

## English Waiver Guidelines

Undergraduate Exemptions	International Year One 3-Semester	International Year One 2-Semester	International Year One 1-Semester	Undergraduate Direct Entry
IELTS	5	5.5	6.5	6.5
TOEFL (including MyBest Score for IYO)	50	60	79	79
Password	5	5.5	N/A	N/A
PTEA	41	44	53	53
MELAB	N/A	N/A	N/A	176
iTEP Academic	3	3.5	N/A	N/A
IELA	154	162	176	176
Duolingo English Test - after 07/15/2019	75	90	105	105
Duolingo English Test - before 07/14/2019	45	50	70	70
IB	Language (HL): 3	English A Language and Literature (HL) OR English A Language (HL): 3 Qualifies for 2 Semester IYO  English A Language and Literature (HL) OR English A Language (HL): 4		
IGCSE/GCSE	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores. Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores.
A Levels (A/AS)	English First Language or Literature in English with C or better. Not predicted scores.			English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores.
US High School	Completion of diploma and/or two or more years of secondary transcripts reflecting English medium and satisfactory grades in secondary English coursework.  Qualifies for 2 Semester IYO			N/A
International High School (English medium of instruction)	If US regional accreditation, completion of diploma and/ or two or more years of secondary transcripts reflecting English medium and satisfactory grades in secondary English coursework. Qualifies for 2 Semester IYO			N/A
US Post-Secondary Insitution	Completion of Writing 101 Qualifies for 1 Semester I	Completion of Writing 101 and Writing 102 or equivalent with B or better average.		
NCUK	EAP/EAPPU and RCS with Qualifies for 2 Semester I'	EAP/EAPPU and RCS with C or better Oualifies for 2 Semester IYO  RCS with B or better		
SAT	440 Evidence based Reading and Writing	440 Evidence based Reading and Writing	520 Evidence based Reading and Writing	520 Evidence based Reading and Writing
ACT	16 English and 17 Readin Qualifies for 2 Semester I		19 English and 19 Reading	19 English and 19 Reading
HKDSE	English Level 3 or better	English Level 3 or better		
Malaysia SPM	English 119 with C or bet	Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO English 119 with C or better		
	Qualifies for 1 Semester I' Grade C6 in English	Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO  Grade C6 in English Grade C5 in English		
WAEC	Language	Language	N/A	N/A Language & Composition
AP	3 or better	Language & Composition exam or Literature & Composition exam with 3 or better Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO		
Trinity College ISE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Singapore Cambridge O-Level	English with C or better. Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			N/A
Cambridge English: First	154	162	176	N/A
Cambridge English: Proficiency	154	162	176	N/A
Cambridge English: Advanced	154	162	176	N/A
Gaokao (Jiangsu)	105 (84)	110 (88)	120 (96)	125 (100), plus interview
Completion of Academic English	N/A	Level 4	N/A	N/A
UTS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FIEC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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African (Anglophone): Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe	Yes. High school graduates from these countries where medium of instruction is English, Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO. Including these countries: African (Anglophone): Botswana, Cameroon, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia (The), Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Saint Helena, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe			Yes. High school graduates from Nigeria, South Africa, and Ghana where medium of instruction is English
Nigerian citizens	N/A	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. Kits & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos, US Virgin Islands	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester	· IYO		Yes
Australia	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			Yes
Canada, except Quebec (French)	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			Yes
Ireland/Irish Republic	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester	· IYO		Yes
Jiangsu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Zealand	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester	· IYO		Yes
Singapore	English with C or better. Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO			N/A
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales)	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester	· IYO		N/A

Graduate Exemptions	Graduate Pathway 2-Semester	Graduate Pathway 1-Semester	Graduate Direct Entry
IELTS*	5.5	6.5	6.5 (6 Subscores)
TOEFL (including MyBest score for pathway) *	65	80	80 (17 Subscores)
Password	5.5	N/A	N/A
PTEA	44	53	65
IELA*	169	176	176
Duolingo**	90	105	N/A
MELAB	N/A	N/A	N/A
iTEP	3.5	N/A	N/A
GRE Score equivalent of or higher than	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. Institution	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester Graduate Pathway		Yes
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		N/A
Bachelor's or graduate degree from the following countries: Cameroon, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe.	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester Graduate Pathway		N/A
Student's first/native language is English, and they are from one of the following countries: American Samoa, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British West Indies, Canada, England, Guam, Ireland, Mauritius, New Zealand, Scotland, South Africa, Virgin Islands, Wales.	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester Graduate Pathway		Yes

<sup>\*</sup>Scores differ for Graduate Pathway - LLM, please refer to brochure or partner portal for full details. \*\*Excludes LLM

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## **Estimated Academic English Level Based on Test Scores**

The table below shows what your estimated level of AE will be if you submit standardized test scores with your application. Students will be tested during Orientation to determine their final AE level placement.

Estimated AE Level	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	IELA	Duolingo
Level 1	<30	<3.0	119 and below	<29
Level 2	30-39	3.0-3.5	120-146	30-54
Level 3	40-49	4.0-4.5	147-153	55-74
Level 4	50-59	5.0	154-161	75-89
Level 5	60-69	5.5	162-168	90-99
Level 6	70-79	6.0	169 - 175	100-105