



IELTS Equivalent Requirements

English Language Requirements for International students:

International students applying for courses at Australian School of Commerce (ASOC) are required to meet English language requirements. Students applying for studies either off-shore or on-shore will be required to show evidence of one of the following:

- i) A minimum IELTS test score of 6.0 or equivalent for direct entry into a VET course.
or
- ii) An IELTS score of 5.5 or equivalent with an ELICOS course (up to 10 weeks) to be taken before the main VET course.
or
- iii) An IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent with an ELICOS course (up to 20 weeks) to be taken before the main VET course.
Note: Results older than two years are not acceptable.
or
- iv) Oxford Placement test with score 61 or higher. Score Guide: An average test score of 61 or higher in the Oxford placement test is equivalent to IELTS 6.0.

These tests must have been taken no more than two years* before you apply to study at Australian School of Commerce (ASOC).

Alternatively, for IELTS equivalency requirements, students can refer to the table provided below:

IELTS 6.0 or equivalent requirement table:	
Qualification	Score/Grade
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	50
Cambridge English Advanced (Certificate in Advanced English)	169
TOEFL internet-based test (Only accepted if test is taken on or before 25 July 2023)	64
Oxford Placement Test Score Guide: Average test score of 61 or higher in Oxford placement test is equivalent to IELTS 6.0.	61 or higher
CELS (all skills)	Pass
Upper Intermediate certificate from recognised English language centre	Yes
Advanced English certificate from recognised English language centre	Yes
Australian Year 12/Senior Secondary Certificate completed in Australia	Yes
Certificate IV or higher completed in Australia. Evidence that, within two years of the signed written agreement date, student has successfully completed in Australia a foundation course or a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education or a substantial part of a Certificate IV or higher-level qualification, from the Australian Qualifications Framework.	Yes
Tertiary studies in the medium of English	Yes
Evidence that they have studied in English for at least five years in the Australia, United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, New Zealand South Africa, or the Republic of Ireland.	Yes



Evidence that they are a citizen of and hold a valid passport from the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, New Zealand, or the Republic of Ireland. British National (Overseas) passports are not acceptable as evidence of vocational English.	Yes
English is the first language	Yes

Students are encouraged to contact Australian School of Commerce (ASOC) for any further questions or queries by calling 1300 781 194 or emailing us at apply@asoc.edu.au