



BRISBANE COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Proficiency in the English language is a requirement for admission to all award courses at the Brisbane College of Theology. The following standards apply.

- 1.1 Applicants for admission must demonstrate Sound Achievement in Queensland Senior English or equivalent.
- 1.2 Applicants whose first language is not English, and who have not demonstrated Sound Achievement in Queensland Senior English or equivalent, must demonstrate an adequate level of English proficiency, by means of one of the methods of determining English proficiency listed below.
 - 1.2.1 **IELTS** An overall score of 6.5 with a minimum score of 6 in writing, valid for two years, from the date of the test to the date of commencement at BCT.
 - 1.2.2 **TOEFL** An overall score of 570 and a minimum score of 5.0 in the Test of Written English (TWE), valid for two years, from the date of the test to the date of commencement at BCT.
 - 1.2.3 **Computerised TOEFL:** An overall score of 237 and a minimum score of 4.5 in the Essay rating, valid for two years, from the date of the test to the date of commencement at BCT.
 - 1.2.4 **ISLPR** A score of 3+ or better in all four skills.
 - 1.2.5 **STAT** A score of 156 or better in the verbal subscore.
 - 1.2.6 **TAP** Pass in any humanities/social science subject or equivalent English Bridging Course.
 - 1.2.7 Satisfactory completion of a minimum of one year of a higher education course at an accredited institution in which English is the primary language of instruction and assessment and in a country where English is the principal language.

While IELTS is the preferred method, the other listed methods will be accepted. Other English proficiency tests used overseas may also be considered.

Test		Contact Details
IELTS	International English Language Testing System	University of Qld: (07) 3365 6565 Also available at Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Rockhampton, Townsville, Cairns, Armidale and Overseas
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language	www.toefl.org
ISLPR	International Second Language Proficiency Rating (formerly ASLPR: Australian Second Language Proficiency Rating)	Griffith University (Nathan): (07) 3875 3995; TAFE Queensland Language & Literacy Services: (07) 3234 1666.
STAT	Special Tertiary Admissions Test	Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) www.qtac.edu.au
TAP	Tertiary Access Program	Various universities and TAFEs, including USQ (Tertiary Preparation Program), QUT (Bridging Course for Tertiary Study), Logan Institute of TAFE.