

English Language Requirements for 2025 intake onwards

1. Find your course and the minimum IELTS Academic score in Table 1.
2. If you have an English language test, find your equivalent score in Table 2. If you have an English language qualification from school, find your equivalent score in Table 3.

Please note: the first score is the overall score required. The score in brackets is the minimum required in each component (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)

Table 1: Courses and minimum IELTS score

UNDERGRADUATE	Law	IELTS Academic
	International Foundation Programme	5.0 (4.5)
	Law degrees with Foundation Year/ Certificate of Higher Education	6.0 (5.5)
	LLB (Hons) Law (All Qualifying Law Degree courses, incl. 'Law with' and Online)/ LLB Senior Status	6.5 (6.0)
	Solicitor Apprenticeship/ Paralegal Apprenticeship	
	Accelerated LLB (Hons) Law/ MLaw Solicitors' Practice	7.0 (6.5)
	Business	
	Business Degree with Foundation Year	5.5 (5.5)
	Three Year Degrees/ Top-Up Degree Online	6.0 (5.5)
	Criminology and Policing	
	Criminology and Policing courses with foundation year	6.0 (5.5)
	Three Year Degrees	6.5 (6.0)
	Accelerated BSc (Hons) Professional Policing	7.0 (6.5)
	Psychology	
	Psychology degree with foundation year	6.0 (5.5)
	Three Year Degrees	6.5 (6.0)
	Computer Science	
	BSc (Hons) Computer Science with foundation year	6.0 (5.5)
	BSc (Hons) Computer Science	6.5 (6.0)

POSTGRADUATE	Law	IELTS Academic
	LPC/ LLM Legal Practice (SQE1&2)/ MA Law (Conversion)/ MA Law (SQE1)/ LLMs/ MSc Degrees/ PGDip/ PGCert / PGDL	6.5 (6.0)
	MLaw (Solicitor's Practice)	7.0 (6.5)
	BPC	7.5 (7.5)
	Business	
	MSc Degrees	6.5 (5.5)
	MBA Degrees	6.5 (6.0)
	Criminology	
	MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice	6.5 (6.0)
	Education	
	MA Education/ PGCert HE Administration, Management & Leadership	6.5 (6.0)
	Psychology	
	MSc Psychology (Conversion)	6.5 (6.0)
	Computer Science	
	MSc Computer Science (Conversion)	6.5 (6.0)

Table 2: Other accepted English language tests and minimum IELTS score

IELTS score required	5.0 overall (min. 4.5 in each component) <small>For face-to-face IFP, a SELT is required</small>	5.5 overall (min. 5.5 in each component)	6.0 overall (min. 5.5 in each component)	6.5 overall (min. 5.5 in each component)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each component)	7.0 overall (min. 6.5 in each component)	7.5 overall (min. 7.5 in each component)
Test/Qualification							
Expiry 2 years from course start date and accepted for all applicants							
The University of Law English Test (ULET)	5.0 overall (min. 4.5 in all skills)	5.5 overall (min. 5.5 in all skills)	6.0 overall (min. 5.5 in all skills)	6.5 overall (min. 5.5 in all skills)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in all skills)	7.0 overall (min. 6.5 in all skills)	7.5 overall (min. 7.5 in all skills)
TOEFL iBT (not ‘MyBest Scores’)	40 (min. 5 in L/R and 15 in W/S)	49 (min. 7 in L, 8 in R, 18 in W, 16 in S)	60 (min. 11 in L, 12 in R, 20 in W, 17 in S)	79 (min. 11 in L, 12 in R, 20 in W, 17 in S)	79 (min. 19 in L/S, 18 in R, 23 in W)	94 (min. 23 in L/R, 26 in W, 22 in S)	102 (min. 26 in L, 25 in R, 28 in W, 23 in S)
Pearson PTE Academic (not PTE Online)	43 overall (min. 43 in all skills)	52 overall (min. 52 in all skills)	56 overall (min. 52 in all skills)	59 overall (min. 52 in all skills)	59 overall (min. 56 in L, R, S & 62 in W)	66 overall (min. 59 in L, R, S & 74 in W)	78 overall (min. 75 in L, R, S & 88 in W)
Trinity ISE	ISE II: Pass in all skills	ISE II: One pass & three merits	ISE II: Merit in all skills	ISE II: Three merits & one distinction	ISE II: Two merits & two distinctions	ISE III: Pass in all skills	ISE III: Merit in all skills
Cambridge First /Advanced/ Proficiency	160 overall (min. 154 in all skills)	162 overall (min. 154 in all skills)	169 overall (min. 162 in all skills)	176 overall (min. 162 in all skills)	176 overall (min. 169 in all skills)	185 overall (min. 176 in all skills)	191 overall (min. 191 in all skills)
Expiry 10 years from course start date and accepted for all applicants							
IGCSE 1st Language (Cambridge, Pearson EdExcel, Oxford AQA)	D/3	C/4	C/4	C/4	C/4	B/5	B/5
IGCSE 2nd Language (Cambridge, Pearson EdExcel, Oxford AQA)	C/4	C/4	B/5	B/5	B/5	Not accepted	Not accepted
International Baccalaureate	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Functional Skills Level 2	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Trinity ESOL for Life Skills	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Table 3: Country-specific English language qualifications and minimum IELTS score

