

Charles Darwin University (CDU)

Recommended English Language Test Scores

Please find below alternative English language tests to ensure international applicants can commence studies for Semester 2, 2020.

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CDU Course	IELTS Academic Module	IELTS Indicator	TOEFL Internet based Test (iBT)	TOEFL Internet Based Test (iBT) Special Home Edition
Pathways - Foundations				
Foundation programs	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)	*Not accepted	Not accepted
Pathways - First Year Diplomas				
International Diploma of Business Studies	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)	*Not accepted	Not accepted
International Diploma of Information Technology	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)	*Not accepted	Not accepted
Pathways - Pre-masters Courses				
Masters Preparation Program (MPP)	IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 5.5)	IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 5.5)	*Not accepted	Not accepted
Masters Qualifying Program (MQP) Standard	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.5)	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.5)	*Not accepted	Not accepted
Masters Qualifying Program (MQP) Accelerated	IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 5.5)	IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 5.5)	*Not accepted	Not accepted
Vocational Educational and Training (VET)				
All VET courses	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)	A minimum overall score of 46 with a minimum writing score of 21	A minimum overall score of 46 with a minimum writing score of 21
Undergraduate				
Undergraduate courses (excluding exceptions on page 2)	IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)	IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)	A minimum overall score of 60 and a minimum writing score of 21	A minimum overall score of 60 and a minimum writing score of 22

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Bachelor of Nursing	IELTS 7.0 (no band less than 7.0)	Not accepted	A minimum overall score of 94, minimum 24 for listening, 24 for reading, 27 for writing and 23 for speaking	Not accepted
Bachelor of Midwifery	IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.5)	Not accepted	A minimum overall score of 80 with no score less than 22 in Speaking, Writing, Reading and Listening	Not accepted
Bachelor of Social Work	IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.5)	Not accepted	A minimum overall score of 79 with a minimum writing score of 22.	Not accepted
College of Education undergraduate courses	IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.5)	Not accepted	A minimum overall score of 94 with no score less than 23 in Speaking, Reading, Listening and 25 in Writing	Not accepted
Dual degrees Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Speech and Language Therapy and Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Occupational Therapy	IELTS 7.0 (no band less than 6.5)	Not accepted	A minimum overall score of 94 with no score less than 22 in Speaking, Writing, Reading and Listening	Not accepted
Postgraduate				
Postgraduate courses (excluding exceptions below)	IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)	IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)	A minimum overall score of 79 with a minimum writing score of 21	A minimum overall score of 79 with a minimum writing score of 21
(Postgraduate) CDU Course				
Dual degrees Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Speech and Language Therapy and Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Occupational Therapy	IELTS 7.0 (no score below a 6.5 in writing, speaking, reading and listening skills)	Not accepted	Not accepted	Not accepted
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	IELTS 7.0 with no score below a 7.0 in writing, speaking, reading and listening skills	Not accepted	a minimum overall score of 94, with a minimum score of listening 24, reading 24, writing 27, and speaking 23	Not accepted
College of Education postgraduate courses (except Master of Digital Learning Futures)	IELTS 7.0 (no band less than 7.0)	Not accepted	Not accepted	Not accepted
Higher degree by research courses	IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)	IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)	A minimum overall score of 79 with a minimum writing score of 21	A minimum overall score of 79 with a minimum writing score of 21

*CDU Global is currently working with UP Education on revising the English language entry requirements for CDU International College programs with a recommendation to accept TOEFL. Upon confirmation of this, an additional proposal will be submitted to request acceptance of TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition.