

## Schedule A: English Language Qualifications accepted by Griffith University for Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Higher Degree Research Admission

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<b>Description</b>	This schedule outlines the English language requirements and/or qualifications accepted by Griffith University as meeting English language entry requirements to undergraduate, postgraduate and higher degree by research programs. This schedule should be read in conjunction with the Undergraduate Programs Admission Policy, the Postgraduate Programs Admissions Policy and the Higher Degree Research Policy.

### Related documents

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[Postgraduate Qualifications \(AQF Level 8 & 9\) Policy](#)

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## 1. COUNTRIES DEFINED AS ENGLISH SPEAKING OR WHERE ENGLISH IS THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION AND SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS ARE STUDIED IN ENGLISH

### 1.1 Countries Defined as English Speaking or where English is the Primary Language of Instruction

1.1.1 The countries below are recognised by QTAC as countries where English is a first language and where Senior Secondary is taught in English.

American Samoa, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Canada, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gibraltar, Grenada, Ireland, Jamaica, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Singapore, South Africa, Trinidad & Tobago, UK, USA

1.1.2 The countries below are recognised by AEI-NOOSR (Australian Education International – National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition) and UK NARIC (National Academic Recognition Information Centre) as countries where English is a first language and where Senior Secondary is taught in English.

Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, New Zealand, United States of America, England, Guernsey, Ireland, Isle of Man, Jersey, Scotland, Wales, Canada, South Africa, Republic of Northern Ireland, American Samoa, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Botswana, Cameroon, Cook Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Liberia, Malawi, Maldives, Mauritius, Namibia, Nauru, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa,

Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, Tanzania, Trinidad & Tobago, Uganda, Vanuatu, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Professionally accredited programs specify a more limited list of countries and/or differing requirements that satisfy English language requirements. Refer to the University's [Degree and Career Finder](#) website and complementary websites linked to Degree and Career Finder.

These lists of countries are also relevant to information contained in Section 1.1.4 below.

1.1.3 Applicants will require both the qualification and the subject/s as specified below.

Entry Level at Griffith	English Language Standard Required for applicants from one of the Countries listed above
Undergraduate	Successful completion of senior secondary
Postgraduate	Successful completion of senior secondary
Higher Degree Research	Successful completion of tertiary level studies, of at least two years duration within the past five years or at least one year duration with the past two years

1.1.4 Secondary (or equivalent qualifications studied in English)

#### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

Entry Level at Griffith	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Minimum grade of 3 in English A or B (higher level) or 4 (standard level)
Postgraduate	Minimum grade of 3 in English A or B (higher level) or 4 (standard level)

#### GCE 'A' LEVELS

Entry Level at Griffith	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Minimum grade of C in English, English Language, English Studies, English Literature, or Humanities subject
Postgraduate	Minimum grade of C in English, English Language, English Studies, English Literature, or Humanities subject

#### GCE 'O' LEVELS/GCSE/IGCSE

Entry Level at Griffith	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Minimum grade of B in any English including English as a Second Language, or Humanities subject
Postgraduate	Minimum grade of B in any English including English as a Second Language, or Humanities subject

### 1.2 Other English Language Qualifications for International Students

#### GRIFFITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (GELI) DIRECT ENTRY PROGRAM (DEP)

Entry Level at Griffith	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Successful completion of DEP at the level required for entry to the intended program
Postgraduate	Successful completion of DEP at the level required for entry to the intended program
Higher Degree Research	Successful completion of DEP at the level required for entry to the intended program

DEP is not accepted as a pathway to a small number of Griffith degrees. Refer to the English language entry requirements in *Degree and Career Finder* for program specific information.

**AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION MANAGEMENT GROUP (AEMG) DEP EAP 2 FROM APPROVED UNIVERSITY PARTNERS**

Entry Level at Griffith	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Successful completion of AEMG DEP EAP 2, with a minimum overall score of 70%, with no other section below 65%
Postgraduate	Successful completion of AEMG DEP EAP 2, with a minimum overall score of 70%, with no other section below 65%

**2. OTHER ACCEPTED ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS STUDIED IN ENGLISH:**

*English qualifications listed in the tables below are normally considered to be valid for five years.*

**AUSTRIA**

Entry Level at Griffith	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Austrian Maturity Certificate (Reifexzeugnis / Reifeprüfungszeugnis / Matura / Maturazeugnis)	GPS of 2 in English from the last three years of Austrian High School Diploma
Postgraduate	Austrian Maturity Certificate (Reifexzeugnis / Reifeprüfungszeugnis / Matura / Maturazeugnis)	GPS of 2 in English from the last three years of Austrian High School Diploma

**DENMARK**

Entry Level at Griffith	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Senior High School (Studentereksamen)	Grade of 7 in English A (both Oral & Written), or Grade of 10 in English B (both Oral & Written) in the final examination or across the final year's work of Upper Secondary School studies
Postgraduate	Senior High School (Studentereksamen)	Grade of 7 in English A (both Oral & Written), or Grade of 10 in English B (both Oral & Written) in the final examination or across the final year's work of Upper Secondary School studies

**FINLAND**

Entry Level at Griffith	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Finnish Matriculation Certificate	Grade 4 in English

**GERMANY**

Entry Level at Griffith	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Abitur (Senior High School Diploma)  DAAD Language Certificate (undertaken prior 2015) DAAD Language Certificate (undertaken from 2015)	'4' result in English in at least one of the three years of Senior High School  'B' result in all four bands of the DAAD Language Certificate 'B2' (4 star) result in all three bands of the DAAD Language Certificate
Postgraduate	DAAD Language Certificate (undertaken prior 2015) DAAD Language Certificate (undertaken from 2015)	'B' result in all four bands of the DAAD Language Certificate 'B2' (4 star) result in all three bands of the DAAD Language Certificate

## HONG KONG

Entry Level at Griffith	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	Minimum level 4 in English
Postgraduate	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	Minimum level 4 in English

## ICELAND

Entry Level at Griffith	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Studentsprof	Grade of 6.0 in English
Postgraduate	Studentsprof	Grade of 6.0 in English

## INDIA

Career	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Senior secondary qualifications from the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Council for Indian Certificate Examination (CISE) or National Open School	Grade of 70% in English

## MALAYSIA

Entry Level at Griffith	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	STPM SPM Malaysian Cambridge English Language 1119 Malaysian Independent Chinese Secondary Schools Unified Examination Certificate	Minimum grade of C in English Literature B pass in English Grade of C6 Grade of B5 in English

## NORWAY

Entry Level at Griffith	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Vitnemal Senior High School Diploma	'4' result in English in at least one of the three years of Senior High School
Postgraduate	Vitnemal Senior High School Diploma	'4' result in English in at least one of the three years of Senior High School

## NETHERLANDS

Entry Level at Griffith	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Netherlands-Dutch Diploma of Pre-University Education (VWO)	VWO with 7 or higher
Postgraduate	Netherlands-Dutch Diploma of Pre-University Education (VWO)	VWO with 7 or higher

## SWEDEN

Entry Level at Griffith	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Slutbetyg	C in English A or B
Postgraduate	Slutbetyg	C in English A or B (2014 onwards)

## 3. EMPLOYMENT

Entry Level at Griffith	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate and Postgraduate	Documentary evidence of at least 2 years full-time work experience in an English speaking professional work environment in Australia, New Zealand, UK, USA, Republic of Ireland, South Africa or Canada OR at least 2 years full-time professional employment in an English speaking multi-national company, within 2 years of admission into intended degree program
Higher Degree Research	Documentary evidence of at least 2 years full-time work experience in an English speaking professional work environment in Australia, New Zealand, UK, USA, Republic of Ireland, South Africa or Canada, immediately prior to admission into the intended degree program