

## English Language Requirements

### International Entry Requirements for 2022 intake onwards

Course requirements: IELTS Academic

Undergraduate	Law	IELTS minimum
	International Foundation Programme	5.0 (4.5) <b>IELTS Academic for UKVI</b>
	Law degrees with foundation year	6.0 (5.5)
	LLB (Hons) Law Criminology and Policing courses LLB (Hons) Legal Practice and Skills LLB Civil and English Law Dual Degree	6.5 (6.0)
	Accelerated LLB (Hons) Law	7.0 (6.5)
Business		
	Business degree with foundation year	5.5 (5.5)
	Three Year Degrees BA (Hons) International Business Management Top Up	6.0 (5.5)
Postgraduate	Law	
	GDL/LPC/ MA Law/ LLMs/ LLMs (old)/ MSC degrees/ PG Dip/ PG Cert	6.5 (6.0)
	BPC	7.5 (7.5)
Business		
	MSCs/MBAs	6.5 (5.5)

**Expiry for IELTS/IELTS Indicator/IELTS Online:** 2 years from course start date

Acceptable for all international applicants

**IFP:** Must be taken at a [SELT centre](#)

### Other English language tests and equivalent IELTS scores

Expiry 2 years and accepted for all international applicants unless otherwise stated

#### **The University of Law English Test (ULET)**

IELTS score required	ULET equivalent
<b>5.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)</b>	5.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)
<b>6.0 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)</b>	6.0 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)
<b>6.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)</b>	6.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)
<b>6.5 overall (at least 6.0 in each component)</b>	6.5 overall (at least 6.0 in each component)
<b>7.0 overall (at least 6.5 in each component)</b>	<b>7.0 overall (at least 6.5 in each component)</b>
<b>7.5 overall (at least 7.5 in each component)</b>	<b>7.5 overall (at least 7.5 in each component)</b>

### Pearson PTE

IELTS score required	Equivalent Pearson PTE
5.0 overall (at least 4.5 in each component)	SELT 43 overall (at least 43 in each component) IFP: Must be taken at a <a href="#">SELT centre</a>
5.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	59 overall (at least 59 in each component)
6.0 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	64 overall (at least 59 in each component)
6.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	72 overall (at least 59 in each component)
6.5 overall (at least 6.0 in each component)	72 overall (at least 64 in each component)
7.0 overall (at least 6.5 in each component)	76 overall (at least 72 in each component)
7.5 overall (at least 7.5 in each component)	80 overall (at least 80 in each component)

### LanguageCert ESOL

IELTS score required	LanguageCert ESOL
5.0 overall (at least 4.5 in each component)	B1 paper: (min 33 in R/L/W/S) <b>SELT version</b> B2 paper: (min 25 in R/L/W/S) <b>SELT version</b> IFP: Must be taken at a <a href="#">SELT centre</a>
5.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	B2 paper: (min 33 in R/L/W/S)
6.0 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	B2 Written paper: overall 101 (min 33 in R/L/W) B2 Spoken paper: min 33/50
6.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	B2 Written paper: overall 101 (min 33 in R/L/W) B2 Spoken paper: min 33/50
6.5 overall (at least 6.0 in each component)	B2 Written paper: overall 101 (min 33 in R/L/W) B2 Spoken paper: min 35/50
7.0 overall (at least 6.5 in each component)	C1 Written paper: overall 101 (min 25 in R/L/W) C1 Spoken paper: min 25/50
7.5 overall (at least 7.5 in each component)	C1 Written paper: overall 101 (min 33 in R/L/W/) C1 Spoken paper: min 35/50

### Trinity ISE

IELTS score required	Trinity ISE equivalent
5.0 overall (at least 4.5 in each component)	SELT ISE II: Pass in all four components
5.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	ISE II: One pass and three merits
6.0 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	ISE II: Merit in all four components
6.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	ISE II: Three merits and one distinction
6.5 overall (at least 6.0 in each component)	ISE II: Two merits and two distinctions
7.0 overall (at least 6.5 in each component)	ISE III: Pass in all four components
7.5 overall (at least 7.5 in each component)	ISE III: Merit in all four components