Expiry **10 years** from course start date unless otherwise stated in **red**. This expiry does not apply to UK/MESC/Canadian nationals.

IELTS score required School leaver certificate	5.5 overall (min. 5.5 component score)	6.0 overall (min. 5.5 component score)	6.5 overall (min. 5.5 component score)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 component score)	7.0 overall (min. 6.5 component score)	7.5 overall (min. 7.5 component score)
American Grade 12 Diploma/GED	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Austrian Matura/ Reifeprüfung*	2/gut	2/gut	2/gut	2/gut	1/sehr gut	1/sehr gut
Australian Year 10 Certificate	C	C	C	C	C	C
Bahamas General Certificate of Education (BGCSE)	A-C	A-C	A-C	A-C	A-C	A-C
Bermuda School Diploma/School Certificate	C	C	C	C	C	C
Brunei O-level (1120 syllabus)	C	C	C	C	C	C
Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3
Cameroon O-level	C	C	C	C	C	C
Canadian High School	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Croatian Matura*	4 Higher Level	4 Higher Level	4 Higher Level	4 Higher Level	5 Higher Level	5 Higher Level
Danish STX/HHX/HTX/HF	10	10	10	10	12	12
Estonian (Riigieksamid)	80% or 4/5	80% or 4/5	80% or 4/5	80% or 4/5	Not accepted	Not accepted
French Baccalaureat	14	14	14	14	15	15
German Abitur	10	11	12	12	13	13
Hong Kong HKDSE	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
Hungarian Matura (Eretteségi vizsga)	5/60%	5/60%	5/60%	5/60%	Not accepted	Not accepted
India Standard XII – 6-year expiry Accept CBSE, CISCE, and state boards: Goa Karnataka West Bengal Gujarat Rajasthan Uttarakhand Kerala Maharashtra	CBSE: 65% CISCE: 65% State boards: 70%	CBSE: 70% CISCE: 70% State boards: 70%	CBSE: 70% CISCE: 70% State boards: 70%	CBSE: 70% CISCE: 70% State boards: 70%	CBSE: 80% CISCE: NA State boards: 80%	CBSE: 85% CISCE: NA State boards: 80%
Irish Leaving Cert	O4/H7	O4/H7	O4/H7	O4/H7	O4/H7	O4/H7
Kenyan CSE (KCSE)	C or 6	C or 6	C or 6	C or 6	C or 6	C or 6
Latvian GSE	7/70%	8/80%	8/80%	8/80%	9/90%	9/90%
Lithuanian Brandos Atestats*	9	9	9	9	Not accepted	Not accepted
Netherlands VWO	7	7	7	7	8	8
Malaysian SPM English (1119)	B+	A-	A	A	Not accepted	Not accepted
Malawian SCE	6	6	6	6		
Maltese SEC	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5
NECO	C6	C6	C6	C6	C4	C4
New Zealand NCEA	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2
Polish Matura* (Extended Level)	70%	70%	70%	70%	80%	80%
South African NSC	4 or D	5 or C	5 or C	5 or C	6 or B	6 or B
Sri Lankan O-level, A-Level	C/Credit	C/Credit	B/VG pass	B/VG pass	A/Distinction	A/Distinction
Swedish (Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola)	VG, C, 4/5 or 15/20	VG, C, 4/5 or 15/20	VG, C, 4/5 or 15/20	VG, C, 4/5 or 15/20	17.5/B	17.5/B
Tanzania CSE	C	C	C	C	C	C
Uganda Certificate of Education	1-6 or A-C	1-6 or A-C	1-6 or A-C	1-6 or A-C	1-6 or A-C	1-6 or A-C
UK GCSE/A-Level	C/4	C/4	C/4	C/4	C/4	C/4
WAEC – 15-year expiry for postgraduate	C6	C6	C6	C6	C4	C4
Zimbabwe GCE/ O-level	C	C	C	C	C	C

*When taken with the University's internal English language Speaking Assessment.

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