NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING BACKGROUND APPLICANTS

The following information details the ways in which applicants whose first language is not English can meet the English subject prerequisite and English language proficiency requirements for admission to undergraduate study at The University of Queensland (UQ).

There are a select number of postgraduate programs which domestic applicants can apply for through QTAC. These programs are: Diploma of Arts (Graduate Entry); Diploma of Science (Graduate Entry); Master of Nursing Studies; Master of Teaching (Primary); Master of Teaching (Secondary). Please note the information on this sheet does not apply to these programs. To obtain information on meeting English proficiency for these programs, please contact UQ Admissions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For entry to all undergraduate programs at UQ applicants must meet two basic entry requirements:

1. Eligibility (i.e. satisfy the subject prerequisites and other requirements)
2. Merit (i.e. possess an entry rank high enough for a place in the program†)

† Entry ranks range from 1 to 99 (maximum). As admission is competitive the entry rank cut-offs for programs can fluctuate from year to year.

For detailed program information, including prerequisite requirements and entry rank cut-offs from previous admission periods, please refer to http://future-students.uq.edu.au.

WAYS TO MEET ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

If English is not your first language and you have not undertaken studies in English, you are required to demonstrate your English language proficiency.

Listed below are the options for meeting the English subject prerequisite and English language proficiency requirements for admission to most UQ undergraduate programs. For English requirements for undergraduate Education programs, please contact UQ Admissions.

1. A Sound Achievement or higher in Queensland Year 12 English (or interstate equivalent). From 2017, students who study English as a Second Language (ESL) must achieve a High Achievement (HA) for programs with higher IELTS requirements (see table for these programs).

2. A pass in an English subject from an overseas matriculation program which is considered to be comparable to Queensland Year 12, and where the medium of instruction is English. For example the New Zealand NCEA Level 3 and Cambridge GCE Advanced (A) Levels. Please contact UQ Admissions for further advice.

3. A pass in Language and Learning (2 units) from the TAFE Queensland Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation (CATP).

4. A pass in Academic English for University Studies from the UQ College Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP).
5. An overall Score of 87 with 21 in the written and 19 in all other sub-bands in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) internet exam. An overall score of 570 with 59/5 in the written and 54 in the listening and reading sub-bands in the TOEFL paper exam. Some programs may require higher results, see table below. TOEFL Results are valid for two years. For further information on TOEFL visit toefl.org.

6. An overall score of 6.5 or better with at least 6.0 in all other sub-bands of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Please note only the Academic version is accepted. Some programs may require higher results, see table below. IELTS results are only valid for two years.

Examinations for the IELTS are administered by the Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education at UQ. For further information visit www.ielts.org or to lodge a test application, please contact the Institute directly on phone: 07 3346 6770 or email: ieltsregistration@ict.e.uq.edu.au.

7. An overall score of 64 with at least a minimum band component of 60 in the Pearson Test of English Academic. Some programs may require a higher result, see table below. Pearson Test of English Academic results are only valid for two years.

8. At least two years of successful tertiary study where the medium of instruction is English. Tertiary study can be at Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Associate Degree, Bachelor or postgraduate coursework level. Research awards or completed Bachelor or Coursework master awards with a duration of less than two years may be acceptable and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

9. An overall score of 149 or higher in the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) undertaken since April 2010. STAT is only accepted for applicants aged 18 years (by 1 February for Semester 1 and 1 July for Semester 2), and who are not currently completing Year 12. For STAT test information visit www.qtac.edu.au. Some programs may require a higher result, see table below.

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<th>Program</th>
<th>IELTS (academic)</th>
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<td>MD Provisional Entry Nursing &amp; Midwifery Programs Physiotherapy Occupational Therapy Dental Science Social Work Advanced Finance &amp; Economics Clinical Exercise and Physiology</td>
<td>overall score: 7.0 all sub-bands: 7.0</td>
<td>overall score: 100 spoken: 23 written: 27 listening &amp; reading: 25</td>
<td>overall score: 600 spoken &amp; written: 64/6 listening &amp; reading: 59</td>
<td>overall score: 72 all sub-bands: 72</td>
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<td>Speech Pathology</td>
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<td>All other programs</td>
<td>overall score: 6.5 all sub-bands: 6.0</td>
<td>overall score: 87 written: 21 all other bands: 19</td>
<td>overall score: 570 written: 59/5 listening &amp; reading: 54</td>
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