

Undergraduate Exemptions	International Year One 3-Semester	International Year One/ UTP 2-Semester	International Year One/ UTP 1-Semester	Undergraduate Direct Entry
IELTS	5	5.5	6.5	6.5
TOEFL (including MyBest Score for IYO and UTP)	50	60	79	79
TOEFL Essentials	6.0	6.5	8.5	8.5
PTEA	41	44	53	53
MELAB	N/A	N/A	N/A	176
iTEP Academic	3	3.5	N/A	N/A
IELA	154	162	176	176
Duolingo English Test - after 07/15/2019	75	90	105	105
IB	English A Language and Literature (HL) OR English A Language (HL): 3 Qualifies for 2 Semester IYO		English A Language and Literature (HL) OR English A Language (HL): 4	English A Language and Literature (HL) OR English A Language (HL): 4
IGCSE/GCSE	English First Language with D or better. Not predicted scores. Qualifies for 2 Semester IYO		English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores. Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores.
A Levels (A/AS)	English First Language or Literature in English with D or better. Not predicted scores.		English First Language or Literature in English with C or better. Not predicted scores.	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 (mainstream English). Qualifies for 2 Semester IYO		N/A	N/A
International High School (English medium of instruction)	If US regional accreditation, completion of diploma and/or two or more years of secondary transcripts reflecting English medium and satisfactory grades in secondary English coursework (mainstream English). Qualifies for 2 Semester IYO		N/A	N/A
US Post-Secondary Institution	Completion of Writing 101 and Writing 102 or equivalent with C or better average. Qualifies for 2 Semester UTP		Completion of Writing 101 and Writing 102 or equivalent with B or better average. Qualifies for 1 Sem UTP	Completion of Writing 101 and Writing 102 or equivalent with B or better average.
NCUK	EAP/EAPPU and RCS with C or better Qualifies for 2 Semester IYO		RCS with B or better	RCS with B or better
SAT	440 Evidence based Reading and Writing	440 Evidence based Reading and Writing	520 Evidence based Reading and Writing	520 Evidence based Reading and Writing
ACT	16 English and 17 Reading Qualifies for 2 Semester IYO		19 English and 19 Reading	19 English and 19 Reading
HKDSE	English Level 3 or better Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			N/A
Malaysia SPM	English 119 with C or better Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			N/A
WAEC	Grade C6 in English Language	Grade C5 in English Language	N/A	N/A
AP	Language & Composition exam or Literature & Composition exam with 3 or better Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			Language & Composition exam or Literature & Composition exam with 4 or better
Singapore Cambridge O-Level	English with C or better. Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			N/A
Cambridge English: First	154	162	176	N/A
Cambridge English: Proficiency	154	162	176	N/A
Cambridge English: Advanced	154	162	176	N/A
Gaokao (Jiangsu)	105 (84)	110 (88)	120 (96)	125 (100), plus interview
Completion of Academic English	N/A	Level 4	N/A	N/A
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, Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO. Including these countries: African (Anglophone): Botswana, Cameroon, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia (The), Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Saint Helena, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe			Yes. High school graduates from Nigeria, South Africa, and Ghana where medium of instruction is English

English Waiver Guidelines

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Commonwealth Caribbean (Anglophone): Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & 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
Ireland/Irish Republic	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			Yes
New Zealand	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			Yes
Singapore	English with C or better. Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			N/A
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales)	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			N/A

Graduate Exemptions	Graduate Pathway 2-Semester	Graduate Pathway 1-Semester	Graduate Direct Entry
IELTS	5.5	6.5 6.5 (6.0 Reading)*	6.5 (6 Subscores) 6.5 (6 Reading)*
TOEFL (including MyBest score for pathway)	65 65 (13 reading)*	80 75 (13 Reading)*	80 (17 Subscores) 80 (13 Reading)*
TOEFL Essentials	7.0	8.5	8.5
PTEA	44	53 50*	65 53*
IELA	169 162*	176 169*	176
Duolingo	95 105*	105	110
iTEP	3.5 (not accepted by GPW-LLM)	N/A	N/A
Completion of Academic English	Level 4	Level 6	N/A
GRE Score equivalent of or higher than	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. Institution	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester Graduate Pathway		Yes
Bachelor's or graduate degree from an institution whose language of instruction is English (must be noted on transcript)	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester Graduate Pathway		Case by case, submit for review
Bachelor's or graduate degree from the following countries: Cameroon, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe.	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester Graduate Pathway		N/A
Student's first/native language is English, and they are from one of the following countries: American Samoa, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British West Indies, Canada, England, Guam, Ireland, Mauritius, New Zealand, Scotland, South Africa, Virgin Islands, Wales.	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester Graduate Pathway		Yes

All English waivers consider if no older than 3 years, including SAT/ACT if used for English waiver

*Graduate Pathway - LLM

English Waiver Guidelines

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	Duolingo
Level 1	<30	<3.0	119 and below	<29
Level 2	30-39	3.0-3.5	120-146	30-54
Level 3	40-49	4.0-4.5	147-153	55-74
Level 4	50-59	5.0	154-161	75-89
Level 5	60-69	5.5	162-168	90-109
Level 6	70-79	6.0	169 - 175	110-120