

April 2020 English Language Tests

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	EU/International/Tier 4
IELTS Academic (taken within 2 years)	<p>Undergraduate programmes 6.0 with no band below 5.5</p> <p>Postgraduate programmes as per entry requirements</p>	EU International Tier 4
IELTS Indicator	<p>Undergraduate programmes 6.0 with no band below 5.5</p> <p>Postgraduate programmes as per entry requirements</p>	EU International (not Tier 4 for UG or PG entry may be considered for PSE)
PTE	<p>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.0 Overall score of 50 with no less than 42 in each component</p> <p>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 Overall score of 58 with no less than 50 in each component</p> <p>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 7.0 Overall score of 65 with no less than 58 in each component</p>	EU International Tier 4

TOEFL iBT Including Special Home Edition	<p>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0 Overall score of 80 with the following component scores: Reading – 18 Writing – 17 Listening – 17 Speaking - 20</p> <p>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 Overall Score of 88 with the following component scores: Reading – 20 Writing – 19 Listening – 19 Speaking 21</p> <p>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 7.0 Overall Score of 100 with the following component scores: Reading – 23 Writing – 24 Listening – 22 Speaking 22</p>	EU International Tier 4
Pearson Versant	<p>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0 Overall score of 51-55</p> <p>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 Overall score of 56-60</p> <p>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 7.0 Overall score of 61-65</p>	EU International (not Tier 4)
Duolingo	<p>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0 Score of 100</p>	EU International

	<p>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 Score of 110</p> <p>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 7.0 Score of 120</p>	(not Tier 4 for UG or PG entry may be considered for PSE)
Trinity College (Integrated Skills)	<p>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.0 ISE II – Distinction in each component</p> <p>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 ISE III – Pass in each component</p> <p>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 7.0 ISE III – Merit in each component</p>	EU International Tier 4

Other qualifications we currently accept (which do not require an additional SELT)

GCSE in English Language (from a UK awarding body)	<p>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.0 Grade C</p> <p>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 Grade B</p>	EU International Tier 4
Irish Leaving Certificate Ordinary Level English	<p>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.0 Grade C/C3 (20 points).</p> <p>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 Grade B/B3 (37 points).</p>	EU International Tier 4

<p>Irish Leaving Certificate Higher Level English</p>	<p>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.0</p> <p>Grade D/D2 (46 points).</p> <p>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 Grade C/C2 (66 points).</p>	<p>EU International Tier 4</p>
<p>IGCSE English as a First language (<u>for syllabus 0500 Listening and Speaking must be separately endorsed on the certificate</u>)</p>	<p>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.0</p> <p>Grade C</p> <p>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 Grade B</p>	<p>EU International Tier 4</p>
<p>IGCSE English as a Second language (<u>for syllabus 0510 Speaking must be separately endorsed on the certificate</u>)</p>	<p>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0</p> <p>Grade C</p> <p>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 Grade B</p>	<p>EU International Tier 4</p>
<p>Cambridge Advanced English</p>	<p>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0 170 points with no component below 160</p> <p>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 180 points with no component below 170</p> <p>Postgraduate requiring IELTS 7.0 185 points with no component below 180</p>	<p>EU International Tier 4</p>
<p>International Baccalaureate (IB) Standard or Higher</p>	<p>Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0</p>	<p>EU International Tier 4</p>

Level English Language (Syllabus A)	Grade 4 Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 Grade 5	
International Baccalaureate (IB) Standard or Higher Level English Language (Syllabus B)	Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0 Grade 5 Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 Grade 6	EU International Tier 4
European Baccalaureate English Language	Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0 Grade 70% Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 Grade 80%	EU International Tier 4

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	Svjedodzba 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	Ylioppilastutkintodistustus 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.

Country	Qualification name	Grade
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
India	Standard XII	60% in English when awarded by the following Boards: CBSE, ISCE, West Bengal State Board, Tamil Nadu State Board, Maharashtra State Board and Karnataka State Board. 70% when awarded by any other Board.
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education	Grade C in English

Country	Qualification name	Grade
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	Grade C in English
	Caribbean Examination Council	General proficiency Grade III in English
	WAEC	Grade C6 in English
Malaysia	Malaysian 1119	Grade 6C in English - IELTS 6.0
Nepal	School Leaving Certificate Examination year XII	GPA 2.8 in English
Singapore	Singapore Cambridge O Level	Grade C6 in English
South Africa	South Africa National Senior Certificate	Grade 5 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:

Number of stages and end IELTS score	IELTS academic or IELTS Indicator	PTE	TOEFL iBT including special Home edition	Pearson Versant	Duolingo	LanguagCert International ESOL B2 Communicator
3 Stage Programme (UG or PG IELTS 6.0)	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	
3 Stage Programme (PG IELTS 6.5)	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	
2 Stage Programme (UG or PG IELTS 6.0)	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
2 Stage Programme (PG IELTS 6.5)	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
1 Stage Programme (UG or PG IELTS 6.0)	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
1 Stage Programme PG IELTS 6.5)	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

