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English Requirement Checklist for Student Visa

English language tests (in the last two years)

| S. No. | Test name | Minimum test score |
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| 1 | International English Language Testing system (IELTS) Academic | (a) Overall band score 6.0; or (b) Overall band score 5.5 if packaged with at least 10 weeks' ELICOS; or (c) Overall band score of 5.0 if packaged with at least 20 weeks' ELICOS. |
| 2 | Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) test | (a) 169; or (b) 162, if packaged with at least 10 weeks' ELICOS; or (c) 154, if packaged with at least 20 weeks' ELICOS. |
| 3 | Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE) Academic | (a) 50; or (b) 42, if packaged with at least 10 weeks' ELICOS; or (c) 36, if packaged with at least 20 weeks' ELICOS. |
| 4 | Occupational English Test (OET) | a score of at least B for each test component of the OET. |

Alternative to above test score:

1. An applicant who has successfully completed a minimum of 5 years of study in English undertaken in one or more of the following countries:

- Australia.
- Canada.
- New Zealand.
- South Africa.
- the Republic of Ireland.

f. the United Kingdom.

g. the United States of America.

2. an applicant, who, in the 2 years before applying for a Subclass 500 (Student) visa, has successfully completed (in Australia):

a. A Senior Secondary Certificate of Education

b. Substantial component of Certificate IV level or higher, while the applicant was holding a student visa.

3. an applicant who is enrolled in a principal course of study that is:

(i) registered to be delivered in a language other than English.

(ii) a registered ELICOS course, as defined in regulation 1.03 of the Regulations.

(iii) a registered school course; or

(iv) a registered post-graduate research course.

4. An applicant who is a citizen of, and who holds a valid passport issued by:

(i) the United Kingdom.

(ii) the United States of America.


(iii) Canada.

(iv) New Zealand; or

(v) the Republic of Ireland.

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