



Australia Awards

Australia Awards in Mongolia

English Language Requirements Factsheet

English language proficiency is essential to succeed in post-graduate studies at Australian universities. For an application to be eligible, a valid IELTS (Academic) or TOEFL iBT or PTE Academic certificate must be included.

Overall requirements

To meet eligibility requirements for an Australia Awards Scholarship, a valid English language proficiency test certificate (IELTS, TOEFL-iBT or PTE Academic) must be submitted with the online application. English language proficiency certificates must be valid at 1 January 2021.

Where an institution's academic English language requirement is higher than DFAT's requirement for the main course of study, the awardee must meet the institution's requirement.

Note: No exemption from providing an English language proficiency certificate is to those who gained tertiary qualifications abroad in English.

For further details about English language scores, see the *Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook (Section 2.4)*.

IELTS

Applicants require an IELTS (Academic) score of 6.0 (with no individual band score of less than 5.5) or an equivalent TOEFL-iBT and PTE Academic score [see table below].

To be accepted into courses at Australian universities, applicants require an IELTS (Academic) overall score of at least 6.5 with no band score less than 6.0.

Note: Only IELTS (Academic) scores are accepted for Australia Awards applications. IELTS General test results will not be accepted and result in an ineligible application.

TOEFL-iBT or PTE Academic

IELTS equivalent for TOEFL-iBT and PTE Academic scores can be found in the table below.

	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	PTE
Listening	5.5	17	43
Writing	5.5	17	43
Reading	5.5	18	43
Speaking	5.5	20	43
Overall	6.0	72	50

Applicants must meet the minimum requirement of the English language proficiency tests shown in the table in order to qualify for application.

To be accepted into courses at Australian universities, applicants require TOEFL-iBT overall score of at least 84 (no band score less than 21) or PTE Academic score of 58 with no communicative skill score less than 50.

Preparatory program

Successful applicants will be required to attend:

- English language training
- course counselling
- pre-departure briefing
- university's Introductory Academic Program
- other required preparatory study on arrival in Australia.

Attend up to six months of English language training program in Mongolia for the awardees selected with an Academic IELTS score of less than 6.5 (or TOEFL iBT and PTE equivalent) but no less than 6.0.

This training prepares candidates to sit English language examination during or at the end of their training.

All successful awardees will be required to complete an Academic Preparation program in Mongolia before mobilisation.

Note: English language testing is conducted in Ulaanbaatar by commercial entities not aligned to the Australia Awards in Mongolia program.