

Higher Education- Entry Requirements (CRICOS, Domestic and 'International Online' Students)

Minium age requirement: 18 years or older at commencement of course.

Course Name and Course Code(s)	Type of requirement	Min English Language requirements	Min Academic Qualification requirements
Bachelor of Information Technology and Systems - Course Code: ICA70112 - CRICOS Code: 085576A - Duration: 3 years (full time) Bachelor of Business - Course Code: CRS1401706 - CRICOS Code: 117633F - Duration: 3 years (full time)	Institutional	To be eligible for admission, you need to show that you meet VIT's English language proficiency requirements. You can do this in any one of the following ways: 1. If you've previously studied in English You meet the English requirement if you have completed any of the following: - An Australian tertiary preparation course (such as a foundation or qualifying program) of at least half a year full-time study. Senior secondary studies equivalent to an Australian Year 12 certificate in one of the English-speaking countries listed in Appendix A. - Any of the following qualifications taught and assessed in English: - Senior secondary studies equivalent to the HSC, VCE, or other Australian state equivalents. - A Diploma (AQF Level 5) or higher qualification. - At least 0.5 EFTSL (equivalent to one semester full-time) of study at AQF Level 6 or above. 2. If you've taken an English language test You can also meet the requirement by achieving the required score in an approved test, such as: IELTS Academic: Overall band score of 6.0, with no individual band below 5.5. Equivalent scores in other recognised tests (see Appendix B).	To be eligible for admission, you need to meet one or more of the following academic requirements: 1. If you've completed secondary school You meet the entry requirement if you have completed: - An Australian senior secondary certificate, such as the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC), Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), or another interstate equivalent. - An International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or another recognised overseas secondary school qualification that's equivalent to the Australian Year 12 certificate, as listed in the <i>HE – Academic Requirements – International Students (Country Specific Requirements)</i>. 2. If you've completed tertiary or vocational study You can also qualify if you have successfully completed: - At least 0.5 EFTSL (equivalent to one semester full-time) in a higher education course at AQF Level 5 (Diploma), or - At least 0.25 EFTSL (equivalent to one term full-time) in a higher education course at AQF Level 6, or - A vocational qualification at AQF Level 4. 3. If you've completed a tertiary preparation course You meet the requirement if you have successfully completed a tertiary studies preparation course (such as a foundation program) at an Australian accredited tertiary institution. The result must qualify you for entry into a bachelor's degree

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		- Any other English language test approved by the Academic Board. 3. If you've completed an English language program You'll also meet the requirement if you have successfully completed: - An ELICOS program (e.g. English for Academic Purposes) at a level equivalent to the IELTS requirement for your course, or - Another approved English language course at the same level as the required IELTS score for your course.	at that institution, provided that the degree's entry requirements are not lower than VIT's own standards. 4. If you have relevant work or life experience If you haven't followed a traditional study pathway, you may still qualify based on your experience. You'll need to: - Be at least 21 years old when you start your studies, and - Submit a portfolio showing your academic achievements, qualifications, volunteer work, employment, or other life experiences that demonstrate your readiness and potential to succeed in a VIT course. VIT carefully reviews each application to determine whether you meet the entry requirements and are prepared to succeed in your chosen course.
	Course Specific for Bachelor of Information Technology and Systems	Same as above	To be ready for your studies in Information Technology, you'll need to meet one or more of the following mathematics requirements: 1. If you've completed high school mathematics: You meet the requirement if you have successfully completed mathematics at a level equivalent to Australian Year 11. 2. If you've completed higher studies in IT: You also meet the requirement if you have completed a Diploma or higher qualification in Information Technology or a related discipline. 3. If you demonstrate mathematics skills through testing or coursework: If you haven't completed one of the above, you can still meet the requirement by: - Passing the SAT Mathematics Level 1 test, or - Passing a mathematics test administered by VIT, or - Successfully completing the ITSU1012 Mathematics Foundations for IT unit during your first year of the Bachelor of IT (BITS) course.

