



## 5.0 English Competency Equivalents Chart

Curtin University English Standard List - English Competency Equivalents Version: August 2024												
IELTS Academic or IELTS UKVI /Or Online Versions.	Curtin pre-tertiary English Language Proficiency		Requirement for courses* listed below the table	Minimum English Language Proficiency	Higher English Language Proficiency							
Overall Score with individual bands including IELTS One Skill retake (OSR)	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5 R7 W7 L6.5 S6	7.0	7.0 R6.5 W7 L6.5 S7	7.0	7.5	7.5	7.5 R7 W7 L8 S8
	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.5
Curtin ELB/ELE	N/A	N/A	B- (Gateway Program: A)	B	B+	A-	A-	A	A	A+	N/A	N/A
PTE Academic PTE UKVI Overall All Communicative Skills	48 48	54 48	59 59	69 59	69 69	69 R76 W76 L69 S59	76 69	76 R69 W76 L69 S76	76 76	80 76	80 80	80 R76 W76 L84 S84
TOEFL iBT/ TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition All sections	42 R – 4 L – 4 S – 14 W – 14	52 R – 4 L – 4 S – 14 W – 14	68 R – 13 L – 13 S – 18 W – 21	79 R – 13 L – 13 S – 18 W – 21	84 R – 20 L – 20 S – 20 W – 24	89 R – 24 L – 20 S – 18 W – 27	94 R – 20 L – 20 S – 20 W – 24	94 R – 20 L – 20 S – 23 W – 27	99 R – 24 L – 24 S – 23 W – 27	102 R – 24 L – 24 S – 23 W – 27	110 R – 27 L – 27 S – 24 W – 29	105 R – 24 L – 28 S – 26 W – 27
C1 Advanced Overall Score/ Linguaskill (up to 180)  Cambridge English Scale scores for each skill	154	162	169 R – 169 W – 169 L – 169 S – 169  *B2 First with the same scores is also acceptable.	176 R – 169 W – 169 L – 169 S – 169	176 R – 176 W – 176 L – 176 S – 176	178 R – 185 W – 185 L – 176 S – 169	185 R – 176 W – 176 L – 176 S – 176	185 R – 176 W – 185 L – 176 S – 185	185 R – 185 W – 185 L – 185 S – 185	191 R – 185 W – 185 L – 185 S – 185	191 R – 191 W – 191 L – 191 S – 191	191 R – 185 W – 185 L – 200 S – 200
STAT WE			140	140	140	145	145	145	145	150	150	150
OET (Calculated Average score of all four components)			250	300	300	N/A	350	N/A	350	400	400	N/A



All four components			250	250	300		300		350	350	400	
OET All four components  (Exam taken before September 2018)			C+	C+	C+	N/A	B	N/A	B	B	B	N/A

**Disclaimer:** Please note that the equivalence levels are used as a guide only for assessment of entry into Curtin University courses. Curtin reserves the right to vary the requirement if there are other evidence of English language proficiency level of the applicant/student.

Legend		Marking Range (Lowest – Highest)
Curtin ELB/ELE	Curtin University English Language Bridging/Enabling Program	D – A+
IELTS Academic or UKVI	International English Language Test – Academic	1.0 – 9.0
IELTS One Skill retake (OSR)		
OET	Occupational English Test	From September 2018: 0 - 500 Prior to September 2018: E – A
PTE Academic or UKVI Academic	Pearson Test of English – Academic	10 – 90
STAT WE	Skills for Tertiary Admissions Test – Written English	100 – 200
TOEFL iBT	Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet Based Test	Section: 0 – 30 Total: 0 – 120

**\*From 2019 or later:**

- Bachelor of Commerce (except Double Degrees with higher English requirements);
- Bachelor of Business Administration;
- Bachelor of Innovation;
- Bachelor of Advanced Commerce (Honours)
- **All Faculty of Science and Engineering UG and PG degrees by coursework (except Double Degrees with Higher English requirements and Bachelor of Advanced Science)**