

English Language Requirements

Undergraduate Study - Accepted English Qualifications

We welcome a range of Senior School qualifications and internationally recognised formal English tests for entry to the majority of our undergraduate programmes. Your chosen course may have specific English requirements and these are listed on each individual course pages:

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Undergraduate courses normally require an IELTS score of 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in all 4 components. Some of our courses require a different level of English. Please check our course pages for specific details. SELT Test reports, such as IELTS as well as other standalone English tests, are valid for a period of 2 years only and can be used as proof of English for admission if valid on the start date of your course.

Equivalent qualifications we accept

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Qualification	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening	Overall
All Indian State Boards - Senior Secondary and CISCE/CBSE (Year 12) - English or English Core	-	-	-	-	60% or above
All India Secondary School Examination XII/12th Year	-	-	-	-	60% or above
BACIET - English Test	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0
Bellerby's Foundation Programme English	55%	55%	55%	55%	60%

Cambridge English: B2 First	162	162	162	162	169
Cambridge English: C1 Advanced	162	162	162	162	169
Cambridge English: C2 Proficiency	162	162	162	162	180
Cambridge - IGCSE - First language	C	C	C	C	C
Cambridge - IGCSE - Second language - Oral Counted in	B	B	B	B	B
Cambridge - IGCSE - Second language - Oral separate endorsement	B	B	2	B	B(2)
Cambridge English - Brunei 1120 Syllabus	-	-	-	-	C
Cambridge English - Mauritius 1125 Syllabus	-	-	-	-	C
Cambridge English - Singapore 1128 Syllabus	-	-	-	-	C
Cambridge English - All other countries with 1123 Syllabus	-	-	-	-	C
Canadian Secondary Schooling Certificate or Diploma	-	-	-	-	C
Heriot Watt Portfolio Pre-Sessional Programme	C	C	C	C	C
HKDSE English Language	-	-	-	-	4 or above
Hong Kong HKALE AS Level English	-	-	-	-	E or above
IELTS Academic	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0
IELTS Academic SELT Consortium - UKVI IELTS	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0
IELTS One Skill Retake*	(5.5)	(5.5)	(5.5)	(5.5)	(6.0)
Integrated Skills in English (ISE III)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Integrated Skills in English (ISE II)	Distinct ion	Distinct ion	Distinct ion	Distinct ion	Distinctio n
International Baccalaureate - English A Literature/Literature & Language	-	-	-	-	HL5

International Baccalaureate - English B	-	-	-	-	HL5
Kaplan Test of English (KTE)	426	426	426	426	444
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education - English	-	-	-	-	C or above
LanguageCert International - ESOL B2	33	33	33	33	37
LanguageCert Academic - SELT & Non-UKVI	60	60	60	60	65
Linguaskill General Test	165	165	165	165	170
Malaysian Secondary English CEFR standard	B2	C1	B2	B2	B2 or above
MUET - Malaysian University Entrance Test	-	-	-	-	Band 4
NCUK Masters Preparation	C	C	C	C	C
NCUK International Foundation Year	C	C	C	C	C
NCUK International Year One	C	C	C	C	C
Nigerian Examinations Council (NECO) - English	-	-	-	-	C6 or above
OI Digital Institute (Oxford International) - OPSE	5	5	5	5	6
OI Digital Institute (Oxford International) - ELLT	5	5	5	5	6
Password Skills Plus - At Home Test	B2/5.5	B2/5.5	B2/5.5	B2/5.5	B2/6.0
Pearson PTE Academic**	51	51	51	51	56
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Skills for English - PSI	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
TOEFL iBT & MyBest™	18	17	20	17	80
TOEFL iBT - Home Edition	18	17	20	17	80
TOEFL iBT Paper Edition	18	17	20	17	80
Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with English	-	-	-	-	C6 or above
West African Senior School Certificate (WAEC) -	-	-	-	-	C6 or

English					above
Zimbabwe Certificate of Secondary Education (ZIMSEC)/ Cambridge Higher School Certificate O Level	-	-	-	-	C

*The IELTS retake permits test takers to resit ONE section which may then also affect the final overall score. The retake can only be sat if you sat the full IELTS test in the last 60 days. All results remain valid for 2 years from the original test date.

** We currently only accept the Pearson PTE Academic when sat in a test centre. We do not accept the PTE Academic Online test yet where the applicant requires this as part of their visa application.

Please note, some courses may require a higher standard of English than stated in this page. Refer to course details or contact admissions@rgu.ac.uk - (<mailto:admissions@rgu.ac.uk>) for further information.