



Undergraduate	International Year One 3-Semester	International Year One/ UTP 2-Semester	International Year One/UTP 1-Semester	Undergraduate Direct Entry
IELA	154	162	176	No
IELTS	5	5.5	6.5	6.5
TOEFL (including MyBest TOEFL score for IYO)	50	60	75-79	79
Password	5	6	7	No
PTEA	40	44	53	53
iTEP	2.0	2.5	No	No
IB	English HL: 4 Qualifies for 2 Semester UGPW		English HL: 5	English HL: 5
IGCSE/GCSE	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores. Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores.
A Levels (A/AS)	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores. Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores.
US High School	Two or more years of high school in English, mainstream English classes, with grades of C or better in non-ESL classes. Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			Two or more years of high school in English, mainstream English classes, with grades of C or better in non-ESL classes.
International High School (English medium of instruction)	English-speaking high school in other English-speaking countries listed below and same requirements as listed for US High School; must be accredited/recognized within the country. Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			English-speaking high school in other English-speaking countries listed below and same requirements as listed for US High School; must be accredited/recognized within the country.
US University	Completion of at least two semesters of US post-secondary/university mainstream English classes with no English composition and/or speech grades of D/F (ESL coursework taken in the US does not satisfy this requirement). Courses must have been taken at a regionally-accredited college/university to be considered for direct admission. Qualifies for 1 Semester UGP or UTP			
SAT	500 Evidence-Based Reading & Writing Qualifies for 2 Semester UGPW		550 Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	550 Evidence-Based Reading & Writing
ACT	19 English/Reading Qualifies for 2 Semester UGPW		21 English/Reading	21 English/Reading
HKDSE	English Level 3 or better Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			No
Malaysia SPM	English 119 with C or better grade Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			No
WAEC	Grade C6 in English Language	Grade C5 in English Language	Grade B3 in English Language	Grade B3 in English Language
AP	Language & Composition exam or Literature & Composition exam with 3 or better Qualifies for 2 Semester UGPW		Language & Composition exam or Literature & Composition exam with 4 or better	Language & Composition exam or Literature & Composition exam with 4 or better
Cambridge English: First	154	162	176	No
Cambridge English: Proficiency	154	162	176	No
Cambridge English: Advanced	154	162	176	No
Gaokao	105	110	120	120
African (Anglophone): Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			Review on case-by-case basis
Commonwealth Caribbean (Anglophone): Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago	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
Irish Republic	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			Yes
New Zealand	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			Yes

English Waiver Guidelines

Graduate Exemptions	Graduate Pathway 2-Semester	Graduate Pathway 1-Semester	Graduate Direct Entry
IELTS	6 [^]	6.5+	6.5+
TOEFL (including MyBest TOEFL score for pathway)	70-76 [^]	75-86 [^]	80 [^]
Password	6.5	7	58 [^]
PTEA	51 [^]	58 [^]	No
IELA	169	176	No
iTEP	2.5	3.0	No
GRE Score equivalent of or higher than	No	No	No
Bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. Institution	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester Grad PW		Yes
Bachelor's or graduate degree from study at a recognized institution located in Canada (except Quebec), United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland, Australia, and New Zealand whose language of instruction is English	Yes.	Yes.	No
Bachelor's or graduate degree from study at an institution located outside of U.S., Canada, UK, Republic of Ireland, Australia, or New Zealand whose language of instruction is English	No	No	No
Native of a country on English-speaking countries listed by CSU: http://graduateschool.colostate.edu/for-prospective-students/apply-now/	Yes	Yes	Yes

[^]depends on the program

Estimated Academic English 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.

Estimated AE Level	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	IELA
Level 1	<32	<4.5	<147
Level 2	32-45	4.5-5.0	147-161
Level 3	46+	5.5	162-168