

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 (5.0 all subscores)	6.0 (5.5 all subscores)	6.5 (6.0 all subscores)
TOEFL (including MyBest score)	50 (10 all subscores)	60 (13 all subscores)	70 (15 all subscores)	80 (18 all subscores)
TOEFL Essentials	6.0 (5.0 all subscores)	6.5 (6.0 all subscores)	7.5 (7.0 all subscores)	N/A
PTEA	41	45	53	59
Duolingo English test	80	90	100	110
IB	English A Language and Literature HL OR English A Literature and HL: 4 Qualifies for 2-semester IYO		English A Language and Literature HL OR English A Literature and HL: 5 Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO	English A Language and Literature HL OR English A Literature and HL: 6
IGCSE/GCSE	English First Language with C (5) 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)	3 years of English classes with a grade of C or better with no ESL classes at a Mason-recognized U.S. regionally-accredited secondary school abroad. 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 at a Mason-recognized U.S. regionally-accredited secondary school abroad. Must have graduated within the past three years.
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 transfer students so long as they have attended a US accredited institution and completed English Composition I & II with grades of C or better.
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
Cameroon, Montserrat, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	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 accelerated IYO			N/A

English Waiver Guidelines

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Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada (excluding Quebec), Cayman Islands, Dominica, Fiji, The Gambia, Ghana, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Malta, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Seychelles, South Africa, Saint Helena, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom, Zambia, Zimbabwe	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 accelerated 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.

Graduate exemptions	Graduate Pathway 2-semester	Graduate Pathway 1-Semester/Grad Certificate 1-Semester	Graduate direct entry
IELTS	6.0 overall (5.5 all subscores) or 5.5 overall (no subscores)^	6.5 (6.0 all subscores) or 6.0 overall (no subscores)^	7.0 overall (6.5 all subscores) or 6.5 (no subscores)^
TOEFL (including MyBest score)	70 (15 all subscores) or 65 overall (no subscores)^	80 overall (17 all subscores) or 75 overall (no subscores)^	88-100 overall (20-23 all subscores) or 80 overall (no subscores)^
TOEFL Essentials	7.5 (7.0 subscores)	8.5 (8.0 subscores)	N/A
PTEA	52	59	67
Duolingo English test	100	110	120
Completion of Academic English	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7
Bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited US institution	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cameroon, Montserrat, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Yes, for students who hold a conferred bachelor's degree from a Mason-recognized university in these countries. Qualifies for accelerated 1-semester pathway^^		No
Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada (excluding Quebec), Cayman Islands, Dominica, Fiji, The Gambia, Ghana, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Malta, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Seychelles, South Africa, Saint Helena, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Yes, for students who hold a conferred bachelor's degree from a Mason-recognized university in these countries. Qualifies for accelerated 1-semester pathway		Yes, for students who hold a conferred bachelor's degree from a Mason-recognized university

^ Depending on the program

^^ Applicants may be asked to provide proof of English as the medium of instruction.

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.

Estimated AE level	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	Duolingo
1	20	3.0	40
2	30	4.0	55
3	40	4.5	70
4	50	5.0	80
5	60	5.5	90
6	70	6.0	100
7	80	6.5	110