

# English Waiver Guidelines

## Oregon State University

**Table 1: Undergraduate**

	International Year One/UTP 4-Term	International Year One/UTP 3-Term	International Year One/UTP 1- or 2-Term	International Direct (Freshman only)	Undergrad Direct Entry (non- ID)/ International Direct (Transfer only)
IELTS (including IELTS Online Academic)	5	5.5	1-term: 6.0 (5.5 subscores) 2-term: 6.0	6	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	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
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.
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.
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 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	International Direct: NCUK EAP module grade of C	Direct Entry: NCUK EAP module grade of B
SAT	500 evidence-based Reading/Writing		2-term 520 Evidence-based Reading/Writing, 1-term 540 Evidence-based Reading/ Writing	520 Evidence-based Reading/ Writing	560 Evidence-based Reading/ Writing
ACT	19 English Qualifies for 3 Term IYO		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			
AP	Language & Composition or Literature & Composition with 3 or better			Language & Composition or Literature & Composition with 3 or better	Language & Composition or Literature & Composition with 3 or better
Trinity College ISE					
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	
Cambridge English: Proficiency	154	162	169	169	
Cambridge English: Advanced	154	162	169	169	
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
African (Anglophone) if the Medium of Instruction is in English: Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe	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 institution is required)

Citizens of Commonwealth Caribbean (Anglophone): Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos, US Virgin Islands	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)
Citizens of Australia	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)
Citizens of Canada, except Quebec (French)	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)
Citizens of Ireland/Irish Republic	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)
Citizens of New Zealand	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)
Citizens of Singapore	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)
Citizens of United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales)	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)

**Table 2: Graduate**

	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 <sup>^</sup>
TOEFL (not MyBest)	70	2-Term: 80 (16 subscores) 1-Term: 85 (16 subscores)	80 (18 subscores)	80 <sup>^</sup> (18 subscores)
Duolingo English Test - after 07/15/2019	95	2-Term: 110 1-Term: 120	110	110
Completion of Academic English	Level 5 with C/Pass or higher in all classes	2-Term: Level 6 with C+/Pass or higher in all classes 1-Term: 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 <sup>^^</sup>		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.