

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 DELA representative (Link to the table of faculty reps).

Entry pathway	Description	DELA required for the scores
VCE	VCE English, English Language or English Literature	Scores < 30
	VCE English as a Second Language	Score < 35
SACE	SACE English Studies (EGS2) ¹	Scaled score < 14
	SACE English Communications (ECP2)	Scaled score < 12
	SACE ESL (ESP2) ^{2,3}	Scaled score < 16
NSW HSC	HSC2U English (Standard) 15130	Score < 67 in performance band 3 or below
	HSC2U English (Advanced) 15140	Score < 67 in performance band 3 or below
	HSC2U English (Advanced) 15160	Score < 80 in performance band 5 or below
	HSC1U English Extension 1 – 15160 for English	Score < 41 in performance band E3 or below
	English Extension 2 – 15170 for Literature	Score < 42 in performance band E3 or below
	HSC2U English as a Second Language 15150	Score < 79 in performance band 4 or below
ACT English	English T	Scaled Score < 167.86
	ESL T	Scaled Score < 187.71
Queensland SSC	English / English Extension	SA or LA or HA
	English for ESL Learners	SA, LA or HA
TCE English	English Communications (ENC5C)	Scaled score < 9.5
	English Writing (ENW5C)	Scaled score < 10.6
	English Studies (ENS5C)	Scaled score < 10.1
	ESL (ESL5C)	Scaled score < 15.2
WA TEE	English / English Literature	Scaled mark < 59
	ESL	Scaled mark < 69
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	Student has either completed a tertiary degree in or is transferring from another tertiary institution where English is the language of instruction and assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where the student's language score to enter this institution was less than 7 IELTS, VCE English 30, VCE English Literature 30 or VCE ESL 35 And/or	All required to take DELA

¹ Also used for the Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCE)

² ESL is the English offered as part of the South Australian Matriculation (SAM) program offered offshore.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 months have elapsed between completion of the previous degree and commencement at the University of Melbourne 	
IELTS	International English Language Testing System	Overall score < 7.0
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
General paper	Student has obtained a grade of C or greater in any of the following General Certificate of English (GCE) AS level subjects: General Paper; General Studies; English Language; English Literature; English Language and Literature; Knowledge & Inquiry	Grade C
UMELBP	Student has met English via the University of Melbourne English Language Bridging Program offered at Hawthorn English Language Centre.	All required to take 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