

## English Language Requirements for 2024 intake onwards

1. Find your course and the minimum IELTS Academic score in Table 1
2. If you have an English language test, find your equivalent score in Table 2. If you have an English language qualification from school, find your equivalent score in Table 3.

Please note: the first score is the overall score required. The score in brackets is the minimum required in each component (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)

**Table 1: Courses and minimum IELTS score**

UNDERGRADUATE	Law	IELTS Academic
	International Foundation Programme	5.0 (4.5)
	Law degrees with foundation year	6.0 (5.5)
	LLB (Hons) Law (All Qualifying Law Degree courses, incl. 'Law with' and Online)	6.5 (6.0)
	Solicitor Apprenticeship	
	Paralegal Apprenticeship	
	Accelerated LLB (Hons) Law	7.0 (6.5)
	Business	
	Business degree with foundation year	5.5 (5.5)
	Three Year Degrees	6.0 (5.5)
	Criminology and Policing	
	Criminology and Policing courses with foundation year	6.0 (5.5)
	Three Year Degrees	6.5 (6.0)
	Accelerated BSc (Hons) Professional Policing	7.0 (6.5)
	Psychology	
	Psychology degree with foundation year	6.0 (5.5)
	Three Year Degrees	6.5 (6.0)
	Computer Science	
BSc (Hons) Computer Science with foundation year	6.0 (5.5)	
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	6.5 (6.0)	

POSTGRADUATE	Law	IELTS Academic
	LPC/ LLM Legal Practice (SQE1&2)/ MA Law (Conversion)/ MA Law (SQE1)/ LLMs/ MSc degrees/ PGDip/ PGCert / PGDL	6.5 (6.0)
	MLaw (Solicitor's Practice)	7.0 (6.5)
	BPC	7.5 (7.5)
	Business	
	MSc degrees	6.5 (5.5)
	Education	
	MA Education	6.5 (6.0)
	PGCert/ PGDip/ MA HE Administration, Management & Leadership	
	Psychology	
	MSc Psychology (Conversion)	6.5 (6.0)
	Computer Science	
	MSc Computer Science (Conversion)	6.5 (6.0)

**Table 2: Other accepted English language tests and minimum IELTS score**

IELTS score required	5.0 overall (min. 4.5 in each component) For face-to-face IFP, a SELT is required	5.5 overall (min. 5.5 in each component)	6.0 overall (min. 5.5 in each component)	6.5 overall (min. 5.5 in each component)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each component)	7.0 overall (min. 6.5 in each component)	7.5 overall (min. 7.5 in each component)
Test/Qualification							
Expiry <b>2 years</b> from course start date and accepted for all applicants							
<b>The University of Law English Test (ULET)</b>	5.0 overall (min. 4.5 in all skills)	5.5 overall (min. 5.5 in all skills)	6.0 overall (min. 5.5 in all skills)	6.5 overall (min. 5.5 in all skills)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in all skills)	7.0 overall (min. 6.5 in all skills)	7.5 overall (min. 7.5 in all skills)
<b>TOEFL iBT</b> (not 'MyBest Scores')	40 (min. 5 in L/R and 15 in W/S)	49 (min. 7 in L, 8 in R, 18 in W, 16 in S)	60 (min. 11 in L, 12 in R, 20 in W, 17 in S)	79 (min. 11 in L, 12 in R, 20 in W, 17 in S)	79 (min. 19 in L/S, 18 in R, 23 in W)	94 (min. 23 in L/R, 26 in W, 22 in S)	102 (min. 26 in L, 25 in R, 28 in W, 23 in S)
<b>Pearson PTE Academic</b> (not PTE Online)	43 overall (min. 43 in all skills)	52 overall (min. 52 in all skills)	56 overall (min. 52 in all skills)	59 overall (min. 52 in all skills)	59 overall (min. 56 in L, R, S & 62 in W)	66 overall (min. 59 in L, R, S & 74 in W)	78 overall (min. 75 in L, R, S & 88 in W)
<b>Trinity ISE</b>	ISE II: Pass in all skills	ISE II: One pass & three merits	ISE II: Merit in all skills	ISE II: Three merits & one distinction	ISE II: Two merits & two distinctions	ISE III: Pass in all skills	ISE III: Merit in all skills
<b>Cambridge First /Advanced/ Proficiency</b>	160 overall (min. 154 in all skills)	162 overall (min. 154 in all skills)	169 overall (min. 162 in all skills)	176 overall (min. 162 in all skills)	176 overall (min. 169 in all skills)	185 overall (min. 176 in all skills)	191 overall (min. 191 in all skills)
Expiry <b>10 years</b> from course start date and accepted for all applicants							
<b>IGCSE 1<sup>st</sup> Language</b> (Cambridge, Pearson EdExcel, Oxford AQA)	D/3	C/4	C/4	C/4	C/4	B/5	B/5
<b>IGCSE 2<sup>nd</sup> Language</b> (Cambridge, Pearson EdExcel, Oxford AQA)	C/4	C/4	B/5	B/5	B/5	Not accepted	Not accepted
<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
<b>Functional Skills</b>	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
<b>Trinity ESOL for Life Skills</b>	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

**Table 3: Country-specific English language qualifications and minimum IELTS score**

Expiry **10 years** from course start date and accepted for all applicants. This expiry does not apply to UK/MESC/Canadian nationals.

