



SCHEDULE 1: Academic GPA and English Language Requirements for Postgraduate Courses

1 PURPOSE

This Schedule supports implementation of the Admission (Coursework) [Policy](#) for both domestic and international postgraduate applicants effective for offers commencing from 2019.

Note: this Schedule documents Academic Senate approved changes to listed programs/courses* (Resolutions 18/62 & 18/86), no changes are proposed to unlisted programs/courses.

**Note – In accordance with the Curriculum Architecture [Policy](#), from 1 January 2020 ‘programs’ are known as ‘courses’.*

2 SCHEDULE

English language admission requirements:

i.	Standard Academic IELTS 6.5 (no sub-score below 6.0);
ii.	Academic IELTS 7.0 (no sub-score below 6.5) where required for professional accreditation or for accelerated / compressed programs/courses with placements;
iii.	Academic IELTS 7.0 (no sub-score below 7.0) for clinical programs/courses in medicine and health professions where required for professional accreditation, clinical practice and/or professional registration; and
iv.	Academic IELTS 7.5 (8.0 for Listening and Speaking; 7.0 for Reading and Writing) for all initial teacher education programs/courses in line with requirements for professional accreditation.

Note: **Appendix 1**: List of IELTS requirements for specific Faculty programs/courses. For further information see the [English language requirements](#) webpage.

English language admission requirements for the MBA and Global MBA and associated Graduate Certificates and Graduate Diploma:

i.	The English Language Requirements for the Master of Business Administration, the Global Master of Business Administration, the Graduate Diploma of Management, the Graduate Certificate of Management and the Graduate Certificate of Management – Post MBA to be Academic IELTS 7.0 (no sub-score below 6).
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Postgraduate GPA admission requirements:

i.	Standard GPA admission requirements to a Postgraduate coursework degree be completion of an Australian Bachelor's degree or equivalent with a GPA equivalent to a Pass subject to all other admission requirements being met;
ii.	Admission requirements higher than the standard GPA requirement (i.e. an Australian Bachelor's degree or equivalent with a GPA of 4.5 or 5.0) only be approved by exception where needed for students to manage the additional demands of the discipline, based on evidence provided;
iii.	Standard admission requirements of an Australian Bachelor's degree or equivalent with a GPA equivalent to a Pass for those programs/courses listed in Appendix 2 subject to all other admission requirements being met; and
iv.	Exceptions to the standard admission requirements subject to all other admission requirements being met for those programs/courses listed in Appendix 3 .

3 NOTES

3.1	Contact Officer	Director, Student Administration
3.2	Implementation Officer	Director, Student Administration
3.3	Approval Authority	Academic Senate (Resolution 18/62)
3.4	Date Approved	24 July 2018
3.5	Date of Commencement	For offers commencing from 2019
3.6	Date for Review	July 2019
3.7	Documents Superseded by this Schedule	Nil
3.8	Amendment History	<p>3 March 2020 – Minor Amendment to Appendix 1 - reference to Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences updated to Faculty of Medicine, Health and Human Sciences (FMHHS) - approved by Council 20 Feb 2020 (CNL 20/04).</p> <p>13 June 2019 - Contact Officer and Implementation Officer updated from 'Director, Academic Services' to 'Director, Student Administration'.</p> <p>8 May 2019 – Minor Amendment: references to Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE) updated to Macquarie Business School (MQBS) effective from 8 May 2019.</p> <p>20 August 2018 - Executive action by Chair of Academic Senate authorising English language requirements for the</p>

		MBA and Global MBA and associated Graduate Certificates and Graduate Diploma. Ratified by Academic Senate 4 September 2018 (Resolution 18/86).
3.9	Policy Authorisation	Admission (Coursework) Policy

**Appendix 1: List of IELTS requirements for specific Faculty programs/courses
Approved by Academic Senate 24 July 2018 (Resolution 18/62)**

