



English language proficiency requirements

May 2009 intake only. Please read page two for English Requirements for September 2009 intake.

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Category	IELTS (Academic)	TOEFL (Internet)
For entry into BBP "Plus"		
Writing	4.5	
Speaking	5.0	
Overall	4.5	
For entry into BPP		
Writing	5.0	
Speaking	5.5	
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Diploma/Associate Degree		
Writing	5.5	20
Speaking	6.0	22
Overall	5.5	76
Direct entry Degree		
Writing	6.0	22
Speaking	6.0	22
Overall	6.0	81
Masters program		
Writing	6.0	22
Speaking	6.0	22
Listening	6.0	18
Reading	6.0	17
Overall	6.5	92

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- Completed secondary or tertiary level qualification in English in one of the following countries:
American Samoa, Australia, Barbados, Botswana, Canada, East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda), Eire, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Ireland, Kenya, Mauritius, New Zealand, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Scotland, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland), United States of America, West Indies, Zambia, Zimbabwe
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- Tertiary qualification from an approved institution where the language of instruction is English, completed in the last two years

4. An AQF Certificate IV (including English for Academic Purposes (EAP) or Advanced Certificate (including EAP) completed in Australia in the last two years

5. A satisfactory score in the English Assessment administered by the Centre for Macquarie English (CME) on behalf of ICMS indicating that no further English instruction is required to meet the entry requirements for the Associate Degree in Business

6. One of the following qualifications with the indicated English grade

Test or Qualification	Minimum English Grade
Denmark – Upper Secondary School	B level English (only) – minimum grade of 9 B level AND A level English – minimum grade of 7
Finland	Completion of High School with grade of 8 in English unit
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Germany	Minimum English score in Abitur (High School/two years) of 3.0 (grades 7-15) AND DAAD (4 Section option): minimum top three bands for each section.
Netherlands VWO (pre-university education)	With an overall score of at least 7 in English
Netherlands HAVO	With an overall score of at least 7 in English (after at least 1 year of tertiary education)
Norway - Upper Secondary School	IEC – 4/p
Sweden - Upper Secondary School	Very Good (VG)
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Minimum English A2 at higher level
General Certificate of Education 'A' Levels (GCE 'A' Levels) UK, Singapore	C pass in Humanities subject
Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE), India GCE "A Level", Sri Lanka GCE "A Level"	C pass in use of English
Cambridge English Test (CET)	Minimum B grade in Advanced English

ELICOS providers

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Please Note

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