

## January 2021 English Language Tests

Teaching Intensive Research Informed

### Acceptable English Language Tests – Undergraduate and Postgraduate

These tests must have been taken within 2 years of the start of the course.

Test	Entry requirements
IELTS Academic (taken within 2 years)	<p><b>Undergraduate programmes</b> 6.0 with no band below 5.5</p> <p><b>Postgraduate programmes</b> as per entry requirements</p>
IELTS Indicator	<p><b>Undergraduate programmes</b> 6.0 with no band below 5.5</p> <p><b>Postgraduate programmes</b> as per entry requirements</p>
PTE	<p><b>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0</b> Overall score of 50 with no less than 42 in each component</p> <p><b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5</b> Overall score of 58 with no less than 50 in each component</p> <p><b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 7.0</b> Overall score of 65 with no less than 58 in each component</p>

<p>TOEFL iBT Including Special Home Edition</p>	<p><b>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0</b>  Overall score of 80 with the following component scores:  Reading – 18  Writing – 17  Listening – 17  Speaking - 20</p> <p><b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5</b>  Overall Score of 88 with the following component scores:  Reading – 20  Writing – 19  Listening – 19  Speaking 21</p> <p><b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 7.0</b>  Overall Score of 100 with the following component scores:  Reading – 23  Writing – 24  Listening – 22  Speaking 22</p>
<p>Pearson Versant</p>	<p><b>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0</b>  Overall score of 55</p> <p><b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5</b>  Overall score of 60</p> <p><b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 7.0</b>  Overall score of 65</p>
<p>Duolingo</p>	<p><b>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0</b>  Score of 100 – no component less than 85</p> <p><b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5</b>  Score of 110 – no component less than 95</p> <p><b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 7.0</b>  Score of 120 – no component less than 105</p>
<p>Trinity College (Integrated Skills)</p>	<p><b>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0</b>  ISE II –Distinction in each component</p>

	<p><b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5</b> ISE III – Pass in each component</p> <p><b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 7.0</b> ISE III – Merit in each component</p>
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Other qualifications we currently accept (which do not require an additional SELT)

GCSE in English Language (from a UK awarding body)	<p><b>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0</b> Grade C</p> <p><b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5</b> Grade B</p>
Irish Leaving Certificate <b>Ordinary</b> Level English	<p><b>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0</b> Grade C/C3 (20 points).</p> <p><b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5</b> Grade B/B3 (37 points).</p>
Irish Leaving Certificate <b>Higher</b> Level English	<p><b>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.0</b> Grade D/D2 (46 points).</p> <p><b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5</b> Grade C/C2 (66 points).</p>
IGCSE English as a <b>First</b> language (for syllabus 0500 <u>Listening and Speaking must be separately endorsed on the certificate</u> )	<p><b>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.0</b> Grade C</p> <p><b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5</b> Grade B</p>
IGCSE English as a <b>Second</b> language (for syllabus 0510 <u>Speaking must be separately endorsed on the certificate</u> )	<p><b>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0</b> Grade C</p> <p><b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5</b> Grade B</p>
Cambridge Advanced English	<p><b>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0</b> 170 points with no component below 160</p> <p><b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5</b></p>

	180 points with no component below 170 <b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 7.0</b> 185 points with no component below 180
International Baccalaureate (IB) Standard or Higher Level English Language (Syllabus A)	<b>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0</b> Grade 4 <b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5</b> Grade 5
International Baccalaureate (IB) Standard or Higher Level English Language (Syllabus B)	<b>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0</b> Grade 5 <b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5</b> Grade 6
European Baccalaureate English Language	<b>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0</b> Grade 70% <b>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5</b> Grade 80%

### European qualifications (English component - obtained within the last 4 years)

Country	Qualification
Austria	Reifeprüfungszeugnis/Maturazeugnis at 2.0
Belgium	Diplome d'accès à l'enseignement supérieur/Diplome van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs at 75%
Bulgaria	Diploma Za Sredno Obrazovanie at Grade 3
Croatia	Svjedodžba o Maturi at grade 4.0
Cyprus	Apolyterion at 15
Czech Republic	Maturitni Zkou'ce/Maturita at grade 2.0
Denmark	Studentereksamen/HF/HHX/HTX/IBB /Diplomingenior at grade 9
Estonia	Riigieksamitunnistus or Gümnaasiumilõputunnistus at 70%
Finland	Ylioppilastutkintodistus or Studentexamensbetyg at grade 5
France	Baccalauréat (le bac) or the Option Internationale du Baccalauréat at grade 12.5
Germany	Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife or Abitur or a Fachgebundene Hochschulreife at grade 2 / gut
Greece	Apolyterion at grade 15
Hungary	Erettsegi at grade 4
Italy	Diploma di Esame di Stato at grade 8/80%
Latvia	Atestats Par Visparejo Videjo Izglitib at grade 8

