

【Important】 For Students studying abroad in Australia

From April 2024, Australian Government requirements in English language skills for Student Visa (subclass) have changed. As a result, the English requirements and acceptable tests for studying abroad in Australia have been changed. For details, please check the program list. In addition, there are some points to note regarding visa application after you become a candidate for the Exchange program. Please check the following points below before applying.

【Notes①】

The minimum language requirements for obtaining an Australian student visa (subclass 500) will change as follows.

<Language Minimum Requirements>

IELTS 6.0 (no subscore requirement / TOEFL iBT 64 (no subscore requirement))

*The scores above are the minimum requirements for obtaining a visa to study in Australia. Please note that language requirements vary depending on the university you are applying to. Please check the program list for details.

*The above requirements do not apply to the University of New South Wales [Bridge Program] (language requirements remain unchanged).

【Note②】

TOEFL iBT scores taken between July 26, 2023, and May 4, 2024, will not be accepted when you are required to submit a language proficiency certificate when applying for a visa. (The TOEFL ITP is not a valid language test for visa applications.)

For the AY2025-2026(Period A/B) exchange program, TOEFL iBT and TOEFL ITP scores taken between July 26, 2023, and May 4, 2024, will be accepted if the language requirements listed in the program list are met. After becoming a candidate, you may be required to retake the language test for your visa application depending on the test you took. **If the new score does not meet the language requirement for the visa, you may not be able to study abroad.** Please keep this in mind when applying.

(Reference information)

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500#Eligibility>

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/english-language>

The above information is based on information as of May 15th. The policy of the Australian Government may change in the future. Please gather information for yourself before applying.

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