



Undergraduate exemptions	International Year One/UTP 2-semester	International Year One/UTP 1-semester	Undergraduate direct entry/ Direct Transfer
IELTS (including One Skill Retake for Pathway only and IELTS Indicator for all UG programs)	5.5	6	6.5
TOEFL (including TOEFL iBT Home Edition and MyBest Score for IYO and UTP - not including Madrid campus)	60	75	80
TOEFL Essentials	6.5	8.0	8.5
PTEA	44	50	54
iTEP Academic	3.5	3.9	N/A
Duolingo English Test	90	100	110
IB	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)	Three 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 institution	Review of English/ESL courses taken; could qualify for 2-semester IYO or higher		Students may submit proof that they have successfully completed a college-level English class with a C letter grade or above (not an ESL class) at an accredited college or university in the US instead of a test score.
SAT	480 EBRW	510 EBRW	550 EBRW
ACT	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 and Composition or Literature and Composition with 3 or better Qualifies for 1-semester IYO		N/A
Cambridge English: First	162	169	N/A
Cambridge English: Proficiency	162	169	N/A
Cambridge English: Advanced	162	169	N/A
Gaokao	110	120	125 and oral interview with Academic Team
Completion of Academic English	Level 4	Level 5	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, Namibia, Uganda, Zambia, Kenya, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Zimbabwe	Yes Qualifies for 1-semester IYO		Students who are citizens of, or will have completed the duration of their High school career at a High school in one of these countries if they are not a citizen, are not required to submit proof of English language proficiency to complete their application for admission.
African (Anglophone): Cameroon	Yes Qualifies for 1-semester IYO		N/A

English Waiver Guidelines

Undergraduate exemptions	International Year One/UTP 2-semester	International Year One/UTP 1-semester	Undergraduate direct entry/ Direct Transfer
Nigerian citizens	Yes Qualifies for 1-semester IYO		Students who are citizens of, or will have completed the duration of their High school career at a High school in one of these countries if they are not a citizen, are not required to submit proof of English language proficiency to complete their application for admission.
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	Yes Qualifies for 1-semester IYO		Students who are citizens of, or will have completed the duration of their High school career at a High school in one of these countries if they are not a citizen, are not required to submit proof of English language proficiency to complete their application for admission.
Other Anglophone: Cook Islands, Fiji, Gibraltar, Guyana, Kiribati, Micronesia	Yes Qualifies for 1-semester IYO		Students who are citizens of, or will have completed the duration of their High school career at a High school in one of these countries if they are not a citizen, are not required to submit proof of English language proficiency to complete their application for admission.
Australia	Yes Qualifies for 1-semester IYO		Students who are citizens of, or will have completed the duration of their High school career at a High school in one of these countries if they are not a citizen, are not required to submit proof of English language proficiency to complete their application for admission.
Canada, except Quebec (French)	Yes Qualifies for 1-semester IYO		Students who are citizens of, or will have completed the duration of their High school career at a High school in one of these countries if they are not a citizen, are not required to submit proof of English language proficiency to complete their application for admission.
Ireland/Irish Republic	Yes Qualifies for 1-semester IYO		Students who are citizens of, or will have completed the duration of their High school career at a High school in one of these countries if they are not a citizen, are not required to submit proof of English language proficiency to complete their application for admission.
New Zealand	Yes Qualifies for 1-semester IYO		Students who are citizens of, or will have completed the duration of their High school career at a High school in one of these countries if they are not a citizen, are not required to submit proof of English language proficiency to complete their application for admission.
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales)	Yes Qualifies for 1-semester IYO		Students who are citizens of, or will have completed the duration of their High school career at a High school in one of these countries if they are not a citizen, are not required to submit proof of English language proficiency to complete their application for admission.

Graduate exemptions	Graduate Pathway 2-semester	Graduate Pathway 1-semester	Graduate direct entry
IELTS (including IELTS Indicator for Pathway)	6^	6.0 (5.5+ subscores in RandW)^	6.5^ (6.0 subscores required for Business programs)
TOEFL (including TOEFL iBT Home Edition for Pathway)	70^	75^	80+^
TOEFL Essentials	7.5^	8.0	8.5^
PTEA	48^	50^	54+
iTEP Academic	3.7^	3.9^	N/A
Duolingo English Test	95^	105^	110+^*
Completion of Academic English	Level 4	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		Case by case, submit for review
Citizens of Africa (Anglophone) countries: Botswana, Eswatini (Swaziland), Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, St. Helena, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester		Yes
Citizens of Caribbean (Anglophone) countries: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Faukland (Malvinas), Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, Puerto Rico, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos, US Virgin Islands	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester		Yes
Citizens of Other Anglophone: American Samoa, British Indian Ocean Territories, Christmas Island, Cook Islands, Fiji, Gibraltar, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Micronesia, Norfolk Island, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn, Solomon Islands, US Minor Outlying Islands	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester		Yes
Australia	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester Graduate Pathway		Yes
Canada, except Quebec (French)	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester		Yes
Ireland/Irish Republic	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester		Yes
New Zealand	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester		Yes
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales)	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester		Yes

[^]Can be higher, depends on the program

*DE LLM program does not accept Duolingo

English Waiver Guidelines

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 level	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	Duolingo
Level 1	< 35	< 4.0	<55
Level 2	35-39	4.0	55-60
Level 3	40-49	4.5	65-70
Level 4	50-59 (50-69 Grad)	5.0 (5.0-5.5 Grad)	75-85 (75-90 Grad)
Level 5	60-74	5.5	90-95