

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY CRITERIA

❖ BTEC COURSES

IELTS 5.0

City University College English language placement test

Password English language test (Knowledge Test is accepted for BTEC), score required 5.0

Pearson PTE 46 with no individual component score below 41

❖ ULSTER COURSES

Foundation year entry

IELTS 5.0 with no component below 5.0

Password English language test (Skills Test only), score required 5.0

Pearson PTE 46 with no individual component score below 41

Year one entry (all undergraduate courses) and postgraduate courses

IELTS 6.0 with no component below 5.5

Password English language test (Skills Test only), score required 6.0

Pearson PTE 56 with no individual component score below 51

Trinity ISE Pass at level III (with a pass in each component)

Cameroon GCE O Level Grade C

Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE) – Use of English Grade D or higher with a minimum of Grade D in at least 3 of the 4 sub-skill areas

Hong Kong Advanced Supplementary Level Examination (HKASLE) – Use of English Grade D or higher with a minimum of Grade D in at least 3 of the 4 sub-skill areas

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) – English language Grade 4 overall with no less than 3 in any of the 4 sub skills

Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) English Language Syllabus B (before 2007)
Grade C or higher including only one Grade D in any of the four sub-skills, with Grade C or higher in the other three sub-skills

Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) English Language Syllabus B (after 2007)
Grade 3 in all test elements

Indian Standard Grade 12 English A mark of over 70% in English in the Standard XII examinations in the Central Boards (CBSE/ICSE or the State Boards of Maharashtra, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka)

International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher or Subsidiary level in English Language (grade 4 or above)

International GCSE: English as a first language Grade C in IGCSE English as a First Language (Syllabus 0522) Grade C in IGCSE English as a First Language (Syllabus 0500) with Grade 2 in Speaking + Listening components

International GCSE: English as a second language Grade C in IGCSE English as a Second Language (Syllabus 0510) with Grade 2 Oral endorsement Grade C in IGCSE English as a Second Language (Syllabus 0511) with Grade C in oral assessment

INTO English Language Assessment (IELA) IELA 169 overall
minimum 162 in sub-skills

Kenyan Certificate in Secondary Education (KCSE) Grade C

Malaysia (Bahasa Inggerris) English Language Syllabus 1119 Grade 6

Singapore Syllabus 1127/1128 Grade C

Tanzania O Level Grade C

Uganda Certificate of Education Grade 6

WAEC / NECO Grade C6

Zambia General Certificate of Education Grade 6

Zimbabwe Zimsec at ordinary level Grade C

OTHER ACCEPTED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTS

- ✓ **Cambridge Advanced English 169** overall with no less than 162 in each element of the test (taken from January 2015)
- ✓ **Cambridge English Business Higher** Grade C
- ✓ **Cambridge English B2 First** 169 overall with no less than 162 in each element of the test (taken from January 2015)
- ✓ **Cambridge IGCSE English as a second language** Reading - C Writing - C Speaking - C Listening – A

- ✓ **Cambridge proficiency in English** 169 overall with no less than 162 in each element of the test (taken from January 2015)
- ✓ **LanguageCert B2 Communicator** (all skills) High Pass, with a minimum of 33 in each band score
- ✓ **QA Higher Education English language test** IELTS 6.0 (qualification is mapped to IELTS scores)
- ✓ **TOEFL IBT** 80 with a minimum: L – 17 R – 18 S – 20 W– 17