USAC Partnership English Language Requirements

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Please note: the information below is subject to change based on each institution's requirements.

Australia: Gold Coast | Griffith University	
TOEFL iBT and Paper Edition	Score of 79 (no sub score less than 19)
IELTS Academic	Minimum Score of 6.5, with no sub score less than 6.0
Pearson Test of English PTE (Academic)	Overall Score of 55 with no score less than 47

Australia: Melbourne | Deakin University	
TOEFL iBT	69 (writing 21)
IELTS Academic	Overall score of 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in each component of test
C2 Proficiency (Cambridge)	169 with no band less than 169
PTE Academic	50 with no less than 50 in each skill
(CEFR Framework) European Study Abroad and Exchange student/programs	Undergraduate overall grade of B2 Postgraduate level of study overall grade of C1
Swedish Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SlutbetygfranGymnasieskolan)	C in English
If your degree is fully taught in English, you do not need to submit a language test. Instead, you must provide a letter from your university stating this fact. Qualifications must be completed no more than 2 years prior to the program start date. Deakin offers a free, online placement test that is run by their English school. Students are welcome to take this as an assessment option. The test is called a DUELI Placement Test. *For information regarding additional tests: https://policy.deakin.edu.au/document/view-current.php?id=161*	

England: Brighton | University of Brighton	
TOEFL iBT	72 overall, 18 in writing, 10 in reading, 10 in listening, and 17 in speaking
IELTS Academic, Academic UKVI, or Online	6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each component
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency exam (CPE)	180 with no less than 162 in each component
PTE Academic UKVI	59 with no less than 59 in each component
LanguageCert Academic SELT	65 overall with a minimum score of 60 in each component
Trinity College London SELT	ISE III with a Pass in each component
Requirements may be met if previous academic record clearly demonstrates ability to study and be examined in English. *For information regarding additional tests: https://www.brighton.ac.uk/international/applying-here/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements/index.aspx*	

England: Bristol | University of Bristol	
TOEFL iBT or at Home	For tests taken up to January 20, 2026: 88 overall, 17 in writing, 18 in reading, 17 in listening, and 20 in speaking For tests taken from January 21, 2026 onwards: 4.5 overall with minimum 4 in all skills
IELTS Academic	6.5 overall with minimum 5.5 in all skills
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency exam (CPE)	Grade C, or Level C1
Cambridge English C1 Proficiency exam (CAE)	Grade B, or Grade C with no skill below 162
LanguageCert Academic	70 overall with minimum 60 in all skills
Sweden: Slutbetyg where English 7 has been taken	G or C
Requirements may be met if English is your native language and/or if English is the language you are taught in at your home university. Qualifications must be completed no more than 2 years prior to the program start date. *For information regarding additional tests: http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/language-requirements/profile-h/*	

England: London | London Metropolitan University	
TOEFL iBT	For tests taken up to January 20, 2026: 72 overall, 17 in writing, 18 in reading, 17 in listening, and 20 in speaking For tests taken from January 21, 2026 onwards: minimum 4 in each component
IELTS	6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each component
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency exam (CPE) or Cambridge English C1 Advanced exam (CAE)	Grade C and above, plus a certifying statement of results
PTE Academic (in-person exam)	No less than 59 in each component
Kaplan International Tools for English (KITE)	450 overall with 425 in each component
Requirements may be met if English is your native language and/or if English is the language you are taught in for your degree at your home university. *For information regarding additional tests: https://www.londonmet.ac.uk/international/applying/english-language-requirements/undergraduate/*	

England: London | University of Roehampton	
TOEFL iBT (Home Edition not accepted)	80 overall, 17 in writing, 18 in reading, 17 in listening, and 20 in speaking
IELTS Academic	6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each component
Cambridge Proficiency Certificate or Cambridge Advanced Certificate	169 overall with a minimum of 162 in each component
PTE Academic	Total score of 59 with 59 in all subtests
Language Cert International ESOL	B2 Communicator Pass
Requirements may be met if you are a national of a country identified by U.K. Visas and Immigration as a majority English-speaking country (see https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-english).	

For information regarding additional tests: https://www.roehampton.ac.uk/student-support/international-students/entry-requirements/

England: Reading | University of Reading	
TOEFL iBT	88 overall, with no less than 17 in listening, 17 in writing, 18 in reading, and 20 in speaking
IELTS	6.5 with no less than 5.5 in each component
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency exam (CPE)	Grade C or 176 overall, with no component scoring less than 162
Test of English for Educational Purposes (TEEP)	6.5 with no less than 5.5in each component
Requirements may be met if you are a national of a country identified by U.K. Visas and Immigration as a majority English-speaking country (see https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-english). Qualifications must be completed no more than 2 years prior to the program start date.	

Ireland: Cork | University College Cork	
TOEFL iBT	For tests taken up to January 20, 2026: 79-80 overall For tests taken from January 21, 2026 onwards: minimum score of 4 overall
IELTS	6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each component
Duolingo DET	Minimum 110 overall with no individual section lower than 100
Qualifications must be completed no more than 2 years prior to the program start date.	

