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All of our courses are taught and assessed in English, so as an applicant you must meet our minimum English language entry requirements. We accept a range of qualifications and we also offer several English language courses which help you gain entry onto our degrees. Read more below.

EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATIONS

English language requirements are shown on individual course pages. Generally, this is shown as an IELTS grade, however we accept a range of equivalent qualifications.



Equivalent

For postgraduate courses, we require IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum 5.5 in each component) or equivalent

For the International Foundation Year, we require IELTS 4.5 (with a minimum 4.0 in each component) in UKVI IELTS for UKVI (Academic)

The approved equivalent qualifications list includes the following:

Secure English Language Tests (SELTs)

University of Salford English language courses

Regional-based qualifications

Majority English Speaking Countries as deemed by UKVI

Medium of English Institutions

Applicants who require a Student Route visa to study in the UK may require evidence of a Secure English Language test rather than an examination or qualification due to visa requirements, as deemed by the UK Government Home Office, Visa and Immigration (UKVI).

Equivalent qualifications	-
Secure English language tests	+
University of Salford English language courses	+
Regional based qualifications	-



We accept the following qualifications as proof of English for student route visa sponsorship purposes, therefore applicants will not require an additional SELT.

Worldwide

- / GCSE English (all UK boards): Grade C.
- / iGCSE English: Grade C.
- / O Level English (all UK boards): Grade C.
- / A Level English (all UK boards): Grade E.
- / AS Level English (all UK boards): Grade D.
- / European Baccalaureate: 80% or 6 in English
- / International Baccalaureate: Higher level English 4/5/5; Standard level English 5/6/6
- / TOEFL and TOEFL IBT: 79 overall including minimum listening - 17; reading - 18; writing - 17; speaking - 20. Please note we do not accept TOEFL Home Edition.
- / NCUK – all programmes: EAP C, no components below D.
- / NCUK English Language test (online) - 6.0 = IELTS 6.0 / 6.5 = IELTS 6.5
- / INTO Foundation: EAP C, no components below D.
- / Kaplan International College - Foundation Year / Pre-Masters: 60% in English with all components 55% or above.
- / University of Michigan - Examination for the Certificate of Competency in English (ECCE): ECCE test takers will receive a scaled numeric score for all four sections. Test takers who achieve an average score of 650 or higher will be awarded a certificate. Additionally, ECCE test takers who achieve a score of 840 or higher in all four sections will be awarded a Certificate of Competency with Honours.

Anguilla



Antigua and Barbuda

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate: Grade III in English Language

Australia

Secondary School (Year 12 equivalent): Grade C in English

Austria

Reifeprüfung/Matura: English subject – Mark of 2 or gut.

(The) Bahamas

Bahamas General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE): Grade C in English

Barbados

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate: Grade C in English

Belize

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate: Grade C in English

Bermuda

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate or equivalent 12 year Secondary Education Qualification in English: Grade III in English Language.

Botswana

Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education: Grade C/4 in English

British Antarctic Territory

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate or equivalent 12 year Secondary Education Qualification in English: Grade III in English Language.

British Indian Ocean Territory



British Virgin Islands

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate or equivalent 12 year Secondary Education Qualification in English: Grade III in English Language.

Brunei Darussalam

Cambridge O-Level English Language: Grade C6 or above.

Bulgaria

Diploma of Completed Secondary Education: English subject – pass (grade 3 or above).

Cameroon

General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level - Anglophone System Only: Grade C in English

Canada

General Education Development Test (GED) - not including Quebec and New Brunswick: English Language to be completed and passed at Grade 12 level.

Cayman Islands

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate or equivalent 12 year Secondary Education Qualification in English: Grade III in English Language.

China

Sino-British College International Diploma: Pass including minimum EAP D.

Cyprus

Apolyterion: 15 or above in English.

Dominica

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate: Grade III in English Language



Secondary Education Qualification in English: Grade III in English Language.

Finland

National Matriculation Exam Ylioppiaistutkintotodistus / Studentexamensbetyg at grade 5.

France

International Option of the French Baccalaureate (OIB): MUST be the English Language Stream - Pass in the OIB.

Germany

Abitur: 10 or above in English Language.

Ghana

WAEC/WASSCE English Language: Grade C6 or above.

Gibraltar

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate or equivalent 12 year Secondary Education Qualification in English: Grade III in English Language.

Greece

Apolytirion – English subject: 15 or above.

Grenada

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate: Grade III in English Language

Guyana

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate: Grade III in English Language

Hong Kong

HKALE Use of English: grade D or above.



India

For IELTS 6.5 - Standard XII: 70% English (only when awarded from CBSE, CISCE, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana).

For IELTS 6.0 - Standard XII: 65% English (only when awarded from CBSE, CISCE, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana).

Jamaica

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate: Grade III in English Language

Kenya

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) English as a First Language: Grade C or above.

Malaysia

SPM 1119 English (Bahasa Inggeris): Grade C or above on the UCLES O level grade (or grade 6C or above if taken between 2000-2009).

Malaysian University Entrance Test (MUET) - if you need IELTS 6.0 or IELTS 6.5, your MUET score should be grade 4 with no less than grade 3 in each band

Mauritius

Cambridge High School Certificate (includes O Level/iGCSE English: Grade C or above.

Montserrat

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate or equivalent 12 year Secondary Education Qualification in English: Grade III in English Language.

New Zealand

Higher School Certificate: English Language grade C (50-64)

Norway



WAEC/WASSCE/NECO English Language: Grade C6 or above.

Pitcairn Islands

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate or equivalent 12 year Secondary Education Qualification in English: Grade III in English Language.

Poland

Matura: 70% or above in English Language.

Republic of Ireland

Leaving Certificate: English Language Grade C (55-69%)

Singapore

Singapore/Cambridge GCE O level: Grade C6 or above

Sri Lanka

Sri Lankan O Level English: Credit or above.

St Helena, Ascension & Tristan da Cunha

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate or equivalent 12 year secondary education qualification in English. Grade III in English Language.

St Kitts & Nevis

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate: Grade III in English Language.

St Lucia

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate: Grade III in English Language.



St Vincent & the Grenadines

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate: Grade III in English Language

South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate or equivalent 12 year Secondary Education Qualification in English: Grade III in English Language.

Tanzania

Certificate of Secondary Education (Also known as Certificate of Secondary Education Examination or CSEE): Grade C or above.

Trinidad & Tobago

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate: Grade III in English Language,

Turks & Caicos

Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate or equivalent 12 year Secondary Education Qualification in English: Grade III in English Language.

Uganda

Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE): Grade 1-6.

UK

UK bachelor's degree/UK master's degree: Successful completion of full award (CertHe, DipHE, PGCert, PGDip - not accepted)

USA

General Education Development Test (GED): English Language grade C

High School Graduation Diploma: (70-79) GPA 2.0



Zambia

School Certificate/ General Certificate of Education: Grade 5-6/Credit in English

Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Ordinary Level: Grade C in English

Majority English speaking countries



Medium of English institutions



Additional qualifications for non-Student Route visa students



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