

English Language Qualifications Accepted By Griffith College for Undergraduate Admission
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1. COUNTRIES DEFINED AS ENGLISH SPEAKING OR WHERE ENGLISH IS THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

1.1 Countries Defined as English Speaking or where English is the Primary Language of Instruction

1.1.1 The countries below are recognised by QTAC as countries where English is a first language and where Senior Secondary is taught in English.

American Samoa, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Canada, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gibraltar, Grenada, Ireland, Jamaica, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Singapore, South Africa, Trinidad & Tobago, UK, USA.

1.1.2 The countries below are recognised by AEI-NOOSR (Australian Education International – National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition) and UK NARIC (National Academic Recognition Information Centre) as countries where English is a first language and where Senior Secondary is taught in English.

Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, New Zealand, United States of America, England, Guernsey, Ireland, Isle of Man, Jersey, Scotland, Wales, Canada, South Africa, Republic of Northern Ireland, American Samoa, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Botswana, Cameroon, Cook Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Liberia, Malawi, Maldives, Mauritius, Namibia, Nauru, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, Tanzania, Trinidad & Tobago, Uganda, Vanuatu, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Professionally accredited programs specify a more limited list of countries and/or differing requirements that satisfy English language requirements. Refer to English language entry requirements in the Program Guides for program specific information.

These lists of countries are also relevant to information contained in Section 1.1.4 below.

1.1.3 Applicants will require both the qualification and the subject/s as specified below.

Entry Level at Griffith College	English Language Standard Required for applicants from one of the Countries listed above
Undergraduate	Successful completion of senior secondary

1.1.4 Secondary (or equivalent qualifications studied in English)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

Entry Level at Griffith College	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Minimum grade of 3 in English A or B (higher level) or 4 (standard level)

GCE ‘A’ LEVELS

Entry Level at Griffith College	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Minimum grade of C in English, English Language, English Studies, English Literature, or Humanities subject.

GCE ‘O’ LEVELS/GCSE/IGCSE

Entry Level at Griffith College	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Minimum grade of C in any English including English as a Second Language, or Humanities subject

1.2 Other English Language Qualifications for International Students

GRIFFITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (GELI) DIRECT ENTRY PROGRAM (DEP)

Entry Level at Griffith College	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate and Postgraduate Qualifying program	Successful completion of DEP at the level required for entry to the intended program

NAVITAS ENGLISH

Entry Level at Griffith College	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate and Postgraduate Qualifying Program	Successful completion of Academic English at the level required for entry to the intended program

BROWNS ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Entry Level at Griffith College	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate and Postgraduate Qualifying Program	Successful completion of EAP at the level required for entry to the intended program

(Note: The above English Language qualifications are not accepted as a pathway to a small number of Griffith College Diploma programs. Refer to the English language entry requirements in the Program Guides for program specific information). English results are valid for the Trimester of study period applied for only.

2. OTHER ACCEPTED ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS STUDIED IN ENGLISH:

English qualifications listed in the tables below are normally considered to be valid for five years

AUSTRIA

Entry Level at Griffith College	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Austrian Maturity Certificate (Reifexuegnis / Reifeprufungszeugnis / Matura / Maturazeugnis)	GPS of 3 in English from the last three years of Austrian High School Diploma

DENMARK

Entry Level at Griffith College	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Senior High School (Studentereksamen)	Grade of 4 in English A (both Oral & Written) or Grade of 7 in English B (both Oral & Written) in final examination or across the final year's work of Upper Secondary School studies

FINLAND

Entry Level at Griffith College	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Finnish Matriculation Certificate	Grade 3 in English

GERMANY

Entry Level at Griffith College	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Abitur (Senior High School Diploma DAAD Certificate of Language Proficiency English test (undertaken prior to 2015) DAAD Certificate of Language Proficiency English test (undertaken from 2015)	'4' result in English in at least one of the three years of Senior High School. 'B' result in all four bands of DAAD Language Certificate B2 (4star) result in all three bands of the DAAD Language Certificate

HONG KONG

Entry Level at Griffith College	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	Minimum level 3 in English

(Note: Higher level of English (score of 4) will be required for programs that have a higher IELTS requirement)

ICELAND

Entry Level at Griffith College	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Studentsprof	Grade of 5 in English

INDIA

Entry Level at Griffith College	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Senior secondary qualifications from the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Council for Indian Certificate Examination (CISE) or National Open School	Grade of 60% in English

MALAYSIA

Entry Level at Griffith College	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	STPM SPM Cambridge English Language 1119 Malaysian Independent Chinese Secondary Schools Unified Examination Certificate	Minimum grade of C in English in Literature C pass in English Grade of C6 Grade of C7 in English

NORWAY

Entry Level at Griffith College	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Vitnemal Senior High School Diploma	'3' result in English in at least one of the three years of Senior High School

NETHERLANDS

Entry Level at Griffith College	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
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Undergraduate	Netherlands-Dutch Diploma of Pre-University Education (VWO):	VWO with 6 or higher
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SWEDEN

Entry Level at Griffith College	Academic Qualifications used to determine English level	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Slutbetyg	D in English A or B

EMPLOYMENT

Entry Level at Griffith College	English Language Standard Required
Undergraduate	Documentary evidence of at least 2 years full-time work experience in an English speaking professional work environment in Australia, New Zealand, UK, USA, Republic of Ireland, South Africa or Canada (excluding Quebec) OR at least 2 years full-time professional employment in an English speaking multi-national company, within 2 years of admission into the intended program of study.