

Undergraduate Exemptions	International Year One 5-Semester	International Year One 4-Semester	Undergraduate Direct Entry
IELTS	5.0 (4.5 subscores)	5.5 (5 subscores)	6.5 (6 subscores)
TOEFL (including MyBest TOEFL scores for IYO)	50 (10 subscores)	60 (11 subscores)	80 (18 subscores)
Password	5	6	No
PTEA	41	44	59
iTEP	3.0 (2.5 subscores)	3.5 (3.0 subscores)	No
Duolingo - before 07/14/2019	45	50	70
Duolingo - after 07/15/2019	75	90	105
IB	No	English HL: 4	English A HL: 5
IGCSE/GCSE	No	English First Language with C or better.	English First Language with C or better.
A Levels (A/AS)	No	English First Language with C or better.	English First Language with C or better.
US High School	No	3 final years of high school in English, mainstream English classes, with grades of C or better in non-ESL classes.	3 final years of high school in English, mainstream English classes, with grades of B or better in non-ESL classes.
International High School (English medium of instruction)	No	Grade of C or better in mainstream, non-ESL English courses	Grade of B or better in mainstream, non-ESL English courses
SAT	350 Evidence based Reading and Writing	400 Evidence based Reading and Writing	500 Evidence based Reading and Writing
ACT	14 English/Reading	17 English/Reading	19 English/Reading
HKDSE	No	English Level 3 or better	No
Malaysia SPM	No	English 119 with C or better	No
WAEC	No	No	No
AP	No	Language & Composition or Literature & Composition with 3 or better	No
Cambridge English: First	154 (147 subscores)	162 (154 subscores)	No
Cambridge English: Proficiency	154 (147 subscores)	162 (154 subscores)	No
Cambridge English: Advanced	154 (147 subscores)	162 (154 subscores)	No
Gaokao (Jiangsu)	105 (84)	110 (88)	120 (96)
African (Anglophone): Botswana, Cameroon, Kenya, Gambia, Ghana, Gibraltar, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Yes Qualifies for 4 Semester IYO		Yes
Americas (Anglophone): Canada (except Quebec), Falkland Islands/Malvinas, Guyana, United States Minor Outlying Islands	Yes Qualifies for 4 Semester IYO		Yes
Caribbean (Anglophone): Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, Puerto Rico, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos, US Virgin Islands	Yes Qualifies for 4 Semester IYO		Yes
Oceania (Anglophone): American Samoa, Australia, Christmas Island, Cook Island, Fiji, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Norfolk Island, Northern Mariana Islands, New Zealand, Palau, Philippines, Pitcairn, Solomon Islands	Yes Qualifies for 4 Semester IYO		Yes
British Territories: British Indian Ocean Territories, St. Helena	Yes Qualifies for 4 Semester IYO		Yes
Irish Republic	Yes Qualifies for 4 Semester IYO		Yes
Singapore	Yes Qualifies for 4 Semester IYO		?
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales)	Yes Qualifies for 4 Semester IYO		Yes

English Waiver Guidelines

Graduate Exemptions	Graduate Pathway 2-Semester	Integrated Master's Program 1-Semester	Graduate Direct Entry
IELTS	5.5 (5.0 subscores)	6.5	6.5
TOEFL	65 (14 subscores)	80	80
Password	5.5	N/A	N/A
PTEA	44	53	N/A
IELA	169	176	176 (169 Subscores)
Duolingo - before 07/14/2019	55	70	70
Duolingo - after 07/15/2019	95	105	N/A
iTEP	3.5	3.9	N/A
GRE Score equivalent of or higher than	No	No	No
Bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited US Institution	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bachelor's or graduate degree from study at a recognized institution located in: American Samoa, Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Botswana, British Indian Ocean Territories, Cameroon, Canada (except Quebec-French), Cayman Islands, Christmas Island, Cook Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands/Malvinas, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guam, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Federated States of Micronesia, Montserrat, Namibia, Nevis and Saint Kitts, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norfolk Island, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Philippines, Pitcairn, Puerto Rico, Rwanda, Saint Helena, Saint Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uganda, United Kingdom, U.S. Minor Outlying Islands, British Virgin Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, 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 is based off your standardized test scores.

Estimated AE Level	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	IELA	Duolingo
1	<32	<3.5	<141	<55
2	33-40	4	142	55
3	41-49	4.5	147	65
4	50-59	5	154	75