

**IYO: International Year One ID: International Direct UTP: Undergraduate Transfer Program**

Undergraduate exemptions	International Year One/UTP 4-term	International Year One/UTP 3-term	International Year One/UTP 1- or 2-term	International Direct	Undergrad direct entry (Transfer and non-ID)
IELTS (including IELTS Online Academic)	5.0	5.5	1-term: 6.0 (5.5 subscores) 2-term: 6.0	6.0	6.5
TOEFL (including MyBest score for IYO and UTP)	50	60	1-term: 75 (16 subscores) 2-term: 70	70	80 (16 subscores)
TOEFL Essentials	6.0	6.5	1-term: 8.5 2-term: 8.0	--	--
PTEA (not including PTEA Online)	41	44	1-term: 51 2-term: 48	48	53
iTEP Academic	3.3	3.5	1-term: 3.8 2-term: 3.7	3.7	3.9
Duolingo English Test - after 07/15/2019	75	90	1-term: 110 2-term: 100	100	110
IB	English A Language and Literature HL or SL: 4 Qualifies for 3 Term IYO	English A Language and Literature HL or SL: 5	English A Language and Literature HL or SL: 5	English A Language and Literature HL or SL: 5	English A Language and Literature HL or SL: 5
IGCSE/GCSE	English First Language with C (5) or better. ESL C (5) or higher. Not predicted scores.		English First Language with C (5) or better. ESL C (5) or higher. Not predicted scores.	English First Language with C (5) or better. ESL C (5) or higher. Not predicted scores.	English First Language with C (5) or better. ESL C (5) or higher. Not predicted scores.
A levels (A/AS)	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores.		English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores.	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores.	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores.
US High school	Three or more years of non-ESL high-school language arts courses taught in English, with grades of C or better.		Three or more years of non-ESL high-school language arts courses taught in English, with grades of C or better.	Three or more years of non-ESL high-school language arts courses taught in English, with grades of C or better.	Three or more years of non-ESL high-school language arts courses taught in English, with grades of B or better.
International High school (English medium of instruction)	US-accredited High schools abroad will be considered on a case-by-case basis.				
US post-secondary institution	Two English composition courses with grades of C- or better OR one English composition and one speech communication course with grades of C- or better				
NCUK	NCUK EAP module grade of E	NCUK EAP module grade of D	1-term: NCUK EAP module grade of B 2-term: NCUK EAP module grade of C 2-term 520 Evidence-based Reading/Writing, 1-term 540 Evidence-based Reading/Writing	International Direct: NCUK EAP module grade of C 520 Evidence-based Reading/Writing	Direct entry: NCUK EAP module grade of B 560 Evidence-based Reading/Writing
SAT	500 Evidence-based Reading/Writing				
ACT	19 English Qualifies for 3-term IYO	21 English	21 English	21 English	21 English
HKDSE	English Level 3 or better			English Level 3 or better	English Level 3 or better
Malaysia SPM	English 1119 with C or better			English 1119 with C or better	English 1119 with C or better
WAEC	Grade C5 in English Language	Grade C5 in English Language	N/A	N/A	N/A
AP	Language and Composition or Literature and Composition with 3 or better		Language and Composition or Literature and Composition with 3 or better	Language and Composition or Literature and Composition with 3 or better	Language and Composition or Literature and Composition with 3 or better
Trinity College ISE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Singapore Cambridge O-Level	English First Language with C or better. ESL C or higher. Not predicted scores.			English First Language with C or better. ESL C or higher. Not predicted scores.	English First Language with C or better. ESL C or higher. Not predicted scores.
Cambridge English: First	154	162	169	169	N/A
Cambridge English: Proficiency	154	162	169	169	N/A
Cambridge English: Advanced	154	162	169	169	N/A
Gaokao	70% 105/150 or Hainan province- 618 or Jiangsu Province- 84/120.	73% 110/150, or Hainan Province-628, or Jiangsu Province- 88/120	80% or 120/150, or Hainan Province-653, or Jiangsu Province- 96/120	80% or 120/150, or Hainan Province-653, or Jiangsu Province- 96/120	80% or 120/150, or Hainan Province-653, or Jiangsu Province- 96/120
Completion of Academic English	Level 3 with C/Pass or higher in all classes	Level 4 with C/Pass or higher in all classes	1-term: Level 6 with C/Pass or higher in all classes 2-term: Level 5 with C/Pass or higher in all classes	Level 5 with C/Pass or higher in all classes	Level 6 with C/Pass or higher in all classes

