



## OASES Graduate School

### Policy on Minimum Post Graduate English Requirements

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Postgraduate applicants to OASES must demonstrate their competence in English by providing certified documentary evidence of one of the following.

1. Where the applicant's first language is English and secondary and/or undergraduate studies were conducted in English, a certified copy of the applicant's studies record, clearly indicating that English was the language of instruction, must be supplied.
2. An overall band score of 6.5 or better in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test (Academic module) conducted by the British Council/IDP Education Australia office, provided that no individual band score is less than 6.
3. A score of 237 or better (essay rating 5) in the computer-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
4. Satisfactory completion of a post secondary studies program which is at least two years full time or equivalent within the last five years in an institution where English is the language of instruction and assessment.
5. A minimum of three years professional practice in English, and satisfactory completion of study in English language leading to certification by the governing body of the profession.
6. Other evidence of English language competence deemed acceptable by the Head of School or Chair of Academic Board

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