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Time since qualification	Qualification needs to have been obtained in the last 2 years.
Number of sittings	Please note that Secure English Language Test (SELT) scores must be achieved from one sitting of the relevant qualification (eg. IELTS). We will not accept a combination of individual component scores from multiple tests.
Updates	The University publishes on its website and keeps up to date its list of Acceptable English language qualifications. This list can be accessed via the following URL: http://www.qub.ac.uk/home/StudyatQueens/InternationalStudents/EnglishLanguageRequirements/
Graduate Diploma with Pre-sessional English or Pre-sessional English + Degree on an integrated CAS	Please note that, although the level of the course on the CAS is NQF6+ for Grad Dip with PSE or PSE+degree joint CAS, QUB require a SELT because there is an element of the course below degree level.

IELTS	Will accept non-UKVI Academic IELTS for courses at NQF 6+
INTO English Language Assessment (IELA)	Accepted

Qualification	Comparable to IELTS 6.0	Comparable to IELTS 6.5	Comparable to IELTS 7.0
CAE Cambridge Advanced	Minimum of 60% (Grade C) overall and 50% or higher in test elements (taken before January 2015) 169 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test (taken from January 2015)	Minimum of 60% (Grade C) overall and 50% or higher in test elements (taken before January 2015) 176 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test (taken from January 2015)	Minimum of 75% (Grade B) overall and 50% or higher in test elements (taken before January 2015) 185 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test (taken from January 2015)
City & Guilds International ESOL (IESOL) Diploma	Pass at Level C1 or C2 in Listening, Reading and Writing report, and Pass	Pass at Level C1 or C2 in Listening, Reading and Writing report, and Pass	Pass at Level C1 or C2 in Listening, Reading and Writing report, and Pass

	in separate Speaking report	in separate Speaking report	in separate Speaking report
CPE Cambridge Proficiency	Grade C (taken before January 2015) 169 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test (taken from January 2015)	Grade C (taken before January 2015) 176 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test (taken from January 2015)	Grade C (taken before January 2015) 185 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test (taken from January 2015)
HKCEE (syllabus B, prior to 2007) Hong Kong Certificate of Education in English Language	Grade C	Grade C	Grade B
HKCEE Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination in English Language	A minimum of Grade 3 in all test elements	A minimum of Grade 3 in all test elements	A minimum of Grade 4 overall with not less than 3 in any test element
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (Core Subject English Language)	Grade 4 overall with not less than 3 in any component	Grade 4 overall with not less than 3 in any component	Grade 5 overall with not less than 3 in any component
IGCSE in English (as a first language) Syllabus 0500*	Grade C in all components with Grade 2 in Speaking and Listening components	Grade C in all components with Grade 2 in Speaking and Listening components	Grade C in all components with Grade 2 in Speaking and Listening components
IGCSE in English (as a first language) Syllabus 0522*	Grade C or higher in all components	Grade C or higher in all components	Grade C or higher in all components
IGCSE in English (as a second language) Syllabus 0510 with separate Oral Endorsement*	Grade B in Reading and Writing, Grade A in Listening, and Oral Endorsement Grade 2	Grade B in Reading and Writing, Grade A in Listening, and Oral Endorsement Grade 2	Grade B in Reading and Writing, Grade A in Listening, and Oral Endorsement Grade 2
IGCSE in English (as a second language) Syllabus 0511 with Count-in Oral*	Grade B in Reading and Writing, Grade A in Listening, and Grade C in Oral test	Grade B in Reading and Writing, Grade A in Listening, and Grade C in Oral test	Grade B in Reading and Writing, Grade A in Listening, and Grade C in Oral test
Indian CBSE/ICSE English Language Standard XII	70%	70%	75% +
International Baccalaureate Diploma English A Syllabus	Standard level 4 Higher level 4	Standard level 4 Higher level 4	Standard level 4 Higher level 4
International Baccalaureate Diploma English B Syllabus	Standard level 5 Higher level 4	Standard level 5 Higher level 4	Standard level 5 Higher level 4
INTO English for University Studies Test	60% with minimum of 55 % in each test component	65% with a minimum of 55% in each test component	70% with a minimum of 55% in each test component
MELAB Michigan Test of English Language Proficiency (acceptable only if Speaking test is included with result of at least 3)	80	85	90

NCUK International Foundation Year: English Academic Purposes Module	Grade C (with minimum Grade D in each component)	Grade B (with minimum Grade D in each component)	Grade A (with minimum Grade D in each component)
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	55 overall with minimum of 51 in each component	62 overall with minimum of 51 in each component	67 overall with minimum of 51 in each component
TOEFL iBT (Internet based test)	80 with minimum marks as follows: Listening- 17 Reading - 18 Speaking - 20 Writing - 17	90 with minimum marks as follows: Listening - 17 Reading - 18 Speaking - 20 Writing - 17	95 with minimum marks as follows: Listening - 17 Reading - 18 Speaking - 20 Writing - 17
Trinity ISE III Integrated Skills in English Examinations (with at least a Pass in all test components)	Pass	Pass	Pass
Trinity ISE IV Integrated Skills in English Examinations (with at least a Pass in all test components)	Pass	Pass	Pass
University of Cambridge International Examinations GCE O Level English Language Syllabus: 1119 (Malaysia), 1127/1128 (Singapore), 1125 (Mauritius)	Grade C	Grade C	Grade C
University of Cambridge International Examinations GCE O Level English Language Syllabus: 1120 (Brunei)	Grade C or higher with Pass in Oral test	Grade C or higher with Pass in Oral test	Grade C or higher with Pass in Oral test
University of Cambridge International Examinations GCE O Level English Language Syllabus: 1123 (All other countries)	Grade B	Grade B	Grade B
WAEC West African Examinations Council Senior School Certificate (English Language)	C6	C6	C6

* Applicants holding IGCSE will need to request the Supplementary Certifying Statement from Cambridge International Examinations - details can be found on their website.