



Undergraduate Exemptions	International Year One/UTP 3-Semester	International Year One/ UTP 2-Semester	International Year One/ UTP 1-Semester	Undergraduate Direct/ Direct Transfer
IELTS	5	5.5	6	6.5
TOEFL (including MyBest Score for IYO and UTP - not including Madrid campus)	50	60	75	80
PTEA	6.0	6.5	8.0	8.5
iTEP Academic	3	3.5	3.9	N/A
IELA	154 (145 R&W)	162 (154 R&W)	172 (169 R&W)	176 (169 W&L)
Duolingo English Test - after 07/15/2019	75	90	100	110
IB	English A Language and Literature SL: 4	English A Language and Literature HL: 4	English A Language and Literature HL: 5	N/A
IGCSE/GCSE	English First Language with C or better. ESL C or higher. Not predicted scores. Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			N/A
A Levels (A/AS)	Completes Advanced Level in at least 2 subjects with grades of C or better. Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			N/A
US High School	3 final years of English classes with a grade of C or better with no ESL classes. Must have graduated within the past three years. Qualifies for 2 semester IYO.			For applicants with 4 years of US High School, an English Language test is waived. ACT/SAT not required.
International High School (English medium of instruction)	3 final years of high school in English, mainstream English classes, with grades of B or better in non-ESL classes OR a grade of C or better in an AP English language/composition			For applicants who have studied their entire secondary curriculum in a school whose method of instruction is English, an English language test will be waived with documentation of the MOI.
US Post-Secondary Insitution	N/A	N/A	N/A	Students may submit proof that they have successfully completed a college-level English class (not an ESL class) at an accredited college or university in the United States instead of a test score.
SAT	440 EBRW	480 EBRW	510 EBRW	540 EBRW
ACT	15 English	17 English	19 English	21 English
HKDSE	English Level 3 or better		English Level 4 or better	N/A
Malaysia SPM	English 119 with C or better Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			N/A
WAEC		Grade C6 in English Language	N/A	N/A
AP	Language & Composition or Literature & Composition with 3 or better Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			N/A
Trinity College ISE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Singapore Cambridge O-Level	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cambridge English: First	154	162	169	N/A
Cambridge English: Proficiency	154	162	169	N/A
Cambridge English: Advanced	154	162	169	N/A
Gaokao	105/150 Standard, 84/120 Jiangsu	110 /150 Standard 88/120 Jiangsu	120/150 Standard 96/120 Jiangsu	125/150 Standard, 100/120 Jiangsu and interview
Completion of Academic English	Level 3	Level 4	N/A	N/A
UTS		Level 3 C all subskills/Level 2 P all subskills (3S)	Level 4 C all subskills	N/A
FIEC		Level 3 /Level 2 (3S)	Level 4	N/A
African (Anglophone): Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, Nambibia, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			Yes. For who are citizens of, and applying from high schools located in these countries are not required to submit proof of English language proficiency. If a student is not a citizen of one of these countries, they must have completed the entirety of their high school degree in one of these countries.

# English Waiver Guidelines

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African (Anglophone): Cameroon, Kenya, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Zimbabwe	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			N/A
Nigerian citizens	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			Yes
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. For who are citizens of, and applying from high schools located in these countries are not required to submit proof of English language proficiency. If a student is not a citizen of one of these countries, they must have completed the entirety of their high school degree in one of these countries.
Other Anglophone: Cook Islands, Fiji, Gibraltar, Guyana, Kiribati, Micronesia	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			For who are citizens of, and applying from high schools located in these countries are not required to submit proof of English language proficiency. If a student is not a citizen of one of these countries, they must have completed the entirety of their high school degree in one of these countries.
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
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales)	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			Yes

Graduate Exemptions	Graduate Pathway 2-Semester	Graduate Pathway 1-Semester	Graduate Direct Entry
IELTS	6 <sup>^</sup>	6.0 (5.5+ subscores in R&W) <sup>^</sup>	6.5 <sup>^</sup>
TOEFL	70 <sup>^</sup>	75 <sup>^</sup>	80+
TOEFL Essentials	7.5	8.0	8.5 <sup>^</sup>
PTEA	48 <sup>^</sup>	50 <sup>^</sup>	54
iTEP Academic	3.7 <sup>^</sup>	3.9 <sup>^</sup>	N/A
IELA	169 (162 R&W) - 173 (169 W &L) <sup>^</sup>	171 (169 R&W) - 178 (173 W&L) <sup>^</sup>	176 (169 W&L) - 180 (173 W&L) <sup>^</sup>
Duolingo English Test - after 07/15/2019	95 <sup>^</sup>	105 <sup>^</sup>	110+ <sup>^</sup>
Completion of Academic English	Level 5	N/A	N/A
GRE Score equivalent of or higher than	149 Verbal (2-Semester only)	N/A	No
Bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited US 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 (on a case by case basis) Qualifies for 1 Semester Graduate Pathway	N/A	No
India	Yes (2-Semester Pathway)	N/A	N/A
Nigeria	Yes (2-Semester Pathway)	N/A	N/A

<sup>^</sup>depends on the program

### 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 what your estimated level of AE based off your standardized test scores.

Academic English Levels	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	IELA	Duolingo
Level 1	< 35	< 4.0	<125	<55
Level 2	35-39	4.0	125	55
Level 3	40-49	4.5	145	65
Level 4	50-59 (10 subscores in reading and writing)	5.0 (4.5 subscores in reading and writing)	154 (145 R&W)	75
Level 5	60-74 (13 subscores in reading and writing)	5.5 (5.0 subscores in reading and writing)	162 (154 subscores in reading and writing)	80