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Graduate Certificate of Information Technology and Systems - Course Code: CRS1401559 - CRICOS Code:114824A - Duration: 6 months (full-time). Graduate Certificate of Business Administration - Course Code: CRS1401536 - CRICOS Code: 114582C - Duration: 6 months (full-time).	Institutional/ Course Specific	You can meet VIT's English language proficiency requirement in any one of the following ways: Previous study in English: You qualify if you have: - Completed an Australian tertiary preparation course (e.g. foundation or qualifying program) of at least half a year full-time, or - Completed senior secondary studies equivalent to an Australian Year 12 certificate in an English-speaking country (see Appendix A), or - Completed studies taught and assessed in English, such as: - Year 12 (HSC, VCE, or equivalent) - A Diploma (AQF 5) or higher qualification - At least 0.5 EFTSL of study at AQF Level 6 or above English language test results: You meet the requirement if you have achieved: IELTS Academic: Overall score 6.5, with no band below 6.0, or - An equivalent score in another approved English test (see Appendix B). English language programs: You qualify if you have successfully completed: - An ELICOS program (e.g. English for Academic Purposes) to the required IELTS-equivalent level, or - Another approved English language course at the same standard. Postgraduate applicants: You may also meet the requirement if you have professional work experience in a role that required English language proficiency.	To be eligible for postgraduate study at VIT, you need to meet one or more of the following requirements: If you've completed a bachelor's degree: You meet the entry requirement if you hold a bachelor's degree from a recognised institution. If you have a qualification and work experience: You can also qualify if you have an AQF Level 6 qualification (such as an Advanced Diploma) and at least three years of relevant work experience. If you have significant professional experience: You may be eligible if you have at least five years of relevant work experience, even if you haven't completed a formal qualification.

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		5. Alternative evidence: Applicants may also be deemed to meet the English requirement if recommended by the Executive Dean based on other verified evidence.	
Graduate Diploma of Information Technology and Systems - Course Code: CRS1401558 - CRICOS Code: 114823B - Duration: 12 months (full time) Graduate Diploma of Business Administration - Course Code: CRS1401535 - CRICOS Code: 114581D - Duration: 1 year (full time)	Institutional/ Course Specific	You can meet VIT's English language requirement in any one of the following ways: Previous study in English: You qualify if you have: - Completed an Australian tertiary preparation course (e.g. foundation or qualifying program) of at least half a year full-time, or - Finished Year 12 (or equivalent) in an English-speaking country (see Appendix A), or - Completed studies taught and assessed in English, such as: - Year 12 (HSC, VCE, or equivalent) - A Diploma (AQF 5) or higher qualification - At least 0.5 EFTSL of study at AQF Level 6 or above English test results IELTS Academic: Overall 6.5, with no band below 6.0, or - An equivalent score in another approved English test (see Appendix B). English language programs - Completed an ELICOS (e.g. English for Academic Purposes) program, or - Another approved English course at the required IELTS-equivalent level. Postgraduate applicants - Have professional work experience in a role requiring English communication skills.	To be eligible for postgraduate study at VIT, you need to meet at least one of the following requirements: - You have completed a bachelor's degree from a recognised institution, or - You hold an AQF Level 6 qualification (such as an Advanced Diploma) and have at least three years of relevant work experience, or - You have at least five years of relevant professional experience in a related field.

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		5. Alternative evidence You may also be recognised as meeting English requirements based on other evidence approved by the Executive Dean	
Master of Information Technology and Systems - Course Code: CRS1401557 - CRICOS Code: 114822C - Duration: 2 years (full time) Master of Business Administration - Course Code: CRS1401534 - CRICOS Code: 114579J - Duration: 2 years (full time)	Institutional/ Course Specific	You can meet VIT's English language requirement in one or more of the following ways: Previous study in English You qualify if you have: - Completed an Australian foundation or qualifying program (at least six months full-time), or - Completed Year 12 or equivalent in an English-speaking country (see Appendix A), or - Studied in English, such as: - Year 12 (HSC, VCE, or equivalent) - A Diploma (AQF 5) or higher - At least 0.5 EFTSL of study at AQF Level 6 or above English test results IELTS Academic: Overall score 6.5, with no band below 6.0, or - Equivalent results in another approved test (see Appendix B). English language programs - Completed an ELICOS (e.g. English for Academic Purposes) or another approved English course at the required IELTS-equivalent level. Postgraduate applicants - Have professional work experience in a role requiring English communication skills.	You meet the entry requirement if you have completed a bachelor's degree or higher qualification (AQF Level 7 or above) from a recognised institution.

