

Undergraduate exemptions	International Year One 3-semester	International Direct 2-semester/UTP 2-semester	International Direct 1-semester/UTP 1-semester	Undergraduate direct entry
IELTS (including One Skill Retake and IELTS Indicator)	5	5.5	6.5	6.5
TOEFL (including MyBest Score for IYO and UTP and TOEFL iBT Home Edition for all programs)	50	60	79	79
TOEFL Essentials	6.0	6.5	8.5	8.5
PTEA	41	44	53	53
MELAB	N/A	N/A	N/A	176
iTEP Academic	3	3.5	N/A	N/A
Duolingo English Test - after 07/15/2019	75	90	105	105
IB	English A Language and Literature (HL) OR English A Language (HL): 3 Qualifies for 2-semester IYO		English A Language and Literature (HL) OR English A Language (HL): 4	English A Language and Literature (HL) OR English A Language (HL): 4
IGCSE/GCSE	English First Language with D (4) or better. Not predicted scores. Qualifies for 2-semester IYO		English First Language with C (5) or better. Not predicted scores. Qualifies for 1-semester IYO	English First Language with C (5) or better. Not predicted scores.
A Levels (A/AS)	English First Language or Literature in English with D or better. Not predicted scores.		English First Language or Literature in English with C or better. Not predicted scores.	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores.
US High school	Completion of diploma and/or two or more years of secondary transcripts reflecting English medium and satisfactory grades in secondary English coursework (mainstream English). Qualifies for 2-semester IYO		N/A	N/A
International High school (English medium of instruction)	If US regional accreditation, completion of diploma and/or two or more years of secondary transcripts reflecting English medium and satisfactory grades in secondary English coursework (mainstream English). Qualifies for 2-semester IYO		N/A	N/A
US post-secondary institution	Completion of Writing 101 and Writing 102 or equivalent with C or better average. Qualifies for 2-semester IYO		Completion of Writing 101 and Writing 102 or equivalent with B or better average. Qualifies for 1-semester UTP	Completion of Writing 101 and Writing 102 or equivalent with B or better average.
NCUK	EAP/EAPPU and RCS with C or better Qualifies for 2-semester IYO		RCS with B or better	RCS with B or better
SAT	440 Evidence based Reading and Writing	440 Evidence based Reading and Writing	520 Evidence based Reading and Writing	520 Evidence based Reading and Writing
ACT	16 English and 17 Reading Qualifies for 2-semester IYO		19 English and 19 Reading	19 English and 19 Reading
HKDSE	English Level 3 or better Qualifies for 1-semester IYO			N/A
Malaysia SPM	English 119 with C or better Qualifies for 1-semester IYO			N/A
WAEC	Grade C6 in English Language	Grade C5 in English Language	N/A	N/A
AP	Language and Composition exam or Literature and Composition exam with 3 or better Qualifies for 1-semester IYO			Language and Composition exam or Literature and Composition exam with 4 or better
Singapore Cambridge O-Level	English with C or better. Qualifies for 1-semester IYO			N/A
Cambridge English: First	154	162	176	N/A
Cambridge English: Proficiency	154	162	176	N/A
Cambridge English: Advanced	154	162	176	N/A
Gaokao	105	110	120	125 (plus interview)
Completion of Academic English	N/A	Level 4	N/A	N/A
African (Anglophone): Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe	Yes. High school graduates from these countries where medium of instruction is English. Qualifies for 1-semester IYO. Including these countries: African (Anglophone): Botswana, Cameroon, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia (The), Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Saint Helena, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe			Yes. High school graduates from Nigeria, South Africa and Ghana where medium of instruction is English

English Waiver Guidelines

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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			Yes
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
Singapore	English with C or better. Qualifies for 1-semester IYO			N/A
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales)	Yes Qualifies for 1-semester IYO			N/A

Graduate exemptions	Integrated Master's Program 2-semester	Integrated Master's Program 1-semester	Graduate direct entry	Graduate Certificate
IELTS (including One Skill Retake and IELTS Indicator)	5.5	6.5 6.5 (6.0 Reading)*	6.5 (6 Subscores) 6.5 (6 Reading- no more than one individual score of 6.0 with no scores of less than 6.0)*	6
TOEFL (including MyBest score for pathway and Graduate Certificate and TOEFL iBT Home Edition for all programs)	65 65 (13 reading)*	80 75 (13 Reading)*	80 (17 Subscores) 80 (13 Reading)*	70
TOEFL Essentials	7.0	8.5	8.5 (8 subscores)	Case by case
PTEA	44	53 50*	65 53*	Case by case
Duolingo	95 105*	105	110 (110-Literacy, 100-Conversation, 120-Comprehension, 85-Pronunciation)	95
iTEP	3.5 (not accepted by GPW-LLM)	N/A	N/A	Case by case
Completion of Academic English	Level 4	Level 6	N/A	Case by case
GRE Score equivalent of or higher than	N/A	N/A	N/A	Case by case
Bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited US institution	Yes Qualifies for 1-semester Graduate Pathway		Yes	Case by case
Bachelor's or graduate degree from an institution whose language of instruction is English (must be noted on transcript)	Yes Qualifies for 1-semester Graduate Pathway		Case by case, submit for review	Case by case
Student's first/native language is English and they are a citizen of one of the following countries: Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British West Indies, Canada, Cayman Islands, The Gambia, Ghana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Liberia, Mauritius, New Zealand, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom, Virgin Islands, Zambia, Zimbabwe.	Yes Qualifies for 1-semester Graduate Pathway		Yes	Case by case

All English waivers consider if no older than two years, including SAT/ACT if used for English waiver

*Graduate Pathway - LLM

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
Level 1	<30	<3.0	<29
Level 2	30-39	3.0-3.5	30-54
Level 3	40-49	4.0-4.5	55-74
Level 4	50-59	5.0	75-89
Level 5	60-69	5.5	90-109
Level 6	70-79	6.0	110-120