

English Language Entry Requirements

To meet the University of Gloucestershire's English language entry requirements, international students will need to have achieved one of the qualifications listed below. All qualifications accepted are assessed based on their equivalence to the UKVI IELTS (Academic) Test. For more information, please read the University of Gloucestershire 'English Language Policy'.

UKVI IELTS (Academic)

Course Level	Most bachelor degree courses (Level 4, 5 & 6 entry)	All degree level programmes within the School of Health and Social Care	BSc Journalism & Sports Journalism
Bachelor Degree Courses	IELTS 6.0 overall with no less than 5.5 in any band	IELTS 7.0 overall with no less than 7.0 in any component	IELTS 7.0 overall with no less than 7.5 in writing and no less than 7.0 in any other component

Course Level	Postgraduate courses	Postgraduate Research courses
Postgraduate Courses	IELTS 6.0 overall with no less than 5.5 in any component	IELTS 6.5 overall with no less than 6.0 in writing and no less than 5.5 in any other component

Integrated Skills in English (ISE)

Qualification/ Test	Examination Board	Validity Period	Grade/Score for IELTS 5.5 equivalent	Grade/Score for IELTS 6.0 equivalent	Grade/Score for IELTS 6.5 equivalent	Grade/Score for IELTS 7.0 equivalent
ISE	Trinity College London	2 years before course start date	ISE II with a pass in each component	ISE II with Distinction in all four components	ISE III with Pass in all four components	ISE III with Merit in all four components

Alternative Qualifications

Qualification	Examination Board	Validity Period	Grade/Score for IELTS 5.5 equivalent	Grade/Score for IELTS 6.0 equivalent	Grade/Score for IELTS 6.5 equivalent	Grade/Score for IELTS 7.0 equivalent
GCSE	All UK examination Boards	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) 0500 & 0522 (English 1st language)	Cambridge International Examinations	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
A Level English Language	All UK examination Boards	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
A Levels (minimum x2) + UoG Language Assessment	All UK examination Boards	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
All India Senior School Certificate Examination/ Delhi Senior School Certificate Examination	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	10 years before course start date	33%	33%	33%	33%
APTIS	British Council	3 years before course start date	Minimum of: Reading – 40 Writing – 42 Speaking – 42 Listening - 32	Minimum of: Reading – 40 Writing – 42 Speaking – 42 Listening - 32	Minimum of: Reading – 40 Writing – 42 Speaking – 42 Listening - 32	Minimum of: Reading – 40 Writing – 42 Speaking – 42 Listening - 32
O Level English Language 1115, 1119, 1120, 1123, 1125, 1126, 1127	All UK examination Boards	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
International Baccalaureate	International Baccalaureate	10 years before course start date	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5

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Bellerby's Academic English Skills (AES)	Bellerby's College	10 years before course start date	Pass of 50%	Pass of 50%	Pass of 50%	Pass of 50%
BGCSE (Botswana)	Botswana Examinations Council	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) CAE Pre-2015 CAE Post-2015	Cambridge English Language Assessment	10 years before course start date	C 162	C 169	C 176	B 185
Cambridge English Proficiency (CPE) CPE Pre-2015 CPE Post-2015	Cambridge English Language Assessment	10 years before course start date	C 32	C 37	C 42	C 49
Cambridge First Certificate in English	Cambridge English Language Assessment	3 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
Secondary Education Certificate English (Caribbean)	Caribbean Examinations Council	10 years before course start date	Pre 1998: 2 Post 1998: 3	2 3	2 3	2 3
Cameroon General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level	Cameroon General Certificate of Education Board	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
Canadian High School Diploma Grade 11/ Grade 12 (Anglophone schools)	Ministry of Education	10 years before course start date	60%	60%	60%	60%
City and Guilds ESOL Skills for Life Level 2	Cambridge English Language Assessment	10 years before course start date	'Pass' required in each subskill. For Speaking & Listening: 'Borderline' required	Pass	Pass	Pass

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EACE (East African Certificate of Education)	East African Examination Council	10 years before course start date	Grade 6	Grade 6	Grade 6	Grade 6
HKALE (Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination - Advanced Level) (awarded up to and incl. 2013)	Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority	10 years before course start date	Grade D	Grade C	Grade C	Grade B
HKCEE (Hong Kong Certificate of Education)	Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority	10 years before course start date	Pre 2007: D Post 2007: 2	C 3	C 3	B 3
HKDSE (Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education)	Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority	10 years before course start date	HKDSE English (Core) Level 4 overall (no less than Level 4 in any sub-section)	HKDSE English (Core) Level 4 overall (no less than Level 4 in any sub-section)	HKDSE English (Core) Level 5 overall (no less than Level 4 in any sub-section)	HKDSE English (Core) Level 5* overall (no less than Level 4 in any sub-section)
Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) / Standard 12 (India)	A recognised Board of Higher Secondary Education	10 years before course start date	65%	65%	65%	75%
Indian School Certificate (Class-XII)	Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE)	10 years before course start date	40%	40%	40%	40%
UoG Pre-sessional English Test	UoG	3 years before course start date	5.5 (B2) equivalent	6.0 Equivalent	6.5 Equivalent	7.0 Equivalent
IELA (INTO English Language Assessment)	Cambridge English	3 years before course start date	5.5 (B2) equivalent	IELA 6.0 equivalent	IELA 6.5 equivalent	IELA 7.0 equivalent
UoG English Language Assessment	UoG	2 Years	5.5 (B2) equivalent	6.0 Equivalent	6.5 Equivalent	7.0 Equivalent
KCSE (Kenya)	East African Examination Council	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C

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Malaysian SPM English (1119 / O level paper only)	Malaysian Examinations Syndicate	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
Malaysia University English Test (MUET)	Malaysian Examination Council	10 years before course start date	Grade 3 140-179	Grade 4 180-219	Grade 4 180-219	Grade 5 220-259
NECO	West African Exams Council	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	B
Pearson PTE Academic	Pearson	2 years before course start date	51	56	61	67
Portuguese High School Certificate English Grade	Ministry of Education	10 years before course start date	14	14	14	14
South African National Senior Certificate (NSC)	UMALUSI Council	10 years before course start date	Standard grade C Higher grade E	Standard grade C Higher grade E	Standard grade C Higher grade E	Standard grade C Higher grade E
TOEFL IBT	ETS	2 years before course start date	Reading - 18 Writing -17 Listening – 17 Speaking - 20 Total - 72	Reading - 20 Writing -19 Listening – 19 Speaking - 22 Total - 80	Reading - 22 Writing -24 Listening – 21 Speaking - 23 Total - 88	Reading - 24 Writing -24 Listening - 22 Speaking - 25 Total - 95
UCE (Uganda)	Uganda National Examinations Board	10 years before course start date	Grades 6	Grades 6	Grades 5	Grade 3
US High School Grade 11	High School Grades	10 years before course start date	65%	65%	65%	65%
WAEC	West African Exams Council	10 years before course start date	C6 in English	C6 in English	C6 in English	C4 in English
Zambian General Certificate of Education	Examinations Council of Zambia	10 years before course start date	Grade C	Grade C	Grade C	Grade C
Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education O Level	Zimbabwe School Examinations Council	10 years before course start date	Grade C	Grade C	Grade C	Grade B