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Time since qualification

High School qualifications must have been completed no more than four years prior to enrolment.
For TOEFL/IELTS/PTE see below

Accepted English language tests

- IELTS (International English Language Testing System – academic version)
 - Trinity
 - TOEFL IBT (see below)
- Pearson Test of English Academic
- Other English language tests

Please note, we do not accept TOEFL institutional testing programme (ITP / TOEIC).

In addition the University continues to recognise a variety of other Tests (including CAE, CPE, IELTS or Pearson PTE) as evidence of English ability

Qualification	Minimum alternative English language qualifications for programmes requiring equivalent of IELTS 6.5 with 6 in writing and no less than 5.5 in any section	Minimum alternative English language qualifications for programmes requiring equivalent of IELTS 7 overall and no less than 6 in any section	Minimum alternative English Language qualifications for Medical related programmes
A or AS level English	Grade D or above	Grade C or above	Grade B or above
GCSE English Language / Cambridge GCE O level / Cambridge Overseas School Certificate	Grade C or above	Grade B or above	Grade A. English as a second language not accepted
Cambridge IGCSE English as a First Language	Grade C or above with a minimum level of B2 in all components	Grade B or above with a minimum level of B2 in all components	Grade A or above with a minimum level of B2 in all components

Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language	Grade B or above with a minimum level of B2 in all components	Grade A or above with a minimum level of B2 in all components	Not accepted
Cambridge Pre-U Literature in English (Principal Subject)	P2 or above	M3 or above	M2 or above
Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education (BTGCSE)	Grades 3-6 (credit); Grade C	Grades 1 and 2 (distinction); Grades A and B	Not accepted
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English	Grade C or above	Grade B or above	Grade A
Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English	Grade C or above	Grade B or above	Grade B
East African Certificate of Education	English: Grade C or above	English: Grade B or above	Not accepted
Edexcel IGCSE English as a First Language	Grade C or above	Grade B or above	Grade A or above
Edexcel IGCSE English as a Second Language	Grade B or above	Grade A or above	Not accepted
European Baccalaureate	L1: English: 60% or above	L1: English: 70% or above	L1: English: 75% or above
	L2: English: 70% or above	L2: English: 80% or above	L2: English: 85% or above
	L3: English: 70% or above	L3: English: 80% or above	L3: English: 85% or above
French Baccalaureate (option International du Baccalaureat)	English: Grade 10	English: Grade 10	English: Grade 10.5
International Baccalaureate English	Standard Level Grade 5 or Higher Level Grade 4 or above	Standard Level Grade 5 or Higher Level Grade 4 or above	Standard Level Grade 6 or Higher Level grade 5. English as a first language only acceptable
Hong Kong applicants	HKDSE English (Core) Level 5 overall (no less than Level 4 in any sub-section)	HKDSE English (Core) Level 5* overall (no less than Level 4 in any sub-section)	HKDSE English (Core) Level 5** overall with no less than 4 and at least 5* in each of the Speaking and Listening sections
Indian Standard XII English at first attempt (ISC/CBSE/West Bengal Boards)	At least 65%	At least 65%	At least 85% from ISC / CBSE Board only. Other State Boards not accepted
Indian Standard XII English at first attempt (Maharashtra Board)	At least 70%	At least 80%	Not accepted
Indian Standard XII English at first attempt (Tamil Nadu and Karnataka Boards)	At least 75%	At least 85%	Not accepted

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education	English: Grade C (4) or above	English: Grade B or above	Not accepted
Malawi Certificate of School Education (MCSE)	Grades 3 and 4 (credit); Grade C	Grades 1 and 2 (distinction); Grades A and B	Not accepted
Malaysian SPM English (1119 / O level paper only)	Grade C or above	Grade B or above	Grade A
Norwegian Vitnemal – videregående opplæring	English: Overall score of 4 or above	English: Overall score of 5 or above	English: Overall score of 5 or above
Ontario Secondary School Certificate	English Grade C (75%) or above	English Grade B (80%) or above	English Grade A (85%) or above
Pearson Test of English (Academic)	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW
Singaporean Applicants	Singapore-Cambridge O level English grade C or Singapore Integrated Programme Secondary 4 English Language/Language Arts grade C or better Note: General paper is not acceptable proof of English Language proficiency	Singapore-Cambridge O level or Singapore Integrated Programme Secondary 4 English Language/Language Arts grade B or better Note: General paper is not acceptable proof of English Language proficiency	Singapore-Cambridge O level English grade A or Singapore Integrated Programme Secondary 4 English Language/Language Arts grade A or better Note: General paper is not acceptable proof of English Language proficiency
South African National Senior Certificate/South African Matriculation Certificate	English: Grade 4	English: Grade 5	English: Grade 6
TOEFL	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW
West African Examinations Council SSCE in English at first sitting	English: Grade C6 or above	English: Grade B3 or above	Not accepted
Uganda National Examinations Board Certificate of Education (UCE)	Grades 3-6 (credit); Grade C	Grades 1 and 2 (distinction); Grades A and B	Not accepted
USA High School Graduation Diploma	English Grade C (75–79%) or above	English Grade B (80–89%) or above	Considered on a case by case basis
USA SATS II (Subject)	Will be considered on an individual basis subject to academic background and grades	Will be considered on an individual basis subject to academic background and grades	Considered on a case by case basis

Zambian School Certificate Examination English Language	Grade A1	Grade A1	Not accepted
Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education O level English	Grade C or above	Grade B or above	Grade A
Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education Advanced level English (ZIMSEC)	Grade D or above	Grade C or above	Grade B or above

These tests are only valid for entry for 2 years. As a result the qualification must have been completed no more than 2 years prior to enrolment.

Subject	IELTS (Academic)	TOEFL IBT	Pearson Test of English (Academic)
All subjects except those listed below	at least 6.5 overall <i>and</i> no less than 6.0 in the writing section <i>and</i> no less than 5.5 in any other section	at least 90 with minimum scores of 21 for writing, 21 for listening, 22 for reading and 23 for speaking	58 with a minimum of 51 in all communicative skills
Accountancy, Business, Economics, English, History and Psychology (including Combined Honours)	at least 7.0 overall and no less than 6.0 in any other section	at least 100 with minimum scores of 21 for writing, 21 for listening, 22 for reading and 23 for speaking	65 with no less than 55 in all skills
BSc Medical Imaging BSc Medical Sciences	at least 7.0 overall and no less than 6.5 in any other section	at least 100 with minimum scores of 25 for writing, 21 for listening, 22 for reading and 23 for speaking	65 with no less than 58 in all communicative skills
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS)	IELTS band 7.5 or above with no less than 6.0 and at least 7.0 in each of the Speaking and Listening sections	Overall score of 110 with minimum scores of 21 for writing, 25 for listening, 22 for reading and 25 for speaking	73 with no less than 65 in all communicative skills