

English Waiver Guidelines

| Undergraduate | International Year One/UTP 4-Term | International Year One/UTP 3-Term | UTP 1- or 2-Term | International Direct | Undergrad Direct Entry (Transfer & non- ID) |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| IELTS | 5 | 5.5 | 1-term: 6.0 (5.5 subscores) 2-term: 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.5+ |
| TOEFL (including MyBest Score for IYO) | 50 | 60 | 1-term: 75 (16 subscores) 2-term: 70 | 70 (16 subscores) | 80+(16 subscores) |
| Password | Level 5 | Level 6 | 1-term: Level 8 2-term: Level 7 | Level 7 | N/A |
| PTEA | 41 | 44 | 1-Term: 51 2-term: 48 | 48 | 53 |
| iTEP Academic | 3.3 | 3.5 | 1-Term: 3.8 2-term: 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| IELA | 154 | 162 | 1-term: 169 (162 subscores) 2-term: 169 | 169 | 169 |
| Duolingo English Test - after 07/15/2019 | 75 | 90 | 1-term: 110 2-term: 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Duolingo English Test - before 07/14/2019 | 45 | 50 | 1-term: 60 2-term: 55 | N/A | N/A |
| IB | English A Language and I Qualifies for 3 Term IYO | iterature HL: 4 | English A Language and Literature HL: 5 | English A Language and Literature HL: 5 | English A Language and Literature HL: 5 |
| IGCSE/GCSE | English First Language with C or better. ESL C or higher. Not predicted scores. | | | English First Language with C or better. ESL C or higher. Not predicted scores. | English First Language with C or better. ESL C or higher. Not predicted scores. |
| A Levels (A/AS) | English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores. | | | English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores. | English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores. |
| US High School | Completion of three or more years of non-ESL high-school language arts courses taught in English, with grades of C or better or grades of C or better in AP English language/Comp. For English speaking countries, the high school must be accredited by that country. | | | Completion of three or more years of non-ESL high-school language arts courses taught in English, with grades of B or better or grades of C or better in an AP English language/Comp. For English speaking countries, the high school must be accredited by that country. | Completion of three or more years of non-ESL high-school language arts courses taught in English, with grades of C or better or grades of C or better in an AP English language/ Comp. For English speaking countries, the high school must be accredited by that country. |
| International High School (English medium of instruction) | N/A | Ą | | | For English speaking countries, the high school must be accredited by that country |
| US Post-Secondary Insitution | that country that country Two English Composition courses with grades of C- or better OR one English composition and one speech communication with grades of C- or better Second Secon | | | | |
| NCUK | NCUK EAP module grade of E | NCUK EAP module grade of D | 1-term: NCUK EAP module grade of B 2-term: NCUK EAP module grade of C | International Direct: NCUK EAP module grade of C | Direct Entry: NCUK EAP module grade of B |
| SAT | 500 evidence-based Reading/Writing (450 Verbal) Qualifies for 3 Term IYO 2-term 520 Evidence- based Reading/Writing, 1-term 540 Evidence- based Reading/Writing | | 520 Evidence-based Reading/Writing | 560 Evidence-based Reading/ Writing | |
| ACT | 19 English Qualifies for 3 Term IYO 21 English | | | 21 English | 21 English |
| HKDSE | English Level 3 or better | | | | English Level 3 or better |
| Malaysia SPM | English 1119 with C or be | English 1119 with C or better | | | English 1119 with C or better |
| WAEC | Grade C5 in English Language | Grade C5 in English Language | No | No | No |
| АР | Language & Composition or Literature & Composition with 3 or better | | | Language & Composition or Literature & Composition with 3 or better | Language & Composition or Literature & Composition with 3 or better |
| Trinity College ISE | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Singapore Cambridge O-Level | English First Language with C or better. ESL C or higher. Not predicted scores. | | | English First Language with C or better. ESL C or higher. Not predicted scores. | English First Language with C or better. ESL C or higher. Not predicted scores. |
| Cambridge English: First | 154 | 162 | 169 | 169 | N/A |
| Cambridge English: Proficiency | 154 | 162 | 169 | 169 | N/A |
| Cambridge English: Advanced | 154 | 162 | 169 | 169 | N/A |

