

Interim English Language Tests Accepted and Equivalency to IELTS (Academic) for Academic English: Pre-Enrolment English Program (PEP)

Approval has been granted by the DVC&VP(A) to accept the following interim tests for admission to Academic English Pre-Enrolment English Program (PEP) packaged with coursework undergraduate and postgraduate degrees with the English language proficiency requirement of IELTS Overall 6.5 and all band scores at 6.0 (or equivalent), for PEP intakes in 2021.

Please note [Cambridge Linguaskill General](#) and [Duolingo English](#) have been approved as interim tests only for students **located in China** and will be accepted until recognised Test Centres open in China.

The University of Adelaide is also accepting TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition and IELTS Indicator as interim tests for admission to selected Academic English Pre-enrolment English Programs (PEP) packaged with coursework undergraduate and postgraduate degrees with the English language proficiency requirement higher than IELTS Overall 6.5 and all band scores at 6.0 (or equivalent). Refer to '[Alternative English Language Tests](#)' for information on which programs are approved to be packaged with these interim tests. The required English language proficiency scores for these programs are the equivalent to the IELTS (Academic) and TOEFL iBT scores indicated on the [ELC website](#).

PEP Program [Minimum length]	Equivalent to IELTS (Academic)	Cambridge Linguaskill General	#Duolingo English	TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition	^IELTs Indicator
35 weeks	Overall band score of 5.0 and no band less than 4.0	Overall score of 158 with a minimum of 147 in Writing, Speaking, Reading and Listening	Minimum score of 75	Total score of 39 with a minimum of 10 in Writing and Speaking and 2 in Reading and Listening	Overall band score of 5.0 and no band less than 4.0
30 weeks	Overall band score of 5.0 and no band less than 4.5	Overall score of 158 with a minimum of 151 in Writing, Speaking, Reading and Listening	Minimum score of 80	Total score of 39 with a minimum of 12 in Writing and Speaking and 4 in Reading and Listening	Overall band score of 5.0 and no band less than 4.5
25 weeks	Overall band score of 5.5 and no band less than 4.5	Overall score of 166 with a minimum of 151 in Writing, Speaking, Reading and Listening	Minimum score of 85	Total score of 50 with a minimum of 12 in Writing and Speaking and 4 in Reading and Listening	Overall band score of 5.5 and no band less than 4.5
20 weeks	Overall band score of 5.5 and no band less than 5.0 OR Overall band score of 5.5 and Writing at 5.5	Overall score of 166 with a minimum of 158 in Writing, Speaking, Reading and Listening OR Overall score of 166 with a minimum of 166 in Writing	Minimum score of 90	Total score of 50 with a minimum of 15 in Writing, 14 in Speaking and 6 in Reading and Listening OR Total score of 50 with a minimum of 18 in Writing	Overall band score of 5.5 and no band less than 5.0 OR Overall band score of 5.5 and Writing at 5.5

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15 weeks	Overall band score of 6.0 and no band less than 5.0 OR Overall band score of 6.0 and Writing at 5.5	Overall score of 173 with a minimum of 158 in Writing, Speaking, Reading and Listening OR Overall score of 173 with a minimum of 166 in Writing	Minimum score of 95	Total score of 60 with a minimum of 15 in Writing, 14 in Speaking and 6 in Reading and Listening OR Total score of 60 with a minimum of 18 in Writing	Overall band score of 6.0 and no band less than 5.0 OR Overall band score of 6.0 and Writing at 5.5
10 weeks	Overall band score of 6.0 and no band less than 5.5	Overall score of 173 with a minimum of 166 in Writing, Speaking, Reading and Listening	Minimum score of 98	Total score of 60 with a minimum of 18 in Writing, 16 in Speaking and 8 in Reading and Listening	Overall band score of 6.0 and no band less than 5.5

#On commencement in PEP, students who have presented a Duolingo English Test score for entry will be required to sit an internal English language test which will be graded by English Language Centre staff to validate the Duolingo result and provide support, as necessary.

^The Academic test is available for a limited time while IELTS testing is currently suspended due to COVID-19: <https://www.ieltsindicator.com/>