

Alternative English Language Qualifications Accepted by the University

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Exam	Valid for	IELTS 5.0	IELTS 5.5	IELTS 6.0	IELTS 6.5	IELTS 7.0	IELTS 7.5
IELTS	2 years	Overall – 5.0 L 4.5 R 4.5 W 4.5 S 4.5	Overall – 5.5 L 4.5 R 4.5 W 4.5 S 4.5	Overall – 6.0 L 5.5 R 5.5 W 5.5 S 5.5	Overall – 6.5 L 5.5 R 5.5 W 5.5 S 5.5	Overall – 7.0 L 6 R 6 W 6 S 6	Overall – 7.5 L 6.5 R 6.5 W 6.5 S 6.5
PTE Academic	2 years	Overall – 43 L 43 R 43 W 43 S 43	Overall – 43 L 43 R 43 W 43 S 43	Overall – 51 L 51 R 51 W 51 S 51	Overall – 58 L 51 R 51 W 51 S 51	Overall – 65 L 51 R 51 W 51 S 51	Overall – 73 L 58 R 58 W 58 S 58
PTE Academic Online	2 years	Overall – 43 L 43 R 43 W 43 S 43	Overall – 43 L 43 R 43 W 43 S 43	Overall – 51 L 51 R 51 W 51 S 51	Overall – 58 L 51 R 51 W 51 S 51	Overall – 65 L 51 R 51 W 51 S 51	Overall – 73 L 58 R 58 W 58 S 58
A' Level English* *Language or Literature	3 years	D	D	C	C	B	B
European Baccalaureate	3 years	L1 grade 6 L2 grade7	L1 grade 6 L2 grade7	L1 grade 6 L2 grade7	L1 grade 6 L2 grade7	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 * First or second language. We take Language or Literature for the GCSE, but for the IGCSE only Language or Language and Literature combined	3 years	D	D	C	C	B	B

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Cambridge B2 First	2 years	Overall –154	Overall –162	Overall – 169 L 162 R 162 W 162 S 162	Not valid	Not valid	Not valid
Cambridge Advanced (CAE)	2 years	154	162	Overall – 169 L 162 R 162 W 162 S 162	Overall – 176 L 162 R 162 W 162 S 162	Overall – 185 L 169 R 169 W 169 S 169	Overall – 191 L 176 R 176 W 176 S 176
Cambridge Proficiency (CPE)	2 years	154	162	Overall – 169 L 162 R 162 W 162 S 162	Overall – 176 L 162 R 162 W 162 S 162	Overall – 185 L 169 R 169 W 169 S 169	Overall – 191 L 176 R 176 W 176 S 176
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) Eng Lang or Eng Lang and Lit combined (Eng Lit as a single subject is only acceptable if students have studied the A syllabus.	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
Trinity ISE	2 years	ISE II Pass in all components	ISE II Pass in all components	ISE II Merit in all components	ISE III Pass in all components	ISE III Merit in all components	ISE III Merit in all components
TOEFL ibt If you take the TOEFL ibt you should use this comparison chart not the comparison given with the TOEFL certificate.	2 years	Overall 60 L 10 R 10 W 13 S 16	Overall 70 L 13 R 13 W 13 S 16	Overall 80 L 17 R 18 W 17 S 20	Overall 90 L 17 R 18 W 17 S 20	Overall 100 L 20 R 20 W 20 S 20	Overall 110 L 22 R 22 W 22 S 22

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TOEFL ibt Special Home Edition	2 years	Overall 60 L 10 R 10 W 13 S 16	Overall 70 L 13 R 13 W 13 S 16	Overall 80 L 17 R 18 W 17 S 20	Overall 90 L 17 R 18 W 17 S 20	Overall 100 L 20 R 20 W 20 S 20	Overall 110 L 22 R 22 W 22 S 22
International Option Baccalaureate/ Option Internationale du Baccalaureate (OIB)	3 years	OIB 10	OIB 10	OIB 12	OIB 12	Not valid	Not valid
South Africa National senior Certificate	3 years	Level 4	Level 4	Level 5	Level 5	Level 6	Level 6
Malaysia GCE O Level English	3 years	D	D	C	C	B	B
Malaysia GCE A Level English	3 years	D	D	C	C	B	B
Singapore GCE O Level	3 years	D (7)	D (7)	C (6)	C (6)	B (4)	B (4)
Singapore GCE A Level	3 years	D	D	C	C	B	B
New Zealand NCEA Level 1 / Level 3	3 years	A (3/4)	A (3/4)	M (5/6)	M (5/6)	E (7/8)	E (7/8)
Australia SSCE (all states)	3 years	70	70	80	80	90	90
USA High School Diploma	3 years	D/0.7	D/0.7	C/1.7	C/1.7	B/2.7	B/2.7
Canada High School Diploma	3 years	D/1.0	D/1.0	C/1.7	C/1.7	B/2.7	B/2.7
LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B1	2 years	L High Pass 33 R High Pass 33 W High Pass 33 S High Pass 33	Not valid	Not valid	Not valid	Not Valid	Not valid
LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2	2 years	L Pass 33 R Pass 33 W Pass 33 S Pass 33	L Pass 33 R Pass 33 W Pass 33 S Pass 33	L High Pass 33 R High Pass 33 W High Pass 33 S High Pass 33	Not Valid	Not Valid	Not valid

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LanguageCert International ESOL SELT C1	2 years	L Pass 33 R Pass 33 W Pass 33 S Pass 33	L Pass 33 R Pass 33 W Pass 33 S Pass 33	L Pass 33 R Pass 33 W Pass 33 S Pass 33	L Pass 33 R Pass 33 W Pass 33 S Pass 33	L Pass 33 R Pass 33 W Pass 33 S Pass 33	L High Pass 33 R High Pass 33 W High Pass 33 S High Pass 33
Swiss Matura Certificate	3 years	4	4	4.5	4.5	5	5
PSI Skills for English B1	2 years	Pass with Merit	Not valid	Not valid	Not valid	Not valid	Not valid
PSI Skills for English B2	2 years	Pass	Pass	Pass with Merit	Not valid	Not valid	Not valid
PSI Skills for English C1	2 years	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Not valid
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