

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'.

IELTS (Academic) and IELTS Academic Test (non-UKVI) (AND IELTS Indicator Online test for 2020 entry).

Course Level	Most bachelor degree courses (Level 4, 5 & 6 entry)	Undergraduate Exceptions		
		BA (Hons) Paramedic Science BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy BSc (Hons) Social Work	BA (Hons) Nursing (Adult) BA (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)	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 6.5 in writing and no less than 7.0 in any other component Occupational English Test (OET) also accepted with grade B in each section.	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 Taught courses	Exceptions: Postgraduate Taught courses	Postgraduate Research courses
Postgraduate Courses	IELTS 6.0 overall with no less than 5.5 in any component	MA Communications, Media & PR IELTS 6.5 overall with no less than 6 in any other component MSc Human Resource Management IELTS 6.5 overall with no less than 6.0 in writing MA Social Work IELTS 7.0 overall with no less than 7.0 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

UK 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
A Level English Language	All UK examination Boards	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
A Levels (minimum x2) + UoG English Assessment	All UK examination Boards	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
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%
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
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
GCSE	All UK examination Boards	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
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

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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
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
UoG English Language Assessment	UoG	2 Years	5.5 (B2) equivalent	6.0 Equivalent	6.5 Equivalent	7.0 Equivalent

International 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
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
Duolingo English Test	Duolingo	2 years before course start date	85-90	95-100	105-110	115-120
Botswana BGCSE	Botswana Examinations council	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate English	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
Canada High School Diploma Grade 11 (Anglophone schools)	Ministry of Education	10 years before course start date	65%	65%	65%	65%

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Canada High School Diploma Grade 12 (Anglophone schools)	Ministry of Education	10 years before course start date	60%	60%	60%	60%
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)
India Indian School Certificate (Class-XII)	From specific exam boards: CBSE/CISCE/WBCHSEB	10 years before course start date	70%	70%	70%	70%
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
International Baccalaureate	International Baccalaureate	10 years before course start date	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5
Kenya KCSE	East African Examination Council	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C

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Malaysia 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
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 and TOEFL Home	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

EU/EEA 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
Bulgaria Diploma of Completed Secondary Education	Ministry of Education	10 years before course start date	Pass Mark of 3 minimum	Pass Mark of 3 minimum	Pass Mark of 3 minimum	Pass Mark of 3 minimum
Cyprus Apolytirion	Ministry of Education	10 years before course start date	Grade 10	Grade 10	Grade 10	Grade 10
Estonia Riigieksamitunnistud	Ministry of Education and Research	10 years before course start date		75%		
France Diplome du Baccalaureat General or Baccalaureat Technologique	Ministry of National Education (France)	10 years before course start date		10		
Germany Abitur as a Hauptfach/Listungskur	Federal Ministry of Education and Research	10 years before course start date	Grade 10	Grade 10	Grade 10	Grade 10
Greece Apolytirio	Ministry of Education	10 years before course start date	Grade 10	Grade 10	Grade 10	Grade 10
Latvia Atestats	National Centre for Education (NCE)	10 years before course start date		8 out of 10		
Lithuania Brandos Atestatas	Ministry of Education	10 years before course start date		75% or 8 out of 10 in English		
Poland Matura	Ministry of Education	10 years before course start date		65% at advanced/extended level in English language		
Portugal High School Certificate English Grade	Ministry of Education	10 years before course start date		14		
Romania Diploma de Bacalaureat	Ministry of National Education	10 years before course start date		B2		
Spain Titulo de Bachiller	Ministry of Education	10 years before course start date	5 out of 10	5 out of 10	5 out of 10	5 out of 10