



Acceptable English Language Proficiency Countries for Overseas Students

If you are an overseas student considering studying an Australian College of Theology (ACT) course at the Bible College of South Australia, these are the things you need to know: You will need to demonstrate a proficiency in written and spoken English. This is determined by the completion of High School (VCE, HSC etc) in English in one of the following countries:

- American Samoa
- Australia
- Botswana
- Canada
- Fiji
- Ghana
- Guyana
- Ireland
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- Papua New Guinea
- Singapore
- Solomon Islands
- South Africa
- Tonga
- Trinidad and Tobago
- United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland)
- United States of America
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

Or IELTS test (International English Language Testing System). In addition to the entry requirements listed under each award, international applicants whose first language is not English are required to sit an [International English Language Testing System \(IELTS\)](#) Academic Test, unless they have a tertiary qualification taught in English. The scores required for each award are as follows:

- Diplomas: IELTS 6.0 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in each subtest.
- Bachelor degree: IELTS 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.5 in each subtest.
- Graduate Diploma or Master of Divinity: IELTS 7.0 overall with a minimum of 7.0 in reading and writing, and 6.5 in listening and speaking