

Alternative English Language Qualifications Accepted by the University

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| Exam | Valid for | IELTS 5.0 | IELTS 5.5 | IELTS 6.0 | IELTS 6.5 | IELTS 7.0 | IELTS 7.5 |
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| IELTS | 2 years | Overall – 5.0 L 4.5 R 4.5 W 4.5 S 4.5 | Overall – 5.5 L 4.5 R 4.5 W 4.5 S 4.5 | Overall – 6.0 L 5.5 R 5.5 W 5.5 S 5.5 | Overall – 6.5 L 5.5 R 5.5 W 5.5 S 5.5 | Overall – 7.0 L 6 R 6 W 6 S 6 | Overall – 7.5 L 6.5 R 6.5 W 6.5 S 6.5 |
| PTE Academic | 2 years | Overall – 43 L 43 R 43 W 43 S 43 | Overall – 43 L 43 R 43 W 43 S 43 | Overall – 51 L 51 R 51 W 51 S 51 | Overall – 58 L 51 R 51 W 51 S 51 | Overall – 65 L 51 R 51 W 51 S 51 | Overall – 73 L 58 R 58 W 58 S 58 |
| PTE Academic Online | 2 years | Overall – 43 L 43 R 43 W 43 S 43 | Overall – 43 L 43 R 43 W 43 S 43 | Overall – 51 L 51 R 51 W 51 S 51 | Overall – 58 L 51 R 51 W 51 S 51 | Overall – 65 L 51 R 51 W 51 S 51 | Overall – 73 L 58 R 58 W 58 S 58 |
| A' Level English* *Language or Literature | 3 years | D | D | C | C | B | B |
| European Baccalaureate | 3 years | L1 grade 6 L2 grade7 | L1 grade 6 L2 grade7 | L1 grade 6 L2 grade7 | L1 grade 6 L2 grade7 | L1 grade 7 L2 grade 7.5 | Not Valid |
| GCSE English | 3 years | 3 / D | 3 / D | 4 / C | 4 / C | 6 / B | 6 / B |
| IGCSE*English * First or second language. We take Language or Literature for the GCSE, but for the IGCSE only Language or Language and Literature combined | 3 years | D | D | C | C | B | B |

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| Cambridge B2 First | 2 years | Overall –154 | Overall –162 | Overall – 169 L 162 R 162 W 162 S 162 | Not valid | Not valid | Not valid |
| Cambridge Advanced (CAE) | 2 years | 154 | 162 | Overall – 169 L 162 R 162 W 162 S 162 | Overall – 176 L 162 R 162 W 162 S 162 | Overall – 185 L 169 R 169 W 169 S 169 | Overall – 191 L 176 R 176 W 176 S 176 |
| Cambridge Proficiency (CPE) | 2 years | 154 | 162 | Overall – 169 L 162 R 162 W 162 S 162 | Overall – 176 L 162 R 162 W 162 S 162 | Overall – 185 L 169 R 169 W 169 S 169 | Overall – 191 L 176 R 176 W 176 S 176 |
| Danish Studentereksamen | 3 years | Level A grade 7 Level B grade 10 | Level A grade 7 Level B grade 10 | Level A grade 7 Level B grade 10 | Level A grade 7 Level B grade 10 | Level A grade 8 Level B grade 11 | Level A grade 8 Level B grade11 |
| German Abitur | 3 years | Grade 11 | Grade 11 | Grade 11 | Grade 12 | Grade 12 | Not valid |
| Hong Kong (HKDSE) | 3 years | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Iceland Studentsprof | 3 years | Grade 6 | Grade 6 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 | Grade 8 | Not valid |
| International Baccalaureate (IB) Eng Lang or Eng Lang and Lit combined (Eng Lit as a single subject is only acceptable if students have studied the A syllabus. | 3 years | Grade 3 In A or B HL or SL | Grade 4 In A or B HL or SL | IB B SL grade 6 IB B HL grade 4 IB A HL or SL grade 4 | IB B SL grade 6 IB B HL grade 5 IB A HL or SL grade 5 | IB B SL grade 7 IB B HL grade 5 IB A HL or SL grade 5 | IB B HL grade 6 IB A HL or SL grade 6 |
| Trinity ISE | 2 years | ISE II Pass in all components | ISE II Pass in all components | ISE II Merit in all components | ISE III Pass in all components | ISE III Merit in all components | ISE III Merit in all components |
| TOEFL ibt If you take the TOEFL ibt you should use this comparison chart not the comparison given with the TOEFL certificate. | 2 years | Overall 60 L 10 R 10 W 13 S 16 | Overall 70 L 13 R 13 W 13 S 16 | Overall 80 L 17 R 18 W 17 S 20 | Overall 90 L 17 R 18 W 17 S 20 | Overall 100 L 20 R 20 W 20 S 20 | Overall 110 L 22 R 22 W 22 S 22 |

