

SCHEDULE A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DEAKIN COURSEWORK PROGRAMS (Approved by Academic Board on 30 May 2017)

This schedule is made pursuant to the [Admission Criteria and Selection \(Higher Education Courses\) procedure](#).

Deakin University applies five standards for English language requirements (Bands A – E) for admission to coursework programs. In accordance with the Admission Criteria and Selection (Higher Education Courses) procedure, both domestic and international applicants for Deakin courses must meet the English language requirements as specified for the relevant Band as identified in **Table A1** below.

Applicants must demonstrate they meet the English language requirements, to the level required for the Band specified for the course, in at least one of the following ways*:

1. Satisfactory completion of an English language test, in accordance with the specifications in **Table A2**.
2. Satisfactory completion of previous studies, in accordance with the specifications in **Table A3**.
3. Satisfactory completion of the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), or equivalent acceptable Year 12 secondary or university preparation qualification taught in English, in accordance with **Table A4** (includes VCE and other Australian Year 12, IB, UK A levels, Singapore A levels, Hong Kong A Levels or HKDSE, Deakin College Diploma, Foundation Programs).
4. Satisfactory completion of previous secondary studies, where English is not generally the language of instruction for the qualification, in accordance with the specifications in **Table A5**.
5. Sufficient evidence** of ongoing residence and employment for a period not less than 5 years within Australia, or specified English speaking country***, in occupation requiring proficient written and verbal communication in English.
6. Submission of other evidence of English language proficiency which is judged as acceptable by the Academic Board using this [English language proficiency request template](#).

* Points 3 and 4 above apply for admission to Undergraduate Courses only.

** Passport and residency/citizenship documentation and supporting statements from employers with current contact details to allow verification.

*** Australia, Canada, Fiji, Ireland, Kenya, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland), United States of America, Zambia.

For assistance to apply this schedule, please refer to the [Schedule A Process Flow Chart](#).

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Table A1: English Language Bands for Deakin Courses

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES	Band
<i>All undergraduate courses at Deakin are classified as <u>Band A</u> unless specified below (except the Faculty of Health in which all undergraduate courses are classified as <u>Band B</u> unless specified).</i>	
FACULTY OF ARTS AND EDUCATION	
Bachelor of Arts (Professional and Creative Writing)	Band B
Education and Teaching (E359, E377, D347, D351, E330, E331, E430) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Education (Primary) • Bachelor of Health and Physical Education • Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) / Bachelor of Arts • Bachelor of Teaching (Science) / Bachelor of Science • Bachelor of Education (Early Years) • Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (International) • Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours) 	Band C
FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND LAW	
Bachelor of Laws and related combined degrees	Band C
FACULTY OF HEALTH	
DOMESTIC applicants only:	
<i>All undergraduate courses are classified as <u>Band B</u> for DOMESTIC applicants unless specified below</i>	
Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery	Band D
Bachelor of Health Sciences – Learning Centres	Band A
INTERNATIONAL applicants only:	
<i>All undergraduate courses are classified as <u>Band B</u> for INTERNATIONAL applicants unless specified below ^</i>	
Bachelor of Social Work	Band D^^
Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery	Band D
Bachelor of Medical Imaging	Band D
Bachelor of Nursing and related combined degrees	Band D^^
Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry	Band D^^

^ Variance in Band levels is due to professional accreditation requirements for international students.

^^ International applicants who have completed secondary qualifications taught in English (Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) English Units 3 and 4 (or equivalent Australian Year 12 qualifications) should meet the requirements of Band B as listed in Table A4 – Undergraduate courses – Requirements for Secondary qualifications taught in English.

