

English language entry requirements for Overseas Collaborative Partners

Students seeking entry to University programmes are required to demonstrate their English Language proficiency in line with the University's admissions requirements and English Language policy.

Each University programme will set out the required English Language level required to gain admission to the programme.

The English language entry requirements are as follows:

Undergraduate and Post-graduate Taught programmes

An overall English Language level equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.0 (or equivalent) with no lower than 5.5 in reading writing, listening and speaking

Postgraduate Research Programmes (including DBA)

An overall English Language level equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5 (or equivalent) with no lower than 6.5 in reading and writing, and with no lower than 5.5 in listening or speaking

Acceptable Evidence of English Language Proficiency is as follows:

Applicants may automatically satisfy the English language entry requirements of the University, for academic study for all programmes, if they are considered to be native English speakers through citizenship of the following majority English speaking countries:

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Australia
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Canada
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Jamaica
- New Zealand
- St Kitts and Nevis
- St Lucia
- St Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago
- United Kingdom
- United States of America

Applicants may also provide evidence, as outlined below, to meet the relevant English Language requirements for their programme.

Undergraduate and Post Graduate Taught programmes

1. Have successfully completed within the last five years a recognised undergraduate or postgraduate qualification, at a recognised institution based in one of the above majority English speaking countries (certificates, transcripts and/or other documents stating language of delivery and assessment may be required by the University prior to an offer being made).
2. Have successfully completed within the last five years a recognised undergraduate or postgraduate qualification at a recognised institution that has been certified as being taught in the medium of English (certificates, transcripts and / or other documents stating language of delivery and assessment may be required by the University prior to an offer being made).
3. Have successfully completed a recognised qualification, as described in 1 and 2 above, over five years ago and can provide evidence that the currency of the qualification has been maintained via professional practice.
4. One of the following English Language Test documents awarded within 2 years of applying for entry to the University programme:

<u>NAME OF QUALIFICATION</u>	<u>LEVEL / SCORE REQUIRED</u>
IELTS (Academic)	Minimum overall score of 6.0 with no lower than 5.5 in Reading, Writing, Listening or Speaking
Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)	Minimum score of 169 or above with no lower than 162 in Reading, Writing, Listening or Speaking
Cambridge English: Business Vantage (BEC Vantage) – for Business programmes only.	Minimum score of 75 or above
Cambridge English: Business Higher (BEC Higher) – for Business programmes only	Minimum score of 60 or above
BULATS: Business Language Testing Service (online certificated version taken with certifying BULATS agents) – for Business programmes only	Minimum score of 65 or above
Cambridge English: Financial (ICFE) – for Business programmes only.	Minimum score of 60 or above
Cambridge English: Legal (ILEC) – for Business programmes only	Minimum score of 60 or above
Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	C1
Pearson Test of English (PTE Academic)	Benchmark Score of 56 with a Minimum Score of 51 in Communicative Skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking). Scores may fall below the Benchmark Score in the Communicative Skills by no more than the specified Minimum Score and in no more than two Communicative Skills
University of Wales Trinity Saint David: Wales Academic Language Test	Minimum overall score of 6.0 with no lower than 5.5 in Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking
Trinity Integrated Skills in English (ISE) II	Distinction in each component
Trinity Integrated Skills in English (ISE) III	Pass or above overall, with Passes or above in each component
International Baccalaureate	Higher Level 5 or Standard Level 5 Language A or Higher Level 5 or Standard Level 5 Language B

Cambridge IGCSE	Minimum Grade C (grade 4) in IGCSE in English as a first language, Grade C (grade 4) in IGCSE in English as a Second Language satisfy the English language proficiency requirements for undergraduate study
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One of the following country specific qualifications awarded within two years of applying to the University programme:

<u>NAME OF QUALIFICATION</u>	<u>LEVEL / SCORE REQUIRED</u>
Botswana BGCSE, English	Grade C or above
Cameroon GCE O Level, English	Grade C or above
Hong Kong AS Level Use of English	Grade C or above
Indian Standard XII, English Language	Overall pass mark of 70% or higher
Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE), English	Grade B or above (Please note we do not accept Grade B- in the KCSE, English)
Malaysian 1119 syllabus (UCLES)	Grade C or above
Norway Vitnemal, videregående opplaring	Grade 4 or above
Singapore Integrated Programme (IP)	Students should go on to complete A level or International Baccalaureate qualifications
Sri Lanka APTIS Test	CEFR Level B2
Ugandan Certificate of Education (UCE)	Grade 6 or above
Ukraine Cambridge English First (FCE) Test	Minimum score of 170
WAEC West African Senior School Certificate WASSCE, English	Grade C or above
Zambian General Certificate of Education, English	Grade C or above
SQA HND Business, taught at an SQA approved HND centre.	Pass plus successful pass of interview with UWTSD English Language assessor

Post Graduate Research programmess (Including the DBA)

1. Have successfully completed within the last five years a recognised undergraduate or postgraduate qualification, at a recognised institution based in one of the above majority English speaking countries (certificates, transcripts and/or other documents stating language of delivery and assessment may be required by the University prior to an offer being made).
2. Have successfully completed a recognised qualification, as described in 1 above, over five years ago and can provide evidence that the currency of the qualification has been maintained via professional practice.
3. One of the following English Language Test documents awarded within 2 years of applying for entry to the University:

<u>NAME OF QUALIFICATION</u>	<u>LEVEL / SCORE REQUIRED</u>
IELTS (Academic)	Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no lower than 6.5 in Reading and Writing, and no lower than 5.5 in Listening or Speaking
Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)	Minimum score of 176 above with no lower than 162 in Reading, Writing, Listening or Speaking
Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	C1

<u>NAME OF QUALIFICATION</u>	<u>LEVEL / SCORE REQUIRED</u>
Pearson Test of English (PTE Academic)	Benchmark Score of 62 with a Minimum Score of 59 in Communicative Skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking). Scores may fall below the Benchmark Score in the Communicative Skills by no more than the specified Minimum Score and in no more than two Communicative Skills
University of Wales Trinity Saint David: Wales Academic Language Test	Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no lower than 6.5 in Reading and Writing and no lower than 5.5 in Listening and Speaking
Trinity Integrated Skills in English (ISE) II	Distinction in each component
Trinity Integrated Skills in English (ISE) III	Pass or above overall, with Passes or above in each component

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