

# Go8 LOTE Incentive Schemes

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Learning to speak a Language Other Than English (LOTE) is increasingly important for effective participation in a globalised world.

Group of Eight (Go8) universities play a vital role in the delivery and support of languages education in Australia. All 29 languages currently available at tertiary level in Australia are offered at Go8 universities.

In addition, a wide range of LOTE incentives are available both for entry to and while enrolled in programs of study at Go8 universities (see below).

In 2007, the Go8 released a discussion paper, *Languages in Crisis*, which proposed co-operative action between



Commonwealth, state and territory governments to achieve a consistent national approach to language education at all levels of the education system.

The Go8 welcomes the opportunity to work with government, schools and other higher education institutions to promote and encourage the study of Languages Other Than English.

Incentive scheme/s	Languages taught	
<b>The University of Western Australia</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The University of Western Australia has introduced a Bonus Points Scheme for Year 12 students who successfully complete language study in senior school. The scheme will operate for entry from 2012 onwards.</li> </ul>	Chinese French German Greek (Ancient)	Indonesian Italian Japanese Latin
<b>The Australian National University</b>		
ANU teaches over twenty Languages Other Than English (LOTE). School leavers who have successfully completed a LOTE in Year 11 and 12 will be eligible for between two and five bonus points for the following degrees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Arts</li> <li>Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies</li> <li>Bachelor of Languages</li> <li>Bachelor of Security Analysis</li> <li>Bachelor of International Business (does not apply if eligible for any other ANU bonus point scheme)</li> </ul> A LOTE is compulsory for all students in the following degrees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Arts (European Studies)</li> <li>Bachelor of Arts (International Relations)</li> <li>Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies</li> <li>Bachelor of International Business</li> <li>Bachelor of Languages</li> <li>Bachelor of Security Analysis</li> </ul> For further details on degree requirements please visit <a href="http://studyat.anu.edu.au/">http://studyat.anu.edu.au/</a> .	Arabic Cantonese Chinese Chinese (Classical) French German Greek (Ancient) Hindi Indonesian Italian Japanese Japanese (Classical) Javanese Korean	Lao Latin Malay Pacific Pidgins Persian Russian Sanskrit Spanish Tetum Thai Turkish Urdu Vietnamese
<b>The University of Adelaide</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 students automatically receive bonus points for entry to The University of Adelaide if they successfully complete a LOTE in senior school. The scheme is administered by the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre on behalf of the university. <a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/admission/year12/">www.adelaide.edu.au/student/admission/year12/</a></li> </ul>	Chinese French German Greek (Modern)	Indonesian Italian Japanese Spanish

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<b>The University of Melbourne</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 students automatically receive bonus points for entry to The University of Melbourne if they successfully complete a LOTE in senior school. The scheme is administered by the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre. <a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a></li> </ul>	Arabic Chinese French Studies German Greek (Ancient) Hebrew Indonesian	Italian Japanese Latin Russian Spanish Swedish
<b>Monash University</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 students automatically receive bonus points for entry to Monash University if they successfully complete a LOTE in Year 12. The scheme is administered by the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre. <a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a></li> <li>The university provides attractive study abroad opportunities for language students, including a study abroad grant of up to \$2,500 for all students, and a range of other scholarships.</li> <li>The Faculty of Business and Economics encourages its students to undertake a language major.</li> <li>The BA (Languages) enables graduates to highlight their specialisation in languages.</li> <li>The Diploma in Languages encourages undergraduates in faculties other than Arts to undertake the equivalent of a language major.</li> <li>The Postgraduate Diploma in Languages offers a pathway for language-only study after completion of an undergraduate degree.</li> </ul>	Arabic Chinese French German Greek (Ancient) Greek (Modern) Hebrew Indonesian	Italian Japanese Korean Latin Spanish Ukrainian Yiddish
<b>The University of New South Wales</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The University of New South Wales is introducing bonus points for LOTE study in senior school for entry to all Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences programs. Study of LOTE is compulsory for Bachelor of International Studies students, who complete one year of their studies at a partner institution overseas. The scheme applies for the first time to 2008 Year 10 students.</li> </ul>	Chinese French German Greek (Modern)	Indonesian Japanese Korean Spanish
<b>The University of Queensland</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 students will be awarded two bonus points for entry to The University of Queensland if they have successfully completed a LOTE in senior school. <a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/study/index.html?page=86632">www.uq.edu.au/study/index.html?page=86632</a></li> <li>The Diploma in Languages encourages undergraduates in all faculties to undertake the equivalent of a language major in addition to their degree studies.</li> <li>The Bachelor of International Studies includes two majors, one of which must be a LOTE. Students must also undertake units in intercultural communication prior to completing one semester abroad.</li> </ul>	Chinese French German Greek (Classical) Indonesian	Japanese Korean Latin Russian Spanish
<b>The University of Sydney</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The University of Sydney offers a Flexible Entry Scheme allowing superior performance in Year 12 courses closely related to subjects in students' chosen degrees to be taken into account for admission. <a href="http://www.usyd.edu.au/fstudent/undergrad/apply/flexible.shtml">www.usyd.edu.au/fstudent/undergrad/apply/flexible.shtml</a></li> <li>Students undertaking the Bachelor of Arts (Languages) program are required to complete one semester abroad.</li> <li>A LOTE is compulsory for students in the Bachelor of Liberal Studies. <a href="http://www.arts.usyd.edu.au/future_students/undergrad/liberal.shtml">www.arts.usyd.edu.au/future_students/undergrad/liberal.shtml</a></li> <li>The Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) includes two majors, at least one of which must be a language.</li> <li>Indigenous language studies are also available at The University of Sydney.</li> </ul>	Arabic Aramaic Chinese French German Greek (Ancient) Greek (Modern) Hebrew (Modern) Hebrew (Classical) Hindi Indonesian	Italian Japanese Korean Latin Pali Sanskrit Spanish Syriac Thai Urdu Yiddish

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