

Undergraduate Exemptions	International Year One 3-Semester	International Year One 2-Semester & UTP	International Year One 1-Semester & UTP	Undergraduate Direct Entry
IELTS	5.0 (4.5 all subscores)	5.5 (RL 5.5 subscores)	6.5 (RW 6 subscores)	6.5 (6.0 all subscores)
TOEFL (including MyBest Score)	50 (10 all subscores)	60 (RL 13 subscores)	80 (RW 17 subscores)	80 (18 subscores)
TOEFL Essentials	6.0 (5.0 subscores)	6.5 (RL 6.0 subscores)	7.5 (RW 7.0 subscores)	N/A
PTEA	41	45	53	59
IELA	145 Overall (135 all subscores)	155 Overall (145 in R and L)	175 Overall (165 in R and W)	176 Overall (169 all subscores)
Duolingo English Test - after 07/15/2019	80*	90*	100*	110*
IB	English A Language and Literature HL OR English A Literature and HL: 4 Qualifies for 2 Semester IYO		N/A	N/A
IGCSE/GCSE	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores. (3 years or newer) Qualifies for 2 Semester IYO		N/A	N/A
A Levels (A/AS)	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores. (3 years or newer) Qualifies for 2 Semester IYO		N/A	N/A
US High School	3 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 1 Semester IYO			3+ years of English classes with a grade of C or better with no ESL classes. Must have graduated within the past three years.
International High School (English medium of instruction)	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
US Post-Secondary Institution	N/A	N/A	An English waiver can be granted for UTP students so long as they have attended a US accredited institution and completed English Composition I & II.	An English waiver can be granted for UTP students so long as they have attended a US accredited institution and completed English Composition I & II.
SAT	N/A	N/A	500 EBRW	500 EBRW
ACT	N/A	N/A	20 English/Writing	20 English/Writing
HKDSE	English Level 3 or better	N/A	N/A	N/A
Malaysia SPM	English 119 with C or better	N/A	N/A	N/A
WAEC	Grade C6 in English Language	N/A	N/A	N/A
AP	Language & Composition or Literature & Composition with 3 or better	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cambridge English: First	155	165	180	N/A
Cambridge English: Proficiency	155	165	180	N/A
Cambridge English: Advanced	155	165	180	N/A
Gaokao	105	110	120	N/A
Completion of Academic English	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
FIEC	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	N/A
African (Anglophone): Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe	Yes - for students that have completed their degree (secondary or post-secondary) in these countries Qualifies for Accelerated 1 Semester IYO			N/A
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 Accelerated 1 Semester IYO			Yes
Australia	Yes Qualifies for Accelerated 1 Semester IYO			Yes

English Waiver Guidelines

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Canada, except Quebec (French)	Yes Qualifies for Accelerated 1 Semester IYO			Yes
Ireland/Irish Republic	Yes Qualifies for Accelerated 1 Semester IYO			Yes
New Zealand	Yes Qualifies for Accelerated 1 Semester IYO			Yes
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales)	Yes Qualifies for Accelerated 1 Semester IYO			Yes

Graduate Exemptions	Graduate Pathway 2-Semester	Graduate Pathway 1-Semester	Graduate Direct Entry
IELTS	6.0 overall (5.5 all subscores)	6.5 (6.0 all subscores)	6.5-7.0 overall (6.0-7.0 all subscores)^
TOEFL (including MyBest Score)	70 (15 all subscores)	80 overall (17 all subscores)	80-100 overall (20 all subscores)
TOEFL Essentials	7.5 (7.0 subscores)	8.5 (8.0 subscores)	N/A
PTEA	52	59	59
IELA	160 (150 all subscores)	170 (160 all subscores)	176-185 Overall (169 -185 all subscores)^
Duolingo English Test - after 07/15/2019	100*	110*	120*
Completion of Academic English	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7
Bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. Institution	Yes	Yes	Yes
African (Anglophone): Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe	Yes - for students that have completed their degree (secondary or post-secondary) in these countries Qualifies for Accelerated 1 Semester Pathway		No

^ Depending on the program

* George Mason University requires IELA test upon arrival to confirm placement.

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

AE Levels	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	IELA	Duolingo
Foundations	Below 20	2.0	N/A	Below 40
Level 1	20-29	3.0	N/A	40
Level 2	30-39	4.0	142	55
Level 3	40-56	4.5	147	65
Level 4	57-74	5.5	162	75
Level 5	75-84	6.0	169	85
Level 6	85-99	6.5	176	95
Level 7	100+	7.0	185	110+