



**Australia Awards**

# Australia Awards – Mongolia English language requirements Fact sheet



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**English language proficiency is essential to succeed in post-graduate studies at Australian universities.**

**For an application to be eligible, a valid IELTS (Academic) certificate must be included.**

### English language requirements

To meet eligibility requirements for an Australia Awards Scholarship, a valid English language proficiency certificate (IELTS or TOEFL) must be included with an application.

When lodging applications, applicants from Ulaanbaatar must have a valid IELTS (Academic) overall score of at least 5.5 with no band score less than 5.0. Applicants living in provinces or applicants with a declared and verified disability must have an IELTS (Academic) overall score or 5.0 with Reading or Writing band scores not less than 5.0.

Applicants can have an equivalent TOEFL internet-based score. (See table on the right).

### IELTS

IELTS is the main test used by Australian universities to determine an awardee’s English language proficiency. To be accepted into courses at Australian universities, awardees require an IELTS (Academic) overall score of at least 6.5 with no band less than 6.0.

If a selected course requires a higher IELTS (Academic) score, awardees must meet that entry requirement before they can be placed.

### TOEFL

Applicants may submit a TOEFL score equivalent to the IELTS score. The applicants need an internet-based TOEFL score of at least 79, with a minimum of 21 in all subtest.

### IELTS equivalent for TOEFL (internet-based)

IELTS	TOEFL
9	118–120
8.5	115–117
8	110–114
7.5	102–109
7	94–101
6.5	79–93
6	60–78
5.5	46–59
5	35–45
4.5	32–34

Contact Australia Awards Mongolia Office for more information.

### Definitions

**IELTS:** International English Language Testing System

**TOEFL:** Test of English as a Foreign Language.

### Pre-departure English language training in Mongolia

Candidates selected for Australia Awards receive conditional offers, subject to meeting English language requirements for entry into selected courses in Australian universities and meeting visa requirements.

Awardees who have satisfactory IELTS (Academic) scores for entry into courses in Australia at the time of application and that are valid at 1 January the following year, undertake an Academic Preparation course.

Awardees with IELTS (or equivalent Official TOEFL) scores below required levels undertake an English language training program targeted to individual needs.

Conditional recipients of Australia Awards in Mongolia who require English language training are offered up to six months predeparture training in Mongolia. The training prepares awardees to sit IELTS (Academic) examinations during or at the

end of their training. Testing is conducted in Ulaanbaatar.

The IELTS (Academic) scores are used to finalise placements at Australian universities.

#### Frequently asked questions

**1. Are there minimum IELTS/TOEFL requirements for applications for Australia Awards?**

IELTS (Academic) requirements for applicants from Ulaanbaatar are a minimum of 5.5 with no band score less than 5.0. Applicants from provinces or applicants with declared and verified disability require 5.0 with reading

and writing band scores not less than 5.0. Applicants can provide equivalent TOEFL paper-based or internet-based scores.

All awardees must ultimately meet the IELTS requirements of their chosen Australian university course. This ranges from 6.5 to 7.5. This information can be found on university websites.

**2. Can IELTS/TOEFL test certificates be submitted after an application is lodged?**

No. IELTS/TOEFL test certificates must be submitted with the online application.



**For further information about English language training courses, contact:**

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