



ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR FACULTY OF EDUCATION COURSEWORK DEGREES – from August 2009

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Note: (1) English language requirements AND academic requirements must BOTH be fulfilled to be considered for admission into a postgraduate course. (2) Any test scores must be no more than 2 years old at the time of commencement of the course of intended enrolment.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

1. Postgraduate Courses without a Practicum

Applicants to postgraduate courses which do not include a practicum need to provide evidence of how they fulfil the minimum English language requirements in one of the three ways listed below:

(a) Satisfactory completion of study in an English medium institution[#] to tertiary level as specified by **(i)** OR **(ii)** below:

(i) Secondary schooling was entirely in English in an English medium institution[#] **AND** satisfactory completion of at least **one** of the following in an English medium institution[#]:

- An undergraduate degree
- The equivalent of at least 72 Monash University credit points (3 full time semesters of study) of a university degree or Australian TAFE diploma (or equivalent)
- At least the equivalent of 48 Monash University credit points (one year full time) of postgraduate study

(ii) If secondary schooling was not conducted entirely in English in an English medium institution[#], applicants need to show satisfactory completion of at least **one** of the following in an English medium institution[#]:

- An undergraduate degree completed within five years prior to the commencement of the course of intended enrolment;
- The equivalent of at least 72 Monash University credit points (3 full time semesters of study) of a university degree or Australian TAFE diploma (or equivalent) completed within two years prior to the commencement of the course of intended enrolment.
- The equivalent of 48 Monash University credit points (one year full time) of postgraduate study completed within two years prior to the commencement of the course of intended enrolment

[#] An English medium institution is one where English is the language of instruction and assessment for the entire institution. Documentary evidence in the form of a letter or transcript is required from the institution at which the study was undertaken.

(b) A score on an English language proficiency test meeting one of the following sets of minimum requirements:

- An overall IELTS (academic) score of at least 6.5 with at least 6.5 on Reading and Listening and at least 6.0 on Writing and Speaking;
 - A TOEFL score in one of the following categories:
 - Paper-based TOEFL score of at least 580 with a TWE of at least 4.5
 - Internet-based score of at least 90 with at least 22 on Writing and at least 20 on Speaking, Listening and Reading.
- (c)** Successful completion of the Monash University English Language Bridging Program (MUELBP), at the appropriate level, or of another program approved as equivalent

Courses to which these requirements apply:

Master in Adult Learning (Global)
 Master in Organisational Leadership
 Master in Regional and Community Development
 Master in School Leadership
 Master of Applied Linguistics for Language Teachers
 Master of Education (TESOL International)

Master of Education, Postgraduate Diploma of Education and Postgraduate Certificate of Education programs without a specialism or with a specialism in:

- Bilingual and Immersion Education
- Early Childhood
- Gifted Education
- Information and Communication Technology in Education
- International Education
- Leadership, Policy And Change
- Literacy Studies
- Mathematics and Science Education
- Music Education
- Teaching English To Speakers Of Other Languages—International
- Teaching Languages Other Than English
- Work and Learning Studies

Postgraduate Certificate in Mentoring and Coaching
 Postgraduate Certificate in Organisational Leadership
 Postgraduate Diploma in Organisational Leadership
 Postgraduate Diploma of Psychology

2. Postgraduate Courses with a Practicum

Applicants to postgraduate courses which include a practicum need to provide evidence of substantial proficiency in English, since they will be working with real clients or students. Note that the Faculty reserves the right to assess oral proficiency through a separate interview.

Applicants can fulfil the minimum English language requirements in one of the two ways listed below.

(a) Satisfactory completion of at least three years of study in an English medium institution[#] at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level (if postgraduate, at least one year of full-time study is required). If the applicant's secondary schooling was not entirely in English medium, these

three years of tertiary studies must have been completed within five years prior to the commencement of the course of intended enrolment;

An English medium institution is one where English is the language of instruction and assessment for the entire institution. Documentary evidence in the form of a letter or transcript is required from the institution at which the study was undertaken.

(b) A score on an English language proficiency test meeting one of the following sets of minimum requirements:

- An overall IELTS (academic) score of at least 7 with at least 6.5 on Reading and Listening and at least 7.0 on Writing and Speaking;
- An internet-based TOEFL score of at least 100 with at least 22 on Listening and Reading and at least 25 on Writing and Speaking.

