To gain entry into a course at Torrens University Australia, domestic and international applicants must satisfy the University’s English Language Requirements.

To satisfy these requirements, applicants must provide evidence of one of the following three options:

1. **Assessable Qualification in English**

   Successful completion of an assessable qualification that was taken in English at one of the countries below:

   - American Samoa
   - Australia
   - Botswana
   - Canada
   - Fiji
   - Ghana
   - Guyana
   - Ireland
   - Jamaica
   - Kenya
   - Lesotho
   - Liberia
   - New Zealand
   - Nigeria
   - Papua New Guinea
   - Singapore
   - Solomon Islands
   - South Africa
   - Tonga
   - Trinidad and Tobago
   - United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland)
   - United States of America
   - Zambia
   - Zimbabwe

   Citizenship and/or residency of one of these countries does not of itself meet the English language requirements and applicants must provide evidence of an assessable qualification.

   An assessable qualification includes successful completion of secondary education, minimum one-year full-time or part-time equivalent of tertiary education or an Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) award at Level 4 or above (e.g., Certificate IV, Diploma and Bachelor).

   If the applicant does not have an assessable qualification from one of the above countries, the University also accepts an official document from the applicant’s previous institution/s as evidence of the applicant meeting the University’s English language requirements confirming:

   - the successful completion of a secondary course or at least the equivalent of one-year full-
time study of a University-recognised and government-accredited tertiary course, and

- the course was taught entirely in English.

The qualification must be at least equivalent to the level of Australian Year 12 or higher.

Refer to Approved Secondary Studies for a list of approved secondary studies with English study undertaken overseas.

2. English Language Test

The University sets the minimum course requirements in an approved English language test. International applicants must have completed and achieved the minimum score in any of the tests outlined in the appended TABLE A within 24 months before starting their studies at the University.

### Table A: English Language Test and Minimum Score

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<tr>
<th>English Language Test</th>
<th>HE and VET Diploma Requirement (AQF Level 5)</th>
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<td>International English Language Testing System (IELTS) – Academic (Academic)</td>
<td>Overall 5.5 with no skills band less than 5.0</td>
<td>For the Bachelor of Business (International Event Management) and Bachelor of Business (International Hotel and Restaurant Management): Overall 6.0</td>
<td>For the Master of International Hotel Management: Overall 6.0</td>
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<td>Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) – Paper Based Test</td>
<td>525</td>
<td>Overall 6.0 (min. sub-score 5.5)</td>
<td>For all other courses: Overall 6.5 (min sub-score 6.0)</td>
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<td>Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) – Internet-Based Test (iBT)</td>
<td>46-59 (minimum 14 in writing)</td>
<td>60-78 (min. 18 in writing)</td>
<td>79-93 (min. 21 in writing)</td>
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<td>Pearson Test of English (PTE)</td>
<td>43 (no skill score &lt;35)</td>
<td>50 (no skill score &lt; 42)</td>
<td>58 (min. 50 in all skills)</td>
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<td>Cambridge English Requirements (B2 First = First Certificate Exam and C1 Advanced = CAE)</td>
<td>Overall Cambridge English Scale score of 162, achievable in B2 First or C1 Advanced.</td>
<td>Overall Cambridge English Scale score of 169, achievable in B2 First or C1 Advanced. No less than 162 in any paper.</td>
<td>Overall Cambridge English Scale score of 176 from C1 Advanced. No less than 169 in any paper.</td>
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Special language requirements:
Some courses may require a higher overall score and/or sub-score(s) for entry.
Some courses may not recognise one or more specific English language tests.
Where that is the case, the special requirements will be specified in the admission criteria for the courses concerned.

3. Other evidence
Alternative English language tests and other evidence of English language proficiency will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Pro Vice-Chancellor Academic or delegate. This may include, but is not limited to:
- appropriate English proficiency level results from articulation partners
- internal language assessments
- completion of secondary studies and also gaining the required score in an approved final-year English subject (in Australia and approved overseas courses)
- work experience that requires communication in English
- students accepted by a registered higher education provider in Australia and successfully completed four subjects.