

## English language entry requirements

### Courses at NQF Level 6 and above (includes BA, BSc, MA, MSc, MPhil, PhD)

We consider the following English language qualifications for courses at degree level (NQF Level 6) or above requiring

**an IELTS for UKVI\* 6.0 or equivalent entry requirement (\*IELTS may be accepted if you do not require a Student visa)**

Qualification	Result required
IELTS (for UKVI) Academic*	IELTS for UKVI* 6.0 Listening: minimum level 5.5 Speaking: minimum level 5.5 Reading: minimum level 5.5 Writing: minimum level 5.5
TOEFL internet based (including TOEFL iBT at Home Edition)	79 overall score Listening: minimum level 17 Speaking: minimum level 20 Reading: minimum level 18 Writing: minimum level 17
Pearson Test of English - Academic	52 overall score Listening: minimum level 51 Speaking: minimum level 51 Reading: minimum level 51 Writing: minimum level 51
Cambridge IGCSE English as a First Language (Syllabus 0500)	Grade C Listening: minimum Grade D Speaking: minimum Grade D Reading: minimum Grade E Writing: minimum Grade E
Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (Syllabus 0510 and 0511)	Grade C Listening: minimum Grade A Speaking: minimum Grade C Reading: minimum Grade D Writing: minimum Grade D
Cambridge English C1 Advanced (Formerly: Certificate in Advanced English)	Grade C Listening: minimum score 162 Speaking: minimum score 162 Reading: minimum score 162 Writing: minimum score 162
City and Guilds International ESOL Diploma	Communicator Level Listening: minimum score 15/30 Speaking: minimum score 6/12 Reading: minimum score 15/30 Writing: minimum score 12/24

IGSE English as a Second Language	Grade 4 or grade C or above
Completion of Sheffield Hallam University pre-sessional English course	Pass
Password Solo	6.0 overall score Listening: minimum level 5.5 Speaking: minimum level 5.5 Reading: minimum level 5.5 Writing: minimum level 5.5
Duolingo	105 overall score Comprehension: minimum score 95 Conversation: minimum score 95 Literacy: minimum score 95 Production: minimum score 95
LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2 Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking	132 overall score Listening: minimum level 25 Speaking: minimum level 25 Reading: minimum level 25 Writing: minimum level 25

**an IELTS for UKVI\* 6.5 entry requirement (\* IELTS may be accepted if you do not require a Student visa)**

Qualification	Result required
IELTS (for UKVI) Academic*	IELTS for UKVI* 6.5 Listening: minimum level 5.5 Speaking: minimum level 5.5 Reading: minimum level 5.5 Writing: minimum level 5.5
TOEFL internet based (including TOEFL iBT at Home Edition)	90 overall score Listening: minimum level 17 Speaking: minimum level 20 Reading: minimum level 18 Writing: minimum level 17
Pearson Test of English - Academic	60 overall score Listening: minimum level 51 Speaking: minimum level 51 Reading: minimum level 51 Writing: minimum level 51
Cambridge English C1 Advanced (Formerly: Certificate in Advanced English)	Grade B Listening: minimum score 162 Speaking: minimum score 162 Reading: minimum score 162 Writing: minimum score 162
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency (Formerly: Certificate of Proficiency in English)	Grade C Listening: minimum score 162 Speaking: minimum score 162 Reading: minimum score 162 Writing: minimum score 162
Completion of Sheffield Hallam University pre-sessional English course	Merit

City and Guilds International ESOL Diploma	Expert Level Listening: minimum score 15/30 Speaking: minimum score 6/12 Reading: minimum score 15/30 Writing: minimum score 12/24
Password Solo	6.5 overall score Listening: minimum level 5.5 Speaking: minimum level 5.5 Reading: minimum level 5.5 Writing: minimum level 5.5
Duolingo	120 overall score Comprehension: minimum score 105 Conversation: minimum score 105 Literacy: minimum score 105 Production: minimum score 105
LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2	152 overall score Listening: minimum level 33 Speaking: minimum level 33 Reading: minimum level 33 Writing: minimum level 33

**an IELTS for UKVI\* 7.0 entry requirement (\* IELTS may be accepted if you do not require a Student visa)**

Qualification	Result required
IELTS (for UKVI) Academic*	IELTS for UKVI* 7.0 Listening: minimum level 5.5 Speaking: minimum level 5.5 Reading: minimum level 5.5 Writing: minimum level 5.5
TOEFL internet based (including TOEFL iBT at Home Edition)	100 overall score Listening: minimum level 21 Speaking: minimum level 24 Reading: minimum level 23 Writing: minimum level 23
Pearson Test of English - Academic	67 overall score Listening: minimum level 59 Speaking: minimum level 59 Reading: minimum level 59 Writing: minimum level 59
Cambridge English C1 Advanced (Formerly: Certificate in Advanced English)	Grade A Listening: minimum score 162 Speaking: minimum score 162 Reading: minimum score 162 Writing: minimum score 162
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency (Formerly: Certificate of Proficiency in English)	Grade B Listening: minimum score 162 Speaking: minimum score 162 Reading: minimum score 162 Writing: minimum score 162

City and Guilds International ESOL Diploma	Expert Level Listening: minimum score 15/30 Speaking: minimum score 6/12 Reading: minimum score 15/30 Writing: minimum score 12/24
Trinity College London: Level 2 Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life	Level 2 Reading: pass Listening: pass Speaking: pass Writing: pass
Completion of Sheffield Hallam University pre-sessional English course	Distinction
Password Solo	7.0 overall score Listening: minimum level 5.5 Speaking: minimum level 5.5 Reading: minimum level 5.5 Writing: minimum level 5.5
Duolingo	130 overall score Comprehension: minimum score 120 Conversation: minimum score 120 Literacy: minimum score 120 Production: minimum score 120
LanguageCert International ESOL SELT C1 Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking	100 overall score Listening: minimum level 25 Speaking: minimum level 25 Reading: minimum level 25 Writing: minimum level 25