Courses to which these requirements apply:

Master in Counselling

Master of Education and Postgraduate Diploma of Education with a specialism in:

- Inclusive and special education (if practicum is taken)
- TESOL
- Teaching Languages Other Than English

Master of Psychology (Counselling);

Master of Psych (Counselling)/PhD;

Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental);

Master of Psych (Educational & Development)/PhD;

GRADUATE COURSES

1. Graduate Certificate/ Diploma without a Practicum

Applicants to graduate courses which do not include a practicum need to provide evidence of how they fulfil the minimum English language requirements in one of the three ways listed below:

(a) Satisfactory completion of study in an English medium institution[#] to tertiary level as specified by **(i)** OR **(ii)** below:

(i) Secondary schooling was entirely in English in an English medium institution[#] **AND** satisfactory completion of at least **one** of the following in an English medium institution[#]:

- An undergraduate degree
- The equivalent of at least 72 Monash University credit points (3 full time semesters of study) of a university degree or Australian TAFE diploma (or equivalent)
- At least the equivalent of 48 Monash University credit points (one year full time) of postgraduate study

(ii) If secondary schooling was not conducted entirely in English in an English medium institution[#], applicants need to show satisfactory completion of at least **one** of the following in an English medium institution[#]:

- An undergraduate degree completed within five years prior to the commencement of the course of intended enrolment;

- The equivalent of at least 72 Monash University credit points (3 full time semesters of study) of a university degree or Australian TAFE diploma (or equivalent) completed within two years prior to the commencement of the course of intended enrolment.
- The equivalent of 48 Monash University credit points (one year full time) of postgraduate study completed within two years prior to the commencement of the course of intended enrolment

An English medium institution is one where English is the language of instruction and assessment for the entire institution. Documentary evidence in the form of a letter or transcript is required from the institution at which the study was undertaken.

(b) A score on an English language proficiency test meeting one of the following sets of minimum requirements:

- An overall IELTS (academic) score of at least 6.5 with at least 6.5 on Reading and Listening and at least 6.0 on Writing and Speaking;
- A TOEFL score in one of the following categories:
 - Paper-based TOEFL score of at least 580 with a TWE of at least 4.5
 - Internet-based score of at least 90 with at least 22 on Writing and at least 20 on Speaking, Listening and Reading.

(c) Successful completion of the Monash University English Language Bridging Program (MUELBP), at the appropriate level, or of another program approved as equivalent

Courses to which these requirements apply:

Graduate Certificate in Higher Education

Graduate Certificate in Organisational Development

Graduate Certificate in Regional and Community Development

Graduate Certificate of Education (Professional Development Studies) when no practicum will be studied

Graduate Diploma in Regional and Community Development

Graduate Diploma of Education (Professional Development Studies) when no practicum will be studied

2. Graduate Certificate or Diploma Courses with a Practicum

Applicants to graduate courses with a practicum component need to provide evidence of how they fulfil the minimum English language requirements in one of the two ways listed below.

Note that the Faculty reserves the right to assess oral proficiency through a separate interview

(a) At least three years of study in an English medium institution[#] **AND** one of the following:

- A pass in units 3 & 4 in any VCE English subject or what is judged by the Faculty to be an equivalent
- Completion of all secondary schooling entirely in English in an English medium institution[#]
- At least three years of further full-time tertiary study or full-time communicatively demanding work conducted in English*.

(b) A score on an English language proficiency test meeting **one** of the following sets of minimum requirements:

- An overall score on the IELTS (academic) of at least 7 with a score of at least 7.0 on Speaking and Writing and at least 6.5 on Reading and Listening.
- Internet-based TOEFL of 100 with at least 25 on Writing and Speaking scores and at least 22 on Reading and Listening. A faculty interview to assess oral proficiency may also be required.

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* Communicatively demanding work conducted in English is defined as work where communication in oral and written forms is conducted in English at least 50% of the time, and where this English medium communication involves the ability to negotiate solutions to problems, explain processes and concepts, provide persuasive arguments, critique written information and provide constructive feedback, all at a high level.

