

Faculty of Education English Language Requirements Policy

Purpose	To set out Faculty-specific English language requirements for admission.
A - Z Index Terms	N/A
Supporting Research and Analysis	N/A
Scope	All staff All coursework students All campuses
Policy Statement	<p>The Faculty of Education English Language Requirements are consistent with the Monash University English language requirements which are outlined in the Admissions to Coursework Courses and Units of Study Policy, Admissions to Coursework Courses and Units of Study procedures and Chapter 2: Admission to doctoral enrolment.</p> <p>To be considered for a course offered through the Faculty of Education, all applicants must meet the minimum English language requirements for their chosen course. Applicants may do this by providing evidence of one of the qualifications or English language proficiency tests as listed in the tables below.</p> <p>Time limits: Please refer to section 2.2.1 of the Admissions to Coursework Courses and Units of Study Policy for recency requirements of English language requirements. Time limit requirements apply to applicants who have not completed secondary schooling in an English medium educational institution.</p>

Table 1: Admission into the Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Education (Honours)

The minimum English language requirement is achieved if the applicant has met **one** of the following conditions:

Qualification level	Applicant's secondary schooling entirely in an English medium educational institution	Applicant's secondary schooling <u>not</u> entirely in an English medium educational institution
Secondary schooling or equivalent	<p>Successful completion of the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or equivalent with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English as a Second Language (ESL): Minimum score of 30 Units 3 and 4 in any other English subject: Minimum score of 25 	<p>Successful completion of the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or equivalent with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English as a Second Language (ESL): Minimum score of 30 Units 3 and 4 in any other English subject: Minimum score of 25 An equivalent result for an

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An equivalent result for an equivalent English subject. <p>For equivalent English subjects and scores, applicants should access the Undergraduate Qualifications Database.</p>	<p>equivalent English subject.</p> <p>For equivalent English subjects and scores, applicants should access the Undergraduate Qualifications Database..</p>
Tertiary and post-secondary studies	<p>Having studied at an institution where English is the language of instruction and assessment for the entire institution evidenced by a letter or transcript from the institution, applicants must have satisfactorily completed one year, full-time study (two standard full-time semesters) of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> undergraduate or postgraduate study a TAFE or VET diploma a program assessed as being equivalent to Monash University undergraduate study. an Australian VET certificate IV course that has been approved as requiring sufficient English skills. 	<p>Having studied at an institution where English is the language of instruction and assessment for the entire institution evidenced by a letter or transcript from the institution applicants must have satisfactorily completed one year, full-time study (two standard full-time semesters) of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> undergraduate or postgraduate study a TAFE or VET diploma a program assessed as being equivalent to Monash University undergraduate study.
Two Single Units at Tertiary Level	<p>Having studied at an institution where English is the language of instruction and assessment for the entire institution evidenced by a letter or transcript from the institution with,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> satisfactory completion of two units - one of which is English-rich (at least half the assessment tasks require high use of English such as essays, reports, presentations rather than maths, formulas or programming languages). 	Not Applicable
English Language Proficiency Test	Not Applicable	Satisfactorily completed one of the English tests listed in Table 2, achieving the minimum overall score and minimum band/component scores.
Monash	Not Applicable	Successfully completed a preparatory

University English Bridging Program offered at the Monash University English Language Centre	course in English language skills, at the appropriate level, at the Monash University English Language Centre . Please refer to table 3 for further details on the Monash English Bridging program.
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Table 2: English Language Proficiency Test for Bachelor of Education and the Bachelor of Education (Honours) - only applicable to applicants whose secondary schooling was not entirely in English

Where an applicant's secondary schooling is **not** entirely in English, a measure of English proficiency such as an English language proficiency test may be considered, provided it has been completed within *two years* prior of the date the applicant will commence the course they have applied for. Applications must include **one** original test report meeting the minimum results listed below:

Faculty of Education Course	International English Language Testing Service (IELTS Academic)	TOEFL (paper based score)	TOEFL (Internet based score)	Pearson Test of Academic English (PTE Academic)
Bachelor of Education	Overall 6.5 Reading 6.5 Listening 6.5	TBC	Total score 79 Reading 19 Listening 20	TBC
Bachelor of Education (Honours)	Writing 6.0 Speaking 6.0		Writing 21 Speaking 18	

Table 3: Monash English Bridging Program for Bachelor of Education and the Bachelor of Education (Honours) - only applicable to applicants whose secondary schooling was not entirely in English

Upon satisfactory completion of the 15 week Monash English Bridging program, applicants may enter directly into the Bachelor of Education (Honours) course provided they have also met academic entry requirements. Applicant's should refer to the [Monash University English Language Centre](#) for more information on the Monash English Bridging (MEB) program.