Lithuania	Brandos Atestatas at grade 8
Malta	Matriculation Certificate at grade C
Moldova	Diploma de Bacalaureat or Atestat de Studii Medii de Cultură Generală at grade 9
Netherlands	Diploma Middelbaar Beroepsonderwijs (MBO) or Diploma Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) at grade 8
Norway	Vitnemal-Videregaende Opplaering at grade 4
Poland	Swiadectwo Dojrzałości / Matura at grade 70%
Portugal	Diploma de Ensino Secundario at grade 14
Romania	Diploma de Bacalaureat (English with all components at B2)
Slovakia	Vysvedcenie O Maturitnej at grade 2
Slovenia	Maturitetno Spricevalo at grade 4
Spain	Titulo de Bachillerato at grade 8
Sweden	Fullstandigt Slutbetyg Fran Gymnasiesk at grade C
Switzerland	Maturitatszeugnis or Maturite Federal at grade 5
Ukraine	Атестат про повну загальну середню освіту at grade 10

**International Regional qualifications obtained no more than 4 years before the proposed start date of the course.**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Qualification name</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Bahamas	General Certificate of Secondary Education	Grade C in English
Botswana	General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level	Grade C/4 in English
Brunei	Cambridge O Level	Grade C6 in English
Cameroon	GCE O level	Grade C in English
Hong Kong	HKCEE	Grade C in English (Syllabus B)
Hong Kong	HKDSE	Grade 4 in English
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education	Grade C in English
Malaysia	Malaysian 1119	Grade 6C in English - IELTS 6.0
Singapore	Singapore Cambridge O Level	Grade C6 in English
South Africa	South Africa National Senior Certificate	Grade 5 in English

<b>Country</b>	<b>Qualification name</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Tanzania	Certificate of Secondary Education	Grade C in English
Uganda	Certificate of Education	Grade 6
Zambia	Zambia School Certificate	Grade 6 in English
Zimbabwe	General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level Caribbean Examination Council	Grade C in English General proficiency Grade III in English
Nigeria/Ghana	WAEC/NECO	Grade C6 in English

For applicants in China, the Chinese College English Test (CET-6) will be considered to join the 1 stage Pre-Sessional English course

Applicants applying for International Foundation Programme who require Tier 4 sponsorship will need a Secure English Language Test (SELT) this must be UKVI IELTS with at least 5.0 in each component.

## Acceptable English Language Tests – Online English Pre-Sessional

Applicants will need to have taken an English Language Test as detailed below:

<b>Number of stages and end IELTS score</b>	<b>IELTS academic or IELTS Indicator</b>	<b>PTE</b>	<b>TOEFL iBT including special Home edition</b>	<b>Pearson Versant</b>	<b>Duolingo</b>	<b>LanguagCert International ESOL B2 Communicator</b>
<b>3 Stage Programme (UG or PG IELTS 6.0)</b>	4.5 with at least 4 in each component	Overall score of 30	Overall score of 56	Overall score of 37-40	Overall score of 70	
<b>3 Stage Programme (PG IELTS 6.5)</b>	5.0 with at least 4.5 in each component	Overall score of 36 with at least 30 in each component	Overall score of 64	Overall score of 41-45	Overall score of 80	
<b>2 Stage Programme (UG or PG IELTS 6.0)</b>	5.0 with at least 4.5 in each component	Overall score of 36 with at least 30 in each component	Overall score of 64	Overall score of 41-45	Overall score of 80	50% pass
<b>2 Stage Programme (PG IELTS 6.5)</b>	5.5 with at least 5.0 in each component	Overall score of 42 with at least 36 in each component	Overall score of 72	Overall score of 46-50	Overall score of 90	50 % pass
<b>1 Stage Programme (UG or PG IELTS 6.0)</b>	5.5 with at least 5.0 in each component	Overall score of 42 with at least 36 in each component	Overall score of 72	Overall score of 46-50	Overall score of 90	50 % pass
<b>1 Stage Programme PG IELTS 6.5)</b>	6.0 with at least 5.5 in each component	Overall score of 50 with at least 42 in each component	Overall score of 80	Overall score of 51-55	Overall score of 100	50 % pass

