

## English language and age requirements for undergraduate courses (July 2009 intake)

All applicants must meet the University's minimum English language requirement before being admitted.

**When an applicant has achieved more than one of the English language requirements over a period of time, only the most recent demonstration of English proficiency will be considered.**

You can meet this requirement in one of the following ways:

- You have achieved a satisfactory level of performance in an English subject at Year 12 or equivalent level. All students should refer to <http://www.adm.monash.edu.au/admissions/undergrad/entry-requirements/english-requirements.html> for details of acceptable English subjects and performance levels.
  - Australian Year 12 – For VCE students, an equivalent of a study score of at least 25 in units 3 and 4 in the VCE English subject. The English as a Second Language (ESL) minimum score requirement is five points higher than VCE English subjects (i.e. at least 30 in ESL).
  - MUFY – a minimum of 65% in English
  - Ontario Grade 12 – a minimum of 50% in an acceptable Grade 12 English subject
  - International Baccalaureate (IB) – a minimum of 4 in English (SL or HL)
- You have studied in an institution where English is the language of instruction and assessment for the entire institution and have satisfactorily completed either:
  - at least the equivalent of the first year of a university course (you must have completed this within the last two years), or
  - at least the equivalent of a two year tertiary program (you must have completed this within the last five years). Completion of an Australian TAFE, Singapore Polytechnic or Malaysian college diploma will satisfy this requirement. Documentary evidence in the form of a letter or transcript is required from the institution at which the study was undertaken.
- You have undertaken an English language proficiency test within 24 months prior to your study commencement date and have achieved the following results:
  - IELTS (International English Language Testing System - academic) minimum overall test score of 6.5 with Reading and Listening bands not less than 6.5, Writing and Speaking bands not less than 6.0.
  - Paper-based TOEFL (American Test of English as a Foreign Language) minimum test score of 580 with a Test of Written English (TWE) score of at least 4.5
  - Internet-based TOEFL (American Test of English as a Foreign Language) minimum overall test score of 90 with a Writing score of at least 22 and no score lower than 20 on the other sections of the test.
- All of your secondary schooling was in English and you have successfully completed at least two university level subjects in an institution where English is the language of instruction and assessment. The university subjects must be “English-rich” and judged an appropriate test of proficiency in English language by the managing Monash faculty of the course applied for.
- You have completed British GCE O Levels and obtained a grade ‘C’ or better in English.
- You have completed British GCE A Levels and obtained a grade ‘C’ or better in General Paper (A/S level).
- You have completed University of Cambridge GCE O-Level 1119 English language with a grade ‘C’ or better, and have subsequently completed British GCE A-levels.
- You have successfully completed the Monash University English Language Bridging Program (ELBP), or equivalent programs, at the appropriate level. To enrol in the ELBP you must have achieved the following results:
  - IELTS minimum test score of 5.5 with no individual band score less than 5.0
  - TOEFL minimum test score of 527 with a TWE of 4.0 or a minimum test score of 197 in the computer-based test with an ER of 4.0
  - Internet-based TOEFL minimum test score of 71 with a Writing score of at least 17, and no score below 13

For further information, visit [www.monash.edu.my/MUELC/](http://www.monash.edu.my/MUELC/) or [www.monash.edu/englishcentre](http://www.monash.edu/englishcentre).

For the full text of the University's policy on English language entry requirements, please visit <http://www.policy.monash.edu/policy-bank/academic/education/admissions/english-language-requirements-policy.html>

### Age Requirement

Normally, an applicant must, at the time of enrolment in the course of study at Monash University, be 17 years of age. Under special circumstances students who are 16 years of age at the time of enrolment may be admitted to the University.

For full details of possible exceptions to the minimum age requirement, please visit:

<http://www.adm.monash.edu.au/admissions/undergrad/entry-requirements/age-requirements.html>