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This booklet features a subset of DET accepting institutions. For a complete list, visit englishtest.duolingo.com/institutions.

Information updated as of August 2025.
If there are any discrepancies between this booklet and a university website, please let us know at institutional@duolingo.com







Introduction

ABOUT THE TEST

The Duolingo English Test is an English test designed for you—**convenient, fast, affordable, and trusted around the world**. The test is brought to you by **Duolingo**, the most popular way to learn a language online. Duolingo’s mission is to develop the best education in the world and make it universally available.




The Duolingo English Test is:

-  **Convenient**
Take the test online via a computer and webcam at any time, anywhere in the world.
-  **Fast**
Complete the test in a and receive your results in 2 days.
-  **Affordable**
At a fraction of the price of other tests, you can share your results with an unlimited number of institutions for no additional cost.
-  **Trusted**
Accepted by thousands of top institutions around the world.



How it works

The Duolingo English Test uses the latest technology to make the test accessible, accurate, and secure. The test was developed by language testing experts using artificial intelligence (AI) to offer a modern testing experience built on research.

-  **Accessible**
In addition to being available online, on demand, the test is a computer adaptive test. This means that the difficulty of the test questions changes based on each test taker’s performance. You can receive an accurate score in under 1 hour of test taking.
-  **Accurate**
Scores are calculated by the grading engine, which is trained to understand language ability the same way that expert human raters do.
-  **Secure**
With the help of AI, multiple human proctors detect instances of rule breaking.

Results are available in 2 days and include your overall score, subscores, and writing and speaking sample. You can share this with an unlimited number of institutions for no additional cost.

Who accepts the test

The Duolingo English Test is used as proof of English proficiency by institutions and employers around the world. It is recognized by thousands of universities in over 100 countries, and it is commonly accepted for admissions, placement, progress, or exit requirements.

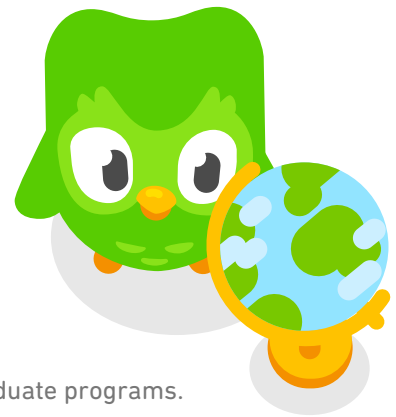
To see the full list of accepting programs, visit englishtest.duolingo.com/institutions. Always check a university’s website to understand their English proficiency requirements.

Summary

With over **6000 accepting** programs in more than **100 countries** around the globe, many institutions prefer the DET because it makes English testing more accessible and affordable for students.

UNITED STATES

- **Undergraduate: Near-universal acceptance** - accepted by 94% of the Top 100-ranked Undergraduate programs in the US
- **Graduate: Accepted by 75%** Graduate programs by U.S. News ranking and international student enrollment.



CANADA

Universities:

- **90%** of top English Medium universities by international enrollment for Undergraduate programs.
- **~50%** of top English Medium universities for Graduate programs.

Colleges:

- **~90%** of the top colleges by international enrollment.

UNITED KINGDOM

- Accepted for **all programs** at popular universities such as Imperial College London, University of Southampton, University of Liverpool, University of Warwick and University of York.

IRELAND

- **13 out of 18** Irish universities for Graduate and Undergraduate programs.

AUSTRALIA

- Accepted for **all programs** at universities such as Flinders University, University of Newcastle.
- Also accepted for Foundation Programs at universities like Monash University.

VISA

- **US:** Accepted for visas.
- **Ireland:** Accepted for visas.
- **Canada:** Accepted for study permits, if university accepts.
- **UK:** Accepted for visas, if university accepts.
- **Australia:** Depending on the student's nationality and intended institution, the DET is sufficient for a visa. Please check the DHA checklist tool to see if an additional English test is required.
- **New Zealand:** Accepted for visas.

