



5.0 English Competency Equivalents Chart

English Competency Equivalents												
IELTS Academic or IELTS UKVI	Curtin pre-tertiary English Language Proficiency		Requirement for courses* listed below the table	Minimum English Language Proficiency	Higher English Language Proficiency							
Overall Score with individual bands including IELTS One Skill retake (OSR)	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.5	R7 W7 L6.5 S6	6.5	R6.5 W7 L6.5 S7	7.0	7.0	7.5	R7 W7 L8 S8
Curtin ELB/ELE	N/A	N/A	B- (Gateway Program: A)	B	B+	A-	A-	A	A	A+	N/A	N/A
PTE Academic / PTE UKVI Overall All Communicative Skills Test taken from December 2024	40 40	45 40	50 50	58 50	58 58	58 R65 W65 L58 S50	65 58	65 R58 W65 L58 S65	65** 65**	72 65	72 72	72 R65 W65 L79 S79
PTE Academic / PTE UKVI Overall Test taken prior to December 2024	48 48	54 48	59 59	69 59	69 69	69 R76 W76 L69 S59	76 69	76 R69 W76 L69 S76	76 76	80 76	80 80	80 R76 W76 L84 S84
TOEFL iBT All sections	42 R – 4 L – 4 S – 14 W – 14	52 R – 4 L – 4 S – 14 W – 14	68 R – 13 L – 13 S – 18 W – 21	79 R – 13 L – 13 S – 18 W – 21	84 R – 20 L – 20 S – 20 W – 24	89 R – 24 L – 20 S – 18 W – 27	94 R – 20 L – 20 S – 20 W – 24	94 R – 20 L – 20 S – 23 W – 27	99 R – 24 L – 24 S – 23 W – 27	102 R – 24 L – 24 S – 23 W – 27	110 R – 27 L – 27 S – 24 W – 29	105 R – 24 L – 28 S – 26 W – 27
C1 Advanced Overall Score/ Linguaskill (up to 180) Cambridge English Scale scores for each skill	154	162	169 R – 169 W – 169 L – 169 S – 169 *B2 First with the same scores is also acceptable.	176 R – 169 W – 169 L – 169 S – 169	176 R – 176 W – 176 L – 176 S – 176	178 R – 185 W – 185 L – 176 S – 169	185 R – 176 W – 176 L – 176 S – 176	185 R – 176 W – 185 L – 176 S – 185	185 R – 185 W – 185 L – 185 S – 185	191 R – 185 W – 185 L – 185 S – 185	191 R – 191 W – 191 L – 191 S – 191	191 R – 185 W – 185 L – 200 S – 200
STAT WE			140	140	140	145	145	145	145	150	150	150
OET (Calculated Average score of all four components)			250	300	300	N/A	350	N/A	350	400	400	N/A
OET All four components (Exam taken before September 2018)			C+	C+	C+	N/A	B	N/A	B	B	B	N/A

Disclaimer: Please note that the equivalence levels are used as a guide only for assessment of entry into Curtin University courses. Curtin reserves the right to vary the requirement if there are other evidence of English language proficiency level of the applicant/student.

****The following courses require a minimum PTE Academic score of 66 (66 in Reading, Listening and Speaking, 65 in Writing) to meet ANMAC registration requirements:**

- Bachelor of Science (Nursing) – Comprehensive Stream
- Bachelor of Science (Advanced Nursing)
- Bachelor of Science (Nursing) – Registered Nurse Conversion (Australian Registration Nurse Stream)
- Bachelor of Science (Midwifery)
- Bachelor of Science (Paramedicine)
- Master of Nursing Practice
- Master of Midwifery

Legend		Marking Range (Lowest – Highest)
Curtin ELB/ELE	Curtin University English Language Bridging/Enabling Program	D – A+
IELTS Academic or UKVI IELTS One Skill retake (OSR)	International English Language Test – Academic	1.0 – 9.0
OET	Occupational English Test	From September 2018: 0 - 500 Prior to September 2018: E – A
PTE Academic or UKVI Academic	Pearson Test of English – Academic	10 – 90
STAT WE	Skills for Tertiary Admissions Test – Written English	100 – 200
TOEFL iBT	Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet Based Test	Section: 0 – 30 Total: 0 – 120

***From 2019 or later:**

- Bachelor of Commerce (except Double Degrees with higher English requirements);
- Bachelor of Business Administration;
- Bachelor of Innovation;
- Bachelor of Advanced Commerce (Honours)
- **All Faculty of Science and Engineering UG and PG degrees by coursework (except Double Degrees with Higher English requirements and Bachelor of Advanced Science)**