

NZQA Internationally Recognised

English Proficiency Requirements for International Students

| LEVEL 3 | LEVEL 4 | LEVEL 5 | LEVEL 6 + 7 | LEVEL 8 + 9 |
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| IELTS test | | | | |
| General or Academic score of 5 with no band score lower than 5 | General or Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5 | Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5 | Academic score of 6 with no band score lower than 5.5 | Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6 |
| TOEFL Internet- based test (iBT) | | | | |
| Score of 35 (with a writing score of 14) | Score of 46 (with a writing score of 14) | Score of 46 (with a writing score of 14) | Score of 60 (with a writing score of 18) | Score of 79 (with a writing score of 21) |
| Cambridge English Qualifications | | | | |
| B2 First or B2 First for Schools with a score of 154. No less than 154 in each skill | B2 First or B2 First for schools with a score of 162. No less than 154 in each skill | B2 First or B2 First for schools with a score of 162. No less than 154 in each skill | B2 First, or B2 First for schools, or C1 Advanced, or C2 Proficiency with a score of 169. No less than 162 in each skill | C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency with a score of 176. No less than 169 in each skill |
| OET | | | | |
| Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests | Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests | Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests | Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests | Minimum of Grade C+ or 300 in all sub-tests |
| NZCEL | | | | |
| Level 3 (General) | Level 3 (Applied) | Level 4 (General) or (Employment) | Level 4 (Academic) | Level 5 |
| Pearson Test of English (Academic) | | | | |
| PTE (Academic) score of 36 with no band score lower than 36 | PTE (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36 | PTE (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36 | PTE (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 | PTE (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50 |
| Language Cert | | | | |
| B1 Achiever International ESOL Written (LRW) PASS with no less than 25/50 in each skill and Spoken (S) PASS | B2 Communicator International ESOL Written (LRW) PASS with no less than 25/50 in each skill and Spoken (S) PASS | B2 Communicator International ESOL Written (LRW) HIGH PASS with no less than 25/50 in each skill and Spoken (S) PASS | C1 Expert International ESOL Written (LRW) PASS with no less than 25/50 in each skill and Spoken (S) PASS | C1 Expert International ESOL Written (LRW) HIGH PASS with no less than 25/50 in each skill and Spoken (S) PASS or C2 Mastery International ESOL Written (LRW) PASS with no less than 25/50 in each skill and Spoken (S) PASS |
| Trinity ISE | | | | |
| ISE I with no less than distinction in any band | ISE II with no less than pass in any band | ISE II with no less than merit in any band | ISE II with no less than distinction in any band | ISE III with no less than pass in any band |