

Curtin University English Standard List - English Competency Equivalents
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| IELTS Academic | Requirement for courses* listed below the table | Minimum English Language Proficiency | Higher English Language Proficiency | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Overall Score | 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| with individual bands | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.5 |
| Curtin ELB/ELE | B- (Gateway Program: A) | B | B+ | A- | A- | A | A | A+ | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| PTE Academic Overall | 50 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 |
| All Communicative Skills | 50 | 50 | 58 | R65 W65 L58 S50 | 58 | R58 W65 L58 S65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 72 | 72 | R65 W65 L79 S79 |
| TOEFL iBT/ TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition | 68 | 79 | 84 | 89 | 94 | 94 | 99 | 102 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 105 |
| All sections | R – 13 L – 13 S – 18 W – 21 | R – 13 L – 13 S – 18 W – 21 | R – 20 L – 20 S – 20 W – 24 | R – 24 L – 20 S – 18 W – 27 | R – 20 L – 20 S – 20 W – 24 | R – 20 L – 20 S – 23 W – 27 | R – 24 L – 24 S – 23 W – 27 | R – 24 L – 24 S – 23 W – 27 | R – 24 L – 24 S – 23 W – 27 | R – 27 L – 27 S – 24 W – 29 | R – 24 L – 28 S – 26 W – 27 | R – 24 L – 28 S – 26 W – 27 |
| C1 Advanced Overall Score | 169 | 176 | 176 | 178 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 191 | 191 | 191 | 191 | 191 |
| Cambridge English Scale scores for each skill | R – 169 W – 169 L – 169 S – 169 | R – 169 W – 169 L – 169 S – 169 | R – 176 W – 176 L – 176 S – 176 | R – 185 W – 185 L – 176 S – 169 | R – 176 W – 176 L – 176 S – 176 | R – 176 W – 185 L – 176 S – 185 | R – 185 W – 185 L – 185 S – 185 | R – 185 W – 185 L – 185 S – 185 | R – 185 W – 185 L – 185 S – 185 | R – 191 W – 191 L – 191 S – 191 | R – 185 W – 185 L – 200 S – 200 | R – 185 W – 185 L – 200 S – 200 |
| STAT WE | 140 | 140 | 140 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| OET (Calculated Average score of all four components) | 250 | 300 | 300 | N/A | 350 | N/A | 350 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | N/A |
| All four components <i>(Exam taken from September 2018)</i> | 250 | 250 | 300 | | 300 | | 350 | 350 | 400 | 400 | 400 | |

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| OET All four components <i>(Exam taken before September 2018)</i> | C+ | C+ | C+ | N/A | B | N/A | B | B | B | N/A |
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| Legend | | Marking Range (Lowest – Highest) |
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| Curtin ELB/ELE | Curtin University English Language Bridging/Enabling Program | D – A+ |
| IELTS Academic | International English Language Test – Academic | 1.0 – 9.0 |
| OET | Occupational English Test | From September 2018: 0 - 500 Prior to September 2018: E – A |
| PTE Academic | Pearson Test of English – Academic | 10 – 90 |
| STAT WE | Special Tertiary Admissions Test – Written English | 100 – 200 |
| TOEFL iBT | Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet Based Test | Section: 0 – 30 Total: 0 – 120 |

***From midyear 2018:**

- Engineering UG and PG degrees by coursework (except Double Degrees).

***From 2019:**

- Bachelor of Commerce (except Double Degrees);
- Bachelor of Business Administration;
- Bachelor of Technology (Computer Systems and Networking);
- Bachelor of Science (Actuarial Science);
- Bachelor of Science (Science).