

AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION ASSESSMENT SERVICES

People's Republic of China

The AEAS Assessment provides comprehensive testing specifically designed or selected for secondary school students wishing to study in Australia.

Testimonials

Many students who have completed an AEAS Assessment have successfully applied to some of the most prestigious schools in Australia. These students have then completed their secondary school studies with excellent results and gone on to study at some of the premier universities in Australia such as the University of Melbourne, University of New South Wales, University of Sydney, Monash University, University of Adelaide, and the University of Queensland. Comments from students include:

- “Sitting an AEAS test helped me apply to my preferred school in Australia” – Emily Li, Beijing
- “I was accepted at a premier secondary school in Melbourne and I achieved excellent Year 12 results with this schools support” – Xiaojing, Guangzhou
- “The AEAS test was not too hard and it showed that I only needed to study English for another 15 weeks before I started at school in Australia” – Hao Dong, Shanghai
- “Without an AEAS test I would not have got into my preferred school in Sydney” – Zhenzhi, Shenzhen.

Australian Government regulation – English language proficiency test

PRC students 16 years of age and over who apply for a visa to study in Australian secondary schools must undertake an English language proficiency test. A significant number of Australian Schools are approved by the Australian government for students to complete an AEAS Assessment.

Details about Australian government visa regulations are available at www.studyinaustralia.gov.au or www.immi.gov.au/students

Australian Schools that have been approved or require students to sit the AEAS Assessment are listed at www.aeas.com.au or www.aeas.com.cn

The AEAS Assessment includes:

- 1 | English Language Proficiency
- 2 | Mathematical Reasoning Ability
- 3 | Non Verbal General Ability

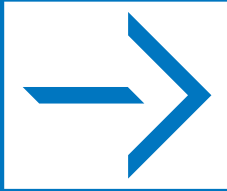
Testing takes approximately 3 hours.

English Language – Years 10-12

| Sub Test | Time Allowed | Number of items/tasks |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Vocabulary | 20 minutes | 20-25 |
| Reading Comprehension | 30-35 minutes | 20-30 |
| Writing Skills | 30 minutes | 1 |
| Listening Skills | 20 minutes | 20-25 |
| Speaking | 10-15 minutes | 3-4 |

- ➔ **Vocabulary** includes a variety of item types such as multiple choice questions, matching words and filling in gaps in sentences.
- ➔ **Reading Comprehension** comprises 2-3 texts of different types and topics. The student answers questions about the text they have read.
- ➔ **Writing Skills** requires the student to write 200 words on a topic of interest and relevance to their age and background.
- ➔ **Listening Skills** includes 4-6 texts of different types (dialogue, instructions) with students answering different types of questions including multiple choice questions and filling in gaps in sentences.
- ➔ **Speaking** includes a range of conversational tasks such as questions on familiar and unfamiliar topics, a short presentation on a specified topic and a discussion. This test assesses range, complexity and accuracy of vocabulary and grammar, fluency and pronunciation. Speaking will generally be taped.

English tests are also available for Years 4-9. Students sit the test according to their age and year level. These tests also include a spelling sub test. Further information is available at www.aeas.com.au or www.aeas.com.cn



Mathematical Reasoning Ability

The mathematical reasoning tests are available for the following year levels:

| Year Level | Time Allowed | No. of questions |
|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| Years 10 & 11 | 45 minutes | 30 |
| Year 12 | 45 minutes | 30 |

All mathematical reasoning tests are multiple choice. The test administrator is able to give the instructions in the students' primary language. Students may use calculators and dictionaries for this test if they wish. Please note these items are not permitted in the test room during the English language proficiency test.

Mathematical reasoning tests are also available for Years 4-5, 6-8 & 9.

General Ability

The General Ability test is free of language and takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. It is a non-verbal reasoning test based on multiple choice questions that provides an indication of the student's general ability level. The test administrator is able to give the instructions in the students' primary language.

