

Undergraduate Exemptions	International Year One 2-Semester	International Year One 1-Semester	Undergraduate Direct Entry
IELTS	5.5	6.5	6.5
TOEFL (including MyBest Score for IYO)	60	79	79
Password	Level 6	No	N/A
PTEA	44	53	53
MELAB	N/A	N/A	N/A
iTEP Academic	3.5	N/A	N/A
IELA	162	176	176
Duolingo English Test - after 07/15/2019	90	N/A	N/A
Duolingo English Test - before 07/14/2019	50	N/A	N/A
IB	English A Language & Literature OR English A Literature: 4 Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW		English A Language & Literature OR English A Literature: 4
IGCSE/GCSE	English First Language or English Second Language with C or better. Not predicted scores. (3 years or newer). Qualifies for 2 Semester UGPW	N/A	N/A
A Levels (A/AS)	English Language OR English Language and Literature: E. No predicted scores. Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW		English Language or English Language and Literature with E or better. No predicted scores.
US High School	3+ years of high school, mainstream English classes, with grades of C or better in non-ESL classes.	SAT (24 Reading and 25 Writing & Language) or ACT (17 English and 19 Reading) - Expected	SAT (24 Reading and 25 Writing & Language) or ACT (17 English and 19 Reading) - Required
International High School (English medium of instruction)	English Speaking High School in Canada accepted. International American High School would have to be verified by each individual school.	SAT (24 Reading and 25 Writing & Language) or ACT (17 English and 19 Reading) - Expected	SAT (24 Reading and 25 Writing & Language) or ACT (17 English and 19 Reading) - Expected
US Post-Secondary Institution	University review of English courses taken - could qualify for 25 IYO or higher		SAT (24 Reading and 25 Writing & Language) or ACT (17 English and 19 Reading) - Expected
NCUK	N/A	N/A	N/A
SAT	(23 Reading and 24 Writing & Language)	(24 Reading and 25 Writing & Language)	(24 Reading and 25 Writing & Language)
ACT	16 English and 18 Reading Qualifies for 2 Semester UGPW	17 English and 19 Reading	17 English and 19 Reading
HKDSE	English Level 3 or better Qualifies for 2 Semester UGPW	No	No
Malaysia SPM	English 119 with C or better Qualifies for 2 Semester UGPW	No	No
WAEC (Nigeria, Ghana, Gambia)	Grade C in English Language Qualifies for 2 Semester UGPW	No	No
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education	English C or better. Qualifies for 2 Semester UGPW	No	No
Uganda Certificate of Education (O-Levels)	English 6 or better. Qualifies for 2 Semester UGPW	No	No
South Africa National Senior Certificate	English Home Language 4 or better. Qualifies for 2 Semester UGPW	No	No
Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education (O-Level)	English Language C or better. Qualifies for 2 Semester UGPW	No	No
Tanzania Certificate of Secondary Education or East African Certificate of Education	English C or better. Qualifies for 2 Semester UGPW	No	No
AP	Language & Composition or Literature & Composition with 3 or better Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW		Language & Composition or Literature & Composition with 3 or better
Trinity College ISE	N/A	N/A	N/A
Singapore Cambridge O-Level	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Cambridge English: First	162	176 (169 subscores)	176 (169 subscores)
Cambridge English: Proficiency			
Cambridge English: Advanced			
Gaokao	110	N/A	N/A
Completion of Academic English	Level 4 or IELA/FCE 162+.	N/A	N/A
UTS	AE 3 pass all subskills	N/A	N/A
FIEC	N/A	N/A	N/A
African (Anglophone): Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe	Yes	N/A	N/A
Nigerian citizens	N/A	N/A	N/A
Commonwealth Caribbean (Anglophone): Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos, US Virgin Islands	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW		Yes
Australia	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW		Yes
Canada, except Quebec (French)	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW		Yes
Ireland/Irish Republic	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW		Yes
Jiangsu	88 (120 subscores)	96 (120 subscores)	96 (120 subscores)
New Zealand	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW		Yes
Singapore	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales)	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW		Yes

Graduate Exemptions	Graduate Pathway 2-Semester	Graduate Pathway 1-Semester	Graduate Direct Entry
IELTS	5.5+	6.5+	6.5+
TOEFL (including MyBest scores for pathway)	iBT 65+	iBT 79+	79+
PTEA	44+	53+	53+
IELA	169 (162 subscores)	176 (169 subscores)	176 (169 subscores)
Duolingo	55	N/A	N/A
iTEP	3.7	N/A	N/A
GRE (Verbal)	148	153	N/A
Bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. Institution	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester Grad PW		No
Bachelor's or graduate degree from an institution whose language of instruction is English (must be noted on transcript)	Yes, qualifies for 1 semester Graduate Pathway - see list of countries where Bachelor's degree origin waives English entry requirement - <a href="http://www.usf.edu/admissions/international/graduate/requirements-deadlines/english-proficiency.aspx">http://www.usf.edu/admissions/international/graduate/requirements-deadlines/english-proficiency.aspx</a>		No

# English Waiver Guidelines

## Estimated Academic English (AE) Level Based on Test Scores

All students take a placement test during Orientation to determine their AE level. The table below shows your estimated level of AE based off your standardized test scores.

AE Levels	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	IELA
Level 1	<30	<3.0	<130
Level 2	30-40	3.0-3.5	130-140
Level 3	41-51	4.0-4.5	141-154
Level 4	52-59	5.0-5.5	155-162
Level 5	60-80	5.5-6.0	163-169
Level 6	>80	>6.0	>169