

STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

International students from non-English speaking backgrounds must meet Adelaide University's minimum English language requirements to be admitted to their chosen program. Students can demonstrate their level of English language proficiency by providing the results of an accepted English language test, or through one of the alternative means outlined below.

The accepted tests and test scores required for entry into the study abroad and exchange program:

	Overall	Speaking	Reading	Listening	Writing
IELTS (Academic)	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
TOEFL iBT	79	18	13	12	21
PTE	64	60	60	60	60
Cambridge C1 / C2	176	169	169	169	169

- English language test results are generally valid for two years prior to the date of commencement at Adelaide University.
- Adelaide University's English Language Centre (ELC) provides packaged ELICOS programs for students who do not meet English language requirements. Visit the [Pathway providers page](#) to find out more.

Other accepted methods to meet English proficiency vary by region and qualification*:

Region / Country	Institution / Qualification	Detail of Exception	Acceptable Timeframe
Europe	All study abroad and exchange partner institutions	A letter provided by the student's home institution on its official letterhead, advising the student has at least a C1 level (CEFR) of English proficiency	Current students only
		A letter provided by the student's home institution on its official letterhead confirming the students has completed a minimum of one year of undergraduate (or higher) level study completed entirely in English.	
Austria	Maturity Certificate (<i>Reifexzeugnis / Reifeprüfungszeugnis / Matura / Maturazeugnis / Austrian High School Diploma</i>)	A grade of 3 / 'befriedigend' (satisfactory) or higher in the English subject	5 years
Belgium	Certificate of Higher Secondary Education	A grade of 7.5 / 75% or higher in the English subject	5 years

	(Getuigschrift Van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs / Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur / Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts)		
Canada (Quebec)	All study abroad and exchange partner institutions	A letter provided by the student's home institution on its official letterhead, advising the student has at least a C1 level (CEFR) of English proficiency	Current students only
		A letter provided by the student's home institution on its official letterhead confirming the students has completed a minimum of one year of undergraduate (or higher) level study completed entirely in English.	
Denmark	Studentereksamen/Højere Forberedelseseksamen	English A: Grade 7 or higher English B: Grade 10 or higher	5 years
France	French Baccalauréat	A grade of 14 or higher in the English subject	5 years
Germany	Abitur (Allgemeine Hochschulreife)	Minimum grade of 7 on a 15pt scale (or 3 on a 5pt scale) in the English subject, in each of the final four semesters of the abitur	5 years
Germany	DAAD language certificate	Minimum 'C1' (5 stars) result, or higher, in all three bands	5 years
Germany	Fachhochschulreife	Minimum grade of 2 (on a scale of 1-6 with 1 being the best) in the English subject	5 years
Fiji	University of the South Pacific	A letter provided by the student's home institution on its official letterhead confirming the students has completed a minimum of one year of undergraduate (or higher) level study completed entirely in English.	Current students only
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	English Language - Level 4, with all components at Level 4 or above.	3 years
Hong Kong	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	A letter provided by the student's home institution on its official letterhead confirming the students has completed a minimum of one year of undergraduate (or higher) level study completed entirely in English.	Current students only
	City University of Hong Kong		
	Hong Kong Baptist University		
	Hong Kong Polytechnic University		
	University of Hong Kong		
Malaysia	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)	English - 6C or higher (CEFR)	5 years

Malaysia	Unified Examination Certificate (UEC)	English Language - A2 or higher	3 years
Malaysia	Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM)	English Literature (code 920) - C or higher	3 years
Malaysia	Malaysia University English Test (MUET)	Minimum band score of 5	2 years
Malaysia	Taylor's University	A letter provided by the student's home institution on its official letterhead confirming the students has completed a minimum of one year of undergraduate (or higher) level study completed entirely in English.	Current students only
	University of Malaya		
the Netherlands	Upper Secondary School certificate (<i>Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs</i>)	Grade 8 or higher in English	5 years
Norway	Upper Secondary School Diploma (<i>Vitnemal fra den Videregaende Skolen</i>)	Grade 4 or higher in English	5 years
the Philippines	University of the Philippines Diliman	A letter provided by the student's home institution on its official letterhead confirming the students has completed a minimum of one year of undergraduate (or higher) level study completed entirely in English.	Current students only
South Africa	Stellenbosch University	A letter provided by the student's home institution on its official letterhead confirming the students has completed a minimum of one year of undergraduate (or higher) level study completed entirely in English.	Current students only
Sweden	Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (<i>Slutbetyg</i>)	English 6: Grade C or higher English 7: Grade C or higher	5 years
Switzerland	Certificat de Maturité Federale / Maturitätszeugnis/ Attestato Di Maturità	Grade 5 or higher in English	5 years

* Students should remain aware of the English language visa requirements determined by the Australian Department of Home Affairs and how this may differ from University entry requirements. Students must ensure that their English language proficiency test is appropriate for their student visa application. Information is available on the [Department of Home Affairs website](#).