DELNA

DELNA is an in-house assessment designed to identify students who may need assistance with their academic English language skills. New UoA students complete the DELNA process at the beginning of their studies. DELNA is post-entry only. **The assessment results do not appear in students' academic transcripts.**

DELNA and Faculty Requirements

Some academic programmes/faculties use DELNA to determine completion of a non-credit English Language Competency course, namely:

- EDUCSW 199, Faculty of Education and Social Work

- ENGGEN199, Faculty of Engineering

- Nursing 199, Pharmacy 199, and MEDIMAGE 199, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences

DELNA results are also used to determine whether **doctoral candidates** will have additional language enrichment milestones added to their list of **provisional year goals**.

AELR and DELNA

DELNA results can sometimes be used to satisfy the Academic English Language Requirement (AELR). However, AELR and DELNA are two separate processes. While the former is pre-admission, the latter is post- admission only. The Admissions Office determines whether students are yet to meet AELR and the pathways available for them to do so. New incoming students complete DELNA regardless of AELR.

Most students who are yet to meet AELR will satisfy the requirement upon successful completion of an AELR course. A few students are given the option of using an acceptable DELNA result to meet AELR. An acceptable result in DELNA is a 'Good' or 'Satisfactory' result in the Screening assessment, or a minimum of 7 in the writing band and an overall average of 7 or above in the Diagnostic assessment.

Completing DELNA does not mean satisfying AELR. For students who can use DELNA to meet the requirement, this will depend on their results, as outlined above. When an acceptable result is not achieved, students must take and pass an AELR course to meet the requirement.

The AELR process is managed by the Admissions Office, not by DELNA. The DELNA office has no say in the pathways available for the requirement to be met. Students with AELR queries should be directed to the Student Hubs so that their questions can be passed on to the Admissions Office.