

INTO UEA Accepted English Language tests for NQF6+

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 Student Route 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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See:

<https://www.uea.ac.uk/study/admissions-info/english-language-equivalencies>

Qualification - Undergraduate + Postgraduate Taught	Level	Valid For
IELTS Academic IELTS Indicator	6.0 overall with minimum of 5.5 in each component	2 Years
Pearson Academic English	64 overall with minimum of 59 in each component	2 Years
TOEFL IBT * (see note below) including Special Home Edition Reading Writing Listening Speaking	79 18 17 17 20	2 Years
INTO UEA English	60% overall and minimum of 55% in all components	2 Years
Password	6.0 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in each component	2 Years
Cambridge English: B2 First (formally known as Cambridge English First FCE)	169 overall with a minimum of 162 in each component - (January 2015 onwards) Grade C overall and Borderline in all components - (before January 2015)	2 Years
Cambridge English: C1 Advanced	169 overall with a minimum of 162 in each component - (January 2015 onwards)	2 Years

(formally known as Cambridge English Advanced CAE)	Level B2 overall - (before January 2015)	
Cambridge English: C2 Proficiency (formally known as Cambridge English Proficiency CPE)	169 overall with a minimum of 162 in each component - (January 2015 onwards) Level C1 overall - (before January 2015)	2 Years
Cambridge ESOL Skills for Life	Level B1 overall and Pass in all components	2 Years
Duolingo	100 overall with 90 in each component	2 Years
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
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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 - Abitur	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); West Bengal; Karnataka; Maharashtra; Andhra Pradesh; Kerala; Goa; Delhi;	70%	10 Years
Kenya - Certificate of Secondary Education	C	10 Years
Malaysia - UCLES 1119 Syllabus / iGCSE	C	10 Years
Mauritius - Cambridge O-level / iGCSE 1125 Syllabus	C (with 1 or 2 in Oral Component)	10 Years
Norway - Vitnemal / VVO	4	10 Years
Singapore - Cambridge O-Level 1127/1128 Syllabus	C	10 Years
Singapore - Integrated Programme	C	10 Years
South Africa - National Senior Certificate / Matriculation Certificate	C / 5	10 Years

Spain - Curso de Orientacio (COU) or Titulo de Bachillerato English Language	6	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