

## English Language Proficiency IELTS Equivalency Schedule

**Table 1: English Language Tests**

TEST	MINIMUM REQUIRED SCORE
<b>IELTS 5.5 (with no band less than 5.0):</b>	
International English Language Testing System	5.5 overall (Min. 5.0 in each band)
C2 Proficiency (formerly known as Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE))	162 - 168
C1 Advanced (formerly known as Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE))	162 - 168
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) paper-based score	500 (min 4 in Test of Written English (TWE))
TOEFL Institutional Testing Program (TOEFL ITP)	525
TOEFL internet-based score	46
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	Overall score of 42 with no communicative score less than 36
STEP Eiken	2
International Second Language Proficiency Rating (ISLPRs)	W2+ (2 scores 2+, 1 score 2)
SCU College English Language Exit Test score	5.5
<b>IELTS 6.0 (with no band less than 5.5):</b>	
International English Language Testing System	6.0 overall (Min. 5.5 in each subtest)
C2 Proficiency (formerly known as Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE))	169 – 175
C1 Advanced (formerly known as Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE))	169 – 175
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) paper-based score	550 (min 4.5 in Test of Written English (TWE))
TOEFL ITP	550
TOEFL computer-based score	213 (min 4.5 Essay Rating)

TEST	MINIMUM REQUIRED SCORE
TOEFL internet-based score	Overall score of 60 with no writing/speaking score less than 17 and no reading/listening score less than 11
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	50
STEP Eiken	Pre-1
International Second Language Proficiency Rating (ISLPRs)	W3 (2 scores 3, 1 score 2+)
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)	B2
SCU College English Language Exit Test score	6.0
<b>IELTS 6.5 (with no band less than 6.0):</b>	
International English Language Testing System	6.5 overall (Min. 6.0 in each band)
C2 Proficiency (formerly known as Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE))	176 - 184
C1 Advanced (formerly known as Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE))	176 - 184
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) paper-based score	570 (min 5 in Test of Written English (TWE))
TOEFL internet-based score	Overall score of 79 with no score less than 21 for writing
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	58 with no communicative score less than 50
STEP Eiken	1
International Second Language Proficiency Rating (ISLPRs)	3+ (all sub-scores)
SCU College English Language Exit Test score	6.5
<b>IELTS 7.0 (with no band less than 6.5):</b>	
International English Language Testing System	7.0 overall (Min. 6.5 in each band)
C2 Proficiency (formerly known as Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE))	185 - 190

TEST	MINIMUM REQUIRED SCORE
C1 Advanced (formerly known as Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE))	185 - 190
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) paper-based score	592 (min 5 in Test of Written English (TWE))
TOEFL internet-based score	Overall score of 94 with no score less than 24 for writing
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	65 with no communicative score less than 58
STEP Eiken	1
International Second Language Proficiency Rating (ISLPRs)	4 in all four skills
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)	C1
SCU College English Language Exit Test score	7.0
<b>IELTS 7.0 (with no band less than 7.0):</b>	
International English Language Testing System	7 overall (Min. 7.0 in each band)
SCU College English Language Exit Test score	7.0
C2 Proficiency (formerly known as Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE))	185 - 190
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	185 - 190
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) paper-based score	600 (min 5 in Test of Written English (TWE))
TOEFL internet-based score	Overall score of 94 with minimum score in each section of the test: 24 listening, 24 reading, 27 writing and 23 speaking*
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	65 with no communicative score less than 65
International Second Language Proficiency Rating (ISLPRs)	4+ in all four skills
Occupational English Test (OET)	Grade B in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking)

**Table 2: Qualifications and Professional Experience**

IELTS Test Score	EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATION	EQUIVALENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE*
IELTS 5.5 (with no band less than 5.0)	Australian/New Zealand AQF/NZQF Level 4 Certificate IV, comparable or higher, where the language of instruction and examination was English.  Competent, pass grade or better required.	Paid professional experience gained in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Arica, United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland) or United States of America comparable to at least: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one year, or more of full-time equivalent service in an ANZSCO Skill Level 2 occupation; or</li> <li>• two years or more of full-time equivalent service in an ANZSCO Skill Level 3 occupation.</li> </ul> Must be verified by supporting documents on employer letterhead.
IELTS 6.0 (with no band less than 5.5):	Australian/New Zealand AQF/NZQF Level 5 Diploma, equivalent or higher, where the language of instruction and examination was English.  Competent, pass grade or better required.	Paid professional experience gained in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Arica, United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland) or United States of America comparable to at least: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one year, or more of full-time equivalent service in an ANZSCO Skill Level 1 occupation; or</li> <li>• two years or more of full-time equivalent service in an ANZSCO Skill Level 2 occupation.</li> </ul> Must be verified by supporting documents on employer letterhead.

\* Search [ANZSCO](https://www.anzSCO.gov.au/) to identify the skill level of an occupation with similar tasks and responsibilities as your role.

IELTS Test Score	EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATION	EQUIVALENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE*
IELTS 6.5 (with no band less than 6.0)	Australian/New Zealand AQF/NZQF Level 6 Advanced Diploma, equivalent or higher, where the language of instruction and examination was English.	<p>Paid professional experience gained in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland) or United States of America comparable to at least:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two years or more of full-time equivalent service in an ANZSCO Skill Level 1 occupation.</li> </ul> <p>Must be verified by supporting documents on employer letterhead.</p>
IELTS 7.0 (with no band less than 6.5)	Not applicable	Not applicable
IELTS 7.0 (with no band less than 7.0)	Not applicable	Not applicable

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