

Award Courses with External Accreditation and Registration Requirements Table

Faculty/School/Course	Additional English requirements (other than IELTS or an equivalent approved English test)
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	
Master of Teaching (for all streams)	Additional English language requirements apply under the current NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) standards for registration. Where these are inconsistent with University of Sydney standards, the higher standard will apply for admission.
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	Additional English language requirements apply under the current Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) standards for registration. Where these are inconsistent with University of Sydney standards, the higher standard will apply for admission.
Faculty of Medicine and Health	
<i>Dentistry</i>	
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry courses (for all streams), including embedded Graduate Diplomas in Clinical Dentistry and Graduate Certificates in Clinical Dentistry (for all streams)	Sydney School of Dentistry requires applicants to meet one of the following criteria by the application closing date if they do not have a valid English test result: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Current AHPRA registration as a dental practitioner or; ii. Successful completion of requisite secondary and tertiary study requirements undertaken in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, USA, UK, South Africa or Republic of Ireland as specified by AHPRA (Registration Standards, Dental Board of Australia)
<i>Nursing</i>	
Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies) Bachelor of Arts and Master of Nursing Bachelor of Science and Master of Nursing Bachelor of Science (Health) and Master of Nursing Master of Nursing	Admission to pre-registration courses offered by the Susan Wakil School of Nursing requires meeting applicable standards specified in the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia Registration Standard: English Language Skills , including those relating to duration, location and nature of study.
Faculty of Science	
Master of Clinical Psychology Master of Clinical Psychology and Doctor of Philosophy (Science)	Additional English language requirements apply under the current Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA) standards for registration. Where these are inconsistent with University of Sydney standards, the higher standard will apply for admission.

Course or Faculty / University School-specific English Language Requirements – Undergraduate Table

FACULTY OR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL / COURSE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning	
All undergraduate courses	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 6.0 in each of the components
Bachelor of Design in Architecture (Honours) and Master of Architecture	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 6.0 in each of the components
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Media and Communications) <i>[No intake from 01 January 2026]</i>	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.5 or better with a minimum score of 7.0 in each of the components
Bachelor of Economics Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Advanced Studies	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 6.0 in each of the components
Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Arts	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 6.0 in each of the components
Bachelor of Economics (Dual Degree: Sciences Po, France)	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 6.0 in each of the components Separate English requirements set by the Foreign Secondary Schools apply for admission to this course.
Bachelor of Education (all streams) and combined degrees	IELTS: Minimum overall result of 7.5 Minimum of 8.0 in speaking and listening modules Minimum of 7.0 in reading and writing modules
Bachelor of Media and Communications Bachelor of Media and Communications (Honours)	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.5 or better with a minimum score of 7.0 in each of the components.
Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (Honours)	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 6.0 in each of the components.
Bachelor of Social Work Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Social Work	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 7.0 in each of the components.
The University of Sydney Business School	
All undergraduate courses including combined degrees except combined law (see below)	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 6.0 in each of the components

FACULTY OR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL / COURSE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Faculty of Engineering	
Bachelor of Advanced Computing and Bachelor of Commerce	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 6.0 in each of the components
Bachelor of Engineering Honours and Bachelor of Commerce	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 6.0 in each of the components.
Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Civil) and Bachelor of Design in Architecture	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 6.0 in each of the components
Sydney Law School	
All combined law undergraduate courses	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.5 or better with a minimum score of 7.0 in each of the components
Faculty of Medicine and Health	
<i>Dentistry</i>	
Bachelor of Oral Health	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 7.0 in each of the components
Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Dental Medicine	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 7.0 in each of the components
<i>Health Sciences</i>	
Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise Physiology)	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 6.5 in each of the components
Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy)	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 7.0 in each of the components
Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy)	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 7.0 in each of the components
Bachelor of Applied Science (Speech Pathology)	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 7.0 in each of the components
<i>Medical Sciences</i>	
Bachelor of Biomedicine and Health <i>[Commences 01 January 2026]</i>	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 7.0 in each of the components

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Medicine	
Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Medicine	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 7.0 in each of the components
Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 7.0 in each of the components
Nursing	
Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies) Bachelor of Arts and Master of Nursing Bachelor of Science and Master of Nursing Bachelor of Science (Health) and Master of Nursing	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 7.0 in each of the components For applicants not presenting a valid IELTS or equivalent approved English test, separate English requirements set by external registration bodies apply for admission to this course – see Award Courses with External Accreditation and Registration Requirements Table.
All Nursing courses except the above pre-registration courses	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 7.0 in each of the components
Bachelor of Science and Master of Nutrition and Dietetics	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 6.5 in each of the components
Faculty of Science	
Bachelor of Veterinary Biology and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 7.0 in each of the components

Course or Faculty / University School-specific English Language Requirements – Postgraduate Table

