

School of Education

Te Kura Mātauranga, AUT

English Language Requirements for Initial Teacher Education programmes.

The Teaching Council have amended the list of qualifications used to evidence proficiency in English Language. Please see:

<https://educationcouncil.org.nz/content/language-requirements-overseas-teachers>

The following tests, completed within the last two years can be accepted:

- Cambridge English exams (C2 Proficiency (CPE) or C1 Advanced (CAE) or Cambridge English exams B2 First (FCE) – Overall mark of 185 with no band below 185
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic – Overall mark of 7.0, with no band below 7.0
- International Second Language Proficiency Ratings (ISLPR) - Overall mark of 4, with no band below 4
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic - Overall mark of 65, with no band below 65
- TOEFL Internet-based test (iBT) – Overall mark of 94; Listening minimum score of 24, Reading minimum score of 24, Writing minimum score of 27, Speaking minimum score of 23.
- Trinity ISE III (3) - Overall mark of 'Pass with Merit', with no band below 'Pass with Merit'
- LanguageCert C2 Mastery IESOL - Overall pass, with no band below pass
- LanguageCert C1 Expert IESOL - Overall high pass, with no band below high pass