



ENTRY AND AUDITIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Entry qualifications for international applicants:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

FOR STUDENTS APPLYING FOR ENTRY TO AIM HIGH SCHOOL, DIPLOMA OF MUSIC, BACHELOR OF MUSIC AND GRADUATE STUDIES

As part of the entry requirements for undergraduate academic programs at AIM, you must meet the English language requirements set out below. Note that the Australian Government has separate English language requirements for students applying for student visas from some countries. Please refer to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship website (DIAC) for information on Government English proficiency requirements at the following website: <http://www.immi.gov.au/students/english-requirements.htm>

- For entry into the Diploma of Music: All students whose previous education had not been conducted in English, stipulates a minimum IELTS Overall Band Score of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5, or equivalent English assessment.
- For entry into the Bachelor of Music All students whose previous education had not been conducted in English, stipulates a minimum IELTS Overall Band Score of 6.0 with no band less than 6.0, or equivalent English assessment.
- The IELTS or equivalent cannot be more than 2 years old from the date of commencement of the course.

DEMONSTRATING ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

International applicants or applicants who have never completed any studies in English must provide evidence of English language proficiency through one of the following methods:

- You have completed the International Baccalaureate (HSC equivalent) provided you have met one of the following criteria:
 - Completion of two Languages A1 in English at Higher or Standard Level;
 - Completion of Language A2 English as a Group 2 subject at either Higher or Standard Level;

- - Completion of Language B English at Higher Level with Grade 4 or more; or completion of Language B English at Standard Level with a Grade 5 or more
- You have completed at least one year of full time university study in an English speaking country where the language of instruction (i.e. teaching, assessment and examination) was in English.
- You have completed a qualification accepted by AIM as proof of your proficiency in English as specified in *Table 1* below.
- You have achieved results in an IELTS or TOEFL test according to *table 2* below. English language test scores must be less than 2 years old at the date of course commencement with AIM. For more information on these tests, please visit the IELTS website [IELTS website](http://www.ielts.org/) (<http://www.ielts.org/>) or the TOEFL website (<http://www.ets.org/toefl>)

Country/Qualification	Standard
American Samoa	Completion of senior secondary/tertiary studies in English
Australia	Completion of senior secondary/tertiary studies in English
Canada	Completion of senior secondary/tertiary studies in English
Denmark Studentereksamen	A grade of 10 or better for English B, level B
Fiji	Completion of senior secondary/tertiary studies in English
Finland Upper Secondary School Certificate	A grade of 8 or better in English or English A language
GCE A Level (Malaysia or Singapore)	A to C pass in the subject English or other humanities subject
Germany Abitur	A grade of 3 or better in Advanced Level English (LF)
Hong Kong A Levels	B pass in Use of English
Ireland	Completion of senior secondary/tertiary studies in English
Kenya	Completion of senior secondary/tertiary studies in English
Malaysia STPM	D pass in 920 English or B pass in 914 English
Netherlands VWO	A grade of 8 or better for level 6 High School English
New Zealand	Completion of senior secondary/tertiary studies in English
Norway Vitnemal	A grade of 4 or better for upper secondary school English
Papua New Guinea	Completion of senior secondary/tertiary studies in English
Singapore	Completion of senior secondary/tertiary studies in English
Solomon Islands	Completion of senior secondary/tertiary studies in English
South Africa	Completion of senior secondary/tertiary studies in English
Sweden Avgangsbetyg/Slutbetyg	A grade of VG or better in Upper Secondary School English
United Kingdom	Completion of senior secondary/tertiary studies in English
United States of America	Completion of senior secondary/tertiary studies in English
Zambia	Completion of senior secondary/tertiary studies in English

English Language Proficiency Requirements for entry to the AIM High Secondary School, Bachelor of Music, Diploma of Music and graduate studies

Course	IELTS (Academic)	
	Overall	Section minimum
Bachelor of Music	6.0	5.5
Standard requirement	6.0	5.5
Diploma of Music	6.0	6.0
Standard requirement	6.0	6.0
Graduate Course Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma Master	Overall 6.5	Section minimum 6.5

PLEASE NOTE: FOR INTERNATIONAL AIM HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS:

English Requirements:

Successful completion of an approved English Preparation for High School course at a NSW Government Schools Intensive English Centre, TAFE NSW English Language Centre or selected private college; or

An IELTS (International English Language Testing Systems) score of 5.5 or higher for entry to AIM High Years 11 and 12, or

Satisfactory results in another approved English language test, such as AEAS and TOEFL

All secondary studies have been conducted in English for a minimum of two years.

Recognised international secondary qualifications for entry into the Bachelor of Music, Diploma of Music

The secondary qualifications AIM recognises as sufficient for direct entry into the Bachelor of Music are listed below.

For students whose secondary qualifications are not listed here, the minimum entry requirement is usually at least one year's successful full-time study at a recognised tertiary institution. The qualifications are listed against the country from which they originate. These qualifications may be obtained from any country in which they are offered.