FACULTY OR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL / COURSE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
The University of Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning	
All postgraduate research courses	IELTS: overall 7.0 and a minimum of 6.0 in other bands
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	
Master of Art Curating, Graduate Diploma in Art Curating, Graduate Certificate in Art Curating	IELTS overall 7.0 and a minimum of 6.0 in other bands
Master of Creative Writing, Graduate Diploma in Creative Writing, Graduate Certificate in Creative Writing	IELTS overall 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in the Writing band and a minimum of 6.0 in other bands
Master of Cross-cultural and Applied Linguistics, Graduate Diploma in Cross-cultural and Applied Linguistics, Graduate Certificate in Cross-cultural and Applied Linguistics	IELTS overall 7.0 and a minimum of 6.0 in other bands
Master of Cultural Studies, Graduate Diploma in Cultural Studies, Graduate Certificate in Cultural Studies	IELTS overall 7.0 and a minimum of 6.0 in other bands
Master of Digital Communication and Culture, Graduate Diploma in Digital Communication and Culture, Graduate Certificate in Digital Communication and Culture	IELTS overall 7.0 and a minimum of 6.0 in other bands
Master of Economic Analysis, Graduate Diploma in Economic Analysis	IELTS overall 7.0 and a minimum of 6.5 in other bands
Master of Economics, Graduate Diploma in Economics, Graduate Certificate in Economics	IELTS overall 7.0 and a minimum of 6.0 in other bands
Master of English Studies, Graduate Diploma in English Studies, Graduate Certificate in English Studies	IELTS overall 7.0 and a minimum of 6.0 in other bands
Master of Health Communication, Graduate Diploma in Health Communication, Graduate Certificate in Health Communication	IELTS overall 7.0 and a minimum of 6.0 in other bands
Master of International Relations, Graduate Diploma in International Relations, Graduate Certificate in International Relations	IELTS overall 7.0 and a minimum of 6.0 in other bands

Master of International Security, Graduate Diploma in International Security, Graduate Certificate in International Security	IELTS overall 7.0 and a minimum of 6.0 in other bands
Master of International Studies, Graduate Diploma in International Studies, Graduate Certificate in International Studies	IELTS overall 7.0 and a minimum of 6.0 in other bands
Master of Media Practice, Graduate Diploma in Media Practice, Graduate Certificate in Media Practice	IELTS overall 7.0 and a minimum of 6.0 in other bands
Master of Museum and Heritage Studies, Graduate Diploma in Museum and Heritage Studies, Graduate Certificate in Museum and Heritage Studies	IELTS overall 7.0 and a minimum of 6.0 in other bands
Master of Political Economy, Graduate Diploma in Political Economy, Graduate Certificate in Political Economy	IELTS overall 7.0 and a minimum of 6.0 in other bands
Master of Public Policy, Graduate Diploma in Public Policy, Graduate Certificate in Public Policy	IELTS overall 7.0 and a minimum of 6.0 in other bands
Master of Publishing, Graduate Diploma in Publishing, Graduate Certificate in Publishing	IELTS overall 7.0 and a minimum of 6.0 in other bands
Master of Strategic Public Relations, Graduate Diploma in Strategic Public Relations, Graduate Certificate in Strategic Public Relations	IELTS overall 7.0 and a minimum of 6.0 in other bands
Sydney School of Education and Social Work	
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.5 or better with minimum of 7.0 in each band For applicants not presenting a valid IELTS or equivalent approved English test, separate English requirements set by external registration bodies apply for admission to this course – see Award Courses with External Accreditation and Registration Requirements Table.
Master of Teaching	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.5 or better with minimum of 8.0 in speaking and listening modules and minimum of 7.0 in reading and writing modules For applicants not presenting a valid IELTS or equivalent approved English test, separate English requirements set by external registration bodies apply for admission to this course – see Award Courses with External Accreditation and Registration Requirements Table.
The University of Sydney Business School	
All postgraduate coursework courses	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with no component being below 6.0
All research degrees	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with a section minimum of 6.5.

Faculty of Engineering	
Master of Complex Systems, Graduate Diploma in Complex Systems	IELTS – A minimum result of 7.0 overall and a minimum result of 6.0 in each band
Master of Project and Program Management, Graduate Certificate in Program and Project Management	IELTS – A minimum result of 7.0 overall and a minimum result of 6.0 in each band
Master of Transport, Graduate Certificate in Transport, Graduate Diploma in Transport	IELTS – A minimum result of 7.0 overall and a minimum result of 6.0 in each band
The University of Sydney Law School	
Juris Doctor	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.5 or better with a minimum of 7.0 in each band
All other postgraduate (coursework and research) courses	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with at least 6.0 in each of the components
Faculty of Medicine and Health	
Doctor of Philosophy (Medicine and Health)	IELTS 7.0 with no band below 7.0
Master of Philosophy (Medicine and Health)	IELTS 7.0 with no band below 7.0
Master of International Ophthalmology, Graduate Diploma in International Ophthalmology	IELTS – Overall band score of 6.0 or better, with at least 5.5 in each of the components
Sydney Professional Certificates in: Commercialisation of Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Complementary Medicines Regulation Diabetes Management Diagnostic Electroencephalography (EEG) Intensive Care Medicine Metabolic Health Metabolic Management Neurological Electrodiagnosis Oncoplastic Breast Surgery Retrieval Medicine	IELTS overall band score of 7.0, with at least 6.5 in each of the components

