

**Curtin University English Standard List - English Competency Equivalents**  
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IELTS Academic	Requirement for courses* listed below the table	Minimum English Language Proficiency	Higher English Language Proficiency						
			Overall Score	Overall Score	Overall Score	Overall Score	Overall Score	Overall Score	Overall Score
Overall Score with individual bands	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
	6.0	6.0	6.5	R7 W7 L6.5 S6	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.5	R7 W7 L8 S8
<b>Curtin ELB/ELE</b>	<b>B- (Gateway Program: A)</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>A-</b>	<b>A-</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A+</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>PTE Academic Overall</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>
All Communicative Skills	50	50	58	R65 W65 L58 S50	58	65	65	72	R65 W65 L79 S79
<b>TOEFL iBT</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>105</b>
All sections	R – 13 L – 13 S – 18 W – 21	R – 13 L – 13 S – 18 W – 21	R – 20 L – 20 S – 20 W – 24	R – 24 L – 20 S – 18 W – 27	R – 20 L – 20 S – 20 W – 24	R – 24 L – 24 S – 23 W – 27	R – 24 L – 24 S – 23 W – 27	R – 27 L – 27 S – 24 W – 29	R – 24 L – 28 S – 26 W – 27
<b>C1 Advanced Overall Score</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>191</b>
Cambridge English Scale scores for each skill	R – 169 W – 169 L – 169 S – 169  *B2 First with same scores is also acceptable.	R – 169 W – 169 L – 169 S – 169	R – 176 W – 176 L – 176 S – 176	R – 185 W – 185 L – 176 S – 169	R – 176 W – 176 L – 176 S – 176	R – 185 W – 185 L – 185 S – 185	R – 185 W – 185 L – 185 S – 185	R – 191 W – 191 L – 191 S – 191	R – 185 W – 185 L – 200 S – 200
<b>STAT WE</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>OET (Calculated Average score of all four components)</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>400</b>
All four components (Exam taken from September 2018)	250	250	300	R: 350 W: 350 L: 300 S: 250	300	350	350	400	R: 350 W: 350 L: 450 S: 450
<b>OET All four components</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>R: B W: B</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>R: B W: B</b>

(Exam taken before September 2018)					L: C+						L: A
					S: C+						S: A

Legend		Marking range (Lowest – Highest)
Curtin ELB/ELE	Curtin University English Language Bridging/Enabling Program	D – A+
IELTS Academic	International English Language Test – Academic	1.0 – 9.0
OET	Occupational English Test	From September 2018: 0 - 500 Prior to September 2018: E – A
PTE Academic	Pearson Test of English – Academic	10 – 90
STAT WE	Special Tertiary Admissions Test – Written English	100 – 200
TOEFL iBT	Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet Based Test	Section: 0 – 30 Total: 0 – 120

**\*From midyear 2018:**

- Engineering UG and PG degrees by coursework (except Double Degrees).

**\*From 2019:**

- Bachelor of Commerce (except Double Degrees);
- Bachelor of Business Administration;
- Bachelor of Technology (Computer Systems and Networking);
- Bachelor of Science (Actuarial Science);
- Bachelor of Science (Science).