

# ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) COURSE GUIDE



## SELC EAP Levels and standardised test scores required by institutions

The following table shows the SELC EAP Exit level scores recognised by institutions as satisfying the required entry level scores in IELTS and TOEFL.

Levels	Duration	SELC EAP Exit Levels	IELTS	TOEFL Paper/CBT/IBT
<b>Expert User</b>	-	<b>86-100</b>	7.5+	600+/250+/105+
<b>Advanced Lower Advanced – EAP (1)</b>	8 or 12 weeks	<b>76-85</b>	6.5 – 7.0	600/250/95
		<b>71-75</b>	6.0 – 6.5	550/213/82
<b>Upper Intermediate - EAP (2)</b>	8 or 12 weeks	<b>61-70</b>	5.5 – 6.0	500/173/75
<b>Intermediate - EAP (3)</b>	8 or 12 weeks	<b>55-60</b>	5.0 – 5.5	475/151/70



## [Guide to Length of English Preparation at SELC](#)

<b><u>SELC OVERSEAS PLACEMENT TEST</u>* MARK</b>	<b>LEVELS</b>	<b>LENGTH OF INTENSIVE ENGLISH PREPARATION RECOMMENDED</b>	
		<b>TAFE BUSINESS COLLEGE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION (Generally for courses requiring IELTS 5.5)</b>	<b>UNDERGRADUATE POSTGRADUATE (Generally for courses requiring IELTS 6.5 or above)</b>
<b>90 +</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>0 – 4 weeks**</b>	<b>0 – 8 weeks**</b>
<b>80 - 90</b>	<b>Lower Advanced</b>	<b>4 – 8 weeks**</b>	<b>8 – 12 weeks</b>
<b>70 - 80</b>	<b>Upper Intermediate</b>	<b>8 – 16 weeks</b>	<b>12 – 20 weeks</b>
<b>50 - 70</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>16 – 24 weeks</b>	<b>20 – 28 weeks</b>
<b>35 - 50</b>	<b>Pre-Intermediate</b>	<b>24 – 32 weeks</b>	<b>28 – 36 weeks</b>
<b>20 - 35</b>	<b>Upper Elementary</b>	<b>32 – 40 weeks</b>	<b>36 – 48 weeks</b>
<b>10 - 20</b>	<b>Elementary</b>	<b>40 – 48 weeks</b>	<b>48+</b>
<b>0 - 10</b>	<b>Beginner</b>	<b>48+</b>	<b>48+</b>

\*The SELC OVERSEAS PLACEMENT TEST is available at SELC's authorised overseas agencies. However, the absence of speaking and listening sub-tests may mean students who perform better at reading and writing sub-tests need extra time to reach the required levels.

\*\*A minimum number of weeks in the EAP program may be required for direct entry to some further study institution



## Direct Entry to Tertiary Institutions

### Foundation Studies / Pathway Courses

Institutions	Award	IELTS Requirements	SELC EAP Exit Levels	Package offer	Further Information
University of Sydney Foundation Program	Non-award	5.0 (Extended)	<b>55 in EAP 3</b>	Yes	Courses offered at Taylors College
		5.5 (Standard)	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>		
		5.5 (Standard Intensive)	<b>TBC</b>		
University of New South Wales Foundation Studies	Non-award	5.0 (English Plus)	<b>55 in EAP 3</b>	Yes	
		5.5 (Standard)	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>		
		6.0 (Transition)	<b>70 in EAP 2</b>		
Macquarie University Foundation Studies at Macquarie City Campus	Non-award	5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>	Yes	Macquarie City Campus Only
University of Wollongong Foundation Program	Non-award	5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>		
Sydney Institute of Business and Technology (SIBT) at Macquarie University	Certificate IV /Diploma	5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>	Yes	Includes Macquarie City Campus



