

# Student Visa English Language Requirements

Some Student visa applicants are required to provide the results of an English language test.

From 5 November 2011, the Department of Immigration will accept test results from the following specified English language tests for Student visa purposes taken in any country:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-Based test (TOEFL iBT)
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic
- Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) test (also known as Certificate in Advanced English).

The Department of Immigration will continue to accept test results from the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test and the Occupational English Test (OET) taken in any country. The TOEFL Paper-Based Test (TOEFL PBT) is accepted in the following countries where IELTS is not available: Belarus, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Moldova, Solomon Islands, Suriname, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Uganda and Uzbekistan.

Below are the test score equivalencies:

English Language Tests for Student Visas												
Test	Test Score Band											
IELTS	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0	
TOEFL iBT	31	32	35	46	60	79	94	102	110	115	118	
PTE Academic	29	30	36	42	50	58	65	73	79	83	86	
Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)	32	36	41	47	52	58	67	74	80	87	93	
OET	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
TOEFL PBT	433	450	500	527	550	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a