

Charles Darwin University (CDU)

Recommended English Language Test Scores

Please find below alternative English language tests accepted for all applications received before 31 January 2023. For further information please contact international@cdu.edu.au

CDU Course	IELTS Academic Module	IELTS Indicator	TOEFL Internet based Test (iBT)	TOEFL Internet Based Test (iBT) Special Home Edition	TOEFL Institutional Testing Program Plus (ITP Plus)*	Duolingo
Pathways - Foundations						
Foundation programs	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)	Overall score 46 Listening 14, Reading 14 Speaking 14, Writing 21	Overall score 46 Listening 14, Reading 14 Speaking 14, Writing 21	Overall 460 in Listening, writing and reading plus vericant speaking interview score of 14	Overall score of 85
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)	Overall score 46 Listening 14, Reading 14 Speaking 14, Writing 21	Overall score 46 Listening 14, Reading 14 Speaking 14, Writing 21	Overall 460 in Listening, Writing and Reading plus vericant speaking interview score of 14	Overall score of 85
International Diploma of Information Technology	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)	Overall score 46 Listening 14, Reading 14 Speaking 14, Writing 21	Overall score 46 Listening 14, Reading 14 Speaking 14, Writing 21	Overall 460 in Listening, Writing and Reading plus vericant speaking interview score of 14	Overall score of 85
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)	Overall score 60 Listening 18, Reading 18 Speaking 18, Writing 21	Overall score 60 Listening 18, Reading 18 Speaking 18, Writing 21	Overall 543 in Listening, Writing and Reading plus vericant speaking interview score of 15	Overall score of 95
Masters Qualifying Program (MQP) Accelerated	IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 5.5)	IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 5.5)	Overall score 60 Listening 18, Reading 18 Speaking 18, Writing 21	Overall score 60 Listening 18, Reading 18 Speaking 18, Writing 21	Overall 543 in Listening, Writing and Reading plus vericant speaking interview score of 15	Overall score of 95
Vocational Education & 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	Overall 460 in Listening, Writing and Reading plus vericant speaking interview score of 14	Overall score of 85

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Undergraduate						
Undergraduate courses (excluding exceptions below)	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	Overall 543 in Listening, Writing and Reading plus vericant speaking interview score of 16	Overall score of 100
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	Not accepted	Not accepted
Bachelor of Midwifery	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	Not accepted	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	Not accepted	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	Not accepted	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	Not accepted	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	Overall 627 in Listening, Writing and Reading plus vericant speaking interview score of 17	Overall score of 110
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	Not accepted	Not accepted	Not accepted	Not accepted
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	IELTS 7.0 (no band less than 7.0)	Not accepted	A minimum overall score of 94, with a minimum score of listening 24, reading 24, writing 27, and speaking 23	Not accepted	Not accepted	Not accepted
Master of Nursing Practice (Pre-Registration)	IELTS 7.0 (no band less than 7.0)	Not accepted	A minimum overall score of 94 and a minimum 24 for listening, 24 for reading, 27 for writing and 23 for speaking	Not accepted	Not accepted	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	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	Overall 627 in Listening, Writing and Reading plus vericant speaking interview score of 17	Overall score of 110

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