

**January 2021 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**.**

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

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

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

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| GCSE in English Language (from a UK awarding body) | **Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0**  Grade C  **Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5**  Grade B |
| Irish Leaving Certificate **Ordinary** Level English | **Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0**  Grade C/C3 (20 points).  **Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5**  Grade B/B3 (37 points). |
| Irish Leaving Certificate **Higher** Level English | **Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.0**  Grade D/D2 (46 points).  **Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5**  Grade C/C2 (66 points). |
| IGCSE English as a **First** language (for syllabus 0500 Listening and Speaking must be separately endorsed on the certificate) | **Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.0**  Grade C  **Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5**  Grade B |
| IGCSE English as a **Second** language  (for syllabus 0510 Speaking must be separately endorsed on the certificate) | **Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0**  Grade C    **Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5**  Grade B |
| Cambridge Advanced English | **Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0**  170 points with no component below 160    **Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5**  180 points with no component below 170  **Postgraduate requiring IELTS 7.0**  185 points with no component below 180 |
| International Baccalaureate (IB) Standard or Higher Level English Language (Syllabus A) | **Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0**  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 |
| European Baccalaureate  English Language | **Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0**  Grade 70%    **Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5**  Grade 80% |

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

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| Country | Qualification |
| Austria | Reifeprufungszeugnis/Maturazeugnis at 2.0 |
| Belgium | Diplome d'acces a l'enseignment superieur/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 | Ylioppilastutkintotodistus 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 | Aтестат 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.**

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| **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 |
| 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 |

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| **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 |
| 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:

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| **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 |