Courses to which these requirements apply:

Graduate Certificate of Education (Professional Development Studies) [IF a practicum unit is taken]

Graduate Diploma of Education (Professional Development Studies) [IF a practicum unit is taken]

Graduate Diploma of Education (Early Childhood)

Graduate Diploma of Education (Primary)

Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary)

Single unit enrolments in EDF 4701, 4702 &/or any other practicum unit

HONOURS

Applicants to honours courses need to provide evidence of how they fulfil the minimum English language requirements in one of the three ways listed below:

(a) Satisfactory completion of study in an English medium institution to tertiary level as specified by **(i) OR (ii)** below:

(i) Secondary schooling was entirely in English in an English medium institution[#] **AND** satisfactory completion of at least **one** of the following in an English medium institution[#]:

- An undergraduate degree
- The equivalent of at least 72 Monash University credit points (3 full time semesters of study) of a university degree or Australian TAFE diploma (or equivalent)
- At least the equivalent of 48 Monash University credit points (one year full time) of postgraduate study

(ii) If secondary schooling was not conducted entirely in English in an English medium institution[#], applicants need to show satisfactory completion of at least **one** of the following in an English medium institution[#]:

- An undergraduate degree completed within five years prior to the commencement of the course of intended enrolment;

- The equivalent of at least 72 Monash University credit points (3 full time semesters of study) of a university degree or Australian TAFE diploma (or equivalent) completed within two years prior to the commencement of the course of intended enrolment.
- The equivalent of 48 Monash University credit points (one year full time) of postgraduate study completed within two years prior to the commencement of the course of intended enrolment

An English medium institution is one where English is the language of instruction and assessment for the entire institution. Documentary evidence in the form of a letter or transcript is required from the institution at which the study was undertaken.

(b) A score on an English language proficiency test meeting one of the following sets of minimum requirements:

- An overall IELTS (academic) score of at least 6.5 with at least 6.5 on Reading and Listening and at least 6.0 on Writing and Speaking;
- A TOEFL score in one of the following categories:
 - Paper-based TOEFL score of at least 580 with a TWE of at least 4.5
 - Internet-based score of at least 90 with at least 22 on Writing and at least 20 on Speaking, Listening and Reading.

(c) Successful completion of the Monash University English Language Bridging Program (MUELBP), at the appropriate level, or of another program, approved as equivalent

Courses to which these requirements apply:

Honours Degree of Bachelor of Education

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

The English Language requirements for applicants to undergraduate courses offered by the Faculty can be met in one of the following 3 ways:

(a) Study in English in an English-medium institution[#] as specified below:

1. For applicants whose secondary schooling has been conducted entirely in English in an English-medium institution[#], one of the following is necessary:

(i) A study score of at least 30 in units 3 & 4 in VCE English as a Second Language (ESL) or at least 25 in any other units 3 & 4 VCE English , VCE English Language or VCE Literature units or an equivalent result in an equivalent Year 12 or university foundation English subject

(ii) Satisfactory completion of at least one year (full-time) of tertiary study in a university, TAFE or VET course (not an English course) or a course regarded by Monash University as equivalent

(iii) Satisfactory completion of two units, one of which is English-rich, in an English-medium university

2. **For applicants whose secondary schooling was not entirely in English in an English medium institution[#]**, the requirements are the same as for (i) and (ii) above, but these results or qualifications must have been achieved within two years prior to the commencement of the course of intended enrolment

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(b) A required result on an English Language proficiency test as specified below:

- An overall IELTS (academic) score of at least 6.5 with at least 6.5 on Reading and Listening and at least 6.0 on Writing and Speaking;
- A TOEFL score in one of the following categories:
 - Paper-based TOEFL score of at least 580 with a TWE of at least 4.5
 - Internet-based score of at least 90 with at least 22 on Writing and Speaking, and at least 20 on Listening and Reading.

(c) Successful completion of the Monash University English Language Bridging Program (MUELBP), at the appropriate level, or of another program approved as equivalent

Courses to which these requirements apply:

Bachelor of Adult Learning and Development
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education - primary
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education - secondary
Bachelor of Business and Commerce/Bachelor of Education - primary
Bachelor of Business and Commerce/Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Recreation
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Education – secondary
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies
Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Education – primary
Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Education - secondary
Bachelor of Primary Education
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Education - primary
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Education - secondary
Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Recreation
Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Recreation/Bachelor of Education - primary
Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Recreation/Bachelor of Education - secondary
Bachelor of Visual Arts/Bachelor of Education - primary
Bachelor of Visual Arts/Bachelor of Education - secondary