

INTO Queens Accepted English Language tests for NQF6+

Time since qualification	Qualification should usually have been obtained in the last 2 years.
Updates	The University publishes on it's website and keeps up to date it's list of Acceptable English language qualifications. This list can be accessed via the following URL: http://www.qub.ac.uk/International/International-students/Applying/English-language-requirements/
Graduate Diploma with Preessional English or Preessional English + Degree on an integrated CAS	Please note that, although the level of the course on the CAS is NQF6+ for Grad Dip with PSE or PSE+degree joint CAS, QUB require a SELT because there is an element of the course below degree level.

Update from QUB	<p>We know that the closure of English language testing centres due to the COVID-19 pandemic has created some anxiety so we have increased the number of English language tests we accept, including some alternative online tests which are listed in the tables below. These additional tests will be acceptable for admission in the 2021-22 academic year.</p> <p>Details of the tests which may be accepted by the University for direct admission to degree programmes are listed in the tables below.</p>
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IELTS*	<p>Will accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS - Academic (UKVI Approved)* - IELTS - Academic (Other Centres) or IELTS Indicator* (online test)
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* For the 2020-21 academic year, the University will accept TOEFL MyBest scores, or a combination of two IELTS tests taken within two years prior to the start of the course.

Qualification	Comparable to IELTS 6.0 (with 5.5 in each test component)	Comparable to IELTS 6.5 (with 5.5 in each test component)	Comparable to IELTS 7.0 (with 5.5 in each test component)
TOEFL iBT* (Internet based test or iBT Special Home Edition)	80 with minimum marks as follows: Listening - 17 Reading - 18 Speaking - 20 Writing - 17	90 with minimum marks as follows: Listening - 17 Reading - 18 Speaking - 20 Writing - 17	95 with minimum marks as follows: Listening - 17 Reading - 18 Speaking - 20 Writing - 17
CPE Cambridge Proficiency	169 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test	176 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test	185 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test

CAE Cambridge Advanced	169 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test	176 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test	185 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test
City & Guilds International ESOL (IESOL) Diploma	Pass at Level C1 or C2 in Listening, Reading and Writing report, and Pass in separate Speaking report	Pass at Level C1 or C2 in Listening, Reading and Writing report, and Pass in separate Speaking report	Pass at Level C1 or C2 in Listening, Reading and Writing report, and Pass in separate Speaking report
IGCSE in English (as a first language) Syllabus 0522	Grade C (speaking and listening included in final grade)	Grade C (speaking and listening included in final grade)	Grade C (speaking and listening included in final grade)
IGCSE in English (as a first language) Syllabus 0500	Grade C in all components with Grade 2 in Speaking and Listening components	Grade C in all components with Grade 2 in Speaking and Listening components	Grade C in all components with Grade 2 in Speaking and Listening components
IGCSE in English (as a second language) Syllabus 0510 with separate Oral Endorsement*	Grade B or above, with Grade 2 in Oral/Aural test	Grade B or above, with Grade 2 in Oral/Aural test	Grade B or above, with Grade 2 in Oral/Aural test
IGCSE in English (as a second language) Syllabus 0511 with Count-in Oral/Aural	Grade B	Grade B	Grade B
Password English Language Test (Invigilated by Queen's Staff)	Overall Score of 6.0 (No less than 5.5 in each test component)	Overall Score of 6.5 (No less than 5.5 in each test component)	Overall Score of 7.0 (No less than 5.5 in each test component)
DuoLingo English Test (DET)	95-100 (with a minimum of 85 in each language subskill, if these are reported)	105-110 (with a minimum of 85 in each language subskill, if these are reported)	115-120 (with a minimum of 85 in each language subskill, if these are reported)
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	55 overall with minimum of 51 in each component	62 overall with minimum of 51 in each component	67 overall with minimum of 51 in each component
Trinity ISE III Integrated Skills in English Examinations (with at least a Pass in all test components)	Pass	Pass	Pass
Trinity ISE IV Integrated Skills in English Examinations (with at least a Pass in all test components)	Pass	Pass	Pass

International Baccalaureate Diploma English A Syllabus	Standard level 4 Higher level 4	Standard level 4 Higher level 4	Standard level 4 Higher level 4
International Baccalaureate Diploma English B Syllabus	Standard level 5 Higher level 4	Standard level 5 Higher level 4	Standard level 5 Higher level 4
HKCEE Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination in English Language	A minimum of Grade 3 in all test elements	A minimum of Grade 3 in all test elements	A minimum of Grade 4 overall with not less than 3 in any test element
HKCEE (syllabus B, prior to 2007) Hong Kong Certificate of Education in English Language	Grade C	Grade C	Grade B
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (Core Subject English Language)	Grade 4 overall with not less than 3 in any component	Grade 4 overall with not less than 3 in any component	Grade 5 overall with not less than 3 in any component
Hong Kong Use of English Exam	Grade B	Grade B	Grade B
India Standard XII (CBSE/CICSE/Gujarat/Karnataka/Maharashtra/Tamil Nadu/West Bengal boards)	70%	70%	75% +
INTO Queen's Academic English Test	Overall 58 % to 62% with a minimum of 53% in each test component	Overall 63% to 67% with minimum of 53 % in each test component	Overall 68 % to 72% with a minimum of 53% in each test component
INTO English Language Assessment (IELA)	Writing: B2 Speaking: B2 Listening: 65-69 Reading: 65-69	Writing: B2+ Speaking: B2+ Listening: 70-74 Reading: 70-74	Writing: C1 Speaking: C1 Listening: 75-82 Reading: 75-82
INTO Queen's Pre-sessional English	50% with minimum of 40 % in each test component	60% with minimum of 40 % in each test component	
LanguageCert International ESOL SELT The qualification should have been achieved no more than 2 years from the start date of your course. The qualification must include all four language skills: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking.	B2 Communicator High Pass overall with Pass in each component	B2 Communicator High Pass overall with Pass in each component	C1 Expert - Pass overall with a Pass in each component
University of Cambridge International Examinations GCE O Level English Language Syllabus: 1119 (Malaysia), 1127/1128 (Singapore), 1120 (Brunei), 1125 (Mauritius), 1123 (various countries)	Grade C	Grade C	Grade C

MELAB Michigan Test of English Language Proficiency (acceptable only if Speaking test is included with result of at least 3)	80	85	90
NCUK International Foundation Year: English Academic Purposes Module	Grade C (with minimum Grade D in each component)	Grade B (with minimum Grade D in each component)	Grade A (with minimum Grade D in each component)
WAEC West African Examinations Council Senior School Certificate (English Language)	C6	C6	C6

Notes:

1. These are the minimum standards acceptable and demand for places may mean that applicants will require higher grades in order to be competitive.
2. The University will accept IELTS and TOEFL tests which have been taken up to **two years** prior to the start of the course.
3. For admission in the academic year 2021-22, if an applicant has taken two IELTS or TOEFL tests within a two-year period, and through a combination of these tests has met the English language requirements, the University will accept the combined scores.
4. For admission to undergraduate Medicine and Dentistry, a higher standard is normally required ie. IELTS 7.5 overall with 7.0 in Speaking and Listening, and minimum scores of either 6.5 (for Medicine) or 6.0 (for Dentistry) in both Reading and Writing; or TOEFL Internet-Based Test of 105 overall with minimum scores of Listening - 24, Reading - 21, Speaking - 23, Writing - 23; or GCE O Level Syllabus 1119 Grade A2.
5. The TOEFL Paper Based Test (PBT) is no longer accepted.