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UEA Requirements

All applicants to the University of East Anglia must be able to demonstrate an acceptable level of English language before they can be admitted onto any course or programme. This page gives guidance on the minimum entry levels for the University - some courses may ask for a higher standard of English qualifications.

UK Visas and Immigration Requirements

International students will normally require a Tier 4 (General) Student Visa to allow them to study, and will have to meet English language standards as specified by the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) service. We generally accept the tests listed in the table below, as evidence that you have met these requirements.

INTO English Language Assessment (IELA)	Accepted
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Qualification - Undergraduate	Level	Valid For
IELTS	6.0 overall with minimum of 5.5 in each component	2 Years
PEARSON ACADEMIC (all components)	55 overall with minimum of 51 in each component	2 Years
Cambridge English: First (also known as First Certificate in English)	169 overall with a minimum of 162 in each component - (January 2015 onwards)	No Expiry
	Grade C overall and Borderline in all components - (before January 2015)	
Cambridge English: Advanced (also known as Certificate in Advanced English)	169 overall with a minimum of 162 in each component - (January 2015 onwards)	No Expiry
	Level B2 overall - (before January 2015)	
Cambridge ESOL Skills for Life	Level B1 overall and Pass in all components	No Expiry
Trinity College - Integrated Skills in English	Level ISE III overall with Pass in all components	2 Years

iGCSE English as a First Language (Cambridge) Syllabus 0500* & 0522 *Please note we can only accept the 0500 syllabus if the optional Listening and Speaking components are completed	C	10 Years
iGCSE English as a Second Language (Cambridge) Syllabus 0510 & 0511 *Please note we can only accept these if the optional oral component has been completed	B	10 Years
iGCSE English as a Second Language (Pearson/Edexcel)	B	10 Years
European Baccalaureate (1st or 2nd Language)	6	10 Years
French Baccalaureate: English	10	10 Years
International Baccalaureate English A1 Syllabus (Higher or Standard Level)	4	10 Years
International Baccalaureate English A2 Syllabus (Higher or Standard Level)	4	10 Years
International Baccalaureate English B Syllabus (Higher Level)	4	10 Years
International Baccalaureate English B Syllabus (Standard Level)	5	10 Years
International Baccalaureate English Language and Literature Syllabus (Higher and Standard Level)	4	10 Years
INTO UEA English	60% overall and minimum of 55% in all components	2 Years
TOEFL IBT * (see note below) Reading Writing Listening Speaking	79 18 17 17 20	2 Years

*** Important Information about TOEFL and Tier 4 visas**

Following guidance from the UK Visas and Immigration service we no longer accept the TOEFL test as evidence of English language proficiency, for the purpose of obtaining a Tier 4 Student Visa. For students who do not require a visa to study in the UK, we will continue to accept TOEFL as evidence of English language ability.

Country	Level	Date of Validity
Botswana GCSE	C	10 Years
Brunei - iGCSE / GCE O-Level 1120 Syllabus	C	10 Years

East African - Certificate of Education	C	10 Years
Germany - Arbitur	11	10 Years
Hong Kong - HKDSE Core English Language	4 (min. 3 in all components)	10 Years
India Standard XII - Senior School Certificate Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) or Council of Indian School Certificate examination (CISCE) nb: latter covers Indian School Certificate (ISC) and Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE)	70%	10 Years
Kenya - Certificate of Secondary Education	C	10 Years
Malaysia - UCLES 1119 Syllabus / iGCSE	C	10 Years
Mauritius - iGCSE 1125 Syllabus	C	10 Years
Norway - Vitnemal / VVO	4	10 Years
Singapore - Cambridge O-Level 1127/1128 Syllabus	C	10 Years
South Africa - National Senior Certificate / Matriculation Certificate	C / 5	10 Years
Uganda - National Examinations Board Certificate of Education (UCE)	C6	10 Years
West Africa - WAEC / WASSC / NECO	C6	10 Years
Zambia - iGCSE or Year 12 equivalent	C	10 Years
Zimbabwe - GCE O Level English	C	10 Years

Other tests / qualifications not on this list may also be acceptable for visa purposes. Generally these tests should be less than 10 years old, but where the test is older, evidence of use of English in the intervening period either through work or further study at a recognised institution may be taken into consideration.