



Internationally Recognised English Proficiency Outcomes for International Students

Programme Level ¹	IELTS (Academic) test ²	Cambridge English Examinations	NZCEL	Pearson Test of English (Academic)	LanguageCert	Trinity ISE
Diploma in Christian Studies	Academic score of 6 with no band score lower than 5.5	B2 First or B2 First for schools, or C1 Advanced, or C2 Proficiency with a score of 169. No less than 162 in each skill	Level 4 (Academic)	PTE(Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42	C1 Expert IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill	ISE II with no less than distinction in any band
Bachelor of Counselling Graduate Certificate in Theology Graduate Diploma in Theology	Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6	C1 Advanced, or C2 Proficiency with a score of 176. No less than 169 in each skill	Level 5 (Academic)	PTE (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50	C1 Expert IESOL (LRWS) with HIGH PASS and no less than Pass in each skill OR C2 Mastery IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill	ISE III with no less than pass in any band
Bachelor of Education (Primary) Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) Bachelor of Theology (Honours) Postgraduate Certificate in Theology Postgraduate Diploma in Theology Master of Theology	Academic score of 7.0 with no band score lower than 7.0	C1 Advanced, or C2 Proficiency with a score of 185. No less than 185 in each skill	-	PTE (Academic) score of 65	C1 Expert IESOL (LRWS) with HIGH PASS and no less than Pass in each skill OR C2 Mastery IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill	ISE III with no less than merit in any band 3 January 2021

The above table has been adapted from information supplied by NZQA to reflect Laidlaw's entry requirements (<https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/About-us/Our-rules-fees-and-policies/NZQA-Rules/2025/Table-for-internationally-recognised-English-proficiency-outcomes-for-international-students.pdf>)

¹ The listed outcomes represent the minimum scores or grades for each test or qualification that qualify a student for enrolment at each programme level. Students with scores or grades higher than required for a particular programme level may still enrol at that level. Where the entry requirements for a programme are for a higher English proficiency outcome than is listed in the relevant row of the Table for the programme level in which the student is being enrolled, the student must meet that higher level.

² IELTS scores must be taken from a single IELTS Test Report Form. The IELTS One Skill retake can be accepted.