

English requirement Checklist

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 score 5.5 ; or (b) Overall band score 5 if packaged with at least 10 weeks ELICOS; or (c) Overall band score of 4.5 if packaged with at least 20 weeks ELICOS.
2	Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based test (TOEFL)	(a) 46 ; or (b) 35 , if packaged with at least 10 weeks ELICOS; or (c) 32 , if packaged with at least 20 weeks ELICOS.
3	Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) test	(a) 162 ; or (b) 154 , if packaged with at least 10 weeks ELICOS; or (c) 147 , if packaged with at least 20 weeks ELICOS.
4	Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE)	(a) 42 ; or (b) 36 , if packaged with at least 10 weeks ELICOS; or (c) 30 , if packaged with at least 20 weeks ELICOS.
5	Occupational English Test (OET)	a score of at least B for each test component of the OET.

Alternative to above test score is

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;
 - e. the Republic of Ireland;



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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;