

## INTO Glasgow Caledonian University Accepted English Language tests for NQF6+

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<b>Time since qualification</b>	UK degrees must be within 2 years. Case by case for anything else. No limit on length of WAEC's
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#### IELTS

#### Trinity

#### Pearson

#### Cambridge

We accept Cambridge tests which are:

- less than two years old; or
- more than two years old but applicant has undertaken bachelor degree taught in English (not necessarily a majority English speaking country, as defined by UKBA). We would require evidence showing their degree was taught in English (e.g. certificate / transcript which states this, attestation, letter of reference). (Maximum two years between completing Bachelor degree and commencing PG study)

#### IELTS requirements

#### Minimum Cambridge English Grades

Academic IELTS 6.0 with no element below 5.5	CAE Grade C CPE Grade C
Academic IELTS 6.5 with no element below 6.0 and	CAE Grade B CPE Grade C
Academic IELTS 6.5 with no element below 6.5	
Academic IELTS 7.0	CAE Grade A CPE Grade B

#### ETS Tests

Following the suspension of ETS' licence to provide SELTs by the UKVI, GCU will continue to accept ETS tests for entry to programmes which require an English language level for CEFR B2 or above.

#### TOEFL IBT

For programme requiring an IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 we accept Overall: 78 with the following minimum element scores:

- Listening 17, • Reading 18, • Speaking 20, • Writing 17

For programme requiring an IELTS score of 6.5 with no element below 6.0 we accept Overall: 90 with the following minimum element scores:

- Listening 19, • Reading 20, • Speaking 21, • Writing 20

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Qualification	Level (for IELTS score of 6 with no element below 5.5.)
Nigerian National Examinations Council (NECO)	4
West African Education Certificate (WAEC)	C6
Kenyan KCSE	C
Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education (Botswana GCSE/O Level English)	C
Indian Standard English XII	70%
India	For all programmes, where undergraduate studies have been undertaken in a Main Metro City (Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Pune) within the last two years where the medium of instruction is English then no SELT is required. In addition where undergraduate study is not recent (within last 2 years) evidence of employment by a multinational company or Government Agency where the language of business is English will also be accepted as meeting requirements.
Malaysia	SPM 1119 at Grade C (grade 6)
Hong Kong HKDSE	Level 4 English Language
Malta	Completion of Maltese Intermediate or Advanced Matriculation exams
AS Level English Language/Literature	C
Singapore GCSE English	C
Cambridge O-Level English	C
Edexcel O Level English	C
Irish Higher English	C
International Baccalaureate English	4
Cambridge or Edexcel IGCSE English as a First Language	Overall Grade C with no individual score below D
A-level English Language/Literature	D
Singapore A-Level English	D
Graduate Diplomas/Pre-Master courses/International Foundation programmes	These would be considered on a case-by-case basis. INTO and Kaplan, for example, have the English language component separate and this can be measured against the IELTS standard. We must ensure that the evidence shows that they have achieved a score equivalent to the required IELTS and that all four element of English language is measured and at an acceptable level

NB: In all cases where a recent SELT demonstrates that the applicant does not meet the English Language level required these exceptions cannot be considered

Other pre-sessional courses	Case-by-case
Scottish Qualifications Authority Higher ESOL, History or English	Grade C
British Association of Lecturers in English for Academic Purposes (BALEAP)	BALEAP accredited English language / pre-sessional courses are accredited by an outside organisation and are considered equivalent to IELTS (results are usually presented in an “equivalent to IELTS format”). We must ensure that the evidence shows that they have achieved a score equivalent to the required IELTS and that all four element of English language is measured and at an acceptable level.
Professional Qualifications (ACCA/RIBA/ILM/CIM)	Case-by-case
Diploma from Nanyang Polytechnic, Singapore	The majority of applicants are for top-up AHP programmes within SHLS, but we will accept this for all programmes. If a subsequent SELT shows a lower score, then we should not accept the Nanyang Polytechnic qualification as satisfactory English evidence, as per other accepted English language qualifications

Degrees taught in majority English speaking countries (For Nationals from non-majority English speaking countries)	If the degree was awarded by a recognised institution from a majority English speaking country within the past two years then we would not ask for further evidence of English for programmes which require IELTS 6.0 n.b. 5.5 If the qualification is more than two years old, any exceptional circumstances would be taken into account (if applicable) or an English qualification would be required. For programmes with a higher English requirement we still require a SELT.
HNC / HND Level qualifications from majority English-speaking countries (For Nationals from non-majority English speaking countries)	International students who have completed an HND award in the UK, will be considered as having met minimum B2 level for entry to undergraduate programmes at the relevant entry point.  International student who have completed an HNC award in the UK, will be considered as having met minimum B2 level for entry to Year 1 of undergraduate programmes.
Previous Study in UK	International students who have completed an academic year of study in the UK at postgraduate level, will be considered as having met minimum B2 level for entry to a ‘second attempt’ at masters level if they have passed sufficient core modules to gain a previous award of PG Cert or PG Diploma.  International students who have completed an

	<p>academic year of study in the UK at undergraduate level, will be considered as having met minimum B2 level for entry to an undergraduate programme at the relevant entry point if they have passed sufficient core modules of study in the previous academic year.</p>
<p>Secondary school/College qualifications from an awarding body of a majority English-speaking country (For Nationals from non-majority English speaking countries)</p>	<p>Applicants who have completed this will normally be exempt from an English test at undergraduate level, provided their qualifications are equivalent to minimum SQA Higher level (the majority are equivalent to A Level standard). The curriculum of subjects taken may be looked at particularly for School of Health programmes. The study may take place in the applicant's home country or within the majority English speaking country. These include Cambridge International A- Level Examinations and BTEC qualifications.</p> <p><b>The USA High School Diploma is also been accepted in lieu of an English test.</b></p>

Other Common Entry Profiles	
<p><b>2+1 (England) / 3+1 (Scotland)</b></p>	<p>International students often come to the UK to complete part of their degree (usually the final year). In English and Welsh systems these are 2+1 (two years in home country, one year in UK); in the Scottish system these are 3 + 1 (two years in home country, one year in UK).</p> <p>International students who have completed an HND award, or equivalent, in the UK, will be considered as having met minimum B2 level for entry to undergraduate programmes at the relevant entry point.</p>
<p><b>2+2 (Scotland only)</b></p>	<p>This entry profile would be two years of tertiary level education in their home country then entry to HND in Scotland, completing two years of HND before commencing study at GCU.</p> <p>International students who have completed an HND award in the UK, will be considered as having met minimum B2 level for entry to undergraduate programmes at the relevant entry point.</p>
<p><b>Caledonian College of Engineering in Oman</b></p>	<p>We will accept CCEO honours degree as evidence of sufficient English language proficiency for all programmes (regardless of specified IELTS requirement) providing qualification is no more than two years old.</p>