United States

UNDERGRADUATE
94% OF THE TOP 100 RANKED UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS 

Rank	Undergraduate Program	DET Acceptance
1	Princeton University	✓
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	✓
3	Harvard University	✓
4	Stanford University	✓
5	Yale University	✓
6	California Institute of Technology	✓
6	Duke University	✓
6	Johns Hopkins University	✓
6	Northwestern University	✓
10	University of Pennsylvania	✓
11	Cornell University	✓
11	The University of Chicago	✓
13	Brown University	✓
13	Columbia University in the City of New York	✓
15	Dartmouth College	✓
15	University of California, Los Angeles	✓
17	University of California, Berkeley	✓
18	Rice University	✓
18	University of Notre Dame	✓
18	Vanderbilt University	✓
21	Carnegie Mellon University	✓
21	University of Michigan	x
21	Washington University in St. Louis	✓
24	Emory University	✓

*English Proficiency test is not required for admission, but DET is recognized/accepted.

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UNITED STATES **UNDERGRADUATE** continued from previous

Rank	Undergraduate Program	DET Acceptance
24	Georgetown University	✓
24	University of Virginia	✓
27	University of North Carolina	✓
27	University of Southern California	✓
29	University of California, San Diego	✓
30	New York University	✓
30	University of Florida	✓
30	The University of Texas at Austin	x
33	Georgia Institute of Technology	✓
33	University of California, Davis	✓
33	University of California, Irvine	✓
33	University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign	✓
37	Boston College	✓
37	Tufts University	✓
39	University of California Santa Barbara	✓
39	University of Wisconsin, Madison	✓
41	Boston University	✓
41	The Ohio State University	✓
41	Rutgers University	✓
44	University of Maryland	✓
44	University of Rochester	✓
46	Lehigh University	✓
46	Purdue University	✓
46	University of Georgia	x
46	University of Washington	✓
46	Wake Forest University	✓
51	Case Western Reserve University	✓

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UNITED STATES **UNDERGRADUATE** continued from previous

Rank	Undergraduate Program	DET Acceptance
51	Texas A&M University	✓
51	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	✓
54	Florida State University	✓
54	Northeastern University	✓
54	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	✓
54	The College of William & Mary	✓
58	North Carolina State University	✓
58	Stony Brook University	✓
58	University of California, Merced	✓
58	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	✓
58	Villanova University	✓
63	Brandeis University	✓
63	George Washington University	✓
63	Michigan State University	✓
63	The Pennsylvania State University	✓
63	Santa Clara University	✓
63	Tulane University	✓
63	University of Miami	✓
70	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	✓
70	University of Connecticut	✓
70	University of Pittsburgh	✓
73	Binghamton University	✓
73	Indiana University	✓
73	Syracuse University	✓
76	Colorado School of Mines	✓
76	Stevens Institute of Technology	✓
76	University at Buffalo, The State University of New York	✓

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UNITED STATES **UNDERGRADUATE** continued from previous

Rank	Undergraduate Program	DET Acceptance
76	University of California, Riverside	√
80	Clemson University	√
80	Pepperdine University	√
80	Rutgers University, Newark	√
80	University of Illinois Chicago	x
84	New Jersey Institute of Technology	√
84	University of California, Santa Cruz	√
86	Drexel University	√
86	Howard University	x
86	Marquette University	√
86	University of Delaware	√
86	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	√
91	American University	√
91	Baylor University	√
91	Fordham University	√
91	Loyola Marymount University	√
91	Rochester Institute of Technology	x
91	Southern Methodist University	√
91	University of South Florida	√
98	Florida International University	√
98	Gonzaga University	√
98	Rutgers University, Camden	√
98	Temple University	√
98	University of Colorado, Boulder	√
98	University of Iowa	√
98	Yeshiva University	√

United States

GRADUATE
ACCEPTED BY 75% OF THE TOP RANKED GRADUATE PROGRAMS 

Rank	Institution Name	Business	Engineering
1	Princeton University	N/A	√
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	×	×
3	Harvard University	√	×
4	Stanford University	×	×
5	Yale University	N/A	×
6	California Institute of Technology	N/A	√
6	Duke University	N/A	√
6	Johns Hopkins University	√	×
6	Northwestern University	√	×
10	University of Pennsylvania	√	√
11	Cornell University	√	×
11	The University of Chicago	√	×
13	Brown University	×	×
13	Columbia University in the City of New York	×	√
15	Dartmouth College	√	√
15	University of California, Los Angeles	×	×
17	University of California, Berkeley	×	×
18	Rice University	√	√
18	University of Notre Dame	√	√
18	Vanderbilt University	√	√
21	Carnegie Mellon University	√	√
21	University of Michigan	√	×
21	Washington University in St. Louis	√	√
24	Emory University	√	×
24	Georgetown University	×	×