IELTS score required	5.5 overall (min. 5.5 in each component)	6.0 overall (min. 5.5 in each component)	6.5 overall (min. 5.5 in each component)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each component)	7.0 overall (min. 6.5 in each component)	7.5 overall (min. 7.5 in each component)
<b>School leaver certificate</b>						
<b>American Grade 12 High School Diploma/GED</b>	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
<b>Austrian Matura/ Reifeprüfung*</b>	2/gut in written and oral exams	2/gut in written and oral exams	2/gut in written and oral exams	2/gut in written and oral exams	1/sehr gut in written and oral exams	1/sehr gut in written and oral exams
<b>Australian Year 10 Certificate</b>	C	C	C	C	C	C
<b>Bahamas General Certificate of Education (BGCSE)</b>	A-C	A-C	A-C	A-C	A-C	A-C
<b>Bermuda School Diploma/School Certificate</b>	C	C	C	C	C	C
<b>Brunei O-level (1120 syllabus)</b>	C	C	C	C	C	C
<b>Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate</b>	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3
<b>Cameroon O-level</b>	C	C	C	C	C	C
<b>Canadian High School</b>	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
<b>Croatian Matura*</b>	4 in Higher Level	4 in Higher Level	4 in Higher Level	4 in Higher Level	5 in Higher Level	5 in Higher Level
<b>Danish STX/HHX/HTX/HF</b>	10	10	10	10	12	12
<b>Estonian (Riigieksamid)</b>	80% or 4/5	80% or 4/5	80% or 4/5	80% or 4/5	Not accepted	Not accepted
<b>French Baccalaureat</b>	14	14	14	14	15	15
<b>German Abitur</b>	10	11	12	12	13	13
<b>Hong Kong HKDSE</b>	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
<b>Hungarian Matura (Eretteségi vizsga)</b>	5/60%	5/60%	5/60%	5/60%	Not accepted	Not accepted

\*When taken with the University's internal English language Speaking Assessment.

**Table 3 continued**

Expiry **10 years** from course start date and accepted for all applicants. This expiry does not apply to UK/MESC/Canadian nationals.

IELTS score required School leaver certificate	5.5 overall (min. 5.5 in each component)	6.0 overall (min. 5.5 in each component)	6.5 overall (min. 5.5 in each component)	6.5 overall (min. 6.0 in each component)	7.0 overall (min. 6.5 in each component)	7.5 overall (min. 7.5 in each component)
<b>India Standard XII CBSE/CISCE</b>	CISCE: 60% CBSE: 65%	CISCE: 75% CBSE: 70%	CISCE: 90% CBSE: 75%	CISCE: 90% CBSE: 75%	CISCE: N/A CBSE: 80%	CISCE: N/A CBSE: 85%
<b>Irish Leaving Cert (Higher level)</b>	A1-B3/ H1-H3	A1-B3/ H1-H3	A1-B3/ H1-H3	A1-B3/ H1-H3	A1-B3/ H1-H3	A1-B3/ H1-H3
<b>Kenyan CSE (KCSE)</b>	C or 6	C or 6	C or 6	C or 6	C or 6	C or 6
<b>Latvian GSE (Atestats par visparejo videjo izglitibu)</b>	7/70%	8/80%	8/80%	8/80%	9/90%	9/90%
<b>Lithuanian Brandos Atestats*</b>	9	9	9	9	Not accepted	Not accepted
<b>Netherland VWO</b>	7	7	7	7	8	8
<b>Malaysian SPM English (1119)</b>	B+	A-	A	A	Not accepted	Not accepted
<b>Maltese SEC</b>	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5
<b>New Zealand NCEA</b>	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2
<b>Polish Matura* (Extended Level)</b>	70%	70%	70%	70%	80%	80%
<b>South African NSC</b>	4 or D	5 or C	5 or C	5 or C	6 or B	6 or B
<b>Swedish (Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola)</b>	VG or C or 4/5 or 15/20	VG or C or 4/5 or 15/20	VG or C or 4/5 or 15/20	VG or C or 4/5 or 15/20	17.5/B	17.5/B
<b>Tanzania CSE</b>	C	C	C	C	C	C
<b>Uganda Certificate of Education</b>	1-6 or A-C	1-6 or A-C	1-6 or A-C	1-6 or A-C	1-6 or A-C	1-6 or A-C
<b>UK GCSE/A-Level</b>	C/4	C/4	C/4	C/4	C/4	C/4
<b>WAEC/NECO</b>	C6	C6	C6	C6	C4	C4
<b>Zimbabwe GCE/ O-level</b>	C	C	C	C	C	C

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