General international qualifications

1. Advanced International Certificate of Education: Completion of the 'Advanced International Certificate of Education' at a Pass level or above.
2. European Baccalaureate: Completion of the 'Diplome du Baccalaureate European' OR the 'Zeugnis der Europaischen Reifeprüfung' OR the 'Diploma di Licenze Liceale Europea' OR the 'Europees Baccalaureaats' Diploma.
3. GCE A Levels: Completion of at least three 'Advanced Level' subjects in the same academic year. A maximum of two 'Advanced Subsidiary (AS)' subjects may be included in the aggregate score. Two AS subjects are not deemed to be equivalent to one 'Advanced Level' subject.
4. International Baccalaureate: Completion of the 'International Baccalaureate' with an aggregate mark of 24 or more over six subjects.
5. East African Advanced Certificate of Education
6. West African Higher School Certificate (Principal Level)
7. West African General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level)

Recognised qualifications listed by country – qualifications not listed will be assessed on a case by case basis

Austria	Completion of the 'Reifezeugnis', the 'Matura', the 'Reifeprüfungszeugnis' or the 'Maturazeugnis'
Canada	Completion of the Alberta High School Diploma, British Columbia Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma, Manitoba High School Graduation Diploma, New Brunswick High School Graduation Diploma, Nova Scotia High School Completion Certificate, Ontario Secondary School Diploma, Quebec Diploma of Collegial Studies or Saskatchewan Complete Division IV Grade XII Standing.
China	Successful completion of the first year of a bachelor degree at university
Czech Republic	Completion of the 'Vysvedceni o Maturitni Zkousce' OR the 'Maturita'.
Denmark	Completion of the 'Studentereksamen' from a Gymnasium, the 'Bevis for Hojere Forberedelseksamen', the 'Tekniskeksamen', or the "Handelseksamen".
Eire (Republic of Ireland)	Completion of the 'Leaving Certificate' OR the 'Matriculation Certificate'.
Finland	Completion of the 'Ylioppilastutkintotodistus' OR the 'Studenteksamensbetyg'.
Fiji	University of the South Pacific Foundation Year or successful completion of the first year of a bachelor degree at university or New Zealand bursaries
France	Completion of the 'French Baccalaureat'.
Germany	Completion of the 'Abiturientenzeugnis', the 'Reifezeugnis', the 'Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife' or the 'Zeugnis der Reife'.
Greece	Completion of the 'State University/General Entrance Examination' OR the 'Greek Panhellenic Examination'.
Hong Kong	Completion of at least three 'Hong Kong Advanced Level' subjects in one academic year or two 'Hong Kong Advanced Level' and two 'Hong Kong Advanced Supplementary Level' subjects in one academic year.
Iceland	Completion of the 'Studentsprof' from a Gymnasium.
India	Completion of the 'All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE)' OR the 'Indian School Certificate'.
Indonesia	Successful completion of the first year of a bachelor degree at university
Israel	Completion of the 'Teudat Bagrut'.
Italy	Completion of the 'Diploma di Maturita Classica', the 'Diploma Maturita Scientifica' OR the 'Diploma di Maturita Linguistica'.
Japan	Successful completion of the first year of a bachelor degree at university

Kenya	Completion of the 'Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education' OR the 'Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education'.
Liechtenstein	Completion of the 'Liechtenstein Maturitätszeugnis'.
Luxembourg	Completion of the 'Diplome de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires'.
Malaysia	Completion of the 'Sijil Tinggi Perskolahan Malaysia (STPM)' OR the 'Malaysian Matriculation Certificate (Matrikulasi)'.
Malta	Completion of the 'University of Malta Advanced Matriculation Examinations'.
Netherlands	Completion of the 'Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO)' from a Gymnasium, Atheneum or Lyceum.
New Zealand	Completion of the award of the 'University Bursary' OR the 'NCEA'.
Norway	Completion of the 'Examen Artium', the 'Vitnemal: Den Videregaende Skole' OR the 'Eksamen fra Okonomisk Gymnas'.
Pakistan	Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate
Philippines	Successful completion of the first year of a bachelor degree at university
Poland	Completion of the 'Matura', the 'Swiadectwo Dojrzalosci Liceum Ogolnoksztalcacego', the 'Swiadectwo Dojrzalosci Liceum Zawodowego', the 'Swiadectwo Dojrzalosci Technikum Zawodowego' OR the 'Swiadectwo Dojrzalosci Technikum'.
Portugal	Completion of the 'Carta do Curso Complementar Liceus', the 'Certifico de fim de Estudos Secundarios', the 'Diploma de Decimo Segundo Ano de Escolaridad', the 'Certidao do Decimo Segundo Ano' OR the 'Diploma Tecnico Profissional'.
Romania	Completion of the 'Diploma de Bacalaureat (Maturitate)'.
Scotland	Completion of the 'Scottish Certificate of Education (SCE)', with passes (obtained in 2 sittings or less) over 4 or more subjects at the Higher Level, OR the 'National Courses'.
Singapore	Completion of the 'Singapore GCE A levels'.
Slovak Federal Republic	Completion of the 'Vysvedceni o Maturitni Zkousce' OR the 'Maturita'.
South Africa	Completion of the 'J.M.B. Matriculation Certificate' OR the 'South African Senior Certificate'.
South/Latin America	Successful completion of one year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Spain	Completion of the 'Technico Especialista', the 'Curso pre-universitaria' OR the 'Curso de Orientacion Universitaria'.
Sri Lanka	Completion of the 'Sri Lankan GCE A levels'
Sweden	Completion of the 'Studentexamen', the 'Gymnaisie Kompetens' OR the 'Avgangsbetyg fran Gymnaiseskolan'.