### TOEFL iBT

IELTS score required	TOEFL iBT equivalent
5.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	49 (Listening 7, Speaking 16, Reading 8, Writing 18)
6.0 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	60 (Listening 11, Speaking 17, Reading 12, Writing 20)
6.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	79 (Listening 11, Speaking 17, Reading 12, Writing 20)
6.5 overall (at least 6.0 in each component)	79 (Listening/Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 23)
7.0 overall (at least 6.5 in each component)	94 (Listening 23, Speaking 22, Reading 23, Writing 26)
7.5 overall (at least 7.5 in each component)	102 (Listening 26, Speaking 23, Reading 25, Writing 28)

### Cambridge FCE/CAE/CPE (First, Advanced, Proficiency)

IELTS score required	Cambridge equivalent (taken from January 2015)
5.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	162 overall (at least 154 in each component)
6.0 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	169 overall (at least 162 in each component)
6.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	176 overall (at least 162 in each component)
6.5 overall (at least 6.0 in each component)	176 overall (at least 169 in each component)
7.0 overall (at least 6.5 in each component)	185 overall (at least 176 in each component)
7.5 overall (at least 7.5 in each component)	191 overall (at least 191 in each component)

**Expiry for FCE/CAE/CPE:** if over 3 years old, you may be asked for more recent evidence of your English language ability

### IGCSE

IELTS score required	IGCSE 1 <sup>st</sup> language	IGCSE 2 <sup>nd</sup> language
5.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	D	C
6.0 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	C	B
6.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	C	B
6.5 overall (at least 6.0 in each component)	C	B
7.0 overall (at least 6.5 in each component)	B	A
7.5 overall (at least 7.5 in each component)	B	A

**Expiry for IGCSE:** if over 3 years old, you may be asked for more recent evidence of your English language ability

**Please note:**

- We accept the following syllabuses: 0500, 0510, 0511, 0522, 0900 and 0991
- You are only required to submit a [certifying statement](#) if your certificate does not clearly state that all four components of Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing have been undertaken

### Overseas campuses of UK universities

Overseas campus	
University of Middlesex (Dubai & Mauritius)	Complete and Pass at degree level
University of Birmingham (Singapore & Mauritius)	Complete and Pass at degree level
UCLAN (Cyprus & Mauritius campus)	Complete and Pass at degree level
Aberystwyth (Mauritius)	Complete and Pass at degree level
University of Sunderland (Hong Kong)	Complete and Pass at degree level

**Expiry:** if older than 10 years, you may be asked to provide more recent evidence of your English language ability

**Please note:**

- We only accept the overseas campuses listed above

### International Baccalaureate

IELTS score required	IB Middle years	IB Diploma English
5.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	Grade 4	Grade 4
6.0 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	Grade 4	Grade 4
6.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	Grade 4	Grade 4
6.5 overall (at least 6.0 in each component)	Grade 4	Grade 4
7.0 overall (at least 6.5 in each component)	Grade 4	Grade 4
7.5 overall (at least 7.5 in each component)	Grade 4	Grade 4

**Expiry for IB:** if over 3 years old, you may be asked for more recent evidence of your English language ability

**Please note:** this is only acceptable for Non-Student Route Visa/Online applicants

### Essential/Key/Functional Skills Literacy

IELTS score required	Functional/Key/Essential Skills Literacy Level 2
5.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	Pass
6.0 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	Pass
6.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component)	Pass
6.5 overall (at least 6.0 in each component)	Pass
7.0 overall (at least 6.5 in each component)	Pass
7.5 overall (at least 7.5 in each component)	Pass

**Expiry for Functional/Key/Essential Skills Literacy Level 2:** if over 3 years old, you may be asked for more recent evidence of your English language ability