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UNITED STATES GRADUATE continued from previous

Rank	Institution Name	Business	Engineering
24	University of Virginia	√	√
27	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	√	√
27	University of Southern California	×	×
29	University of California, San Diego	×	×
30	New York University	√	√
30	University of Florida	×	×
30	The University of Texas at Austin	×	×
33	Georgia Institute of Technology	×	×
33	University of California, Davis	√	√
33	University of California, Irvine	×	×
33	University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign	√	√
37	Boston College	×	×
37	Tufts University	N/A	√
39	University of California Santa Barbara	N/A	√
39	University of Wisconsin, Madison	√	√
41	Boston University	√	×
41	The Ohio State University	√	√
41	Rutgers University	√	√
44	University of Maryland	×	×
44	University of Rochester	√	√
46	Lehigh University	√	√
46	Purdue University	√	√
46	University of Georgia	×	×
46	University of Washington	√	√
46	Wake Forest University	×	×
51	Case Western Reserve University	√	×
51	Texas A&M University	×	×
51	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	×	×
54	Florida State University	√	√

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UNITED STATES GRADUATE continued from previous

Rank	Institution Name	Business	Engineering
54	Northeastern University	✓	✓
54	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	✓	✓
54	The College of William & Mary	✓	N/A
58	North Carolina State University	✓	✓
58	Stony Brook University	×	✓
58	University of California, Merced	×	×
58	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	✓	✓
58	Villanova University	×	×
63	Brandeis University	✓	×
63	George Washington University	✓	✓
63	Michigan State University	✓	✓
63	The Pennsylvania State University	×	×
63	Santa Clara University	✓	✓
63	Tulane University	✓	×
63	University of Miami	✓	✓
70	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	✓	✓
70	University of Connecticut	✓	✓
70	University of Pittsburgh	✓	✓
73	Binghamton University	✓	✓
73	Indiana University	Online MBA only	✓
73	Syracuse University	✓	✓
76	Colorado School of Mines	N/A	✓
76	Stevens Institute of Technology	✓	✓
76	University at Buffalo, The State University of New York	✓	✓
76	University of California, Riverside	×	×
80	Clemson University	✓	✓
80	Pepperdine University	×	N/A
80	Rutgers University - Newark	✓	×
84	University of Illinois Chicago	×	×

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UNITED STATES **GRADUATE** continued from previous

Rank	Institution Name	Business	Engineering
84	New Jersey Institute of Technology	√	√
84	University of California, Santa Cruz	×	×
86	Drexel University	√	√
86	Howard University	×	×
86	Marquette University	×	×
86	University of Delaware	×	×
86	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	√	√
91	American University	√	×
91	Baylor University	√	√
91	Fordham University	√	√
91	Loyola Marymount University	√	√
91	Rochester Institute of Technology	√	√
91	Southern Methodist University	√	√
91	University of South Florida	√	√
98	Florida International University	√	√
98	Gonzaga University	×	×
98	Rutgers University - Camden	√	N/A
98	Temple University	√	√
98	University of Colorado, Boulder	√	√
98	University of Iowa	√	√
98	Yeshiva University	×	√

VISA ACCEPTANCE

The United States doesn't require specific English tests for student visa application. The DET is sufficient as long as it is accepted by the university.