The Australian Government has specified that students must achieve

- a minimum score of 36 on the English language proficiency test and require no more than 30 weeks preliminary English language tuition, or
- a score greater than 61 if they are not undertaking preliminary English language tuition.



Assessment Report

The AEAS Assessment Report provides:

- A score for each English sub-test and an overall English language proficiency score
- A recommendation on the length required for an intensive English language program
- A raw score and a normalised score for each of the general ability and mathematical reasoning tests
- A recommendation on school entry level in Australia.

The Assessment Report is prepared by AEAS head office in Australia and copies are then forwarded

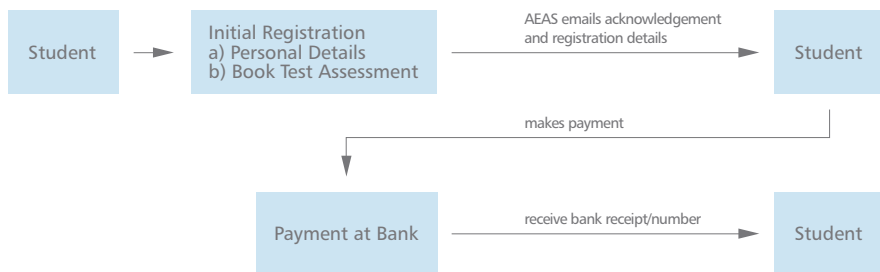
- to the school(s) you are applying to,
- you, and
- your agent (if nominated at the time of test registration).

The English language assessment results may also be made directly available to the Australian government to assist in their consideration of your visa application.

The AEAS Assessment Report will

- assist you and your agent in identifying the school that best meets your needs;
- assist the school in understanding your abilities and in making an appropriate offer of enrolment; and
- identify your current English language proficiency which is required as part of your Australian visa application.

Application Procedure



How to Apply

Students must register for testing at www.aeas.com.au or www.aeas.com.cn

Students select a venue (city) and a test date from those listed on the AEAS website.

Students must accurately and fully complete the registration details in English. Once registered, an email will be sent advising you to pay the test fee to a specified bank account.

The payment receipt provided by the bank must be faxed to AEAS Beijing office on 86 10 8454 9157. Once your payment has been confirmed, a further email will be sent to you confirming your registration and enrolment for the specified date and venue.

If you do not attend on the date, or cancel within 14 days of the date, for which you have registered, you will forfeit the test fee. You will be required to commence the registration process again and pay a new test fee.

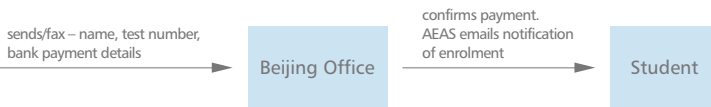
If the website is unavailable or you require assistance with registration please contact AEAS Beijing office on 86 10 8454 9147 or at infochina@aeas.com.cn

What to Bring to Testing

- 2 passport sized photos (must be current)
- original and 2 copies of school reports (translated)
- original and 2 copies of passport or other identification
- pen, pencil

Test Preparation

AEAS recommends that students focus on English language studies and general school studies as the most effective means of preparing for an AEAS test. AEAS does not endorse any individual or organisation providing AEAS specific preparation courses or text books.



Practice Materials

AEAS Practice English language test materials are available for students applying to study in Years 10, 11 and 12. Please refer to www.aeas.com.au for information on how to purchase copies.

Test Procedures

Students must comply with the following test procedures:

- All dictionaries, electronic dictionaries, mobile phones, calculators and other such items and all bags must be left outside the test room or in a place specified by the Test Administrator.
- Only a pen or pencil and eraser will be permitted in the test room during the English tests.
- Students are not permitted to speak during testing.

Further details on testing procedures and rules are included at www.aeas.com.au.

If any student breaches the rules, they will be asked to immediately leave the room and will be unable to register for testing for a minimum of 3 months.

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