

DELA Table of Equivalencies

To find out whether you need to take DELA, check the table below. If you are unclear, or you cannot find your entry pathway, please consult with your Faculty DLEA Adviser.

Entry pathway	Description	DELA required for these scores
IELTS	International English Language Testing System	Overall score < 7.0
PTE Academic	Pearson Test of English Academic	Overall score < 65
TOEFL	Computer-based Test of English as a Foreign Language	Overall score < 240 OR TWE < 5.0
	Test of English as a Foreign Language	Overall score < 587
	Internet Based Test of English as a Foreign Language (iBT)	Overall score < 95
GCE General paper	Student has obtained a grade of C or less in any of the following General Certificate of English (GCE) A or AS level subjects: General Paper; General Studies; English Language; English Literature; English Language and Literature; Knowledge & Inquiry	Grade C or less
UMELBP (University of Melbourne English Language Bridging Program)	Student has met English via the University of Melbourne English Language Bridging Program offered at Hawthorn English Language Centre.	All UMELBP students required to undertake DELA
Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)	Student has achieved a minimum of 150 on the Multiple Choice Test and 155 on the Written English Test	Exempt from DELA
Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)	English, English Language or English Literature	Study score < 30
	ESL	Study score < 35
ACT Year 12 Certificate	English T ESL T	Scaled score < 142 Scaled score < 160
Higher School Certificate (NSW)	English (Standard) or English (Advanced)	Performance Band < 4
	English Extension 1 or English Extension 2	Performance Band < E2
	ESL	Performance Band < 5
Queensland Certificate of Education	English, English Extension or English Extension (Literature)	Score < H
	English for ESL Learners	Score < H
South Australian Certificate of Education	English Pathways, English Studies or English Communications	Score < B-
	ESL or ESL Studies	Score < B+

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Tasmanian Certificate of Education	English Communications, English Writing or English Studies ESL	Achievement < CA Achievement < HA
Western Australian Certificate of Education	English or Literature English as an Additional Language or Dialect	Scaled score < 59 Scaled score < 68
Trinity Foundation Studies	English for Academic Purposes	Score < 70
Approved Foundation Studies Programs (except Bradford)	English subject	Score < 70
Bradford College Foundation Studies		EAP score <70 AND English Lit score < 70
IB Diploma	English A1, A2 English B	Score < 5 at Higher Level Score < 6 at Standard Level
Tertiary English	<p>Student has either completed a tertiary degree in, or is transferring from, another tertiary institution where English is the language of instruction and assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the student's language score to enter that institution was less than 7 IELTS, VCE English 30, VCE English Literature 30 or VCE ESL 35 <p>and/or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 months have elapsed between completion of the previous degree and commencement at the University of Melbourne 	All required to take DELA