

English Language Requirements

If you are currently planning to study in Australia, you will be required to meet the College's English language requirements to gain a student visa to enter Australia. Students are exempt from providing evidence of English language proficiency with their visa application if they meet one of the following categories:

- Citizens of the UK, USA, Canada, New Zealand or the Republic of Ireland.
- Students who have successfully completed their final two years of secondary education or studied at Certificate IV level or higher in Australia, or satisfactorily completed the first year of study in an Australian institution.
- Students who satisfactorily completed an English for Academic Purposes (EAP) with a minimum of 20 weeks of study.

All other students will need to provide evidence of English language proficiency (in the form of an English language test scores, see below).

ACCS uses the following English language tests to determine a student's English language proficiency:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) internet-based test (paper-based test is accepted from limited countries)
- Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic

The following identifies the minimum result requirements for each of the awards on offer:

Course	CRICOS Subject Code	IELTS	TOEFL	PTE	CAE
10742NAT Cert IV in Christian Ministry and Theology	083602J	5.5 with min 5.0	46-59	42-49	47
10743NAT Dip of Christian Ministry and Theology	083602J	5.5 with min 5.0	46-59	42-49	47
Diploma of Theology	0101037	5.5 with min 5.0	46-59	42-49	47
Bachelor of Social Science	0101040	6.5 with min 6.0	79-93	58-63	58
Bachelor of Ministry	0101039	6.5 with min 6.0	79-93	58-63	58
Bachelor of Theology	0101035	6.5 with min 6.0	79-93	58-63	58

Recognised English speaking countries

If you are planning to study from your own country through ACCS' online learning portal, and are a citizen or permanent resident of a recognised English-speaking country listed below and have completed your secondary schooling in English, (up to Year 12 or equivalent) you may be considered to have met ACCS' English Language Requirements.

Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Botswana, Cook Island, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guyana, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Tanzania, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Students must provide a birth certificate, passport, national identification or visa as proof of citizenship and/or residency.

ACCS may request students to complete an English test to determine their English proficiency.

Should you decide to come to Australia to complete your studies, you may be required to demonstrate your English language proficiency, in the form of an English language test for visa purposes.