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## In-Country Qualifications

Expiry 7 year, please check the 'Acceptable' column for SRV/Non-SRV applicants

Country	Qualification	Minimum entry requirement	Acceptable
<b>Australia</b>	Year 10 Certificate	C	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Austria</b>	Matura/Reifeprüfung <i>when taken with the University's internal Speaking Assessment</i>	2 (gut) in both written and oral examinations 1 (sehr gut) required for IELTS 7.0/7.5 courses	All international applicants
<b>Bahamas</b>	English from the Bahamas General Certificate of Education (BGCSE)	A-C	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Barbados</b>	English from the Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	1-3	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Bermuda</b>	Bermuda School Diploma/School Certificate/Secondary School Certificate	C	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>British Virgin Islands</b>	English from the Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	1-3	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Brunei</b>	Brunei Cambridge O-level (1120 syllabus)	C	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Cameroon</b>	Cameroon O-level	C	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Canada</b>	Grade 11	Pass	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Cayman Islands</b>	English from the Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	1-3	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Denmark</b>	Studentereksamen /Højere Handelseksamen /Højere Teknisk Eksamen /Højere Forberedelseseksamen	10 12 for IELTS 7.0 or higher courses	All international applicants
<b>Dominica</b>	English from the Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	1-3	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Estonia</b>	English Language from the Riigieksamid (State Examinations)	80% or 4/5 N/A for IELTS 6.5 or higher courses	All UG international applicants
<b>France</b>	French Baccalaureat	14 15 for IELTS 7.0/7.5 courses	All international applicants
<b>Grenada</b>	English from the Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	1-3	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Guyana</b>	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	1-3	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Germany</b>	Arbitur	11 12 for IELTS 6.0/6.5 courses 13 for IELTS 7.0 and higher courses	All international applicants
<b>Hong Kong</b>	HKDSE	4-5	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Hungary</b>	Matura (Eretteségi vizsga)	5/60% N/A for IELTS 6.5 or higher courses	All international applicants
<b>India</b>	Standard XII <i>only CBSE and CISCE will be accepted</i>	70%	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Ireland</b>	Irish Leaving Certificate	O1-O4 (2017 onwards) or A1-A3 (2016 and prior)	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Jamaica</b>	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	1-3	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants

<b>Kenya</b>	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)	English Language C or 6	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Latvia</b>	Atestats par visparejo videjo izglitību (Attestation of General Secondary Education)	7/70% for IELTS 5.5 (5.5) courses 8/80% for IELTS 6.0-6.5 courses 9/90% for 7.0 (6.5) and higher courses	All international applicants
<b>Lithuania</b>	Brandos Atestats <i>when taken with the University's internal Speaking Assessment</i>	9 N/A for IELTS 7.0 or higher courses	All UG international applicants
<b>Malawi</b>	Malawi School Certificate of Education	C	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Malaysia</b>	Malaysian SPM English (syllabus 1119)	C or 6	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Malta</b>	Secondary Education Certificate	1-5	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Netherlands</b>	VWO	7 8 for IELTS 7.0 and higher courses	All international applicants
<b>New Zealand</b>	NCEA	Level 2 English achieved	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>South Africa</b>	Senior Certificate English	5 or C	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Saint Lucia</b>	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	1-3	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Sweden</b>	Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola (Upper secondary school leaving certificate)	VG or C or 4/5 or 15/20 17.5/B for IELTS 7.0 or higher courses	All international applicants
<b>Tanzania</b>	Tanzania Certificate of Secondary Education	C	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Trinidad &amp; Tobago</b>	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	1-3	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Uganda</b>	Uganda Certificate of Education	1-6 or A-C	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>USA</b>	Grade 12 USA High School Diploma	Pass	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education/Zimbabwe O-level	C	For Non-Student Route Visa applicants

### UK Entry Requirements

Grade C/4 in GCSE English Language or equivalent qualifications

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