

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY POLICY

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

EHI	Evolution Hospitality Institute
ASQA	Australian Skills Quality Authority
RTO	Registered Training Organisations
VET	Vocational Education and Training
ESOS Act	Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000

SCOPE

- sets out a fair and transparent policy and procedure when dealing with students or intending students wanting to study at EHI;
- ensures that students have sufficient English to undertake the program at EHI;
- applied to all students (not short courses students);
- applied to all EHI stakeholders;
- EHI reserves the right to change this policy at any time;
- This policy can be found on the EHI website.

POLICY

- Students need to provide evidence of English Language Proficiency from the below English language test providers and the minimum overall band scores must achieve:
 - International English Language Testing System (IELTS) – 5.5
 - TOEFL internet-based test – 46
 - Cambridge English: Advanced (Certificate in Advanced English) – 162
 - Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) – 42
 - Occupational English Test - B for each test component

Note: Students must have taken the English language test in the 2 years before applying to EHI.
- Students do not need to provide evidence of an English Language Proficiency if one of the following applies:
 - students are a citizen and hold a passport from Australia, UK, USA, Canada, NZ or Republic of Ireland
 - students have completed at least 5 years' study in English in one or more of the following countries: Australia, UK, USA, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, or the Republic of Ireland
 - in the 2 years before applying for the student visa, students completed, in Australia and in the English language, either the Senior Secondary Certificate of Education or a substantial component of a course leading to a qualification from the Australian Qualifications Framework at the Certificate IV or higher level, while students held student visas.
- If students do not meet the English minimum requirements, students will need to package their course with English courses from Evolution English Language Centre or other colleges