

# English Waiver Guidelines

## Suffolk University

**Table 1: Undergraduate Exemptions**

	International Year One 3-Semester	International Direct/UTP 2-Semester	International Direct/UTP 1-Semester	Undergraduate Direct Entry
IELTS (including One Skill Retake )	5.0	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	6.5	8.5	8.5
PTEA	41	44	53	53
MELAB				176
iTEP Academic	3	3.5		
Duolingo English Test - after 07/15/2019	75	90	105	105
IB	English A or B Language and Literature (HL) OR English A or B Language (HL): 3 Qualifies for 2 Semester ID	English A or B Language and Literature (HL) OR English A or B Language (HL): 4	English A or B Language and Literature (HL) OR English A or B Language (HL): 4	English A or B Language and Literature (HL) OR English A or B Language (HL): 4
IGCSE/GCSE	English First Language with D (4) or better. Not predicted scores. Qualifies for 2 Semester ID	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. 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.	English First Language or Literature in English with C or better.	English First Language or Literature in English with C or better.	English First Language with C or better.
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			
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			
US Post-Secondary Insitution	Completion of Writing 101 and Writing 102 or equivalent with C or better average. Qualifies for 2 Semester UTP	Completion of Writing 101 and Writing 102 or equivalent with B or better average. Qualifies for 1 Sem UTP	Completion of Writing 101 and Writing 102 or equivalent with B or better average. Qualifies for 1 Sem 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 ID		19 English and 19 Reading	19 English and 19 Reading
HKDSE	English Level 3 or better Qualifies for 1 Semester ID			
Malaysia SPM	English 119 with C or better Qualifies for 1 Semester ID			
WAEC	Grade C6 in English Language	Grade C5 in English Language		
AP	Language & Composition exam or Literature & Composition exam with 3 or better Qualifies for 1 Semester ID			Language & Composition exam or Literature & Composition exam with 4 or better
Singapore Cambridge O-Level	English with C or better. Qualifies for 1 Semester ID			
Cambridge English: First	154	162	176	
Cambridge English: Proficiency	154	162	176	
Cambridge English: Advanced	154	162	176	
Gaokao	105	110	120	125 , plus interview
Completion of Academic English		Level 4		
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 ID. 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
Commonwealth Caribbean (Anglophone): Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kits & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos, US Virgin Islands	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester ID			Yes
Australia	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester ID			Yes
Canada, except Quebec (French)	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester ID			Yes
Ireland/Irish Republic	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester ID			Yes
New Zealand	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			Yes
Singapore	English with C or better. Qualifies for 1 Semester ID			
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales)	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester ID			Yes

**Table 2: Graduate Exemptions**

	Integrated Master's Program 2-Semester	Integrated Master's Program 1-Semester	Graduate Direct Entry	Graduate Certificate
IELTS (including One Skill Retake)	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)	70
TOEFL Essentials	7	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-Production)	95
iTEP	3.5 (not accepted for LLM)			case by case
Completion of Academic English	Level 4	Level 6		case by case
GRE Score equivalent of or higher than				case by case
Bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. Institution	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester Integrated Masters		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 Integrated Masters		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 Integrated Masters		Yes	case by case

All English waivers consider if no older than 2 years, including SAT/ACT if used for English waiver

\*Graduate Pathway – LLM