



3	3.5
4	4.0
5	4.5

#### Footnotes

\* Students at Levels 1 and 2 are required to provide evidence of their English Language Proficiency on an internationally recognised test of English prior to arrival. On arrival students will then be tested using the USQ placement test to determine allocation to either Levels 1 or 2. Students with an IELTS score below IELTS 3.0 will not be accepted to the USQ ELICOS program. Students commencing at Level 1 will need a minimum of 70 weeks (50 weeks ELICOS followed by 20 weeks of English Language) to proceed to degree studies at USQ.

An international application form must be completed and returned to the [International Office](#) before commencing a course.

## Program fees

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

### Fee exempt places

All domestic students are offered a fee-free place provided they meet the citizenship and residency requirements as follows:

- Australian citizens
- holders of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa (and resident in Australia)
- holders of a Permanent Resident Visa (and resident in Australia)
- New Zealand citizens (resident in Australia).

## Program structure

ELICOS is offered at 5 levels. Each level consists of ten weeks of instruction.

Level 1	(IELTS) Entry
1	Minimum IELTS 3.
2	Minimum IELTS 3.
3	3.5
4	4.0
5	4.5

Students completing Level 5 who wish to continue their English language studies for entry to degree and postgraduate degree programs may undertake the [EAPP English for Academic Purposes](#).

In general, students would study 10 weeks at one level before attempting to progress to the next level.

Students can study in ELICOS up to 52 weeks depending on their level of proficiency at entry and would enrol through the [International Office](#). Courses of less than 10 weeks duration are to be negotiated directly with the ELICOS Program Office.

## Program completion requirements

Students are required to pass each ELICOS level. Individual course specification detail the requirements for

## **Recommended enrolment pattern**

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

See Program Structure.