## Universities & Higher Education

Institutions	Award	IELTS Requirements	SELC EAP Exit Levels	Package Offer	Further Information
Macquarie University	Bachelor/	Courses requiring 6.5	<b>75 in EAP 1</b>	Yes	Includes Macquarie City Campus
	Master degree	Courses requiring 7.0	<b>85 in EAP 1</b>		
Australian Catholic University National (ACU)	Diploma	Courses requiring 5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>	Yes	TBC
	Bachelor/	Courses requiring 6.0	<b>70 in EAP 2</b>		
	Master degree	Courses requiring 6.5	<b>75 in EAP 1</b>		
University of Western Sydney	Bachelor/ Master degree	Courses requiring 6.0	<b>70 in EAP 1</b>		With minimum 65 in each macro skill
		Courses requiring 6.5	<b>75 in EAP 1</b>		
		Courses requiring 7.0	<b>80 in EAP 1</b>		
University of Wollongong	Diploma/ Bachelor/ Master degree	Courses requiring 5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>		
		Courses requiring 6.0	<b>70 in EAP 1</b>		
		Courses requiring 6.5	<b>75 in EAP 1</b>		
		Courses requiring 7.0	<b>80 in EAP 1</b>		
Curtin University of Technology	Bachelor degree	Courses requiring 6.0	<b>70 in EAP 1</b>		Sydney Campus
University of Tasmania	Bachelor/ Master degree	Courses requiring 6.0	<b>70 in EAP 1</b>		
		Courses requiring 6.5	<b>75 in EAP 1</b>		

		Courses requiring 7.0	<b>80 in EAP 1</b>		
La Trobe University	Bachelor/	Courses requiring 6.0	<b>70 in EAP 1</b>		
	Master degree	Courses requiring 6.5	<b>75 in EAP 1</b>		
Bond University	Bachelor/	Courses requiring 6.5	<b>75 in EAP 1</b>		Gold Coast campus
	Master degree	Courses requiring 7.0	<b>80 in EAP 1</b>		
Central Queensland University (CQU)	Bachelor/	Courses requiring 6.0	<b>70 in EAP 1</b>		
	Master degree	Courses requiring 6.5	<b>75 in EAP 1</b>		
The International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS)	Associate/	Courses requiring 6.0	<b>70 in EAP 2</b>	Yes	Business Preparation Program (BPP) also available for students with an English level less than 6.0
	Bachelor/ Master degree	Courses requiring 6.5	<b>75 in EAP 1</b>		
Le Cordon Bleu (LCB)	Bachelor/ Master degree	6.0	<b>70 in EAP 1</b>	Yes	Degree courses offered at Adelaide Campus
Raffles College of Design and Commerce	Cert/Diploma/	Courses requiring 5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>		
	Advanced	Courses requiring 6.0	<b>70 in EAP 1</b>		
	Diploma/ Bachelor/ Master degree	Courses requiring 6.5	<b>75 in EAP 1</b>		
University of Newcastle (Graduate School of Business)	Bachelor/ Master degree	6.5	<b>75 in EAP 1</b>		

### TAFE (Tertiary and Further Education)

Institutions	Award	IELTS Requirements	SELC EAP exit levels	Package offer	Further information
TAFE NSW	Certificate III, IV/Diploma	Courses requiring 5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>	Yes	
		Courses requiring 6.0	<b>70 in EAP 1 or 2</b>		
Holmesglen Institute of TAFE	Cert/(Advanced) Diploma	Courses requiring 5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>	Yes	
		Courses requiring 6.0	<b>70 in EAP 1</b>		
		Courses requiring 7.0	<b>80 in EAP 1</b>		
William Angliss TAFE	Cert/(Advanced) Diploma	5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>		
TAFE International Western Australia	Cert/(Advanced) Diploma	5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>		
TAFE Tasmania	Cert/(Advanced) Diploma	5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>		
Brisbane North Institute of TAFE	Cert/(Advanced) Diploma	5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>		
Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE	Cert/(Advanced) Diploma/ Bachelor degree	Courses requiring 5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>		
		Courses requiring 6.0	<b>70 in EAP 1</b>		