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Table A1: English Language Bands for Deakin Courses (continued)

<i>UNDERGRADUATE COURSES (continued)</i>	Band
FACULTY OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT	
Bachelor of Biological Science (Honours)	Band B
Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours)	Band B
Bachelor of Environmental Science (Honours)	Band B
Bachelor of Forensic Science (Honours)	Band B
Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours)	Band B
Bachelor of Science (Honours)	Band B
Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science (Honours)	Band B

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POSTGRADUATE COURSES	Band
<i>All postgraduate courses at Deakin are classified as <u>Band B</u>, unless specified below.</i>	
FACULTY OF ARTS AND EDUCATION	
Education and Teaching: Graduate Certificate of Education Master of Education Master of Education (Leadership and Management)	Band C
Specialist Registration: Graduate Certificate of Languages Teaching Graduate Certificate of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Education) Master of Languages Teaching Master of Education (Special Educational Needs)	Band E
Initial Teacher Education: Graduate Certificate of Applied Learning and Teaching Master of Applied Learning and Teaching Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) Master of Teaching (Primary) Master of Teaching (Secondary) Master of Teaching (Primary and Early Childhood) Master of Teaching (Primary and Secondary)	Band E
FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND LAW	
Juris Doctor	Band E
FACULTY OF HEALTH	
Master of Dietetics	Band D
Master of Social Work	Band D
Master of Psychology (Clinical) and (Organisational)	Band D
INTERNATIONAL^ applicants only:	
Master of Professional Psychology	Band D

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Table A2 – Undergraduate and Postgraduate Courses - Requirements for English Language Proficiency Tests

Satisfactory completion of one of the following, no more than 2 years prior to enrolment at Deakin, unless otherwise specified:

Qualification	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6/6 Overall 6.0, no band less than 6.0	6.5/6 Overall 6.5, no band less than 6.0	7/6.5 Overall 7.0, no band less than 6.5	7/7 Overall 7.0, no band less than 7.0	7/7/7.5 Overall 7.0, no band less than 7.0, speaking and listening 7.5
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (<i>Internet-based Test - IBT</i>)	65 Writing 21	70 Writing 21	94 Writing 24	94 Writing 27	102 Writing 27, Reading and Listening no less than 28
TOEFL (<i>Paper-based Test - PBT</i>)	550 Writing 4.5	577 Writing 4.5	600 Writing 5	600 Writing 5	N/A
Cambridge English Proficiency (CPE) (<i>formerly known as Certificate of Proficiency in English</i>)	169, no band less than 169	176, no band less than 169	185, no band less than 176	185, no band less than 185	185, no band less than 185, speaking and listening 191
Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	169, no band less than 169	176, no band less than 169	185, no band less than 176	185, no band less than 185	185, no band less than 185, speaking and listening 191
Pearson's Test of English (Academic) (PTE)	52-57 No less than 50 in each skill	58 No less than 50 in each skill	65 No less than 58 in each skill	65 No less than 65 in each skill	73 No less than 65 in each skill and no less than 73 for speaking and listening
Occupational English Test (OET) (<i>for Health related award course entry only</i>)	Overall B, with A or B in listening, speaking, writing and reading	Overall B, with A or B in listening, speaking, writing and reading	Overall B, with A or B in listening, speaking, writing and reading	Overall B, with A or B in listening, speaking, writing and reading	N/A
SPM (Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia) English 1119 (accepted at least 5 years prior to enrolment at Deakin)	C	C	B	B	B

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Qualification	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E
Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI) English for Academic Purposes program (EAP)*	EAP 3 60%	EAP 4 60%	EAP 4 65%	EAP 4 70% English for Nursing: 60%	EAP 4 75% Oral presentation/ speaking no less than 10/15, listening/note taking no less than 15/20 <i>Education courses only - English for Teaching (60%)</i>
DUELI TEST**	DUELI Test score of 6.0	DUELI Test score of 6.5	DUELI Test score of 7.0	DUELI Test score of 7.0	DUELI Test score of 7 with interview/speaking score of 7.5
Common European Framework Language System (CEFLS)***	Certificate of English Language Proficiency from home institution with an overall grade of C1	Certificate of English Language Proficiency from home institution with an overall grade of C1	N/A	N/A	N/A

* Program completed no more than 1 year prior to enrolment at Deakin

** Program completed no more than 6 months prior to enrolment at Deakin

*** Applicable to study abroad and exchange students only

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Table A3 – Undergraduate and Postgraduate Courses - Requirements for previous studies