# English Waiver Guidelines

Undergraduate exemptions	International Year One/UTP 4-term	International Year One/UTP 3-term	International Year One/UTP 1- or 2-term	International Direct	Undergrad direct entry (Transfer and non-ID)
<b>African (Anglophone) if the medium of instruction is in English: Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe</b>	Yes (If there are concerns about Cameroon, South Africa, Tanzania or Zimbabwe, we may request a MOI letter from the institution)			Yes (If there are concerns about Cameroon, South Africa, Tanzania or Zimbabwe, we may request a MOI letter from the institution)	Yes (For Cameroon, South Africa, Tanzania and Zimbabwe, a MOI letter from the institution is required)
<b>Citizens of Commonwealth Caribbean (Anglophone): Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos, US Virgin Islands</b>		Yes (Citizens that have also graduated, or will graduate, from an institution in one of these countries)		Yes (Citizens that have also graduated (or will graduate) from an institution in one of these countries)	Yes (Citizens that have also graduated (or will graduate) from an institution in one of these countries)
<b>Citizens of Australia</b>	Yes (Citizens that have also graduated, or will graduate, from an institution in one of these countries)			Yes (Citizens that have also graduated (or will graduate) from an institution in one of these countries)	Yes (Citizens that have also graduated (or will graduate) from an institution in one of these countries)
<b>Citizens of Canada, except Quebec (French)</b>	Yes (Citizens that have also graduated, or will graduate, from an institution in one of these countries)			Yes (Citizens that have also graduated (or will graduate) from an institution in one of these countries)	Yes (Citizens that have also graduated (or will graduate) from an institution in one of these countries)
<b>Citizens of Ireland/Irish Republic</b>	Yes (Citizens that have also graduated, or will graduate, from an institution in one of these countries)			Yes (Citizens that have also graduated (or will graduate) from an institution in one of these countries)	Yes (Citizens that have also graduated (or will graduate) from an institution in one of these countries)
<b>Citizens of New Zealand</b>	Yes (Citizens that have also graduated, or will graduate, from an institution in one of these countries)			Yes (Citizens that have also graduated (or will graduate) from an institution in one of these countries)	Yes (Citizens that have also graduated (or will graduate) from an institution in one of these countries)
<b>Citizens of Singapore</b>	Yes (Citizens that have also graduated, or will graduate, from an institution in one of these countries)			Yes (Citizens that have also graduated (or will graduate) from an institution in one of these countries)	Yes (Citizens that have also graduated (or will graduate) from an institution in one of these countries)
<b>Citizens of United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales)</b>	Yes (Citizens that have also graduated, or will graduate, from an institution in one of these countries)			Yes (Citizens that have also graduated (or will graduate) from an institution in one of these countries)	Yes (Citizens that have also graduated (or will graduate) from an institution in one of these countries)

For applicants applying to for a post-baccalaureate (or second bachelor's degree), English language test scores follow undergraduate direct entry requirements.

English Waiver guidelines: Overall GPA greater than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for two or more semesters/quarters in a rigorous undergraduate or postgraduate program in one of the following countries: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada (English-speaking provinces), Cayman Islands, Dominica, Ghana, Grenada, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Montserrat, New Zealand, Nigeria, Rwanda, Singapore, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos, Uganda, United Kingdom, US Virgin Islands

The following countries require a letter from the institution that verifies the medium of instruction was English: Cameroon, South Africa, Tanzania, Zimbabwe

Graduate exemptions	Graduate Pathway 3-term	Graduate Pathway 1- or 2-term	Master International Direct	Direct Entry Graduate
IELTS (including IELTS Online Academic)	6	2-term: 6.5 (5.5 subscores) 1-term: 6.5 (6.0 subscores)	6.5 (5.5 subscores)	6.5^
TOEFL	70	2-term: 80 (16 subscores) 1-term: 85 (16 subscores)	80 (18 subscores)	80^ (18 subscores)
Duolingo English Test - after 07/15/2019	95	2-term: 110 1-term: 120	110	110
Completion of Academic English	Level 5	2-term: Level 6 1-term: N/A	N/A	N/A
GRE Score equivalent of or higher than	No	No	No	No
Citizenship or baccalaureate or graduate degree from a recognized or accredited institution in any of the following countries: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Overseas Territories, British Virgin Islands, Botswana, Cameroon, Canada, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Eswatini, Fiji, The Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Montserrat, Namibia, Nigeria, New Zealand, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Tanzania, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States, Zambia, Zimbabwe.	Yes		Yes	Yes
Waivers for applicants in other countries are considered on a case-by-case basis if the medium of instruction (MOI) is English	Yes^^		No	The individual program must petition with the graduate school for a waiver. Not all programs will request a waiver.

<sup>^</sup>Certain programs require higher test scores.

<sup>^^</sup>Need an MOI letter or English needs to be listed as the MOI on the transcript.

## 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	Duolingo
2	32-44	3.5-4.0	70
3	45-59	4.5-5.0	80
4	60	5.5	90
5	70	6.0	100
6	80	6.5	110