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		5. Alternative evidence The Executive Dean may approve other verified evidence showing English proficiency.	
Diploma of Business - Course Code: CRS1401707 - CRICOS Code: 117634E - Duration: 1 year (full time)	Institutional/ Course Specific	You can meet VIT's English language requirement in one or more of the following ways: Previous study in English: You qualify if you have: - Completed an Australian foundation or qualifying program (at least six months full-time), or - Finished Year 12 or equivalent in an English-speaking country (see Appendix A), or - Completed studies taught and assessed in English, such as: - Year 12 (HSC, VCE, or equivalent) - A Diploma (AQF 5) or higher qualification - At least 0.5 EFTSL of study at AQF Level 6 or above English test results IELTS Academic: Overall 5.5, with no band below 5.0, or - Equivalent results in another approved English test (see Appendix B). English language programs - Successfully completed an ELICOS (e.g. English for Academic Purposes) program, or - Another approved English language course at the required IELTS-equivalent level.	To be eligible for admission, you need to meet one or more of the following: Secondary school qualifications - Australian senior secondary certificate (HSC, VCE, or equivalent) - International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma or other recognised overseas secondary qualification (see HE Academic Requirements – International Students) Higher education or vocational study - At least 0.5 EFTSL in a higher education course at AQF Level 5 (Diploma) - At least 0.25 EFTSL in a higher education course at AQF Level 6 Vocational qualification at AQF Level 4 Tertiary preparation course - Completion of a foundation or preparation program in Australia that qualifies you for entry into a bachelor's degree, meeting VIT's academic entry standards. Work or life experience - Be 21 years or older at the start of your studies - Submit a portfolio showing academic achievements, qualifications, volunteer work, or other relevant experiences that demonstrate readiness for tertiary study. - The Executive Dean (or Delegate) will review applications based on work or life experience and decide if you meet the entry requirements.

Appendix 'A' List of English-Speaking Countries:

<i>American Samoa</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Botswana</i>	<i>Canada (excluding Quebec)</i>	<i>Fiji</i>
<i>Ghana</i>	<i>Kenya</i>	<i>Lesotho</i>	<i>Guyana</i>	<i>Ireland</i>
<i>Jamaica</i>	<i>Liberia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Nigeria</i>	<i>PNG</i>
<i>Samoa</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Solomon Islands</i>	<i>South Africa</i>	<i>Tonga</i>
<i>Trinidad & Tobago</i>	<i>UK</i>	<i>USA</i>	<i>Zambia</i>	<i>Zimbabwe</i>

Appendix 'B' IELTS Equivalencies

IELTS (Academic)		PTE (Academic)					TOEFL IBT Overall (as per IELTS website)					(CAE) Cambridge English scale score		(KITE) Kaplan International Tools for English	
Overall	No band less than reading, writing, speaking, and listening	overall	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing	overall	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing	Overall		Overall	
5.5	5	39	IELTS equivalence no band < 5.0				51	IELTS equivalence no band < 5.0				162	IELTS equivalence no band < 5.0	410	IELTS equivalence no band < 5.0
			33	36	24	29		8	8	14	9		160		373
6	5.5	47	IELTS equivalence no band < 5.5				67	IELTS equivalence no band < 5.5				169	IELTS equivalence no band < 5.5	444	IELTS equivalence no band < 5.5
			40	42	39	41		12	12	17	14		162		410
6.5	6	55	IELTS equivalence no band < 6.0				81	IELTS equivalence no band < 6.0				176	IELTS equivalence no band < 6.0	478	IELTS equivalence no band < 6.0
			47	48	54	51		16	16	19	19		169		444