

USAC Partnership Eligibility Requirements

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Partner University	GPA	Class Standing	English Language Tests Accepted
Australia: Gold Coast <i>Griffith University</i>	2.5	Freshman	TOEFL, IELTS, Pearson Test of English, & ISLPR
England: Brighton <i>University of Brighton</i>	2.75	Sophomore	TOEFL, IELTS, CPE, PTE Academic, KITE, FCE, CAE, Trinity ISE & IESOL
England: Bristol <i>University of Bristol</i>	3.0	Junior (strong sophomores may be considered)	TOEFL, IELTS, CPE, PTE Academic, CAE, Trinity ISE & IESOL
England: London <i>London Metropolitan University</i>	2.7	Sophomore	TOEFL, IELTS, CPE, PTE Academic, CAE & IESOL
England: Reading <i>University of Reading</i>	3.0	Junior (strong sophomores may be considered)	TOEFL, IELTS, CPE & TEEP
Ireland: Cork <i>University College Cork</i>	3.0	Sophomore	TOEFL, IELTS & Duolingo DET
Israel: Haifa <i>University of Haifa</i>	Summer: 2.5 Semester: 3.0	Sophomore	TOEFL, IELTS, CET 6, CET 4, Erasmus system, & Duolingo English Test
Korea: Gwangju <i>Chonnam National University</i>	2.5	Sophomore	TOEFL, IELTS, TEPS, & TOEIC
Netherlands: Maastricht <i>Maastricht University</i>	3.0 (3.3 for some courses)	Junior (strong sophomores may be considered)	TOEFL & IELTS
Netherlands: The Hague <i>The Hague University of Applied Sciences</i>	2.7	Sophomore	TOEFL & IELTS
Portugal: Lisbon <i>Universidade Catolica Portuguesa</i>	2.5	Sophomore	TOEFL & IELTS
Scotland: St Andrews <i>University of St Andrews</i>	3.2	Junior (strong sophomores may be considered)	TOEFL, IELTS, CPE, PTE Academic, Trinity ISE & IESOL
Scotland: Stirling <i>University of Stirling</i>	3.0	Junior (strong sophomores may be considered)	TOEFL, IELTS, CPE, PTE Academic, CAE, Trinity ISE & IESOL
South Africa: Stellenbosch <i>Stellenbosch University</i>	2.8	Sophomore	TOEFL & IELTS
Thailand: Khon Kaen <i>Khon Kaen University</i>	Summer: 3.0 Semester: 2.5	Sophomore	TOEFL & IELTS

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Australia: Gold Coast Griffith University	
TOEFL	Minimum score of 575 Internet Based: 79, no sub score less than 19
IELTS	Minimum Score of 6.5, with no sub score less than 6.0
Pearson Test of English (Academic)	Overall Score of 58 with no score less than 50
ISLPR	No score less than 3+ in each skill
If you have previously studied in English you may be exempt. Your eligibility will be assessed as part of your application.	

England: Brighton University of Brighton	
TOEFL	72 overall, 18 in writing, 10 in reading, 10 in listening, and 17 in speaking
IELTS	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	56 with no less than 51 in each component
LanguageCert International ESOL	33 overall with a minimum score of 33 in each component
Trinity ISE	ISE II with a Pass with Merit 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	90 overall, minimum 20 in all parts
IELTS	6.5 overall with 6.0 in all skills
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency exam (CPE)	Grade C, or Level C1
PTE Academic	67 average with no skill below 60
LanguageCert International ESOL	B2 Communicator High Pass overall (including Speaking, Reading, Writing and Listening tests)
Trinity ISE	ISE III pass in all skills; ISE IV pass in all skills
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	72 overall, 17 in writing, 18 in reading, 17 in listening, and 20 in speaking
IELTS	6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each component
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency exam (CPE)	Grade C and above
PTE Academic	No less than 59 in each component
LanguageCert International ESOL	No less than 33 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: Reading University of Reading	
TOEFL	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 6.0 in each component
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency exam (CPE)	Grade C
Test of English for Educational Purposes	6.5
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	79-80 overall
IELTS	6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each component
Duolingo DET	Minimum 115

Israel: Haifa University of Haifa	
TOEFL	Minimum score of 89
IELTS	5.5-6
CET 6	435
CET 4	580
Erasmus system (for non-native English speakers/institutions)	B2
Duolingo English Test	110

Korea: Gwangju Chonnam National University	
TOEFL	550 CBT: 210 iBT: 80
IELTS	5.5
TEPS	550
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)	

Netherlands: Maastricht Maastricht University	
TOEFL	90
IELTS	6.5
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	80
IELTS	6.0

Portugal: Lisbon Universidade Catolica Portuguesa	
TOEFL	80
IELTS	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	94 overall, 19 in reading, 24 in writing, 20 in listening, 20 in speaking
IELTS	7.0 overall, minimum of 6.5 in each component
For information regarding additional tests: Profile 3-D	
School of English	
TOEFL	110 overall, 29 in reading, 30 in writing, 28 in listening, 26 in speaking
IELTS	8.0 overall, minimum of 8.0 in each component
For information regarding additional tests: Profile 1-D	
Faculty of Science	
TOEFL	79 overall, 13 in reading, 21 in writing, 12 in listening, 18 in speaking
IELTS	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	78-80 overall, 18 in reading, 17 in writing, 17 in listening, 20 in speaking
IELTS	6.0 overall, minimum of 5.5 in each section
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency exam (CPE)	Grade C
PTE Academic	60 overall with no skill below 59
LanguageCert International ESOL	ESOL B2 Communicator Pass with 33 in each sub-skill
Trinity ISE	ISE II pass overall with a pass in each sub-skill, ISE III pass overall and pass in all sub-skills, ISE IV pass overall and pass in all sub-skills
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.	