

Definition and Meaning

1. Language Literacy and Numeracy (LLN)

The LLN test will be conducted by a suitable Trainer and Assessor. You must receive a satisfactory result before enrolling in the course.

The LLN assessment includes a written test and interview to complete the verbal component of the test at Yorke. The test assists Yorke to assess whether your LLN skills are at a level suited to the course requirements. It also assists our trainers to prepare individual learning plans for each successful applicant where skill weaknesses are identified.

Yorke will work with successful applicants to ensure their skills are at the required level by the completion of their training. You must attend a selection interview as part of the enrolment process and demonstrate an interest in, knowledge of, and suitability for work in the childcare industry. This interview will be held face to face in the campus for local domestic and on shore applicants and by skype/video conference for offshore or students who cannot attend due to distance.

2. Domestic Students (Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident) Eligibility Criteria for Funded Courses

Yorke is an approved provider under the Skills First Program for 2018-19.

If you are an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident with a passion for learning or an urgent need to up-skill you could be eligible to study this program under the Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding. The eligibility criteria include meeting:

- Australian/New Zealand citizenship/Permanent residency requirements.
- 'up skilling' requirements for certain cohorts.
- Commence a maximum of 2 government subsidized courses in each calendar year.
- Undertake a maximum of 2 government subsidized courses at any one time in each calendar year
- Commence a maximum of 2 government subsidized courses at the same level within the AQF in your lifetime (Qualifications listed on the Foundation Skills list will not be counted towards the AQF level requirement, the Foundation Skills qualifications are included in the 2 qualification a year guideline).
- Commence a maximum 2 government subsidized accredited courses with the title "Course in ..." in their lifetime.
- More details are contained in our webpage <http://www.yorkeinstitute.com/students/domestic-students/>

You should be aware that once you have accessed the maximum number of courses funded under the Skills First Program, you will not be entitled to further funding opportunities under this program.

Refer to the Skills First Program: Student Eligibility Published 12 July 2019

3. English requirements for International students

International students must have evidence of holding any of the following English language test scores within the last 3 years

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) 5.5
- TOEFL internet-based test 46
- Cambridge English: Advanced (Certificate in Advanced English) 162
- Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) 42
- Occupational English Test B for each test component

OR

be able to provide any of the following evidence of English Language competence

- that they were educated for 5 years in an English-speaking country.
- that they have successfully completed their Year 12 or equivalent in English Language.