

# English Test and Preparation program

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## English language standards for Nursing

The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) requires all students entering a Bachelor of Nursing degree to have met the NMBA English Language Skills Standard. The following Test Preparation Program at the Griffith English Language Institute (GELI) will support you to meet this requirement prior to transitioning to the University.



### English Proficiency Test Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
**Time:** 0830 hrs  
**Venue:** G52 – Griffith English Language Institute  
 Pearson VUE Test Centre  
**Cost:** \$375.00

This online English proficiency test has been arranged for you to undertake at the completion of the Diploma program. This test is your opportunity to demonstrate your English language proficiency ahead of entry to your Bachelor of Nursing at Griffith University. The test measures speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, and results are obtained within a week of sitting the test. If you have met all other conditions for entry to the Bachelor \*(i.e., completion of the Diploma, adequate GPA, entry quota) and you achieve the required language level, you will be able to progress to Griffith University. If you do not achieve the required English proficiency level to enter Griffith University, subsequent language proficiency tests can be undertaken at your own expense. Alternatively, you can undertake an English Test Preparation Program with the Griffith English Language Institute (GELI) ahead of a subsequent test.

### English Test Preparation Program PTE Success: The Skills You Need

**Start date:** 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
**Venue:** G52 Room TBA (for face-to-face component)  
**Cost:** \$450

This is a short course consisting of 4 weeks of online instruction plus another 2 weeks of 2-hour face-to-face classes per day. Online student support is available for the duration of the program. Students who do not achieve the required English language proficiency level after sitting the Pearson Academic test will be offered this English Test Preparation Program to build their skills.

The program is highly recommended to develop further awareness of the PTE Academic test set up and to help develop the skills required to achieve the desired language result. The program is a mixture of online and face to face instruction and is provided by the Griffith English Language Institute (GELI). This program will be delivered online for the first 4 weeks and then face to face in the Griffith English Language Institutes facilities in building G52.