

Admission requires applicants to demonstrate they meet the minimum English language proficiency requirements set for their course of interest. The requirements are specific to each course to ensure all students have the level of proficiency in reading, writing, listening and speaking English to progress and complete their studies.

Applicants can meet the English language requirement in a number of ways, specific to their circumstances:

- English speaking background and completed at least five years of primary and secondary school
- Previous studies where the primary language of instruction and assessment was in English
- Satisfactory performance in an accepted English Language Proficiency Test
- Satisfactory completion of an accepted English Preparation Course

Ikon sets the minimum English Language Proficiency appropriate to the demands of each course and publishes this information as a minimum IELTS Overall Score (or equivalent) score. Some courses may have a higher overall score or minimum band scores for each component of the test ie. reading, listening, speaking and writing.

Ikon accepts scores from the following English Language Proficiency Tests:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS Academic)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT)
- Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)
- Cambridge Assessment English (C1 Advanced)

The minimum IELTS Overall Score (and equivalent accepted test scores) for each course is show below:

Undergraduate Courses	IELTS OVERALL SCORE	EQUIVALENT LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY SCORES		
		TOEFL iBT Computer Delivered	Pearson PTE Academic	Cambridge C1 Advanced
Arts Therapy	6.0 ^(a)	60-78	46-55	169-175
Counselling and Psychotherapy	6.0 ^(a)	60-78	46-55	169-175
Early Childhood Education	6.5 ^(b)	79-93	56-65	176-184

^(a) No single band score less than 6.0

^(b) No single band score less than 6.5

Sources:

[TOEFL iBT Concordance Tables](#)

[Pearson PTE Concordance Tables](#)

[Cambridge Concordance Tables](#)