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