

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									
			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	R7 W7 L6.5 S6	6.5	R6.5 W7 L6.5 S7	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.5	R7 W7 L8 S8
Curtin ELB/ELE	B- (Gateway Program: A)	B	B+	A-	A-	A	A	A+	N/A	N/A		
PTE Academic Overall All Communicative Skills	50	58	58	58	R65 W65 L58 S50	65	R58 W65 L58 S65	65	72	72	72	R65 W65 L79 S79
TOEFL iBT/ TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition All sections	68 R – 13 L – 13 S – 18 W – 21	79 R – 13 L – 13 S – 18 W – 21	84 R – 20 L – 20 S – 20 W – 24	89 R – 24 L – 20 S – 18 W – 27	94 R – 20 L – 20 S – 20 W – 24	94 R – 20 L – 20 S – 23 W – 27	99 R – 24 L – 24 S – 23 W – 27	102 R – 24 L – 24 S – 23 W – 27	110 R – 27 L – 27 S – 24 W – 29	105 R – 24 L – 28 S – 26 W – 27		
C1 Advanced Overall Score/ Linguaskill (up to 180) Cambridge English Scale scores for each skill	169 R – 169 W – 169 L – 169 S – 169 *B2 First with the same scores is also acceptable.	176 R – 169 W – 169 L – 169 S – 169	176 R – 176 W – 176 L – 176 S – 176	178 R – 185 W – 185 L – 176 S – 169	185 R – 176 W – 176 L – 176 S – 176	185 R – 176 W – 185 L – 176 S – 185	185 R – 185 W – 185 L – 185 S – 185	191 R – 185 W – 185 L – 185 S – 185	191 R – 191 W – 191 L – 191 S – 191	191 R – 185 W – 185 L – 200 S – 200		
STAT WE	140	140	140	145	145	145	145	150	150	150		
OET (Calculated Average score of all four components) All four components (Exam taken from September 2018)	250 250	300 250	300 300	N/A	350 300	N/A	350 350	400 350	400 400	400 400	N/A	
OET All four components (Exam taken before September 2018)	C+	C+	C+	N/A	B	N/A	B	B	B	B	N/A	

Legend		Marking Range (Lowest – Highest)
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).