Master of Business Administration Admission Criteria[1]

1.1 English language proficiency

a. English Language Skills Test

- IELTS Academic - A minimum result of 6.5 overall and a minimum result of 6.0 in each subtest; or
- PTE Academic - A minimum result of 58 overall and a minimum result of 50 in each subtest; or
- TOEFL IBT score - A minimum result of 79 overall including a minimum result of 21 in Writing, 13 in Reading, 12 in Listening and 18 in Speaking; or
- TOEFL PBT score - A minimum result of 550 overall including a minimum result of 4.5 in Writing.
- Other English language tests recognised as equivalent to IELTS Academic of 6.5 overall as stated above.[2]

* *The results of the English Test must be valid and the test should have been taken no more than 3 years prior to the commencement of the program at SPI.*

- Completion of an equivalent ELICOS program with an approved Provider whose program aligns with the English Language Proficiency requirements.

b. Prior Study

If the Applicant has completed a minimum of 2-years of higher education studies, or in the final 2 years of secondary level, where the language of instruction was English.

- The applicants need to provide a statement or certificate issued by the Registrar (or equivalent) that the sole language of the instruction and assessment for your qualification was English.

c. Assessment of English Proficiency based on work experience

If the Applicant has lived and/or worked in an English-speaking country (as listed below) continuously for at least two years prior to the commencement of the program at SPI. A work reference letter on company letterhead with a clear statement on the nature of work undertaken, the period of employment and contact details for the reference check.

- In one of the following English-speaking countries: American Samoa, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Botswana, Canada, Fiji, Gibraltar, Ghana, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Tanzania, The Gambia, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland), United States of America, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

1.2 Education and other qualifications:

- Completion of a Bachelor Degree (or AQF Level 7 equivalent course)

[1] Note that meeting the admission criteria does not guarantee entry into a SPI program. A place may be offered after SPI has assessed availability of student places and the student's compliance with the migration English language requirements for Subclass 500 student visa.

[2] Other recognised English language tests include Cambridge and the English Placement Test completed through an approved ELICOS Provider.

- Other qualifications with the combination of education and relevant work or other experience will be considered on a case-by-case basis; or
- Successful completion of SPI Postgraduate Qualifying Program (PQP); or
- Completion of the SPI Graduate Diploma of Data Science or Completion of the SPI Graduate Certificate in Data Science. Units completed in the Graduate Diploma / Graduate Certificate may be able to be credited to the Masters degree in accordance with the Academic Credit and Recognition of Prior Learning Policy.