4 or better in core English language	A grade of 5* or better in core English language

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India	All India Senior School Certificate (AISSCE) issued by CBSE	A grade of 65% or better in English	A grade of 81% or better in English
	Senior Secondary or Higher Secondary School Certificate issued by the State Boards of Gujarat, Maharashtra, West Bengal and Karnataka	A grade of 65% or better in English	A grade of 81% or better in English
	Indian School Certificate (ISC)	A grade of 65% or better in English	A grade of 81% of better in English
Malaysia	Malaysian Certificate of Education/Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)	A grade of 6C or better in English (SPM 1119)	A grade of 2A or better in English (SPM 1119)
Netherlands	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) Upper secondary school certificate	A grade of 8 or better in final year English	A grade of 9 or better in final year English
Norway [^]	Vitnemål	A grade of 4 or better in English	A grade of 5 or better in English
Sweden [^]	Slutbetyg	A grade of VG / C / 15 in English 6 or English B	A grade of B / 17.5 in English 6 or English B
Switzerland	Swiss Matura	A grade of 4.5 or better in English	A grade of 5 (good) or better in English

Notes for Other Recognised English Language Proficiency Tests or Qualifications Table

1. Results are generally valid for 5 years from the date of the qualification being granted to the commencement date at UQ.
2. Countries marked with a '^' are exempted from the 5 year validity period.
3. It is assumed that the applicant will have completed the entire school qualification, where applicable.
4. Conditions for higher-than-minimum ELP programs apply only if [PPL 3.40.14d1—Table 1](#) explicitly permits such application. Specific application of section 3.2(c) of [PPL 3.40.14b—Procedures](#) provided for a program in [PPL 3.40.14d1—Table 1](#) takes precedence over generic conditions for higher-than-minimum ELP programs provided in Other Recognised English Language Proficiency Tests or Qualifications Table above.

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