

English Language Requirement Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish the English language requirements for enrolment into a course or qualification at Australasia Technology Institute (ATI).

Overview

This document contains the requirements based on the English requirements, prior study, and English language tests. It also indicates the entry requirements for Confirmation of Enrolments (COE), and Letters of Offers/ Student agreements made by ATI.

Course entry requirements: Language and Literacy Entry Requirements:

Students must have completed Australian Year 12 or its overseas equivalent; or students must have completed Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level 3 or higher qualification; or students with no formal qualifications will be assessed for Language Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) skills before a place can be offered.

Where possible international students are asked to demonstrate at least an Upper Intermediate (IELTS 5.5 or equivalent) level of English prior to commencement.

On enrolment, *International Students will be asked to complete a LLN test. The results of this test will confirm your suitability to progress with your enrolment and what learning support services you may need. Students are required to achieve an Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) Level of 3 for this test. The diagram below is used as a guide only.

Source: The Learning Resources Group

ACSF 5-Level Scale	IELTS 9-Band Scale
5	9 Expert
4	8 Very Good
3	7 Good
2	6 Competent
1	5 Modest
0	4 Limited
	3 Extremely Limited
	2 Intermittent
	1 Non-user

* where a student has completed a AQF Qualification in Australia they will not be required to complete the LLN Test

Prospective students who do not need to provide evidence of an English test score with his/her application MUST have one of the following:

- Prospective student is a citizen and holds a passport from UK, USA, Canada, NZ, or Republic of Ireland.
- Prospective student has completed at least 5 years' study in English in one or more of the following countries: Australia, UK, USA, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, or the Republic of Ireland.
- A prospective student that within 2 years before applying for Australian student visa, the prospective student completed, in Australia and in the English language, either the Senior Secondary Certificate of Education or a component of a course leading to a qualification from the Australian Qualifications Framework at the AQF 3 Level or higher AQF level, while the prospective student held an Australian student visa.