

## 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)

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
<b>Bachelor Degree Courses</b>	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
<b>Postgraduate Courses</b>	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

## 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
<b>GCSE</b>	All UK examination Boards	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
<b>International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) 0500 &amp; 0522 (English 1st language)</b>	Cambridge International Examinations	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
<b>A Level English Language</b>	All UK examination Boards	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
<b>A Levels (minimum x2) + UoG English Assessment</b>	All UK examination Boards	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
<b>All India Senior School Certificate Examination/ Delhi Senior School Certificate Examination</b>	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	10 years before course start date	33%	33%	33%	33%
<b>APTIS</b>	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
<b>O Level English Language 1115, 1119, 1120, 1123, 1125, 1126, 1127</b>	All UK examination Boards	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C

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<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	International Baccalaureate	10 years before course start date	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5
<b>Bellerby's Academic English Skills (AES)</b>	Bellerby's College	10 years before course start date	Pass of 50%	Pass of 50%	Pass of 50%	Pass of 50%
<b>BGCSE (Botswana)</b>	Botswana Examinations Council	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
<b>Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) CAE Pre-2015 CAE Post-2015</b>	Cambridge English Language Assessment	10 years before course start date	C 162	C 169	C 176	B 185
<b>Cambridge English Proficiency (CPE) CPE Pre-2015 CPE Post-2015</b>	Cambridge English Language Assessment	10 years before course start date	C 32	C 37	C 42	C 49
<b>Cambridge First Certificate in English</b>	Cambridge English Language Assessment	3 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
<b>Secondary Education Certificate English (Caribbean)</b>	Caribbean Examinations Council	10 years before course start date	Pre 1998: 2 Post 1998: 3	2 3	2 3	2 3
<b>Cameroon General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level</b>	Cameroon General Certificate of Education Board	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
<b>Canadian High School Diploma Grade 11 (Anglophone schools)</b>	Ministry of Education	10 years before course start date	65%	65%	65%	65%
<b>Canadian High School Diploma Grade 12 (Anglophone schools)</b>	Ministry of Education	10 years before course start date	60%	60%	60%	60%

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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
Duolingo English Test	Duolingo	2 Years	85-90	95-100	105-110	115-120
EACE (East African Certificate of Education)	East African Examination Council	10 years before course start date	Grade 6	Grade 6	Grade 6	Grade 6
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France Diplome du Baccalaureat General or Baccalaureat Technologique	Ministry of National Education (France)	10 years before course start date		12		
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%

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<b>Indian School Certificate (Class-XII)</b>	Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE)	10 years before course start date	40%	40%	40%	40%
<b>UoG Pre-sessional English Test</b>	UoG	3 years before course start date	5.5 (B2) equivalent	6.0 Equivalent	6.5 Equivalent	7.0 Equivalent
<b>IELA (INTO English Language Assessment)</b>	Cambridge English	3 years before course start date	5.5 (B2) equivalent	IELA 6.0 equivalent	IELA 6.5 equivalent	IELA 7.0 equivalent
<b>UoG English Language Assessment</b>	UoG	2 Years	5.5 (B2) equivalent	6.0 Equivalent	6.5 Equivalent	7.0 Equivalent
<b>KCSE (Kenya)</b>	East African Examination Council	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
<b>Latvia Atestats</b>	National Centre for Education (NCE)	10 years before course start date		8 out of 10		
<b>Lithuania Brandos Atestatas</b>	Ministry of Education	10 years before course start date		75% or 8 out of 10 in English		
<b>Malaysian SPM English (1119 / O level paper only)</b>	Malaysian Examinations Syndicate	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	C
<b>Malaysia University English Test (MUET)</b>	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
<b>NECO</b>	West African Exams Council	10 years before course start date	C	C	C	B
<b>Pearson PTE Academic</b>	Pearson	2 years before course start date	51	56	61	67
<b>Poland Matura</b>	Ministry of Education	10 years before course start date		65% at advanced/extended level in English language		

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<b>Portuguese High School Certificate English Grade</b>	Ministry of Education	10 years before course start date		14		
<b>Romania Diploma de Bacalaureat</b>	Ministry of National Education	10 years before course start date		B2		
<b>South African National Senior Certificate (NSC)</b>	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
<b>TOEFL IBT and TOEFL Home</b>	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
<b>UCE (Uganda)</b>	Uganda National Examinations Board	10 years before course start date	Grades 6	Grades 6	Grades 5	Grade 3
<b>US High School Grade 11</b>	High School Grades	10 years before course start date	65%	65%	65%	65%
<b>WAEC</b>	West African Exams Council	10 years before course start date	C6 in English	C6 in English	C6 in English	C4 in English
<b>Zambian General Certificate of Education</b>	Examinations Council of Zambia	10 years before course start date	Grade C	Grade C	Grade C	Grade C
<b>Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education O Level</b>	Zimbabwe School Examinations Council	10 years before course start date	Grade C	Grade C	Grade C	Grade B