

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS GUIDANCE – ALL PROGRAMMES

**EN ROUTE, EXPLORE, EXPRESS:** Students will gain most value from these courses if they are competent in English. It is particularly important that you have good reading and writing skills for the online courses and good speaking and listening skills for the residential courses.

**SHORT AND ADVANCED SHORT COURSES:** Please see the webpage of the relevant course for the individual requirements of each course. If there are no language requirements for a course, you will gain most value from the courses if you are competent in English and particularly in speaking and listening.

### POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

You must:

- EITHER be a native English speaker according to the UKVI list of approved English-speaking countries,
- OR have studied in a UK school under the age of 18 and achieved: GCSE English – grade B or 6 or A level English Lit or English Language – pass,
- OR gained a degree or higher qualification in an English-speaking country according to the UKVI list of approved English-speaking countries,
- OR passed, one of the permissible tests on the chart below, achieving the minimum score requirement overall and in each sub-test category.

The test must have been taken within two years prior to making a visa application (visa applicants) or within 3 years prior to starting the programme (other non-first language English speakers).

<b>POSTGRADUATE TEST ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST REQUIREMENTS</b>			
<b>Provider of Test</b>	<b>Approved English language test</b>	<b>Minimum Overall score required</b>	<b>Minimum Sub-Test (Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing) score requirement</b>
IELTS SELT Consortium	Academic IELTS test	C1: 7.0	6.5 in each sub-test
Language Cert	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT C1 (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking)	C1	33 in each sub-test
Pearson	PTE Academic	C1	61 in each sub-test
Trinity College London	Integrated Skills in English III (ISEIII)	C1	pass in each sub-test
ETS	TOEFL iBT Test and iBT at Home Test	C1: 92	Reading 21 Speaking 21 Listening 21 Writing 22
CAE Test Centre	Cambridge Assessment English C1 Advanced	C1:185	176 in each sub-test

### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME:

The undergraduate language requirements apply to students taking the Certificate, Diploma or Degree, programmes or the Guided Personal Study scheme but excludes those taking modular studies and those who progress from Level 4 to Level 5 after completing their Level 4 studies.

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- OR gained a degree or higher qualification in an English-speaking country according to the UKVI list of approved English-speaking countries,
- OR passed, one of the permissible tests on the chart below, achieving the minimum score requirement overall and in each sub-test category. **Please note there are different test options and requirements depending whether you are a visa applicant or not and depending at which level you start the programme.**

The test must have been taken within two years prior to making a visa application (visa applicants) or within 3 years prior to starting the programme (other non-first language English speakers).

UNDERGRADUATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST REQUIREMENTS				
Provider of Test	Applicant Type	Approved English language test	Minimum Overall score required	Minimum Sub-Test (Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing) score requirement
IELTS SELT Consortium	Cert & Dip	Academic IELTS for UKVI: Visa applicants Academic IELTS: non Visa applicants	B2: 5.5	5.5 in listening and speaking 5.0 in reading and writing
	3 yr BA (Hons)	Academic IELTS all applicants	B2: 5.5	5.5 in listening and speaking 5.0 in reading and writing
	1yr and 2 yr BA (Hons)	Academic IELTS all applicants	B2: 6.0	6.0 in listening, speaking, reading and writing
Language Cert	Cert & Dip	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2 (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking) Visa and Non Visa Applicants	B2	33 in each sub-test
	3 yr BA (Hons)	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2 (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking) all applicants	B2	33 in each sub-test
	1yr and 2 yr BA (Hons)	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2 (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking) all applicants	B2	37 in each sub-test
Pearson	Cert & Dip	PTE Academic UKVI: Visa applicants PTE Academic - non Visa applicants	B2	43 in each sub-test

	3 yr BA (Hons)	PTE Academic all applicants	B2	43 in each sub-test
	1yr and 2 yr BA (Hons)	PTE Academic all applicants	B2	59 in each sub-test
Trinity College London	Cert & Dip	Integrated Skills in English II (ISEI) Visa and Non Visa Applicants	B2	pass in each sub-test
	3 yr BA (Hons)	Integrated Skills in English II (ISEII) all applicants	B2	pass in each sub-test
	1yr and 2 yr BA (Hons)	Integrated Skills in English II (ISEII) all applicants	B2	merit in each sub-test
ETS	Cert & Dip Non visa only	TOEFL iBT Test and iBT at Home Test non visa applicants only	B2: 52	Reading 5 Speaking 16 Listening 9 Writing 15
	3 yr BA (Hons)	TOEFL iBT Test and iBT at Home Test all applicants	B2: 52	Reading 5 Speaking 16 Listening 9 Writing 15
	1yr and 2 yr BA (Hons)	TOEFL iBT Test and iBT at Home Test all applicants	B2:72	Reading 18 Speaking 20 Listening 17 Writing 17
CAE	Cert & Dip Non visa only	Cambridge Assessment English C1 Advanced non-visa applicants only	B2:162	154 in each sub-test
	3 yr BA (Hons)	Cambridge Assessment English C1 Advanced all applicants	B2:162	154 in each sub-test
	1yr and 2 yr BA (Hons)	Cambridge Assessment English C1 Advanced all applicants	B2:169	169 in each sub-test