

Qualifications temporarily for application received before 30 September 2022 – due to COVID 19.

Qualification	Level required		
<p>IELTS (Academic version) (UKVI & Non UKVI)</p> <p>We will accept 'best scores' with the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best scores must have been obtained over a maximum of two tests • The overall score and each element score must be above the UKVI minimum in both tests. • The overall score and each element score requirement must meet the offer conditions in one of the two tests. • Both tests must have been taken within the two years prior to the start of the course <p>'Best of' scores are not acceptable for in person/face to face CELE courses or any foundation courses.</p> <p>They are acceptable for distance learning CELE courses, and all other degree courses.</p>	<p>6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each element</p>	<p>6.5 with no less than 6.0 in each element</p>	<p>7.0 with no less than 6.0 in each element</p>
<p>TOEFL at home</p> <p>We do not accept 'best scores' i.e the best scores in each element across a number of tests</p> <p>CELE (ONLINE/DISTANCE LEARNING ONLY) and non-foundation degree courses</p>	<p>79 (minimum 17 in writing and Listening, 18 in Reading and 20 in speaking)</p>	<p>87 (minimum 20 in Speaking and 19 in all other elements)</p>	<p>100 (minimum 20 in Speaking and 19 in all other elements)</p>

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Language Cert International ESOL SELT – See details in Appendix 1 CELE and degree courses.	SELT B2 Communicator – Pass (minimum 33 in all skills)	SELT B2 Communicator – Pass (minimum 33 in all skills)	SELT C1 Expert – Pass (minimum 33 in all skills)
Language Cert International ESOL (non-SELT) – See details in Appendix 1 NOTE! The B2 Communicator exam is a separate exam from the C1 Expert. You can't achieve a C1 from a B2 test and vice-versa. CELE (ONLINE/DISTANCE LEARNING ONLY) and non-foundation degree courses	B2 Communicator – Pass (minimum 31 in three skills and 25 in the fourth)	B2 Communicator – High Pass (minimum 39 in two skills and 31 in the remaining two)	C1 Expert – Pass (minimum 25 in all skills)
Trinity College London ISE (SELT) CELE and degree courses	ISE II Merit overall with at least ISE II Pass in all scores	ISE II Distinction overall with at least ISE II Pass in all scores	ISE III Pass overall

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR CELE APPLICATIONS

Non-SELT versions of tests are only acceptable for online/distance learning CELE courses.

Applicants for in-person CELE courses **must** hold a valid recognised SELT for entry.

Appendix 1

Language Cert International ESOL for (both non-SELT and SELT*)

The awards which correlate with what we accept of UoN (B1 being used for CELE and Foundation levels; B2+ used for entry levels to degree courses)

B1: Achiever

B2: Communicator

C1: Expert

As each CEFR level has more than one IELTS level, it is necessary to separate both the bottom end of the scale and the top end of the scale by calling them 'Pass' and 'High Pass' respectively – anything 24 / 50 and below is considered as a 'fail'.

Both B2 and C1 span more than one IELTS level. For example:

B2 Communicator

Pass = 25 to 38 / 50 per skill (N.B. a 'Pass' spans IELTS 5.5 and 6.0)

High Pass = 39 / 50 per skill (N.B. a 'High Pass' is a 6.5)

Score breakdown:

CEFR	Language Cert	IELTS	CELE Grades	Marks for non-SELT	Minimum required for a SELT *
C2	Mastery	9.0	High Pass	39+ out of 50 per skill	Min 33 out of 50 in all skills
C2	Mastery	8.5	Pass	min 25 out of 50 per skill	
C1	Expert	8.0	High Pass	39+ out of 50 per skill	Min 33 out of 50 in all skills
C1	Expert	7.5	Pass	31 – 38 out of 50 per skill	
	Expert	7.0	Pass	25 – 30 out of 50 per skill	
B2	Communicator	6.5	High Pass	39+ out of 50 per skill	Min 33 out of 50 in all skills
B2	Communicator	6.0	Pass	31 – 38 out of 50 per skill	
	Communicator	5.5	Pass	25 – 30 out of 50 per skill	
B1	Achiever	5.0	High Pass	39+ out of 50 per skill	Min 33 out of 50 in all skills
		4.5	Pass	31 – 38 out of 50 per skill	
		4.0	Pass	25 – 30 out of 50 per skill	
A2	N/A	N/A			
A1	N/A	N/A			

Example breakdown based on EL target requirement (for a non-SELT)

EL condition on academic offer: 6.5 (6.0)

Required: B2 Communicator with a High Pass min Pass (minimum 39 in two skills and minimum 31 in two skills)

For a SELT, the minimum becomes **33 and not 31**

From the handbook. If we are going to use the SELT score as an indicator, I think we should look at the above numbers for High Pass and Pass (the higher we are with our own breakdown scores, the more reliable of the higher-level skills.