Faculty of Arts

Program/Course Type	Award Name	IELTS Requirement
Bachelor	Bachelor of Archaeology	IELTS 6.5 (6.0)
Bachelor	Bachelor of Hellenic Studies	IELTS 6.5 (6.0)
Grad Cert	Graduate Certificate of Laws	IELTS 6.5 (6.0)
Grad Dip	Graduate Diploma of Laws	IELTS 6.5 (6.0)
Masters	Master of Children's Literature	IELTS 7.0 (6.5)
Masters	Master of Creative Writing	IELTS 7.0 (6.5)

Macquarie Graduate School of Management

Program/Course Type	Award Name	IELTS Requirement
Grad Cert	Graduate Certificate of Management	IELTS 6.5 (6.0)
Grad Dip	Graduate Diploma of Management	IELTS 6.5 (6.0)

Faculty of Human Sciences

Program/Course Type	Award Name	IELTS Requirement
Bachelor (Double)	Bachelor of Arts - Psychology with the degree of Bachelor of Speech, Hearing and Language Sciences	IELTS 6.5 (6.0)
Bachelor (Double)	Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) with the degree of Bachelor of Speech, Hearing and Language Sciences	IELTS 6.5 (6.0)
Grad Cert	Graduate Certificate of Business Psychology	IELTS 6.5 (6.0)
Grad Dip	Graduate Diploma of Business Psychology	IELTS 6.5 (6.0)

Faculty of Medicine, Health and Human Sciences

Program/Course Type	Award Name	IELTS Requirement
Master	Master of Public Health	IELTS 6.5 (6.0)

Faculty of Human Sciences

Program/Course Type	Award Name	IELTS Requirement
Bachelor	Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)	IELTS 7.5 (R/W 7.0; S/L 8.0)
Bachelor (Double)	Bachelor of Arts - Psychology with the degree of Bachelor of Education (Primary)	IELTS 7.5 (R/W 7.0; S/L 8.0)
Bachelor (Double)	Bachelor of Arts with the degree of Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	IELTS 7.5 (R/W 7.0; S/L 8.0)
Bachelor (Double)	Bachelor of Arts with the degree of Bachelor of Education (Primary)	IELTS 7.5 (R/W 7.0; S/L 8.0)

Bachelor (Double)	Bachelor of Science with the degree of Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	IELTS 7.5 (R/W 7.0; S/L 8.0)
Grad Cert	Graduate Certificate of Editing and Electronic Publishing	IELTS 7.0 (R/W 7.0; S/L 6.0)
Master	Master of Accessible Communication	IELTS 7.0 (6.5)

Macquarie Graduate School of Management

Program/Course Type	Award Name	IELTS Requirement
Masters	Master of Business Administration	IELTS 7.0 (6.0)
Masters	Global Master of Business Administration	IELTS 7.0 (6.0)

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**Appendix 2:
Minimum GPA Postgraduate Coursework Entry Requirements
(Subject to all other admission requirements being met)
Approved by Academic Senate 24 July 2018 (Resolution 18/62)**

Owner	Award Type	Award Name	Required Entry Qualification	GPA Requirement
FOA	Masters	Master of Criminology	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters	Master of Cyber Security	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass – all specialisations
FOA	Masters	Master of Creative Industries	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters	Master of Creative Writing	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters	Master of Development Studies	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters	Master of International Communication	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters	Master of International Relations	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters	Master of Media	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters	Master of Planning	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters	Master of Policy and Applied Social Research	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters	Master of Politics and Public Policy	Bachelor + work experience	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters (Double)	Master of Counter Terrorism with the degree of Master of Criminology	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters (Double)	Master of Cyber Security with the degree of Master of Counter Terrorism	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters (Double)	Master of Cyber Security with the degree of Master of Criminology	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters (Double)	Master of Intelligence with the degree of Master of Counter Terrorism	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters (Double)	Master of Intelligence with the degree of Master of Criminology	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters (Double)	Master of Intelligence with the degree of Master of Cyber Security	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass

