To gain entry into degree programs at Torrens University Australia, applicants must satisfy eligibility and merit criteria and meet specific Program Requirements. International applicants* and domestic applicants who have not studied at least the final two years of their secondary education in English must also satisfy the University’s English Language Proficiency Requirements.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Eligibility

Applicants are eligible to be considered for a place in a Torrens University Australia undergraduate program if they have one of the following:

- An Australian secondary education qualification, or equivalent qualification from an overseas institution.
- A completed or partly completed qualification at AQF level 6 (associate degree) or above from an Australian University or an equivalent higher education qualification.
- A completed Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualification at AQF Level 4 (Certificate IV) or above.
- A Special Tertiary Admission Test (STAT) percentile rank or equivalent.
- A completed foundation studies or preparatory program that is recognised for admission purposes by another Australian University.
- Informal and/or non-formal learning that satisfy the criteria for Special Entry into University programs.

Non-formal learning is learning that takes place through a structured program of learning but does not lead to an officially accredited qualification.

Informal learning is learning gained through work, social, family, hobby or leisure activities and experiences. It is not organized or externally structured in terms of objectives, time or learning support.

Merit

Each undergraduate program of study offered by Torrens University Australia has minimum entry requirements and guaranteed entry thresholds in terms of:

- Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or overseas equivalent.
- Grade Point Average (GPA) for completed and partially completed higher education programs.
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- Percentile ranking for the STAT.

Applicants who meet the guaranteed entry thresholds are automatically eligible for a place in their chosen program. Applicants who meet the minimum requirements will be ranked on merit and will be offered a place in order of rank.

Applicants who have completed a Foundation Studies or Preparatory Program will be assessed on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the scope of the program and grades achieved.

Applicants seeking admission via Special Entry will be assessed by a variety of means which may include interviews, referees reports, portfolios, auditions, and non-formal learning qualifications.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Eligibility

Eligibility criteria for a place in a Torrens University Australia postgraduate program are program specific. Examples include:

- A completed qualification at AQF level 7 (bachelor degree) or above from an Australian University or an equivalent higher education qualification.
- A period of relevant professional experience in addition to a completed AQF 7 or above qualification.
- A combination of relevant non-formal learning and professional experience.
- extensive high-level relevant professional experience.

Non-formal learning is learning that takes place through a structured program of learning but does not lead to an officially accredited qualification.

Merit

Applicants who meet program entry criteria and have an AQF level 7 qualification or above will be ranked on their GPA or class of Honours and will be offered a place in order of rank.

Other applicants will be assessed on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the extent and relevance of their non-formal learning and professional experience.

In assessing equivalence of overseas qualifications, Torrens University Australia uses the Country Education Profiles produced by Australian Education International.

* Torrens University Australia does not currently offer programs to international students who need a student visa to study in Australia.