Switzerland	Completion of a Federal Maturity Certificate (the 'Certificate de Maturite', the 'Baccalaureat', the 'Maturitätszeugnis' or the 'Attestato di Maturita').
Thailand	Successful completion of the first year of a bachelor degree at university
Tanzania	Completion of the 'Tanzanian Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education'.
Uganda	Completion of the 'Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education'.
United Kingdom	Completion of the 'GCE A Levels' (see general above).
USA	Completion of at least two 'Advanced Placement Tests' with a minimum aggregate of nine where A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, presented with current 'SAT' results and the award of the 'High School Diploma'.
Vietnam	Completion of Bang Tu Tai with 8.5 or above and successful completion of one semester of undergraduate studies at university

For further information to get your overseas qualifications assessed please visit the following website

<http://aei.dest.gov.au/AEI/QualificationsRecognition/Information/EduAssessments.htm>

Once you have established that you possess acceptable entry qualifications you can begin to fill in your application **Apply now** (http://www.aim.edu.au/apply_now.html)

Recognised international tertiary qualifications for entry into graduate studies Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master of Music:

Entry into Graduate Studies:

The entry requirements for graduate studies at the Australian Institute of Music are usually a bachelor's degree in a course appropriate to the area of study.

A student will have gained qualifications and experience and demonstrated aptitude, which are deemed by the Australian Institute of Music to warrant admission; **and** successfully complete the audition process/ interview at which they will provide examples of their work in the area of your chosen postgraduate degree.

Audition requirements for international applicants:

International students who are applying from an overseas country need to supply AIM with a DVD/weblink for performance based degrees or DVD/weblink and/or portfolio for non performance based degrees in conjunction with the application form.

***PLEASE NOTE:**

If you have misled AIM in any way when providing the audition DVD/weblink and it becomes apparent that you have done so and subsequently do not meet the admission requirements, then AIM reserves the right to terminate your candidature immediately and cancel your Confirmation of Enrolment. As a consequence you may lose your first semester payment may have to return to your home country

AIM does not keep or return CD's, DVD's or portfolio's sent in with applications, so please ensure you do not send us your originals.

Audition requirements for international students as follows:

Contemporary & Classical Performance Majors

- **Audition:** You must perform TWO contrasting pieces of music on your chosen instrument. Classical performances 20 minutes maximum. Drummers must perform several different styles - each at 30 seconds in length maximum.
 - Certified Academic Transcripts of previous study.
 - A resume of musical performance experience
 - International students who are applying from a overseas need to supply AIM with a DVD/weblink or DVD/ in conjunction with the application form.
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Music Theatre Performance Major

- **Audition:** You must perform TWO songs of contrasting styles from a musical theatre genre AND a monologue no more than 3 minutes long AND a dance routine.
- Certified Academic Transcripts of previous study.
- A resume of musical performance experience
- International students who are applying from a overseas need to supply AIM with a DVD/weblink or DVD/ in conjunction with the application form.

** Performance Major applicants may have their own accompanist, or a backing CD.*

Audio Technology Major

- **Interview** plus A CD of recorded work where the applicant had total or significant contribution.
 - Certified Academic Transcripts of previous study.
 - A resume that covers all musical experience with both live music production and recording. Indicate your experience and skills on your musical instrument.
 - International students who are applying from a overseas need to supply AIM with DVD weblink and/or portfolio in conjunction with the application form.
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Composition & Music Production Major

- **Interview** plus portfolio of original creative work of either recordings or scores or both.
 - Certified Academic Transcripts of previous study.
 - A resume that covers composition, music production and performance experience.
 - International students who are applying from a overseas need to supply AIM with DVD weblink and/or portfolio in conjunction with the application form
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Arts Management Major

- **Interview** plus Certified Academic Transcripts, especially Music, Mathematics and English in HSC or equivalent.
 - A resume that covers business experience, musical experience and instrument skills.
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Graduate Certificate/Diploma/Master of Arts Management

- **Interview** plus Certified Academic Transcripts of undergraduate study in business, or music studies.
A Resume that covers business experience, musical experience and instrument skills

Please send applications and audition materials to:

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