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| Gaokao (Jiangsu) | Comprehensive 4-term- 70% 105/150 or Hainan province- 618 or Jiangsu province- 84/120 | Standard 3-term- 73% 110/150 or Hainan province-628 or Jiangsu province-88/120 | 1-term/2-term- 80% or 120/150 or Hainan province- 653 or Jiangsu province- 96/120 | 80% or 120/150 or Hainan province- 653 or Jiangsu province- 96/120 | 80% or 120/150 or Hainan province- 653 or Jiangsu province- 96/120 |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| Completion of Academic English | Level 3 with C/Pass or higher in all classes | Level 4 with C/ Pass or higher in all classes | 1-term:Level 6 with C/Pass or higher in all classes 2-term:Level 5 with C/Pass or higher in all classes | Level 5 with C/Pass or higher in all classes | Level 6 with C/Pass or higher in all classes |
| African (Anglophone): Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe | Yes (High school graduates from these countries where medium of instruction is English, excluding Nigeria - see below) | | | Yes (High school graduates from these countries where medium of instruction is English, excluding Nigeria - see next page) | Yes (High school graduates from these countries where medium of instruction is English, excluding Nigeria - see next page) |
| Nigeria | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Commonwealth Caribbean (Anglophone): Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kits & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos, US Virgin Islands | Yes (High school graduates from these countries where medium of instruction is English) | | | Yes (high school graduates from these countries where medium of instruction is English) Also including: Anguilla, Barbuda, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kits & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Turks and Caicos, US Virgin Islands | Yes (high school graduates from these countries where medium of instruction is English) Also including: Anguilla, Barbuda, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kits & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Turks and Caicos, US Virgin Islands" |
| Australia | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Canada, except Quebec (French) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Ireland/Irish Republic | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| New Zealand | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Singapore | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

| Graduate | Graduate Pathway 3-Term | Graduate Pathway 1- or 2-Term | Master International Direct | Graduate Direct Entry |
|--|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| IELTS | 6^ | 6.5 (5.5 subscores) | 6.5 (5.5 subscores) | 7 |
| TOEFL | 70^ | 80 (16 subscores) | 80 (18 subscores) | 91 (18 subscores) |
| Password | Level 7 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| PTEA | 48 | 2-Term: 53 1-Term: 57 | 53 | N/A |
| IELA | 169-176^ | 2-Term: 176 (162 subscores) 1-Term: 176 (169 subscores) | 176 (162 subscores) | 176 (162 subscores) |
| Duolingo English Test - after 07/15/2019 | 95 | 2-Term: 110 1-Term: 120 | N/A | N/A |
| Duolingo English Test - before 07/14/2019 | 55 | 2-Term: 70 1-Term: 75 | N/A | N/A |
| GRE Score equivalent of or higher than | No | No | No | No |
| Bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. Institution | Yes* | | Yes* | Yes* |
| Bachelor's or graduate degree from an institution whose language of instruction is English | Yes* | | Yes* | Yes* |

^Depending on program *2 terms of 3.0 or higher in academically rigorous program in English-speaking country

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Estimated Academic English Level Based on Test Scores

The table below shows what your estimated level of AE will be if you submit standardized test scores with your application. Students will be tested during Orientation to determine their final AE level placement.

| Estimated AE Level | TOEFL iBT | IELTS | IELA |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| 2 | 32-44 | 3.5-4.0 | 146 or less |
| 3 | 45-59 | 4.5-5.0 | 147-161 |
| 4 | 60 | 5.5 | 162 |
| 5 | 70 | 6.0 | 169 |
| 6 | 80 | 6.5 | 176 |