

## June 2024 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.

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	
PTE Academic	Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0 No less than 59 in each component	
	Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 No less than 59 in each component	
	Postgraduate requiring IELTS 7.0 No less than 76 in each component	
TOEFL iBT	Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0  Must meet the following component scores: Reading – 18  Writing – 17  Listening – 17  Speaking - 20  Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5  Must meet the following component scores: Reading – 20  Writing – 19  Listening – 19  Speaking 21  Postgraduate requiring IELTS 7.0  Must meet the following component scores: Reading – 24  Writing – 24  Listening – 24  Listening – 22	

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



GCSE in English Language (from a UK awarding body)	Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0 Grade 4	
J 77	Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 Grade 5	
Irish Leaving Certificate <b>Ordinary</b>	Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0	
Level English	Grade C/C3 (20 points).	
	Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 Grade B/B3 (37 points).	
Irish Leaving Certificate <b>Higher</b>	Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.0	
Level English	Grade D/D2 (46 points).	
	Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 Grade C/C2 (66 points).	
IGCSE English as a First language (for syllabus 0500	Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.0 Grade 4	
<u>Listening and</u> <u>Speaking must be</u>	Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 Grade 5	
separately endorsed on the certificate)		
IGCSE English as a Second language (for syllabus 0510	Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0 Grade 4	
Speaking must be separately endorsed on the certificate)	Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5 Grade 5	
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	Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0 Grade 4	
	Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5	



Level English	Grade 5
Language (Syllabus A)	
International	Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0
Baccalaureate (IB)	Grade 5
Standard or Higher	
Level English	Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5
Language (Syllabus B)	Grade 6
European	Undergraduate and Postgraduate requiring IELTS6.0
Baccalaureate	Grade 70%
English Language	
	Postgraduate requiring IELTS 6.5
	Grade 80%

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

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	Атестат 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.

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
Nigeria/Ghana	WAEC/NECO	Grade C6 in English
Singapore	Singapore Cambridge O Level	Grade C6 in English
South Africa	South Africa National Senior Certificate	Grade 5 in English
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

