

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY FACTSHEET

Admission to a vocational course of study at Australian Learning Group (ALG) is based on whether students meet the entry requirements for their course.

In line with **Standard 2.2** of the National Code 2018, ALG assesses whether a student's English language proficiency (level), educational qualifications, work experience (where relevant) and any course prerequisites are suitable for the course they wish to study.

All training and assessment at ALG is delivered through English. Overseas students must provide evidence that they meet the required English language proficiency level before starting their course.

### ALG's English Proficiency Requirements

The following table outlines ALG's English proficiency requirements:

| English Proficiency Requirements                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Course Level                                                                                                                                                             | Requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Certificate III</b><br><br><b>Certificate IV</b>                                                                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS 5.5 (or equivalent), with no individual band under 5.5; or</li> <li>• ALG in-house English Proficiency test equivalent to IELTS 5.5; or</li> <li>• a Certificate IV level qualification (or higher) completed from the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) in Australia within 2 years of commencing course with ALG; or</li> <li>• completion in Australia and in the English language, the Senior Secondary Certificate of Education within 2 years before commencing course with ALG.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Diploma</b>                                                                                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS 6.0 (or equivalent), with no individual band under 5.5; or</li> <li>• ALG in-house English Proficiency test equivalent to IELTS 6.0; or</li> <li>• a Certificate IV level qualification (or higher) completed from the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) in Australia within 2 years of commencing course with ALG; or</li> <li>• completion in Australia and in the English language, the Senior Secondary Certificate of Education within 2 years before commencing course with ALG.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                     |
| Acceptable Evidence of English Proficiency                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Students can provide various types of evidence to demonstrate that they have the required level of English proficiency before commencing their course as outlined below. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>1. Official English Language Tests</b>                                                                                                                                | <p><i>Note: English language test scores listed above are used as indicative entry benchmarks only. Final admission is subject to the prospective student meeting the minimum ACSF level requirements for the course through LLND assessment.</i></p> <p>ALG accepts English proficiency results from the following official tests, (test results not older than two years from proposed commencement date).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International English Language Testing System (IELTS)</li> <li>• Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet Based Test (TOEFL iBT)</li> <li>• CI Advanced</li> <li>• Pearson Test of English (PTE)</li> <li>• LANGUAGECERT Academic</li> </ul> |

|                                                                                          | <table><tr><th>Official Test Provider</th><th>Minimum Test Score (Certificate III &amp; Certificate IV Courses)</th><th>Minimum Test Score (Diploma Level Courses)</th></tr><tr><td>IELTS Academic / General</td><td>5.5 overall (no band below 5.5)</td><td>6.0 overall (no band below 5.5)</td></tr><tr><td>TOEFL iBT</td><td>46</td><td>60</td></tr><tr><td>Cambridge C1 Advanced</td><td>N/A</td><td>161</td></tr><tr><td>PTE Academic</td><td>39</td><td>47</td></tr><tr><td>LANGUAGECERT Academic</td><td>54</td><td>61</td></tr></table> | Official Test Provider                     | Minimum Test Score (Certificate III & Certificate IV Courses) | Minimum Test Score (Diploma Level Courses) | IELTS Academic / General | 5.5 overall (no band below 5.5) | 6.0 overall (no band below 5.5) | TOEFL iBT | 46 | 60 | Cambridge C1 Advanced | N/A | 161 | PTE Academic | 39 | 47 | LANGUAGECERT Academic | 54 | 61 |
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| Official Test Provider                                                                   | Minimum Test Score (Certificate III & Certificate IV Courses)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Minimum Test Score (Diploma Level Courses) |                                                               |                                            |                          |                                 |                                 |           |    |    |                       |     |     |              |    |    |                       |    |    |
| IELTS Academic / General                                                                 | 5.5 overall (no band below 5.5)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 6.0 overall (no band below 5.5)            |                                                               |                                            |                          |                                 |                                 |           |    |    |                       |     |     |              |    |    |                       |    |    |
| TOEFL iBT                                                                                | 46                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 60                                         |                                                               |                                            |                          |                                 |                                 |           |    |    |                       |     |     |              |    |    |                       |    |    |
| Cambridge C1 Advanced                                                                    | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 161                                        |                                                               |                                            |                          |                                 |                                 |           |    |    |                       |     |     |              |    |    |                       |    |    |
| PTE Academic                                                                             | 39                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 47                                         |                                                               |                                            |                          |                                 |                                 |           |    |    |                       |     |     |              |    |    |                       |    |    |
| LANGUAGECERT Academic                                                                    | 54                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 61                                         |                                                               |                                            |                          |                                 |                                 |           |    |    |                       |     |     |              |    |    |                       |    |    |
| <b>2. ALG In-House English Proficiency Test (Versant English test)</b>                   | <p>ALG uses the <b>Pearson Versant English Placement Test</b> as its in-house English proficiency test for students who cannot provide other acceptable evidence of English proficiency.</p> <p>Offshore applicants may complete the test online. Onshore applicants may complete the test online or on campus. ALG may require students to complete a further confirmatory test on campus before the commencement of their course where necessary.</p>                                                                                         |                                            |                                                               |                                            |                          |                                 |                                 |           |    |    |                       |     |     |              |    |    |                       |    |    |
| <b>3. Australian Vocational Qualifications</b>                                           | <p>Students who have completed a Certificate IV qualification or higher in Australia within the two years prior to commencing their studies with ALG are not required to provide additional evidence of English proficiency.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                            |                                                               |                                            |                          |                                 |                                 |           |    |    |                       |     |     |              |    |    |                       |    |    |
| <b>4. Students already enrolled with ALG progressing to a higher-level qualification</b> | <p>Students who have completed a qualification with ALG and wish to enrol in a higher-level qualification may be exempt from providing additional English proficiency evidence, based on their academic record with ALG.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                            |                                                               |                                            |                          |                                 |                                 |           |    |    |                       |     |     |              |    |    |                       |    |    |
| <b>5. Successful Completion of Year 12 in Australia</b>                                  | <p>Students who have completed the High School Certificate (HSC) in Australia in English within the two years prior to commencing their enrolment with ALG meet the English proficiency requirement. Applicants must provide documentary evidence of completion.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                            |                                                               |                                            |                          |                                 |                                 |           |    |    |                       |     |     |              |    |    |                       |    |    |
| <b>6. Completion of ELICOS program prior to ALG course</b>                               | <p>ALG will accept ELICOS course results from an approved ELICOS provider as evidence of English language proficiency, in accordance with the requirements specified in the relevant pathway agreement.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                            |                                                               |                                            |                          |                                 |                                 |           |    |    |                       |     |     |              |    |    |                       |    |    |
| <b>7. Exemptions</b>                                                                     | <p>Students who hold a passport from the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada (excluding Quebec), New Zealand or the Republic of Ireland are not required to provide evidence of English proficiency.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                            |                                                               |                                            |                          |                                 |                                 |           |    |    |                       |     |     |              |    |    |                       |    |    |