

On submitting your application, you must declare that you meet the English Language Proficiency standards required to register with the Osteopathy Board of Australia. You need to meet this requirement to be offered a place in a Osteopathy Course. For further information on the requirements of each pathway, please refer to the [Osteopathy Board of Australia website](#).

How can I meet the requirements?

English Proficiency can be demonstrated through four pathways:

- Option 1: You meet all conditions of the primary language pathway
- Option 2: You meet the requirements via secondary and tertiary education pathway
- Option 3: You meet the under the extended education pathway
- Option 4: You have/will meet the requirements of the English language test pathway

All applicants must declare which pathway they meet by completing the below form. You must read the requirements of each pathway carefully and select the option that is applicable to your circumstances.

If option 1, 2 or 3 are not applicable to your circumstances, you must follow the English test pathway (option 4) and provide evidence of your English test results.

Failure to complete this declaration or self-declaring the wrong option will result in Victoria University being unable to make you an offer if eligible to receive one.

If you are completing a hard copy of this form, please write in **BLOCK LETTERS** using a black or blue pen.

1. SELF DECLARATION

Option 1: Primary language pathway

I declare that English is my primary language and I have attended and satisfactorily completed at least six years of primary and secondary education, which meets all the below three conditions:

- 1) this education was taught and assessed solely in English
- 2) this education was taught in either Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the Republic of Ireland, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and/ or the United States of America, and
- 3) tertiary qualifications in the relevant professional discipline, which you are relying on to support your eligibility for registration under the National Law, which were taught and assessed solely in English.

Option 2: Secondary and tertiary education pathway

I declare that I have a combination of secondary education and tertiary qualifications, that I have undertaken and satisfactorily completed and meets all the following conditions:

- 1) at least two years of your secondary education which was taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised country, and
- 2) tertiary qualifications in the relevant professional discipline, which you will be relying on to support your eligibility for registration under the National Law, which were taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised country.

Option 3: Extended education pathway

I declare that I have/will have completed at least six years' (full time equivalent) continuous education taught and assessed solely in English, in any of the recognised countries, which includes tertiary qualifications in the relevant professional discipline which you are relying on to support your eligibility for registration under the National Law.

Option 4: English language test pathway

I declare that I have undertaken/I will undertake an approved English language test and achieve the minimum scores required to meet the English language requirements for initial Osteopathy Board of Australia registration. I have/I will upload my test results to my application. Permitted test types and test scores are listed on the [Osteopathy Board of Australia website](#).

Approved English language tests:

- IELTS (Academic)
- TOEFL Internet-based Test*
- Pearson Test of English (Academic)
- Occupational English Test (OET)

* TOEFL IBT Special Home Edition is not accepted for NMBA registration

2. STUDENT DECLARATION

By submitting this form:

- I declare that all the information provided is accurate
- I agree for this submission to be the record of my electronic signature
- I understand that Victoria University reserves the right to request documentation to verify my declaration.

Applicant name

Signature

Date

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