

Alternative English Language Qualifications Accepted by the University

This page is for students who will not require a Tier 4 General Student Visa at any point during their studies at UAL or who are a national of a majority English speaking country.

Exam	Valid for	IELTS 5.0	IELTS 5.5	IELTS 6.0	IELTS 6.5	IELTS 7.0	IELTS 7.5
IELTS	2 years	IELTS 5.0	IELTS 5.5	IELTS 6.0	IELTS 6.5	IELTS 7.0	IELTS 7.5
Pearson PTE	2 years	Overall - 36 (Listening 36, Reading 36, Writing 36, Speaking 36)	Overall - 42 (Listening 36, Reading 36, Writing 36, Speaking 36)	Overall - 51 (Listening 51, Reading 51, Writing 51, Speaking 51)	Overall - 58 (Listening 51, Reading 51, Writing 51, Speaking 51)	Overall - 65 (Listening 51, Reading 51, Writing 51, Speaking 51)	Overall - 73 (Listening 58, Reading 58, Writing 58, Speaking 58)
A' Level English	3 years	D	D	C	C	B	B
European Baccalaureate	3 years	L1 grade 6, L2 grade 7	L1 grade 6, L2 grade 7	L1 grade 6, L2 grade 7	L1 grade 6, L2 grade 7	L1 grade 7, L2 grade 7.5	Not Valid
GCSE English	3 years	3 / D	3 / D	4 / C	4 / C	6 / B	6 / B
IGCSE* English	3 years	D	D	C	C	B	B
Cambridge First (FCE)	2 years	154	162	169	Not valid	Not valid	Not valid
Cambridge Advanced (CAE)	2 years	154	162	169	176	185	191
Cambridge Proficiency (CPE)	2 years	154	162	169	176	185	191
Danish Studentereksamen	3 years	Level A grade 7 Level B grade 10	Level A grade 7 Level B grade 10	Level A grade 7 Level B grade 10	Level A grade 7 Level B grade 10	Level A grade 8 Level B grade 11	Level A grade 8 Level B grade 11
German Abitur	3 years	Grade 11	Grade 11	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grade 12	Not valid
Hong Kong (HKDSE)	3 years	3	3	4	4	5	5
Iceland Studentsprof	3 years	Grade 6	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 8	Not valid
International Baccalaureate (IB)**	3 years	Grade 3 In A or B HL or SL	Grade 4 In A or B HL or SL	IB B SL grade 6 IB B HL grade 4 IB A HL or SL grade 4	IB B SL grade 6 IB B HL grade 5 IB A HL or SL grade 5	IB B SL grade 7 IB B HL grade 5 IB A HL or SL grade 5	IB B HL grade 6 IB A HL or SL grade 6
Norwegian Vitnemal	3 years	Grade 4	Grade 4	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 5	Not valid
Swedish Slutbetyg	3 years	G or E	G or E	G or D	VG or C	VG or C	MVG or B
TOEFL ibt	2 years	Overall - 60 (Listening 10, Reading 10, Writing 13, Speaking 16)	Overall - 70 (Listening 13, Reading 13, Writing 13, Speaking 16)	Overall - 80 (Listening 17, Reading 18, Writing 17, Speaking 20)	Overall - 90 (Listening 17, Reading 18, Writing 17, Speaking 20)	Overall - 100 (Listening 20, Reading 20, Writing 20, Speaking 20)	Overall - 110 (Listening 22, Reading 22, Writing 22, Speaking 22)

*first or second language

**English Language or English Language and Literature combined (English Literature as a single subject is only acceptable if students have studied the A syllabus).

Please note that if you take TOEFL ibt, you should use the comparison chart above and not the comparison chart given with the TOEFL certificate.