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## English Language Requirements and Exemptions for Student Visa (Subclass 500)

The table below shows the English language test providers and the minimum overall band scores you must achieve to meet the Student visa English language requirement.

You must have taken the English language test in the 2 years before you apply for a student visa.

English language test providers	Minimum score	Minimum score and at least 10 weeks English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)	Minimum score and at least 20 weeks ELICOS
<a href="#">International English Language Testing System (IELTS)</a>	5.5	5	4.5
<a href="#">TOEFL internet-based test</a>	46	35	32
<a href="#">Cambridge English: Advanced (Certificate in Advanced English)</a>	162	154	147
<a href="#">Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)</a>	42	36	30
<a href="#">Occupational English Test</a>	B for each test component	N/A	N/A

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## English language evidence exemptions

You do not need to provide evidence of an English test score with your visa application if one of the following applies:

- you are a citizen and hold a passport from UK, USA, Canada, NZ or Republic of Ireland
- you are an applicant who is a Foreign Affairs or, Defence sponsored student or a Secondary Exchange student (AASES)
- you are enrolled in a principal course of study that is a registered school course, a standalone English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS), a course registered to be delivered in a language other than English, or a registered post-graduate research course
- you have 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
- in the 2 years before applying for the student visa, you completed, in Australia and in the English language, either the Senior Secondary Certificate of Education or a substantial component of a course leading to a qualification from the Australian Qualifications Framework at the Certificate IV or higher level, while you held a student visa.

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