

# English requirement Checklist

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English language tests (in the last two years)		
S. No.	Test name	Minimum test score
1	International English Language Testing system (IELTS)	(a) Overall band <b>score 5.5</b> ; or (b) Overall band <b>score 5</b> if packaged with at least <b>10 weeks</b> ELICOS; or (c) Overall band <b>score of 4.5</b> if packaged with at <b>least 20 weeks</b> ELICOS.
2	Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based test (TOEFL)	(a) <b>46</b> ; or (b) <b>35</b> , if packaged with at least <b>10 weeks</b> ELICOS; or (c) <b>32</b> , if packaged with at least <b>20 weeks</b> ELICOS.
3	Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) test	(a) <b>162</b> ; or (b) <b>154</b> , if packaged with at <b>least 10 weeks</b> ELICOS; or (c) <b>147</b> , if packaged with at least <b>20 weeks</b> ELICOS.
4	Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE)	(a) <b>42</b> ; or (b) <b>36</b> , if packaged with at least <b>10 weeks</b> ELICOS; or (c) <b>30</b> , if packaged with at <b>least 20 weeks</b> ELICOS.
5	Occupational English Test (OET)	a score of at <b>least B</b> for each test component of the OET.

Alternative to above test score is

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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:
    - a. Australia;
    - b. Canada;
    - c. New Zealand;
    - d. South Africa;
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- 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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