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| TOEFL ibt Special Home Edition | 2 years | Overall 60 L 10 R 10 W 13 S 16 | Overall 70 L 13 R 13 W 13 S 16 | Overall 80 L 17 R 18 W 17 S 20 | Overall 90 L 17 R 18 W 17 S 20 | Overall 100 L 20 R 20 W 20 S 20 | Overall 110 L 22 R 22 W 22 S 22 |
| International Option Baccalaureate/ Option Internationale du Baccalaureate (OIB) | 3 years | OIB 10 | OIB 10 | OIB 12 | OIB 12 | Not valid | Not valid |
| South Africa National senior Certificate | 3 years | Level 4 | Level 4 | Level 5 | Level 5 | Level 6 | Level 6 |
| Malaysia GCE O Level English | 3 years | D | D | C | C | B | B |
| Malaysia GCE A Level English | 3 years | D | D | C | C | B | B |
| Singapore GCE O Level | 3 years | D (7) | D (7) | C (6) | C (6) | B (4) | B (4) |
| Singapore GCE A Level | 3 years | D | D | C | C | B | B |
| New Zealand NCEA Level 1 / Level 3 | 3 years | A (3/4) | A (3/4) | M (5/6) | M (5/6) | E (7/8) | E (7/8) |
| Australia SSCE (all states) | 3 years | 70 | 70 | 80 | 80 | 90 | 90 |
| USA High School Diploma | 3 years | D/0.7 | D/0.7 | C/1.7 | C/1.7 | B/2.7 | B/2.7 |
| Canada High School Diploma | 3 years | D/1.0 | D/1.0 | C/1.7 | C/1.7 | B/2.7 | B/2.7 |
| LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B1 | 2 years | L High Pass 33 R High Pass 33 W High Pass 33 S High Pass 33 | Not valid | Not valid | Not valid | Not Valid | Not valid |
| LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2 | 2 years | L Pass 33 R Pass 33 W Pass 33 S Pass 33 | L Pass 33 R Pass 33 W Pass 33 S Pass 33 | L Pass 33 R Pass 33 W Pass 33 S Pass 33 | L Pass 33 R Pass 33 W Pass 33 S Pass 33 | Not Valid | Not valid |

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| LanguageCert International ESOL SELT C1 | 2 years | L Pass 25 R Pass 25 W Pass 25 S Pass 25 | L Pass 25 R Pass 25 W Pass 25 S Pass 25 | L Pass 25 R Pass 25 W Pass 25 S Pass 25 | L Pass 25 R Pass 25 W Pass 25 S Pass 25 | L Pass 33 R Pass 33 W Pass 33 S Pass 33 | L Pass 33 R Pass 33 W Pass 33 S Pass 33 |
| Swiss Matura Certificate | 3 years | 4 | 4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 5 | 5 |
| PSI Skills for English B1 | 2 years | Pass with Merit | Not valid | Not valid | Not valid | Not valid | Not valid |
| PSI Skills for English B2 | 2 years | Pass | Pass | Pass with Merit | Not valid | Not valid | Not valid |
| PSI Skills for English C1 | 2 years | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | Not valid |
| Norwegian Vitnemal | 3 years | Grade 4 | Grade 4 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 | Grade 5 | Not valid |
| Swedish Slutbetyg | 3 years | G or E | G or E | G or D | VG or C | VG or C | MVG or B |