

BU Website: English Language requirements

General English Language qualifications:

Qualification	Minimum Grade Required	course specific requirement benchmarked against IELTS score
BELLERBY'S English and skills for University Study (ESUS)	50%	50-59% = 6.0 IELTS 60-69% = 6.5 IELTS 70-79% = 7.0 IELTS
Cambridge ESOL - Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	Grade C	
Cambridge ESOL - Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	Grade C	
Cambridge ESOL - Business English Certificate 3 (BEC HIGHER)	Grade C	
Cambridge IGCSE O-Level in English Language (syllabus 1123)	Grade C	Grade C = IELTS 6.0 overall Grade B = IELTS 6.5 overall Grade A = IELTS 7.0 overall
Cambridge IGCSE English - FIRST LANGUAGE (syllabus 0500)	Grade C	Grade C = IELTS 6.5 overall Grade B = IELTS 7.0 overall
Cambridge IGCSE English - SECOND LANGUAGE (syllabus 0511)	Grade C	B = IELTS 6.5 overall A = IELTS 7.0 overall
EDEXCEL IGCSE in English (Specification A) -SECOND LANGUAGE	A - C	B = IELTS 6.5 overall A = IELTS 7.0 overall
IELTS (Academic) taken within the past two years	6.0 overall with 5.5 in each test component	
International Baccalaureate - English or English Literature from Subject Group A or B	Grade 5	Grade 5 = IELTS 6.0 - 6.5 Grade 6 = IELTS 7.0
INTO Pre-sessional English/Pre-Master's English *FOUNDATION/ *DIPLOMA/ *GRADUATE DIPLOMA.	6.0 or above (UEA; Glasgow Caledonian); 60% or above = IELTS 6.0 overall (Newcastle; Exeter); A-C = IELTS 6.0 or above (Manchester).	
KAPLAN Pre-Sessional English Qualification (all UK KIC providers)	60%	60% overall = IELTS 6.0 overall 65% overall = IELTS 6.5 overall 70% overall = IELTS 7.0 overall
LCCI - International Qualifications English Language Skills Assessment (ELSA)	Note: No less than 55% in any component Level 6 = IELTS 6.0-6.5 overall Level 7 = IELTS 7.0-8.0 440 - 500 overall Listening: minimum score of 199/250 Reading: minimum score of 184/250 Speaking: minimum level Advanced Writing II: minimum level of 4 compares to IELTS Writing 5.5-6.5 Minimum level of 5 compares to IELTS Writing 7.0 or above	
Pearson taken within the past two years	54 overall with 51 in each test component	54 = IELTS 6.0 overall (with a minimum of 51 in each component) 58 = IELTS 6.5 overall 62 = IELTS 7.0 overall
Postgraduate degree from a University in the UK Trinity College London (Integrated Skills in English - ISE)	Pass ISE II Pass = IELTS 6.0-6.5 overall ISE III Pass = IELTS 7.0 overall Note: No less than "Pass" in any component Test validity: for UK immigration purposes, the tests are valid for 2 years only	
Undergraduate degree from a University in the UK. Undergraduate or postgraduate degree from one of the majority English Speaking Countries: Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada*, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, New Zealand, St Kitts & Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, USA	A completed Bachelor degree with minimum duration of 1 year studied in the UK Note: Applicants who are not Canadian Nationals but have completed an academic degree in Canada, have to provide further evidence of their proficiency in English (unless they are a national of another majority English Speaking country as per UKVI regulations).	

International English Language Qualifications where the school curriculum is taught in English:

