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Time since qualification	In order to be accepted, the English language qualification will require to have been secured within a recent timeframe - typically within two years of the start date of the course
Notes	The University will accept those qualifications on the UKVI Secure English Language Test which are also included on the University list. Any other qualifications on the UKVI list will be considered on a case by case basis.
	Any preparation or English language course e.g. foundation, pre-masters course or pre-sessional validated by a UK university which clearly shows all four competencies or an equivalent will be acceptable as evidence of English language competency

Update April 2015:

Changes to Secure English Language Tests

The UK Government has made changes to its list of English language qualifications approved as being Secure English Language Tests (SELT). These changes are for visa applications submitted from the 6 April 2015 onwards.

English Language Qualifications We Accept

The UK Government allows universities to accept English Language qualifications that are not on the approved SELT list for entry. Please note that this applies only to Undergraduate or Postgraduate level courses. The University of Stirling will continue to accept all of the English Language qualifications listed below, this includes all IELTS qualifications:

- **International English Language Testing System: (IELTS)**
- **Trinity ISE**
- **Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English: (CPE)**
- **Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English: (CAE)**
- **Pearson Test of English (Academic): PTE**
- **Internet based Test of English as a Foreign Language Test: IBT TOEFL**

INTO English Language Assessment (IELA)	Accepted
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Qualification - IELTS equivalencies	Minimum alternative English language qualifications for IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in each skill	Minimum alternative English language qualifications for IELTS 6.5 with 5.5 in each skill	Minimum alternative English language qualifications for IELTS 6.5 with 6.0 in each skill	Minimum alternative English language qualifications for IELTS 6.5 with 6.0 in speaking and listening and 6.5 in reading and writing	Minimum alternative English language qualifications for IELTS 7.0 with 6.0	Minimum alternative English language qualifications for IELTS overall 7.0 Undergraduate Nursing
A or AS level English	Grade C or above	Grade C or above				Grade A or above
GCSE English	Grade C or above					Grade A or above
Cambridge O Levels	Grade C or above					Grade A or above
IGCSE English as a First Language – The extended IGCSE certificate (supplementary certifying statement) that includes a breakdown of the component scores is required.	Grade C or above with a minimum level of B2 in all components					Grade A with a minimum level of B2 in all components
IGCSE English as a Second Language – The extended IGCSE certificate (supplementary certifying statement) that includes a breakdown of the component scores is required.	Grade B or above with a minimum level of B2 in all components					Grade A with a minimum level of B2 in all components
SQA National 5 in English	Grade B or above					Grade A
SQA Higher English	Grade C or above					Grade A
SQA Higher ESOL	Grade C or above					Grade A
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	Grade C or above	Grade C or above	Grade C or above	Grade B or above	Grade B or above	Grade B or above



Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE)	Grade C or above	Grade B or above	Grade B or above	Grade B or above	Grade A	Grade A
Denmark: Studentereksamen (Upper Secondary School Leaving Examination); also Hojere Forberedelseeksamen (HF) and Hojere Handelseksamen (HHX)	Grade 9 or above in English					Grade 10 in English
European Baccalaureate	L1: English: 60% or above; L2: English: 70% or above; L3: English: 70% or above					L1: English: 70% or above
Finland: Ylippilautukintotodistus/ Studentexamensbetyg (Finnish National Matriculation)	Grade 5 (magna cum laude) in English					Grade 5 (magna cum laude) in English
France: French Baccalaureate (option International du Baccalaureat)	Grade 10 or above in English					Grade 13 or above in English
Germany: Abitur	Grade 11 or above in English					Grade 11 or above in English
HKEAA Use of English	Grade C or above					Grade B or above
Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination in English Syllabus B	Grade B or above					Grade A
India: Standard XII Examination - All India Senior Secondary School Certificate	70% or above in English					70% or above in English
International Baccalaureate English	Standard Level Grade 5 or Higher Level Grade 4 or above					Standard Level Grade 6 or Higher Level Grade 6 or above
Netherlands: VWO	Grade 8 or above in English					Grade 8 or above in English



Norway: Vitnemal	Grade 4 or above in English					Grade 5 in English
Pearson Test of English	54 with 51 in each component	60 with 51 in each component	60 with 56 in each component	60 with minimum of 60 in reading and writing and 56 in speaking and listening	67 with minimum in each component	67 with minimum of 55 in each component
Ontario Secondary School Certificate	English Grade C (70%) or above					English Grade B (80%) or above
Singaporean Applicants	Singapore-Cambridge O level English Grade C or Singapore Integrated Programme Secondary 4 English Language grade C or better					Singapore-Cambridge O level English Grade B or Singapore Integrated Programme Secondary 4 English Language grade B or better
South African National Senior Certificate	Grade 5 (50%) or above in English					Grade 5 (60%) or above in English
Sweden: Slutbetyg fran Gynmasieskolan	VG (Pass with distinction in English)					VG (Pass with distinction in English)
IBT TOEFL	80 with no subtest less than 17	90 with no subtest less than 17	90 with no subtest less than 20	90 with minimum 23 in reading and writing and minimum 20 in speaking and listening	100 with no subtest lower than 20	100 with no subtest lower than 20
Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE)	3-6 or Grade C					3-6 or Grade B
USA High School Graduation Diploma	3.0 GPA in English					3.3 GPA in English



USA SATS II (Subject)	Will be considered on an case by case basis subject to academic background and grades					Will be considered on an case by case basis subject to academic background and grades
West African Senior School Certificate	C6 or above in English					C4 or above in English
INTO University of Stirling English for University Studies	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR C1 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR C1 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided
INTO University of Stirling Foundation Programme	60%					N/A
INTO University of Stirling Diploma Programme	60%	65%	65%	65 (60 in speaking and listening)	N/A	N/A
INTO Stirling Pre-sessional	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR C1 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR C1 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided
INTO Affiliate Centres - Foundation	60%					N/A
INTO Affiliate Centres - Diploma	60%					N/A
INTO London - Pre-sessional	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR C1 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR C1 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided



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INTO University of Stirling Diploma Programme	60%	65%	65%	65 (60 in speaking and listening)	N/A	N/A
INTO Stirling Pre-sessional	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR C1 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR C1 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided
INTO Affiliate Centres - Foundation	60%					N/A
INTO Affiliate Centres - Diploma	60%					N/A
INTO London - Pre-sessional	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR C1 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR C1 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided
INTO London - English for University Studies	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR B2 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR C1 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided	CEFR C1 stated and four elements scored with equivalent to IELTS provided
INTO University of Stirling Graduate Diploma	60%					65%
INTO London - Graduate Diploma	60%	65%	65%		N/A	65%
INTO Affiliate Centres - Graduate Diploma	60%	65%	65%	65 (60 in speaking and listening)	N/A	65%