Owner	Award Type	Award Name	Required Entry Qualification	GPA Requirement
FOA	Masters (Double)	Master of Security and Strategic Studies with the degree of Master of Counter Terrorism	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters (Double)	Master of Security and Strategic Studies with the degree of Master of Criminology	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters (Double)	Master of Security and Strategic Studies with the degree of Master of Cyber Security	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters (Double)	Master of Security and Strategic Studies with the degree of Master of Intelligence	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters (Double)	Master of Creative Industries with the degree of Master of Media	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters (Double)	Master of International Communication with the degree of Master of International Relations	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters (Double)	Master of Policy and Applied Social Research with the degree of Master of Development Studies	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters (Double)	Master of Politics and Public Policy with the degree of Master of Development Studies	Bachelor + work experience	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters (Double)	Master of Politics and Public Policy with the degree of Master of International Relations	Bachelor + work experience	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Masters (Double)	Master of Politics and Public Policy with the degree of Master of Policy and Applied Social Research	Bachelor + work experience	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Grad Cert	Graduate Certificate of Laws	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Grad Cert	Graduate Certificate of Development Studies and Global Health	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Grad Cert	Graduate Certificate of Environmental Planning	Bachelor	No GPA (Passing Bachelor)

Owner	Award Type	Award Name	Required Entry Qualification	GPA Requirement
FOA	Grad Cert	Graduate Certificate of International Relations	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Grad Cert	Graduate Certificate of Policy and Applied Social Research	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Grad Cert	Graduate Certificate of Politics and Public Policy	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Grad Dip	Graduate Diploma of Creative Writing	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Grad Dip	Graduate Diploma of International Relations	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Grad Dip	Graduate Diploma of Laws	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Grad Dip	Graduate Diploma of Policy and Applied Social Research	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FOA	Grad Dip	Graduate Diploma of Politics and Public Policy	Bachelor + work experience	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
MQBS	Grad Dip	Graduate Diploma of Forensic Accounting	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
MQBS	Masters	Master of Accounting	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
MQBS	Masters	Master of Accounting (Advanced)	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
MQBS	Masters	Master of Advanced Professional Accounting	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
MQBS	Masters	Master of Banking and Finance	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
MQBS	Masters	Master of Banking and Finance (ECNU)	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
MQBS	Masters	Master of Commerce	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
MQBS	Masters	Master of International Business	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
MQBS	Masters (Double)	Master of International Business with the degree of Master of International Communication	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass

Owner	Award Type	Award Name	Required Entry Qualification	GPA Requirement
MQBS	Masters (Double)	Master of International Business with the degree of Master of International Relations	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass ²
MGSM	Grad Cert	Graduate Certificate of Management	Bachelor + work experience	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
MGSM	Grad Cert	Graduate Certificate of Social Entrepreneurship	Bachelor + work experience	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
MGSM	Grad Dip	Graduate Diploma of Management	Bachelor + work experience	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
MGSM	Masters	Master of Management	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
MGSM	Masters	Master of Social Entrepreneurship	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FSE	Masters	Master of Chiropractic	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FSE	Masters	Master of Engineering	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FSE	Masters	Master of Conservation Biology	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FSE	Masters	Master of Environment	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FSE	Masters	Master of Information Technology	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FSE	Masters	Master of Laboratory Quality Analysis and Management	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FSE	Masters	Master of Marine Science and Management	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FSE	Masters	Master of Radiopharmaceutical Science	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FSE	Masters	Master of Science Innovation	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass

Owner	Award Type	Award Name	Required Entry Qualification	GPA Requirement
FSE	Masters	Master of Sustainable Development	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FSE	Grad Cert	Graduate Certificate of Conservation Biology	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FSE	Grad Cert	Graduate Certificate of Sustainable Development	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FSE	Grad Dip	Graduate Diploma of Conservation Biology	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FSE	Grad Dip	Graduate Diploma of Environment	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FSE	Grad Dip	Graduate Diploma of Geoscience	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FSE	Grad Dip	Graduate Diploma of Sustainable Development	Bachelor	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass
FSE	Grad Dip	Graduate Diploma of Applied Statistics	Bachelor + work experience	Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of Pass