United States

GRADUATE
TOP UNIVERSITIES BY INTERNATIONAL ENROLLMENT (IPEDS)

Institution Name	Business	Engineering
Columbia University in the City of New York	×	√
New York University	√	√
Northeastern University	√	√
University of Illinois- Urbana Champaign	√	√
Johns Hopkins University	√	×
Harvard University	√	×
Boston University	√	×
Arizona State University	√	√
University of Pennsylvania	√	√
Purdue University	√	√
Carnegie Mellon University	√	√
Cornell University	√	×
University of the Cumberlands	√	√
The University of Chicago	√	×
Campbellsville University	√	√
University of Texas at Dallas	√	√
University of Texas - Arlington	√	√
University of Washington	√	√
Northwestern University	√	×
Duke University	N/A	√
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	√	√
University at Buffalo- The State University of New York	√	√
University of Wisconsin - Madison	√	√
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	×	√

TOP UNIVERSITIES BY INTERNATIONAL ENROLLMENT (IPEDS) GRADUATE

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Institution Name	Business	Engineering
Indiana University	√	√
Northeastern University	√	√
North Carolina State University	√	√
Harrisburg University of Science and Technology	√	√
Yale University	N/A	×
Stevens Institute of Technology	√	√
The Ohio State University	√	√
Rutgers University - Newark	√	N/A
University of Cincinnati	√	√
University of Houston	√	√
University of Rochester	√	√
George Washington University	√	√
Westcliff University	√	√
New England College	√	√
University of South Florida	√	√
Illinois Institute of Technology	√	√
University of Pittsburgh	√	√
University of California - Davis	√	√
Michigan State University	√	√
University of Massachusetts - Amherst	√	√
Syracuse University	√	√
University of Connecticut	√	√
Stony Brook University	×	√
George Mason University	√	√
University of Colorado - Boulder	√	√
Iowa State University	√	√

TOP UNIVERSITIES BY INTERNATIONAL ENROLLMENT (IPEDS) GRADUATE

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Institution Name	Business	Engineering
Rice University	✓	✓
Cleveland State University	✓	✓
Case Western Reserve University	✓	×
University of Virginia	✓	✓
Texas Tech University	✓	✓
Hult International Business School Inc	✓	N/A
University of Central Missouri	✓	✓
The New School	✓	N/A
Florida State University	✓	✓
Princeton University	N/A	✓
University of Miami	✓	✓
University of Utah	✓	✓
Clemson University	✓	✓
University of New Haven	✓	✓
New Jersey Institute of Technology	✓	✓
Oregon State University	✓	✓
Emory University	✓	×
Tufts University	✓	✓
University of Central Florida	✓	✓
Binghamton University	✓	✓
Louisiana State University	✓	✓
University of South Carolina	✓	✓
University of Dayton	✓	✓

Canada

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE

ACCEPTED BY 90% OF THE TOP 38 ENGLISH MEDIUM UNIVERSITIES BY INTERNATIONAL ENROLLMENT FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AND 50% OF TOP 38 FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMS (BY IRCC STUDY PERMITS APPROVED IN 2022)

Rank	University	Undergraduate Acceptance	Graduate Acceptance
1	University Canada West	√	√
2	University of Toronto	√	x
3	University of British Columbia	√	x
4	York University	√	√
5	Cape Breton University	√	√
6	University of Windsor	√	√
7	Concordia University, Montreal	√	√
8	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	√	N/A
9	University of Ottawa	√	x
10	McGill University	√	x
11	University of Montréal	N/A	N/A
12	University of Calgary	√	√
13	Thompson Rivers University	√	√
14	University of Alberta	√	√
15	University of Waterloo	√	x
16	Université du Québec à Montréal	N/A	N/A
17	University of Manitoba	√	x
18	Memorial University of Newfoundland	√	√
19	Western University	√	√
20	Dalhousie University	√	x
21	Carleton University	√	√

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CANADA **UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE** continued from previous

Rank	University	Undergraduate Acceptance	Graduate Acceptance
22	McMaster University	√	x
23	University of Victoria	x	x
24	Toronto Metropolitan University	√	x
25	University of Winnipeg	√	√
26	University of New Brunswick	√	√
27	Simon Fraser University	√	√
28	Queen's University	√	x
29	Lakehead University	√	√
30	University of Guelph	√	√
31	University of Prince Edward Island	x	x
32	Brock University	√	x
33	Fairleigh Dickinson University	x	x
34	Saint Mary's University	√	√
35	MacEwan University	√	x
36	Vancouver Island University	√	√
37	Crandall University	√	x
38	Ontario Tech University	√	√
39	Ontario College of Art and Design University	√	√
40	Bishop's University	√	x



