



THE KOORALBYN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

POLICY ON ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1. The Kooralbyn International School (TKIS) will consider enrolment applications from students wishing to apply for a Student Visa, subject to compliance with minimum requirements and conditions set by the School, 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.
2. Applications for enrolment must be made on International Student Application for Enrolment form. This must be correctly and fully 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 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) Letter of Offer from another registered provider if applicable.
[Other documents may also be required, e.g. Copies of any support documents submitted to a previous provider]
 - h) Completed Homestay Application Form.
 - i) Enrolment Application Fee of AUD\$205.00 (non-refundable).
 - j) International Student Confirmation of Enrolment Fee AUD\$1000.00 (one off non-refundable unless in the event of a visa refusal).
 - k) Application to the Queensland Assessment and Curriculum Authority (QCAA) for relaxation of completed Core requirements if applicable.
 - l) If the student has own private Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) then details of this must be provided.
 - m) Assessed written pieces of work in English may also be requested.
3. Where the above documents are not in English, certified translations in English are required, with necessary costs to be met by the applicant.
4. An application for enrolment can only be processed when all of the above are in the hands of the Admissions Coordinator.
5. Applications from overseas students are processed according to established policy and procedures and are dealt with on their merits. Failure to disclose details required as part of the application process may later result in cancellation of enrolment.

6. 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 school may require relevant testing of the applicant to assess the application.
7. Onshore applications for Years 11-12, where the student is transferring from another CRICOS registered provider, will only be considered where the transfer, if accepted, allows the student to achieve a successful study outcome at the end of the enrolment.
8. Offshore applications for enrolment in Years 11-12 will not be considered after the Year 11 course has commenced / unless the student can complete course assessment before the end of the first semester of Year 11.

TKIS requires evidence that the applicant's academic ability and English proficiency is sufficient to successfully meet the entry, and curriculum demands of the intended course. Students undertaking a package of courses will have their academic and English language capabilities re-assessed prior to the commencement of each course in their enrolment package. This is a requirement under the 2018 National Code of Practice Part B St 2.

Minimum academic and English language requirements are as follows:

Academic Requirements

1. Students must provide evidence of satisfactory academic performance appropriate to entry to the Year level requested on the International Student Application for Enrolment form or offered as an alternative point of entry by the school in a Letter of Offer.
 - a) For Years 7 – 12 students:
 - i) A pass level or C+ result or better for the majority of core subjects.

English Language Proficiency Requirements

1. TKIS requires evidence of sufficient proficiency in English to successfully meet the curriculum demands of the enrolled course.
2. Applicants 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 school.
3. If supplied, TKIS will assess evidence of English language proficiency presented by a student at the time of application but reserves the right to confirm the student's English language proficiency through additional tests.
4. If not presenting appropriate evidence of English language proficiency at the time of application, TKIS will assess the student's application for entry based on satisfactory test results as follows:

Year Level Entry	Examinations		
	AEAS	IELTS	NILLA
7 & 8	61-70%	4-5	4+
9	70%	5-6	4+
10	75+%	6	5
11 & 12	80+%	6+	6

NB: The above table is a guide only as the interview determines the success of the application. All applications are assessed on an individual basis.

5. Students should note that if their language proficiency is below that outlined above, they may be required to undertake an intensive English language (ELICOS) course before beginning mainstream studies.
6. Those students who have undertaken an intensive English language course before beginning mainstream studies, will have their English language proficiency reassessed at the conclusion of the language course to ensure the student's level of proficiency is sufficient to allow them to commence their mainstream course.
7. Where a student cannot, or will not, meet the English language or academic requirements for entry into their first mainstream course, or a subsequent course undertaken as part of an enrolment package, TKIS may choose to apply the Conditions of Enrolment outlined in the student's written agreement and the provisions of this Entry Requirements Policy – the outcome of which may result in the withdrawal of offer for enrolment on the grounds that entry requirements have not been met.

Alternatively, TKIS may (at its discretion, and if appropriate) choose to offer:

- New mainstream enrolments - entry into a mainstream course at a lower year level.
- Continuing mainstream enrolments - opportunity to repeat a year level as part of an academic intervention plan implemented by the school. Refer to TKIS International Student progress, attendance and course duration policy.

NB: If the student is undertaking an ELICOS or High School Preparation Program (HSPP) prior to commencement of enrolment, the date and year level is subject to English Proficiency Levels being attained by the primary course start date. If English Proficiency Levels are not attained by this date, the student may also be required to undertake further intensive English Language Studies before commencing at TKIS or may be enrolled in a lower year level commensurate with the students attained English Proficiency.