Sydney Health Executive Education	
Master of Advanced Surgery (Breast Surgery), Graduate Diploma in Advanced Surgery (Breast Surgery), Graduate Certificate in Advanced Surgery (Breast Surgery)	IELTS – overall band score of 7.0, with at least 6.5 in each of the components.
Master of Biomedical Science in (including embedded degrees): Infection and Immunity Genomics and Precision Medicine	IELTS – overall band score of 7.0, with at least 6.5 in each of the components.
Master of Medicine (stream), Master of Medicine (Advanced) (stream), Master of Science in Medicine (stream), Master of Science in Medicine (Advanced) (stream), Master of Medicine (stream) and Master of Philosophy, Graduate Diploma in Medicine (stream), Graduate Diploma in Science in Medicine (stream), Graduate Certificate in Medicine (stream), Graduate Certificate in Science in Medicine (stream). This applies to the following streams: Critical Care Medicine Clinical Neurophysiology Child and Adolescent Health <i>General Practice and Primary Health Care (Admission currently suspended)</i> Genomics and Precision <i>Infection and Immunity (Admission currently suspended)</i> Internal Medicine Metabolic Health <i>Psychiatry (Admission Intake currently suspended)</i> Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Development Sexual and Reproductive Health Sleep Medicine Trauma-Informed Psychotherapy	IELTS – overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum of 6.5 in each band

Sydney Dental School	
All Dentistry and Dental Medicine coursework courses	<p>IELTS overall band score of 7.0 with at least 7.0 in each of the components (valid English test required by the application closing date).</p> <p>For Doctor of Clinical Dentistry courses (all streams) and its embedded Graduate Diplomas and Graduate Certificates, where applicants are not presenting a valid IELTS or equivalent approved English test, separate English requirements set by external registration bodies apply for admission – see Award Courses with External Accreditation and Registration Requirements Table</p>
Sydney School of Health Sciences	
Doctor of Physiotherapy	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with at least 7.0 in each of the components
Master of Diagnostic Radiography	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with at least 6.0 in Listening and Reading, and 6.5 for Speaking and for Writing in each band.
Master of Exercise Physiology	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with at least 7.0 in each of the components
Master of Occupational Therapy	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with at least 7.0 in each of the components
Master of Speech Language Pathology	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with at least 7.0 in each of the components
Sydney Medical School	
Doctor of Medicine	IELTS – overall band score of 7.0 or better, with a minimum of 7.0 in each band.
Susan Wakil School of Nursing and Midwifery	
Master of Nursing (Pre-registration)	<p>IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with at least 7.0 in each of the components.</p> <p>For applicants not presenting a valid IELTS or equivalent approved English test, separate English requirements set by external registration bodies apply for admission to this course – see Award Courses with External Accreditation and Registration Requirements Table.</p>
Master of Nutrition and Dietetics	IELTS - Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with at least 7.0 in each of the components
All postgraduate coursework courses other than the Master of Nursing (Pre- registration) and Master of Nutrition and Dietetics	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with at least 7.0 in each of the components

School Pharmacy School	
All postgraduate award courses	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with no component being below 6.5
Sydney School of Public Health	
Master of Bioethics, Graduate Diploma in Bioethics, Graduate Certificate in Bioethics	IELTS overall band score of 7.0, with at least 6.5 in each of the components
Sydney Conservatorium of Music	
All postgraduate (coursework and research) award course except for those below	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 with no band less than 6.5
Master of Music Studies (Opera Performance), Graduate Diploma in Music (Opera Performance) (Admission currently suspended)	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 with no band less than 6.0
Master of Music Studies (Performance), Graduate Diploma of Music (Performance)	IELTS – Overall band of 6.0
Faculty of Science	
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better with a minimum score of 7.0 in each of the components
Master of Clinical Psychology Master of Clinical Psychology and Doctor of Philosophy	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 with no band less than 7.0 For applicants not presenting a valid IELTS or equivalent approved English test, separate English requirements set by external registration bodies apply for admission to this course – see Award Courses with External Accreditation and Registration Requirements Table.
Master of Environmental Science and Law	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 with no band less than 6.0
Master of Science in Coaching Psychology, Graduate Diploma in Coaching Psychology, Graduate Certificate in Coaching Psychology	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.5 as a minimum on each band with no band below a score of 6.0
Master of Veterinary Studies and Master of Veterinary Clinical Studies Note: This course is listed on the University courses website as two separate courses: Master of Veterinary Studies (Clinical Residency Program) and Master of Veterinary Clinical Studies	IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 with at least 6.5 in each component.