

# HIGHER DEGREE BY RESEARCH ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

As all courses at Curtin are taught in English, you will need to meet Curtin's English language requirements. You may be deemed to meet Curtin's English language requirements based on completion of a **tertiary qualification** in which English was the language of instruction. This will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Any one of the tests in the tables on this page can also be accepted as satisfying Curtin's Higher Degree by Research English language requirements.

| COURSES WITH A HIGHER ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT    |   |                              |                    |   |
|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST                                 | IELTS (International English Language Testing System) |                              |                    | TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)                             |
|   | Writing and speaking                                  | Reading and listening        | Overall band score | TOEFL score   |
| Courses   |   |                              |                    |   |
| Humanities  | Writing 7.0<br>Speaking 6.0                           | Reading 7.0<br>Listening 6.5 | 6.5                | 79 overall<br>Reading: 24<br>Listening: 20<br>Speaking: 18<br>Writing: 27 |
| Health Sciences#<br>Science (Medical Imaging Science) | 7.0   | 7.0                          | 7.0                | 94 overall<br>Reading: 24<br>Listening: 24<br>Speaking: 24<br>Writing: 27 |

# English entry for physiotherapy, nursing, psychology and pharmacy courses can only be met by IELTS or OET (Occupational English Test). TOEFL is not acceptable.

Note 1: Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) guidelines exist for physiotherapy and psychology courses. These guidelines require students undertaking postgraduate clinical placements to obtain limited or provisional registration, which requires applicants to achieve an IELTS score of 7.0 across all bands or an overall pass in the OET with grades A or B in each of the four components. Therefore, the University will require any student undertaking these courses to submit an IELTS or OET prior to being eligible for admission into the mainstream course. At time of publication, no other tests of English will meet AHPRA requirements. Further information is available from [ahpra.gov.au](http://ahpra.gov.au)

The entry requirement information published on this page is correct as at April 2015 but may be subject to change. Please check individual course entry requirements and prerequisites at [courses.curtin.edu.au](http://courses.curtin.edu.au)

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR CURTIN BUSINESS SCHOOL RESEARCH DEGREES PER SCHOOL

| SCHOOL   | IELTS (International English Language Testing System) |                       |         |
|--|---|-----------------------|---------|
|  | Writing and speaking                                  | Reading and listening | Overall |
| Accounting<br>Graduate School of Business<br>CBS Faculty<br>Agribusiness | 6.5   | 6.5                   | 6.5     |
| Information Systems<br>Law<br>John Curtin Institute of Public Policy     | 7.0   | 7.0                   | 7.0     |
| Economics and Finance<br>Management<br>Marketing                         | 6.5   | 6.5                   | 7.0     |

## MINIMUM POSTGRADUATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

| ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST  | MINIMUM SCORE                        |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| IELTS (International English Language Testing System)<br>- Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking<br>- Overall band score | 6.0<br>6.5                           |
| TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)<br>Reading<br>Listening<br>Speaking<br>Writing                                 | 79 (overall)<br>13<br>13<br>18<br>21 |
| Pearson Test of English - Academic (PTE-A)   | 58                                   |
| Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)  | Grade C                              |
| English Language Bridging (ELB)  | Grade B                              |