Qualification	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E
Study at an institution within Australia, or specified English speaking country, completed no more than 2 years prior to enrolment at Deakin*	Successful completion of 1 academic year of full-time study at Certificate IV or equivalent	Successful completion of 1 academic year of full-time study at Bachelor degree level or higher, or equivalent with a minimum WAM of 50	Successful completion of 2 academic years of full-time study at Bachelor degree level or higher, or equivalent with a minimum WAM of 60	Successful completion of 2 academic years of full-time study at Bachelor degree level or higher, or equivalent with a minimum WAM of 65	N/A
Study at an institution within Australia, or specified English speaking country, completed more than 2 years prior to enrolment at Deakin*	Entire secondary and/or post-secondary studies conducted in English	Entire secondary and/or tertiary studies conducted in English	Entire secondary and/or tertiary studies conducted in English	Entire secondary and/or tertiary studies conducted in English and ongoing residence since graduation	N/A
Study at an institution within a non-English speaking country, but where English is the language of instruction and assessment for the whole institution, completed no more than 5 years prior to enrolment at Deakin	Successful completion of 1 academic year of full-time study at a Bachelor degree level with a minimum WAM of 50	Successful completion of 2 academic years of full-time study at a Bachelor degree level with a minimum WAM of 55	Successful completion of 2 academic years of full-time study at a Bachelor degree level with a minimum WAM of 65	Successful completion of 2 academic years of full-time study at a Bachelor degree level with a minimum WAM of 65	N/A
Australian University Diploma program	Successful completion of Diploma course with a WAM of 50	Successful completion of Diploma course with a WAM of 60	Successful completion of Diploma course with a WAM of 70	Successful completion of Diploma course with a WAM of 75	N/A
Deakin College – approved pathway programs	Successful completion of Diploma course with a WAM of 50	<i>For undergraduate programs:</i> successful completion of Diploma course with a WAM of 50 <i>For postgraduate programs:</i> pass grade in each communication and academic skills instructions unit in the Master Qualifying Program (MQP) or MQP Extended	Successful completion of Diploma course with a WAM of 70	Successful completion of Diploma course with a WAM of 75	N/A

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English Medium program from an approved Thai university (Chulalongkorn, Mahidol, ChiangMai, Thammasat and Kasetsart Universities and King Mongkot Institute of Technology)	N/A	4 academic years of full-time study with a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or greater (credit average)	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Table A4 – Undergraduate courses – Requirements for Secondary qualifications or university preparation programs taught in English

Qualification	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D
Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) English Units 3 and 4 (or equivalent Australian Year 12 qualifications)	25 in English as an Additional Language (EAL) or 20 in any other English	30 in English as an Additional Language (EAL) or 25 in any other English	35 in English as an Additional Language (EAL) or 25 in any other English	35 in English as an Additional Language (EAL) or 30 in any other English
International Baccalaureate Diploma	4 in English A1 or A2 (Higher and Standard Level) or 5 in English B (Higher Level)	5 in English A1 or A2 (Higher and Standard Level) or 6 in English B (Higher Level)	6 in English A1 or A2 (Higher and Standard Level) or 7 in English B (Higher Level)	6 in English A1 or A2 (Higher and Standard Level) or 7 in English B (Higher Level)
United Kingdom GCE A Levels	C grade in the General Paper OR C grade in a Humanities and Social Sciences subject at AS (Advanced Subsidiary) or A2 level	C grade in the General Paper OR C grade in a Humanities and Social Sciences subject at AS (Advanced Subsidiary) or A2 level	B grade in the General Paper OR B grade in a Humanities and Social Sciences subject at AS (Advanced Subsidiary) or A2 level	B grade in the General Paper OR B grade in a Humanities and Social Sciences subject at AS (Advanced Subsidiary) or A2 level
Singapore – Cambridge GCE A Levels	C grade in the General Paper OR C grade in a Humanities and Social Sciences subject at Higher 1 (H1) or Higher 2 (H2) level	C grade in the General Paper OR C grade in a Humanities and Social Sciences subject at Higher 1 (H1) or Higher 2 (H2) level	B grade in the General Paper OR B grade in a Humanities and Social Sciences subject at Higher 1 (H1) or Higher 2 (H2) level	B grade in the General Paper OR B grade in a Humanities and Social Sciences subject at Higher 1 (H1) or Higher 2 (H2) level
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	HKDSE: English Level 3 with no component level less than 3	HKDSE: English level 4 with no component level less than 3	N/A	N/A
Australian University Foundation Program	60% in English	70% in English	73% in English	75% in English
Canadian Pre-University Program (Ontario Secondary School Diploma)*	50% in either final year English subjects ENG4U or ENG4C	50% in either final year English subjects ENG4U or ENG4C	60% in either final year English subjects ENG4U or ENG4C	60% in either final year English subjects ENG4U or ENG4C

