

| Undergraduate exemptions | International Year One/ UTP 3-semester | International Year One/ UTP 2-semester | International Year One/ UTP 1-semester/ International Direct | Undergraduate direct entry |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| IELTS (including IELTS Online Academic) | 5 | 5.5 | 6 | 6 (minimum 5.5 in each subsection) |
| TOEFL | 50 | 60 | 77 | 77 |
| TOEFL Essentials | 6.0 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 |
| PTEA | 41 | 44 | 53 | 53 |
| Duolingo English test | 80 | 90 | 120 | 120 |
| IB | English Language A HL: 4 Qualifies for 2-semester IYO | | English Language A HL: 5 | English Language A HL: 5 |
| IGCSE/GCSE | English First Language with C (5) or better. Not predicted scores. (3 years or newer) Qualifies for 1-semester IYO | | | English First Language with C (5) or better. Not predicted scores. |
| A levels (A/AS) | English First Language or Literature in English with C or better. Not predicted scores. Qualifies for 1-semester IYO | | | English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores. |
| US High school | Completion of diploma and/or two or more years of secondary transcripts reflecting English medium and satisfactory grades in secondary English coursework. Qualifies for 1-semester IYO | | | Completion of diploma and/or two or more years of secondary transcripts reflecting English medium and satisfactory grades in secondary English coursework. |
| International High school (English medium of instruction) | 3 final years of High school in English, mainstream English classes, with grades of C or better in non-ESL classes. Qualifies for 1-semester IYO | | | 3 final years of High school in English, mainstream English classes, with grades of B or better in non-ESL classes. |
| US post-secondary institutions | Completion of 24 transferrable credit hours from a regionally accredited institution. Qualifies for 1-semester IYO | | | Completion of 24 transferrable credit hours from a regionally accredited institution |
| SAT | 440 Evidence based Reading and Writing | | 520 Evidence Based Reading and Writing | 520 Evidence Based Reading and Writing |
| ACT | 16 Reading and 16 English/Writing Qualifies for 2-semester IYO | | 20 Reading and 20 English/Writing. Qualifies for 1-semester IYO | 20 Reading and 20 English/Writing |
| NCUK | NCUK EAP module grade of D | NCUK EAP module grade of C | NCUK EAP module grade of B | NCUK EAP module grade of B |
| HKDSE | English Level 3 or better Qualifies for 1-semester IYO | | | English Level 3 or better |
| Malaysia SPM | English 119 with C or better Qualifies for 1-semester IYO | | | English 119 with C or better |
| WAEC | Grade C6 in English Language Qualifies for 1-semester IYO | | | No |
| Cambridge English: First | 154 | 162 | No | No |
| Cambridge English: Proficiency | 154 | 162 | 169 | No |
| Cambridge English: Advanced | 154 | 162 | 169 | No |
| Gaokao | 105 | 110 | 120 | No |
| Completion of Academic English | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 | Level 5 |
| African (Anglophone): Botswana, Cameroon, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe | Yes, for High school graduates from these countries where medium of instruction is English | | | Yes, for High school graduates from these countries where medium of instruction is English. |
| Nigerian citizens | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

English Waiver Guidelines

| Undergraduate exemptions | International Year One/ UTP 3-semester | International Year One/ UTP 2-semester | International Year One/ UTP 1-semester/ International Direct | Undergraduate direct entry |
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| Commonwealth Caribbean (Anglophone): Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos, US Virgin Islands | Yes Qualifies for 1-semester IYO | | | Yes |
| Australia | Yes Qualifies for 1-semester IYO | | | Yes |
| Canada, except Quebec (French) | Yes Qualifies for 1-semester IYO | | | Yes |
| New Zealand | Yes Qualifies for 1-semester IYO | | | Yes |
| United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales) | Yes Qualifies for 1-semester IYO | | | Yes |

| Graduate exemptions | 2-Semester Graduate Pathway | 1- Semester Integrated Master's Program | Graduate direct entry |
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| IELTS (including IELTS Online Academic) | 5.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| TOEFL | 65 | 80 | 80 |
| TOEFL Essentials | 7.0 | 8.5 | 8.5 |
| PTEA | 46 | 56 | 56 |
| Duolingo English test | 95 | 120 | 120 |
| Completion of Academic English | Level 4 | Level 5 | Level 5 |
| GRE Verbal Reasoning score (equivalent of or higher than) | 148 | 153 | No |
| Bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited US institution | Yes Qualifies for Integrated Master's Program | | Yes |
| English waived if degree earned in English from one of the approved countries listed below and meets GPA minimum requirement: Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Botswana, Cameroon, Canada (except Quebec), Cayman Islands, Ghana, Irish Republic, Jamaica, Kenya, Malawi, New Zealand, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales), Zambia, Zimbabwe | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Estimated Academic English level based on test scores

All students take a placement test during orientation to determine their AE level. The table below shows your estimated level of AE based on your standardized test scores.

| Academic English level | TOEFL iBT | TOEFL Essentials | IELTS | Duolingo |
|------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------|----------|
| Level 2 | 30-40 | 3 | 3.0-3.5 | 65-70 |
| Level 3 | 41-51 | 4.5 | 4.0-4.5 | 75-80 |
| Level 4 | 52-59 | 6 | 5.0-5.5 | 85-90 |
| Level 5 | 60-80 | 7 | 6.0-6.5 | 95-120 |

English waiver may not be applicable if individual program has additional requirements. Final level placement depends on evaluated GPA.