Faculty of Education Course	Duration of Monash English Bridging Program	IELTS Entry Requirements for Monash English Bridging Program
Bachelor of Education	15 weeks	Overall: 6.0 Listening: 6.0 Reading: 6.0
Bachelor of Education (Honours)		Writing: 5.5 Speaking: 5.5

Table 4: Admission into Postgraduate courses

The minimum English language requirement is met if the applicant has met **one** of the following conditions:

Qualification level	Applicant's secondary schooling entirely in an English medium educational institution	Applicant's secondary schooling <u>not entirely</u> in an English medium educational institution
Secondary schooling or equivalent	<p>Successful completion of the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or equivalent with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English as a Second Language (ESL): Minimum score of 30 • Units 3 and 4 in any other English subject: Minimum score of 25 • An equivalent result for an equivalent English subject. <p>For equivalent English subjects and scores, applicants should access the Undergraduate Qualifications Database.</p>	<p>Successful completion of the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or equivalent with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English as a Second Language (ESL): Minimum score of 30 • Units 3 and 4 in any other English subject: Minimum score of 25 • An equivalent result for an equivalent English subject. <p>For equivalent English subjects and scores, applicants should access the Undergraduate Qualifications Database.</p>
Tertiary and post-secondary studies	<p>Having studied at an institution where English is the language of instruction and assessment for the entire institution evidenced by a letter or transcript from the institution, applicants must have satisfactorily completed one and a half years full-time (three standard full-time semesters) of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • undergraduate study • a program assessed as being equivalent to Monash University undergraduate study • one year, full-time (two standard full-time semesters) of postgraduate study. 	<p>Having studied at an institution where English is the language of instruction and assessment for the entire institution evidenced by a letter or transcript from the institution, applicants must have satisfactorily completed one and a half years full-time (three standard full-time semesters) of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • undergraduate study • a program assessed as being equivalent to Monash University undergraduate study • one year, full-time (two standard full-time semesters) of postgraduate study.
Monash University English Bridging Program offered at the Monash University English Language Centre	Not Applicable	Successfully completed a preparatory course in English language skills, at the appropriate level, at the Monash University English Language Centre. Please refer to table 5 for further details on the Monash English Bridging program.

English Language Proficiency Test	Not Applicable	Satisfactorily completed one of the English tests listed in Table 6, achieving the minimum overall score and minimum band/component score.
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Table 5: English Language Proficiency Test for Postgraduate courses- only applicable to applicants whose secondary schooling was not entirely in English

Where an applicant's secondary schooling was **not** entirely in English, a measure of English proficiency such as an English language proficiency test, can be considered, provided it has been completed within *two years* prior of the date the applicant will commence the course they have applied for. Applicants must include **one** original test report meeting the minimum results listed below:

Faculty of Education Course	International English Language Testing Service (IELTS Academic)	TOEFL (paper based score)	TOEFL (Internet based score)	Pearson Test of Academic English (PTE Academic)
Master of Teaching	Overall 7.5 Reading 7.0 Writing 7.0 Listening 8.0 Speaking 8.0	Total score: 587 TWE: 5	Total score: 102 Reading: 24 Writing: 27 Listening: 27 Speaking: 24	Overall: 65 Listening: 73 Reading: 65 Writing: 65 Speaking: 73
Graduate Certificate of Education Studies Graduate Certificate of Education Research Graduate Diploma of Professional Psychology Master of Education Master of Leadership Master of TESOL Master of Professional Counselling	Overall 6.5 Listening 6.0 Reading 6.0 Speaking 6.0 Writing: 6.0	Total score: 550 TWE: 4.5	Total score: 79 Listening: 12 Reading: 13 Speaking: 18 Writing: 21	Overall: 58 Listening: 50 Reading: 50 Writing: 50 Speaking: 50
Master of Counselling Master of Professional Psychology Master of Educational and Developmental Psychology	Overall 7.0 Listening: 7.0 Reading: 7.0 Speaking: 7.0 Writing: 7.0		Total score: 98 Listening: 24 Reading: 24 Speaking: 23 Writing: 27	Overall: 65 Listening: 65 Reading: 65 Writing: 65 Speaking: 65

Table 6: Monash English Bridging Program for Postgraduate Courses - only applicable to applicants whose secondary schooling was not entirely in English

Upon satisfactory completion of the Monash English Bridging (MEB) program listed below, applicants can enter directly into their chosen course provided they have also met academic entry requirements. Applicants should refer to the [Monash University English Language Centre](https://www.monashcollege.edu.au/courses/english/monash-english-bridging) for more information on the Monash English Bridging (MEB) program.

Course	Duration of Monash English Bridging Program	IELTS Entry Requirements for Monash English Bridging Program
Graduate Certificate of Education Studies	20 week program	5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)
Graduate Certificate of Education Research	15 week program	6.0 (no band lower than 5.0)
Graduate Diploma of Professional Psychology	10 week program	6.0 (writing 6.0, no other band lower than 5.0)
Master of Education		
Master of Leadership		
Master of TESOL		
Master of Counselling	20 week program	Overall 6.0 (no band lower than 6.0)
	15 week program	Overall 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)
	10 week program	Overall 6.5 (no band lower than 6.5)
Master of Teaching	20 week program	Overall: 6.5 Listening/speaking: 6.5 Reading/writing: 6.0
	10 week program	Overall: 7.0 Listening/speaking: 7.0 Reading/writing: 6.5

Please refer to <https://www.monashcollege.edu.au/courses/english/monash-english-bridging> for more information about the program.

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