Korea: Gwangju | Chonnam National University	
TOEFL iBT	71
IELTS	5.5
TEPS	600
New TEPS	326
TOEIC	700
According to the regulation of Ministry of Justice, citizens of English-speaking countries are exempted from the English language proficiency requirements (USA, UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, South Africa)	

Korea: Seoul | Korea University
TOEFL iBT (including Home Edition/Enhancement) or IELTS Academic score reports can be used to show English proficiency. Note: TOELF My Best Scores/Essential and IELTS Indicator are **not** acceptable. Applicants who have completed the entire curriculum of secondary education in English as the primary language of instruction must submit a official academic transcript and a letter of confirmation about English being the medium of instruction issued by the school.

Netherlands: Maastricht | Maastricht University	
TOEFL iBT	For tests taken up to January 20, 2026: minimum score of 90 overall For tests taken from January 21, 2026 onwards: minimum score of 4.5 overall
TOEFL PBT (paper-based test)	575 points overall
TOEFL CBT (computer-based test)	230 points overall
IELTS	6.5 overall
Requirements may be met if English is your native language, if you hold an International Baccalaureate or European Baccalaureate diploma, if you are an EU national, and/or if you are enrolled as a fulltime student at a university or college in a native-speaking country where English is the language of instruction.	

Netherlands: The Hague | The Hague University of Applied Sciences	
TOEFL iBT	For tests taken up to January 20, 2026: minimum score of 80 overall For tests taken from January 21, 2026 onwards: minimum score of 4.5 overall
IELTS Academic	6.0

New Zealand: Auckland / Palmerston North / Wellington | Massey University	
TOEFL iBT	Taken before January 21, 2026: 80 overall with a minimum of 19 in Writing Taken from January 21,2026 onwards: 4.0 overall and 4.0 writing
IELTS Academic	6.0 overall, minimum of 5.5 in each band
Your test results (scores) are valid for two years from the date on which you took the test. If your current degree is taught in English, you may provide a letter from your home university and may not need to take a proficiency test.	

Portugal: Lisbon | Universidade Católica Portuguesa	
TOEFL iBT	80
IELTS Academic	6.0
Requirements may be met if your home university can provide a letter attesting to your English proficiency.	

Scotland: St Andrews | University of St Andrews
The course or program that you wish to study determines the English language test profile relevant to your application. **Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Divinity (except School of English):**

TOEFL iBT	91 overall, 19 in reading, 23 in writing, 19 in listening, 22 in speaking
IELTS Academic	7.0 overall, minimum of 6.5 in each component
For information regarding additional tests: Profile 3-D	
School of English	
TOEFL iBT	100 overall, 22 in reading, 26 in writing, 22 in listening, 24 in speaking
IELTS Academic	7.5 overall, minimum of 7.0 in each component
For information regarding additional tests: Profile 1-D	
Faculty of Science	
TOEFL iBT	81 overall, 16 in reading, 19 in writing, 16 in listening, 19 in speaking
IELTS Academic	6.5 overall, minimum of 6.0 in each component
For information regarding additional tests: Profile 7-D	
Requirements may be met if you are a national of a country identified by U.K. Visas and Immigration as a majority English-speaking country (see https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-english) and/or if you can provide evidence of obtaining an English-medium secondary/high school leaving qualification. Qualifications must be completed no more than 2 years prior to the program start date. *For additional information: https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/entry/language-requirements/undergraduate/*	

Scotland: Stirling | University of Stirling	
The course or program that you wish to study determines the English language test profile relevant to your application. The scores listed below are minimum requirements, but certain courses/programs may follow a different test profile with higher qualifications.	
TOEFL iBT	For tests taken up to January 20, 2026: 80 overall, 17 in writing, 18 in reading, 17 in listening, and 20 in speaking For tests taken from January 21, 2026 onwards: 4 overall with minimum 4 in each component
IELTS Academic	6.0 overall, minimum of 5.5 in each section
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency exam (CPE)	180 overall, minimum 162 in each sub-skill
PTE Academic (in-person exam)	60 overall with no skill below 59
LanguageCert International ESOL	ESOL B2 with minimum 33 in each sub-skill
Trinity ISE	ISE 90 overall with minimum 80 in each skill
Requirements may be met if English is your native language and/or if you are a national of a country identified by U.K. Visas and Immigration as a majority English-speaking country (see https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-english). Qualifications must be completed no more than 2 years prior to the program start date. *For information regarding additional tests: https://www.stir.ac.uk/international/international-students/english-language-requirements/*	

South Africa: Stellenbosch | Stellenbosch University	
TOEFL	Paper Based: 550 iBT: 79 CBT: 213
IELTS	6.5 overall, minimum 6 in all bands
All tests must have been taken within 2 years of application.	

Thailand: Khon Kaen | Khon Kaen University	
TOEFL	iBT: 61 or higher CBT: 173 or higher PBT: 500 or higher
IELTS	Overall 5.0 or higher
Students may submit a language certificate from their home university, or a letter of recommendation from their home university academic advisor instead of English proficiency test results.	