



English Language Proficiency

English is the medium of instruction for all programs delivered at Western Sydney University. The University requires all students to have the appropriate English language skills to understand and engage within our programs during their studies. English Language Proficiency (ELP) is a University admission requirement and is assessed as part of the application process, as outlined in the University's [Admissions Policy](#).

Minimum ELP

The University's minimum ELP requirement for Bachelor programs or higher, is the equivalent of an IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all bands. *

Where a program has a higher ELP requirement, this will be clearly stated as part of the admission criteria information in the [University's Handbook](#).

ELP test results must be no more than two years old at time of commencement at Western Sydney University.

Demonstrating ELP

An applicant can demonstrate that they meet the University's ELP requirements in a variety of ways, including:

- A completed qualification deemed appropriate by the University at a secondary or tertiary level, taught in English in one of the following countries in the last ten years:

American Samoa	Australia	Bahamas
Barbados	Botswana	Belize
Canada	Fiji	Ghana
Gibraltar	Guyana	Ireland
Jamaica	Kenya	Lesotho
Liberia	New Zealand	Nigeria
Papua New Guinea	Singapore	Solomon Islands
South Africa	Tanzania #	Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago	Uganda #	United Kingdom
United States of America	Zambia	Zimbabwe

- Sit an ELP test that is recognised by the University and published online in our ELP minimum requirement information.
- Provide evidence they studied a tertiary qualification where English was the medium of instruction for the entire program in a country other than listed above at the discretion of the University.
- Where alternate evidence has been agreed to for a specific program by the Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost or Dean.

Applicants who are unable to demonstrate minimum ELP requirements for their chosen program, are not permitted to commence study at the University in that program. In this instance, applicants may be eligible for admission into one of the University's pathway diploma programs which have lower ELP requirements or may complete an English Language program prior to commencing at the University. #

More information

More information about ELP requirements, including evidence of ELP that the University will accept can be found on the following websites:

- [Australian or New Zealand Citizens, Australian Permanent Residents and Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa holders](#)
[International Students](#)

*Refer to the University's English Language Entry Requirements Table via the links provided under *More Information*.

International applicants only