

ANAC English Language Requirements for International Students

You will need to meet English language standards for both Department of Home Affairs (for your student visa) and the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) for your pilot training.

You may provide evidence of meeting these standards in one or more of the following ways:

1. Undertake any of the English tests outlined in the table below and achieve the minimum score/s outlined in Column 3

Note: the test must have been undertaken within 2 years of your visa application.

Item	Column 1: Test name	Column 2: Acronym/ also known as	Column 3: Minimum test scores for entry to ANAC Commercial Pilot Licence
i.	International English Language Testing system	IELTS Test	Overall band score 5.5 or higher with no individual grade lower than 5.
ii.	Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based test	TOEFL iBT	Overall test score of at least 71
iii.	Test of English as a Foreign Language computer-based test	TOEFL CBT	Overall test score of at least 197
iv.	Test of English as a Foreign Language paper-based test	TOEFL PB	Overall test score of at least 530
v.	Test of English for International Communication	TOEIC	Secure Program (TOEIC-Secure Program/Public Testing Centre) with the following minimum test scores: i. listening - 350 ii. reading - 300 iii. speaking - 160 iv. writing - 140.

2. Provide evidence that you have completed Secondary Education where the principal language of instruction was English.

“A” levels and International Baccalaureate are acceptable so long as the language of instruction was in English
3. Provide evidence that you have completed a CASA Approved ELP Course.
4. You are a citizen of, and hold a valid passport issued by the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, New Zealand, or the Republic of Ireland.
5. You provide evidence that you have completed at least 5 years’ study in English in one or more of the following countries: Australia, UK, USA, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, or the Republic of Ireland

Please Note:

- a. You may apply to ANAC before being able to provide evidence of your English proficiency however you will need to do so at the time you are ready to sign the course agreement, pay your course deposit and apply for your student visa. We cannot issue your COE (Confirmation of Enrolment form) until we receive evidence of your English language proficiency.
- b. CASA requires all students enrolled in aviation licence courses to demonstrate their general English prior to their first flight. Evidence of completing one of the above tests can contribute to the GELP assessment. The student will also undertake an interview of between 20 to 30 minutes with an assessor to ensure both parties are able to understand each other.
- c. As you progress through your course you will also undertake an Aviation English Language Proficiency (AELP) assessment. This will assess both English proficiency and aviation terminology.