



International Student Entry Requirements Policy

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This policy is in accordance with the National Code 2007, Standard 2. Groves Christian College, as a registered CRICOS provider, must ensure students who are enquiring about enrolment in its accredited courses are advised of the Entry Requirements.

ENROLMENT APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS

Groves Christian College will consider enrolment applications from students wishing to apply for a Student Visa, subject to compliance with minimum requirements and conditions set by the College, and with legislative requirements of the State of Queensland and the Commonwealth of Australia, including any requirements to undertake extra tuition to learn English to meet the English language proficiency standard needed to enter mainstream classes.

PROCESS FOR ENROLMENT

Applications for enrolment must be made on International Students Application for Enrolment. This must be correctly completed, and must be accompanied by the following documents to support the application:

- a. Copies of Student Report Cards from the previous 2 years of study, including a copy of the latest Student Report;
- b. A completed Reference Form from the student's current or most recent School Principal is also required if student Report Cards do not record student behaviour or commitment to studies;
- c. A completed Subject Choices Form if appropriate;
- d. Appropriate proof of identity and age;
- e. Written evidence of proficiency in English as a second language
- f. Photocopy or scanned copy of passport page with name, photo identification, passport number and expiry date
- g. Completed Homestay Application Form if applicable
- h. Enrolment Application Fee

DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS

Where the above documents are not in English, certified translations in English are required, with necessary costs to be met by the applicant.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

An application for enrolment can only be processed when all of the above are in the hands of the International Student Coordinator.

PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS

Applications from overseas students are processed according to established policy and procedures, and are dealt with on their merits.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

Assessment procedures include an evaluation of reports from previous schools and of English language proficiency. In cases where report cards are not available or are inconclusive for any reason, the College may require relevant testing of the applicant to assess the application. Minimum academic and English language requirements are as follows:

1. ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Students must provide evidence of satisfactory academic performance appropriate to entry to the Year level requested on the Application for Enrolment or offered as an alternative point of entry by the College in a Letter of Offer.

- a) For Primary School:
 - i) Evidence of application to school work and age-appropriate achievement in literacy and numeracy areas of the curriculum
- b) For Year 7 – 9 students:
 - i) A pass level or 'C' grade or better for the majority of core subjects
- c) For Year 10 – 12 students:
 - i) Determined by the College in conjunction with IELTS English testing scores as follows:

Year 10	5.5
Year 11	5.5
Year 12	6.0

2. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

Groves Christian College requires evidence of sufficient proficiency in English to successfully meet the curriculum demands of the enrolled course. This is a requirement under the 2007 National Code of Practice, Section D Standard 2.

If applicable, the College can assess evidence of English language proficiency presented by a student at the time of application.

Alternatively, Groves Christian College accepts results from the following test instruments:

Acceptable Test	Minimum Test Result	For Entry to Year	Acceptable Test	Minimum Test Result	For Entry to Year
NLLIA Bandscales	5.5	Year 7	IELTS	5.0	Year 7
NLLIA Bandscales	5.5	Year 8	IELTS	5.0	Year 8
NLLIA Bandscales	5.5	Year 9	IELTS	5.0	Year 9
NLLIA Bandscales	6.0	Year 10	IELTS	5.5	Year 10
NLLIA Bandscales	6.0	Year 11	IELTS	5.5	Year 11
NLLIA Bandscales	6.0	Year 12	IELTS	6.0	Year 12

Students should note that if their language proficiency is below that outlined above, they may be required to undertake an intensive English language course before beginning mainstream studies.

Students wishing to enter the College below year 7 level are assessed individually based on the contents of their report cards and personal references, and may also be required to undertake a language proficiency test set by the College.