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Hi,

With regards to English test requirements for Registration purpose for International Students, I would like to say that the department should consider those applicants who have written English test (IELTS), and successfully passed and got 7 in each component but maybe in different sittings. My concern is that for example, if a candidate has given an IELTS test in about 1 or 2 months, and in first sitting, he might get score of 7 in 3 components of the test and was unable to get 7 in fourth component and in second sitting, he might get 7 in the rest of the components and could not get 7 in that component in which he has already got score of 7 in first sitting. This simply does not mean that the candidate does not have the ability to get the score of 7, as he/she has already proven that he can get 7 in all components.

So, department should consider the tests from different sittings, I am also one of those candidates who has been affected with this. I am a common person, I have spent money on these tests and department should realise that it costs a lot of money for us to get score of 7 in one sitting. I have scored 8.5 band in first sitting in listening module but was unable to get 7 in writing and reading, In the second sitting within a month time, I have got 7 in rest of the components but 6.5 in listening which does not mean that I don't have the ability to get 7 in listening. I have done my secondary education, in fact all my education was in English. I have done my studies from India and studying in Australia for last 4 years.

I know some people who have given this test about 15-20 times. This puts a lot of stress on candidates and it is very expensive.

My suggestion is that department should accept the test results as far as candidate is able to get the score in different sittings. So, please consider this.

I should be very thankful to you for this. I apologise if I have written something irrelevant.

Thanks & Regards