

English Waiver Guidelines

| Undergraduate Exemptions | International Year One 3-Semester | International Year One 2-Semester | International Year One 1-Semester | Undergraduate Direct Entry | |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| IELTS | 5.0 (min 4.5 in R&W) | 5.5 (min 5.0 in R&W) | 6 (min 5.5 in R&W) | 6.5 | |
| TOEFL (including MyBest Score for IYO - | , | , | , | | |
| not including Madrid campus) | 50 (subscores 10 R&W) | 60 (subscores 13 R&W) | 75 (subscores 17 in R&W) | 80 | |
| Password | 5.5 | 6 | 6.5 | N/A | |
| PTEA | 40 | 44 | 50 | 54 | |
| MELAB | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| iTEP Academic | 3 | 3.5 | 3.9 | N/A | |
| IELA | 154 (145 R&W) | 162 (154 R&W) | 172 (169 R&W) | 176 (169 W&L) | |
| Duolingo English Test - after 07/15/2019 | 75 | 90 | 120 | N/A | |
| Duolingo English Test - before 07/14/2019 | 45 | 50 | 70 | N/A | |
| IB | English A Language and Literature SL: 4 | English A Language and Literature HL: 4 | English A Language and Literature HL: 5 | N/A | |
| IGCSE/GCSE | English First Language w | ith C or better. ESL C or higher. | | N/A | |
| lucse/ucse | Qualifies for 1 Semester I | YO el in at least 2 subjects with gra | ades of C or better | N/A | |
| A Levels (A/AS) | Qualifies for 1 Semester I | , , | ades of C of Detter. | N/A | |
| US High School | 3 final years of English cl | asses with a grade of C or bette aduated within the past three | | Standard HS entry reqs | |
| | ese classes, must have gi | addated within the past three | y Cui 3. | English Speaking High | |
| International High School (English medium of instruction) | 3 final years of high scho with grades of B or better language/composition | School in Canada accepted. International American High School would have to be verified by each individual school. | | | |
| US Post-Secondary Insitution | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| NCUK | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| SAT | 440 EBRW | 480 EBRW | 510 EBRW | 540 EBRW | |
| ACT | 15 English/Reading | 17 English/Reading | 19 English/Reading | 21 English/Reading | |
| HKDSE | | English Level 3 or better | English Level 4 or better | N/A | |
| Malaysia SPM | English 119 with C or bet Qualifies for 1 Semester I | N/A | | | |
| WAEC | | Grade C6 in English Language | N/A | N/A | |
| AP | Language & Composition Qualifies for 1 Semester I | N/A | | | |
| Trinity College ISE | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| Singapore Cambridge O-Level | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| Cambridge English: First | 154 | 162 | 169 | N/A | |
| Cambridge English: Proficiency | 154 | 162 | 169 | N/A | |
| Cambridge English: Advanced | 154 | 162 | 169 | N/A | |
| Gaokao | 105/150 Standard, 84/120 Jiangsu | 110 /150 Standard 88/120 Jiangsu | 120/150 Standard 96/120 Jiangsu | 125/150 Standard, 100/120 Jiangsu and interview | |
| Completion of Academic English | Level 3 | Level 4 | N/A | N/A | |
| UTS | | Level 3 C all subskills/Level 2 P all subskills (3S) | Level 4 C all subskills | N/A | |
| FIEC | | Level 3 /Level 2 (3S) | Level 4 | N/A | |
| African (Anglophone): Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe | Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester I | N/A | | | |
| Nigerian citizens | Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester I | 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 I | Yes | | | |
| Australia | Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester I | Yes | | | |

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| Canada, except Quebec (French) | Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO | Yes |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Ireland/Irish Republic | Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO | Yes |
| New Zealand | Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO | Yes |
| United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales) | Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester IYO | Yes |

| Graduate Exemptions | Graduate Pathway 2-Semester | Graduate Pathway 1-Semester | Graduate Direct Entry |
|--|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| IELTS | 6^ | 6.0 (5.5 subscores in R&W)^ | 6.5+ |
| TOEFL (including MyBest Score for pathway*) | 70^ | 75^ | 80+ |
| Password | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| PTEA | 48^ | 50^ | 61 |
| iTEP Academic | 3.7-4^ | 3.9-4.2^ | N/A |
| IELA | 169 (162 R&W) - 180 (173 R&W)^ | 176 (169 R&W) - 185 (178 R&W)^ | 185 (178 W&L)^ |
| Duolingo English Test - after 07/15/2019 | 95-130^ | 120-140^ | N/A |
| Duolingo English Test - before 07/14/2019 | 55-75^ | 70-80^ | N/A |
| IB | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| GRE Score equivalent of or higher than | 149 Verbal (2-Semester only) | N/A | No |
| Bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited US 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 (on a case by case basis) Qualifies for 1 Semester Graduate Pathway | N/A | No |
| Nigeria | Yes (2-Semester Pathway) | N/A | N/A |

[^]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 what your estimated level of AE based off your standardized test scores.

| Academic English Levels | TOEFL IBT | IELTS | IELA |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Level 1 | < 35 | < 4.0 | <125 |
| Level 2 | 35-39 | 4.0 | 125 |
| Level 3 | 40-49 | 4.5 | 145 |
| Level 4 | 50-59 (10 subscores in reading and writing) | 5.0 (4.5 subscores in reading and writing) | 154 (145 R&W) |
| Level 5 | 60-74 (13 subscores in reading and writing) | 5.5 (5.0 subscores in reading and writing) | 162 (154 subscores in reading and writing) |