Country	Qualification	Grade required for equivalence
Brunei	Cambridge IGCSE O - Level in English Language - syllabus 1120	Grade C = IELTS 6.0 Grade B = IELTS 6.5 Grade A = IELTS 7.0
European Baccalaureate	English Language 1 English Language 2	Grade 6 = IELTS 6.0 - 6.5 Grade 7 = IELTS 7.0 + Grade 7 = IELTS 6.0 - 6.5 Grade 8 = IELTS 7.0
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) English Language Examination No less than grade 4 in any component	Grade 4 = IELTS 6.0 - IELTS 6.5 Grade 5 = IELTS 7.0
India	Standard XII - Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) or Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) English must be taken as a 'core' module (CBSE Code 301). Functional English (101) and Elective English (001) not accepted.	70% = IELTS 6.0 overall 75% = IELTS 6.5 overall 80% = IELTS 7.0 overall
Ireland	GCE O-Level English - Ardeisteimeireacht (Leaving Certificate)	Grade C or above - C3
Malaysia	Cambridge IGCSE O - Level in English Language - syllabus 1119	Grade C = IELTS 6.0 Grade B = IELTS 6.5 Grade A = IELTS 7.0
Mauritius	Cambridge IGCSE O - Level in English Language - syllabus 1125 & 1126	Grade C = IELTS 6.0 Grade B = IELTS 6.5 Grade A = IELTS 7.0
Singapore	Cambridge IGCSE O - Level in English Language - syllabus 1127	Grade C = IELTS 6.0 Grade B = IELTS 6.5 Grade A = IELTS 7.0
West Africa	West African Senior Secondary Certificate of Education (WASSCE), from the West African Examinations Council (WAEC)	C6 = IELTS 6.0 overall C5 = IELTS 6.5 overall B3 = IELTS 7.0 overall
West Africa	NECO - National Examinations Council	C6 = IELTS 6.0 overall C5 = IELTS 6.5 overall B3 = IELTS 7.0 overall

International English Language Qualifications where the School curriculum is taught in a native language (non-Tier 4 only):

Country	Qualification	Grade required for equivalence
Austria	Matura/Reifeprüfung	2 (gut) in English when both written and oral exams taken 2 (gut) = IELTS 6.5 overall 1 (sehr gut) = IELTS 7.0 or above
Belgium	Getuigschrift Van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs / Certificat D'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur	8 / 80% / grote onderscheiding / grande distinction in English 9 (80%) = IELTS 6.5 overall 9 (90%) = IELTS 7.0 or above
Denmark	Studentereksamen / Hojere Forberedelse-Eksamen	7 in English (levels A or B) 7 = IELTS 6.5 overall 10 = IELTS 7.0 Overall
Finland	Ylioppilastutkinto / Studentexamen	5 (magna cum laude approbatur) in English in Matriculation Exam 5 (magna cum laude approbatur) = IELTS 6.5 overall 6 (eximia cum laude approbatur) = IELTS 7.0 overall
France	Baccalaureat De L'enseignement Du Second Degre Baccalaureat (International Option) (OIB)	14 (bien) = IELTS 6.5 overall 16 = IELTS 7.0 overall 12 in OIB = IELTS 6.0 - 6.5 overall 14 in OIB = IELTS 7.0 overall
Germany	Abitur Fachhochschulreife	10 (gut) in English when taken as a main/intensive course 10 = IELTS 6.5 Overall 12 = IELTS 7.0 or above 2 (gut) in English for Fachhochschulreife 2 (gut) = IELTS 6.0 - 6.5 overall 1 (sehr gut) = IELTS 7.0 or above
Iceland	Studentsprof Matriculation Exam	8 in English when taken as a compulsory language 8 = IELTS 6.5 overall 10 = IELTS 7.0 overall
Luxembourg	Examen De Fin D'Etudes Secondaires	40 (bien) = IELTS 6.5 overall 48 = IELTS 6.5 overall 52 = IELTS 7.0 overall
Lithuania	Matura state English examination	75% or 8/10 = IELTS 6.0+ overall
The Netherlands	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) Diploma	6 (goed) in English 8 = IELTS 6.5 overall 9 = IELTS 7.0 overall
Norway	Vitnemål - Videregående Opplaering	4 in English 4 = IELTS 6.5 overall 5 = IELTS 7.0 overall
Sweden	Avgangsbetyg	VG (val godkant) in English VG = IELTS 6.5 overall HVG = IELTS 7.0 overall
Switzerland	Maturitätszeugnis / Certificat de Maturite / Attestato de Maturita Federal maturity certificate or the federally recognised cantonal maturity certificate	5 (gull/bienbene) in English 5 = IELTS 6.5 overall 6 = IELTS 7.0 overall