Canada

COLLEGES

ACCEPTED BY 90% OF THE TOP 36 COLLEGES BY INTERNATIONAL ENROLLMENT
(BY IRCC STUDY PERMITS APPROVED IN 2022)

Rank	College	College Acceptance
1	Conestoga College	√
2	Centennial College	√
3	Seneca College	√
4	Lambton College	x
5	Fanshawe College	√
6	Niagara College, Toronto	√
7	St. Clair College	√
8	Humber College	x
9	Sheridan College	√
10	George Brown College Canada	√
11	Northern College	√
12	St. Lawrence College	√
13	Georgian College at ILAC International College	√
14	Cambrian College	√
15	Georgian College	√
16	Niagara College Canada	√
17	Canadore College	√
18	Algonquin College	√
19	Langara College	√
20	Mohawk College	√
21	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	√

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CANADA COLLEGES continued from previous

Rank	College	College Acceptance
22	Alexander College	✓
23	Durham College	✓
24	Loyalist College at Toronto Business College	x
25	Fleming College	✓
26	Douglas College	✓
27	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	✓
28	Mohawk College	✓
29	Coquitlam College	✓
30	Vancouver Community College	✓
31	Loyalist College	x
32	NorQuest College	✓
33	Cornerstone International Community College of Canada	✓
34	Fleming College	✓
35	Bow Valley College	✓
36	Columbia College Vancouver	✓



VISA ACCEPTANCE

You can use DET for a Canadian study permit at any institution that accepts DET. If the institution accepts DET, you will be able to use it for a visa and study permit.

United Kingdom

ALL PROGRAMS

51 UNIVERSITIES ACCEPT THE DET FOR ALL PROGRAMS

University
Abertay University
Anglia Ruskin University
Arden University
Bangor University
Bath Spa University
Buckinghamshire New University
Cranfield University (Graduate only)
De Montfort University
Imperial College London
Leeds Beckett University
London Business School (Graduate only)
Loughborough University
Newcastle University
Northumbria University
Royal Holloway- University of London
Sheffield Hallam University
Solent University
Ulster University
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath

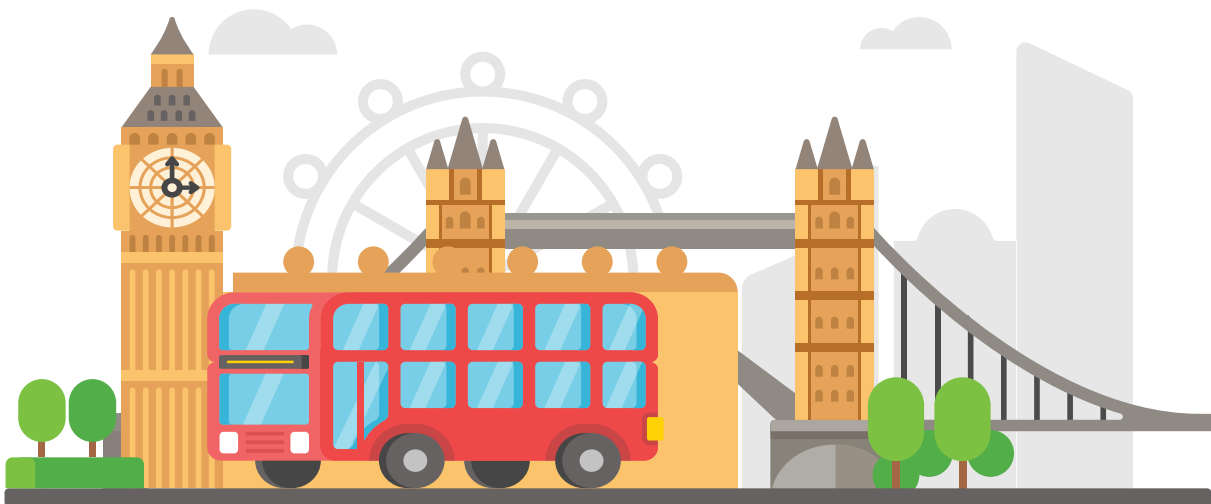
VISA ACCEPTANCE

If you're applying to a U.K. university to study an undergraduate or postgraduate degree and they accept the DET, you don't need to take another test to obtain your visa. This does not include pre-degree, foundation or pre-sessional English courses.