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Appendix 3:
Exceptions to minimum GPA Postgraduate Coursework Entry Requirements
(Subject to all other admission requirements being met)
Approved by Academic Senate 24 July 2018 (Resolution 18/62)

Faculty	Award Type	Award Name	Required Entry Qualification	Entry GPA
FOA	Masters	Master of International Law, Governance and Public Policy	A) Honours Bachelor B) Bachelor + work experience	A) No GPA (Passing Honours Bachelor) G) Two options for entry: 1) GPA 4.5 + NO work experience, or 2) No GPA (Passing Bachelor) + 18 months' work experience
FOA	Masters	Master of International Trade and Commerce Law	A) Honours Bachelor B) Bachelor + work experience	A) No GPA (Passing Honours Bachelor) G) Two options for entry: 1) GPA 4.5 + NO work experience, or 2) No GPA (Passing Bachelor) + 18 months' work experience
FOA	Masters	Master of Laws	A) Honours Bachelor B) Bachelor + work experience	A) No GPA (Passing Honours Bachelor) G) Two options for entry: 1) GPA 4.5 + NO work experience, or 2) No GPA (Passing Bachelor) + 18 months' work experience
MQBS	Masters	Master of Actuarial Practice	Bachelor	GPA 4.5 (Cognate) GPA 5.0 (Non-Cognate)
FSE	Masters	Master of Biotechnology and Business	Bachelor	GPA 4.5
FMHHS	Masters	Master of Public Health	Bachelor	No GPA (Passing Bachelor) for Cross-disciplinary or Professional Practice specialisation; GPA 4.5 for Research specialisation
FMHHS	Masters (Extended)	Doctor of Physiotherapy	Bachelor	GPA 4.5
FOA	Masters (Extended)	Juris Doctor	Bachelor	GPA 4.5
FHS	Masters	Master of Advanced Translation and Interpreting Studies	Bachelor + language proficiency	GPA 4.5
MQBS	Masters	Master of Applied Economics	Bachelor	GPA 4.5
FSE	Masters	Master of Applied Statistics	Bachelor	GPA 4.5
FSE	Masters	Master of Biotechnology	Bachelor	GPA 4.5
FSE	Masters	Master of Data Science	Bachelor	GPA 4.5
FMHHS	Masters (Extended)	Doctor of Medicine	Bachelor + GAMSAT	GPA 5.0
MGSM	Masters	Global Master of Business Administration	Bachelor + work experience	GPA 5.0
MGSM	Masters	Master of Business Administration	Bachelor + work experience	GPA 5.0
FHS	Masters	Master of Clinical Audiology	Bachelor	GPA 5.0
FHS	Masters	Master of Speech and Language Pathology	Bachelor	GPA 5.0

FHS	Masters	Master of Accessible Communication	Bachelor	GPA 4.5
FHS	Masters	Master of Conference Interpreting	Bachelor	GPA 4.5
FHS	Masters	Master of Teaching (Birth to Five Years)	Bachelor	GPA 4.5
FHS	Masters	Master of Translation and Interpreting Studies	Bachelor	GPA 4.5
FHS	Masters	Master of Translation and Interpreting Studies with the degree	Bachelor	GPA 4.5
FHS	Masters	Master of Translation and Interpreting Studies with the degree	Bachelor	GPA 4.5
FHS	Grad Cert	Graduate Certificate of Community Interpreting	Bachelor	GPA 4.5
FHS	Grad Dip	Graduate Diploma of Translating and Interpreting	Bachelor	GPA 4.5
FHS	Grad Dip	Graduate Diploma of Auslan-English Interpreting	Bachelor + work experience	GPA 4.5

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