## Vocational Colleges

Institutions	Award	IELTS Requirements	SELC EAP exit levels	Package offer	Further information
Australasian College of Natural Therapies (ACNT)	Cert/(Advanced) Diploma	6.0	60-70 in EAP 2	Yes	An Upper Intermediate level of General English is also acceptable. However, students will lack the study skills gained in EAP.
MEGT Institute	Cert/(Advanced) Diploma	5.5	60 in EAP 2 or 3	Yes	
Australian Institute of Music (AIM)	Diploma/ Bachelor degree	Courses requiring 5.5	60 in EAP 2 or 3		
		Courses requiring 6.0	70 in EAP 1 or 2		
Nature Care College	Cert/(Advanced) Diploma	6.0	60-70 in EAP 2		
JMC Academy	Cert/Diploma/ Bachelor degree	Courses requiring 5.5	60 in EAP 2 or 3		
		Courses requiring 6.0	70 in EAP 1 or 2		
Fuss Beauty College	Cert/(Advanced) Diploma	5.5	60 in EAP 2 or 3		An Upper Intermediate level of General English is also acceptable. However, students will lack the study skills gained in EAP.
AFTA Travel & Tourism College	Cert/Diploma	5.5	60 in EAP 2 or 3		
Massage Schools of Queensland	Cert/Diploma	Courses requiring 4.5	50 in EAP 3		
		Courses requiring 5.5	60 in EAP 2 or 3		

## Business Colleges

Institutions	Award	IELTS Requirements	SELC EAP exit levels	Package offer	Further information
Martin College	Cert/(Advanced)	Cert Courses requiring 5.5	55-60 in EAP 2 or 3	Yes	
	Diploma	Diploma Courses requiring 5.5	60-70 in EAP 2		
Williams Business College	Cert/(Advanced) Diploma	Courses requiring 5.5	60 in EAP 2 or 3		
APM Training Institute	(Advanced) Diploma	Courses requiring 6.0	70 in EAP 1 or 2		
Kaplan Business School	Diploma/ Bachelor/ Master degree	Courses requiring 5.5	60 in EAP 2 or 3		
		Courses requiring 6.0	70 in EAP 1		

## Visual Arts Colleges

Institutions	Award	IELTS Requirements	SELC EAP exit levels	Package offer	Further information
Billy Blue College of Design	Cert/Diploma/	Courses requiring 5.5	60 in EAP 2 or 3	Yes	

	Bachelor degree	Courses requiring 6.0	<b>70 in EAP 1</b>		
<b>CATC Sydney</b>	Cert/(Advanced) Diploma	5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>		
<b>Sydney International Film School</b>	(Advanced) Diploma	5.0 - 5.5	<b>55-60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>		Oral skills are tested by interview for a 5.0 level entry.
<b>Qantm College</b>	Diploma/	Courses requiring 5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>		Courses offered in video game and digital design
	Bachelor/	Courses requiring 6.0	<b>70 in EAP 1 or 2</b>		
	Master degree	Courses requiring 6.5	<b>75 in EAP 1</b>		
<b>School of Audio Engineering (SAE) Institute</b>	Diploma/	Courses requiring 5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>		
	Bachelor/	Courses requiring 6.0	<b>70 in EAP 1 or 2</b>		
	Master degree	Courses requiring 6.5	<b>75 in EAP 1</b>		

### Hotel Management and Hospitality Colleges

<b>Institutions</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>IELTS Requirements</b>	<b>SELC EAP exit levels</b>	<b>Package offer</b>	<b>Further information</b>
<b>The International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS)</b>	Diploma	5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>	Yes	
<b>The Hotel School Sydney</b>	Diploma/ Bachelor	6.0	<b>70 in EAP 1 or 2</b>	Yes	
<b>Le Cordon Bleu (LCB)</b>	Diploma	5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>	Yes	



<b>The William Blue College of Hospitality and Tourism</b>	(Advanced) Diploma	5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>	Yes	
<b>Hostec Academy</b>	Certificate III/ Diploma	5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>	Yes	
<b>Perth Institute Western Australia</b>	Certificate/ Diploma	5.5	<b>60 in EAP 2 or 3</b>	Yes	