* Program completed no more than 2 years prior to enrolment at Deakin

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Table A5 – Undergraduate courses – Requirements for Secondary qualifications not taught in English

Satisfactory completion of one of the following, no more than 4 years prior to enrolment at Deakin, unless otherwise specified:

Qualification	Band A	Band B	Band C and D
Denmark - Studentereksamen	Grade 7 in English A	Grade 10 or Very Good in English A	N/A
Finland – Finnish Upper Secondary School Diploma (Lukionpaastotodistus)	Grade 8 in English A or English (Advanced) Matriculation Exam (Ylioppilastutkinto) Pass in English (Advanced) STABEX students only: Grade 7 in English A or English (Advanced)	STABEX students only: Grade 8 in English A or English (Advanced)	N/A
Germany - Fachhochschulereife Abitur & DAAD	Fachhochschulereife with at least 3 in English; or Abitur with at least 7 in English or minimum of either; <ul style="list-style-type: none">B in all four bands of the DAAD Language Certificate (if taken prior to 2015) or: B2 (4 star) in all three bands of the DAAD Language Certificate (undertaken from 2015)	Fachhochschulereife with at least 3 in English; or Abitur with at least 7 in English or minimum of either; <ul style="list-style-type: none">B in all four bands of the DAAD Language Certificate (if taken prior to 2015) or: B2 (4 star) in all three bands of the DAAD Language Certificate (undertaken from 2015)	Fachhochschulereife with at least 2 in English; or Abitur with at least 9 in English or minimum of either; <ul style="list-style-type: none">A in all four bands of the DAAD Language Certificate (if taken prior to 2015) or: <ul style="list-style-type: none">C1 (5 stars) in all three bands of the DAAD Language Certificate (undertaken from 2015)
India <i>(Qualifications must be completed no more than 2 years prior to enrolment at Deakin)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All India Senior School Certificate – Central Board of Secondary Education: 60%Indian School Certificate – India Council for School Examination: 60%Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) – State Secondary School Boards: 65%Pre-University Examination Certificate awarded by a university after one year of study beyond Secondary School Certificate (SSC-Class X) in an affiliated College: 65%Tamil Nadu Higher School Certificate: 120/200	N/A	N/A

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Qualification	Band A	Band B	Band C and D
The Netherlands – Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO)	Grade 7 in final year English	Grade 8 in final year English	N/A
Norway	Grade 4 in English	Grade 4 in English	N/A
Malaysia	<p>Minimum C (formerly 6C) in English in the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) or O-level equivalent; and</p> <p>Completion of 2 semesters of university equivalent study at a post secondary institution in Malaysia where English is the language of instruction and assessment with an overall average of 60%</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM): C in the STPM 914 English Language or 920 English Literature examinations</p>	<p>Minimum C (formerly C6) in English 1119 in the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) or O-level equivalent; and</p> <p>Completion of 2 semesters of post secondary or university equivalent study at a post secondary institution in Malaysia where English is the language of instruction and assessment with an overall average of 65%</p> <p>or</p> <p>Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM): C+ in the STPM 914 English Language or 920 English Literature examinations</p>	N/A
Sweden – Avgangsbetyg/Slutbetyg frånGymnasieskolan	Grade 4 or VG in English A or B	Grade 5 in English A or B	N/A