UNITED KINGDOM **ALL PROGRAMS** continued from previous

University
University of East Anglia
University of Exeter
University of Hertfordshire
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Portsmouth
University of Reading
University of Southampton
University of Strathclyde
University of Surrey
University of West London
University of the West of England
University of Warwick
University of York
York St John University



Ireland

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE

ACCEPTED BY 13 OF 18 IRISH UNIVERSITIES FOR GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS (IRELAND HIGHER EDUCATION AUTHORITY)

Rank	University	College Acceptance
1	University College Dublin	✓
2	Technological University Dublin	✓
3	University College Cork	✓
4	Atlantic Technological University, Sligo	✓
5	Trinity College Dublin	✓
6	University of Galway	x
7	Dublin City University	✓
8	University of Limerick	✓
9	South East Technological University	x
10	Munster Technological University Cork	✓
11	Maynooth University	✓
12	Technological University of the Shannon	✓
13	Dundalk Institute of Technology	x
14	Mary Immaculate College, Limerick	✓
15	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	x
16	Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology	✓
17	St. Angela's College of Home Economics, Sligo	x
18	National College of Art and Design	✓

VISA ACCEPTANCE

The DET is accepted for all visas in Ireland.

Australia & New Zealand

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITIES THAT ACCEPT THE DET
FOR ALL PROGRAMS

University
University of Western Australia
Flinders University
University of Newcastle
Cquiversity Australia
Charles Sturt University
University of Canterbury
Victoria University of Wellington
University of Otago
Massey University
University of Waikato
Lincoln University



Australia & New Zealand

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITIES THAT ACCEPT THE DET FOR FOUNDATION, ENGLISH OR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

University
Monash University
University of Adelaide
University of Western Australia
Deakin University
Edith Cowan University

VISA ACCEPTANCE - AUSTRALIA

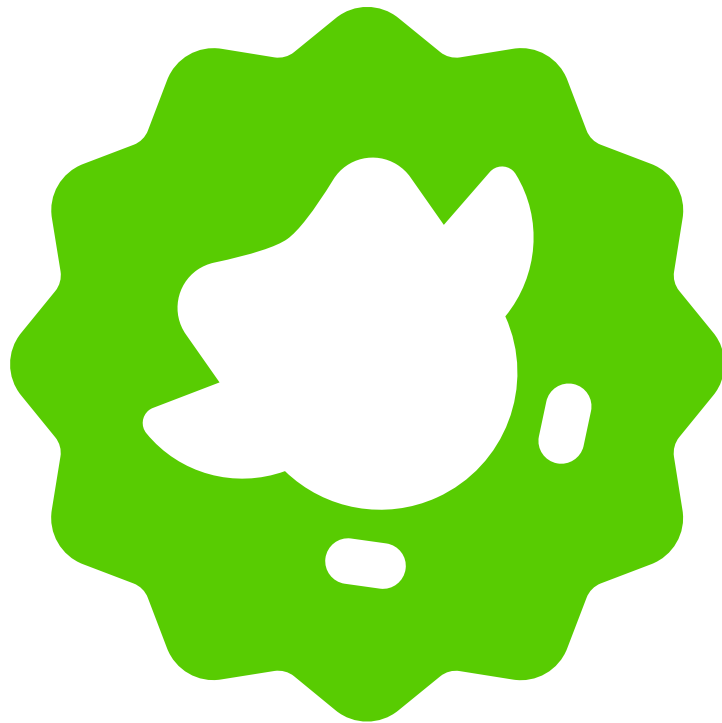
Under Australia's visa framework, most students with an offer from a University do not need to provide English proficiency scores to obtain their visa.

Some nationalities are, however, required to do so. Please check the [immigration document checklist tool](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/web-evidentiary-tool) to see English requirements and acceptable tests for a student visa (immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/web-evidentiary-tool)

If an English test is not requested on the document checklist, students can take the DET, if the university accepts it, for their visa and university application.

VISA ACCEPTANCE - NEW ZEALAND

If you're applying to a New Zealand university to study an undergraduate or postgraduate degree and they accept the DET, you don't need to take another test to obtain your visa.



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