

English Language Entry Requirements

To meet the University of Gloucestershire's English language entry requirements, international students will need to have achieved one of the qualifications listed below. All qualifications accepted are assessed based on their equivalence to the UKVI IELTS (Academic) Test. For more information, please read the University of Gloucestershire 'English Language Policy'.

UKVI IELTS (Academic) – SELT (IELTS SELT Consortium)

Course Level	Bachelor 'studies route' degree courses* (Level 4 entry)	Most bachelor degree courses (Level 4, 5 & 6 entry and 'studies route' Level 5 & 6 entry)	BSc Nursing Adult	BSc Journalism & Sports Journalism
Bachelor Degree Courses	IELTS 5.5 overall with no less than 5.5 in any band	IELTS 6.0 overall with no less than 5.5 in any band	IELTS 7.0 overall with no less than 7.0 in any component	IELTS 7.0 overall with no less than 7.0 in any component

*'Studies route' – Designed for non-native English speakers, students will develop key language skills such as English for Business as part of these courses

Course Level	Postgraduate courses	Postgraduate Research courses
Postgraduate Courses	IELTS 6.0 overall with no less than 5.5 in any component	IELTS 6.5 overall with no less than 6.0 in writing and no less than 5.5 in any other component

Integrated Skills in English (ISE) – SELT (Trinity College London)

Qualification/ Test	Examination Board	Validity Period	Grade/Score for IELTS 5.5 equivalent	Grade/Score for IELTS 6.0 equivalent	Grade/Score for IELTS 6.5 equivalent	Grade/Score for IELTS 7.0 equivalent
ISE	Trinity College London	2 years before course start date	ISE II with a pass in each component	ISE II with Distinction in all four components	ISE III with Pass in all four components	ISE III with Merit in all four components

Other Acceptable English Qualifications

In addition to the above SELTs, the University also accepts other English language qualifications where it is evident that the qualification represents an accurate reflection of the applicant's English language ability. Please check with the admissions team if you are unsure if your qualification is acceptable. Some qualifications which do not detail each English language component will require an additional assessment.

If you hold an English qualification not on this list, please contact admissions@glos.ac.uk to see if this would be acceptable.

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GCSE	All UK examination Boards	3 years before course start date	C	C	C	C	Yes
International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) 0500 & 0522 (English 1st language)	Cambridge International Examinations	3 years before course start date	C	C	C	C	Yes
A Level English Language	All UK examination Boards	3 years before course start date	C	C	C	C	Yes

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O Level English Language 1115, 1119, 1120, 1123, 1125, 1126, 1127	All UK examination Boards	3 years before course start date	C	C	C	C	Yes
International Baccalaureate	International Baccalaureate	3 years before course start date	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	Yes
ALCE	Hellenic American Union	3 years before course start date	650 or higher in each component	650 or higher in all four components	650 or higher in all four components	650 or higher in all four components	No
Aptis	British Council	2 Years before course start date	Reading – 40 Writing – 42 Listening – 32 Speaking 42	Reading – 40 Writing – 42 Listening – 32 Speaking 42	Reading – 40 Writing – 42 Listening – 32 Speaking 42	Reading – 46 Writing – 48 Listening – 39 Speaking 48	No
BGCSE (Botswana)	Botswana Examinations council	3 years before course start date	C	C	C	C	Yes
Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) CAE Pre-2015 CAE Post-2015	Cambridge English Language Assessment	3 years before course start date	C 162	C 169	C 176	B 185	No
Cambridge English Proficiency (CPE) CPE Pre-2015 CPE Post-2015	Cambridge English Language Assessment	3 years before course start date	C 32	C 37	C 42	C 49	No
Cambridge First Certificate in English	Cambridge English Language Assessment	3 years before course start date	C	C	C	C	Yes
Secondary Education Certificate English (Caribbean)	Caribbean Examinations Council	3 years before course start date	3	3	3	3	Yes
Cameroon General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level	Cameroon General Certificate of Education Board	3 years before course start date	C	C	C	C	Yes
Canadian High School Diploma Grade 11	Ministry of Education	3 years before course start date	65%	65%	65%	-	Yes

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City and Guilds ESOL Skills for Life Level 2	Cambridge English Language Assessment	3 years before course start date	'Pass' required in each subskill. For Speaking & Listening: 'Borderline' required	Pass	Pass	Pass	No
EACE (East African Certificate of Education)	East African Examination Council	3 years before course start date	Grade 6	Grade 6	Grade 6	Grade 6	Yes
HKCEE (Hong Kong Certificate of Education)	Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority	3 years before course start date	B	B	A	A	Yes
HKDSE (Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education)	Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority	3 years before course start date	HKDSE English (Core) Level 4 overall (no less than Level 4 in any sub-section)	HKDSE English (Core) Level 4 overall (no less than Level 4 in any sub-section)	HKDSE English (Core) Level 5 overall (no less than Level 4 in any sub-section)	HKDSE English (Core) Level 5* overall (no less than Level 4 in any sub-section)	No
India Standard XII	CBSE/ISC	3 years before course start date	65%	65%	65%	75%	Yes
INTO UoG Pre-sessional English Test	INTO UoG	3 years before course start date	5.5 (B2) equivalent	6.0 Equivalent	6.5 Equivalent	7.0 Equivalent	No
IELA (INTO English Language Assessment)	Cambridge English	3 years before course start date	5.5 (B2) equivalent	IELA 6.0 equivalent	IELA 6.5 equivalent	IELA 7.0 equivalent	No
UoG Internal English Language Assessment	INTO UoG	2 Years	5.5 (B2) equivalent	6.0 Equivalent	6.5 Equivalent	7.0 Equivalent	No
INTO UoG Pre-sessional English Test	INTO UoG	3 years before course start date	5.5 (B2) equivalent	6.0 Equivalent	6.5 Equivalent	7.0 Equivalent	No
KCSE (Kenya)	East African Examination Council	3 years before course start date	C	C	C	C	Yes
Malaysian SPM English (1119 / O level paper only)	Malaysian Examinations Syndicate	3 years before course start date	C	C	C	C	Yes
Malaysia University English Test (MUET)	Malaysian Examination Council	3 years before course start date	Grade 3 140-179	Grade 4 180-219	Grade 4 180-219	Grade 5 220-259	No

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NECO	West African Exams Council	3 years before course start date	C	C	C	B	Yes
Pearson PTE Academic	Pearson	2 years before course start date	51	56	61	67	No
Password English Language Test	Password	2 years before course start date	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	No
South African National Senior Certificate (NSC)	UMALUSI Council	3 years before course start date	Standard grade C Higher grade E	Standard grade C Higher grade E	Standard grade C Higher grade E	Standard grade C Higher grade E	Yes
TOEFL IBT	ETS	2 years before course start date	Reading - 18 Writing -17 Listening – 17 Speaking - 20 Total - 72	Reading - 20 Writing -19 Listening – 19 Speaking - 22 Total - 80	Reading - 22 Writing -24 Listening – 21 Speaking - 23 Total - 88	Reading - 24 Writing -24 Listening - 22 Speaking - 25 Total - 95	No
UCE (Uganda)	Uganda National Examinations Board	3 years before course start date	Grades 6	Grades 6	Grades 5	Grade 3	Yes
US High School Grade 11	High School Grades	3 years before course start date	65%	65%	65%	65%	Yes
WAEC	West African Exams Council	3 years before course start date	C6 in English	C6 in English	C6 in English	C4 in English	Yes
Zambian General Certificate of Education	Examinations Council of Zambia	3 years before course start date	Grade C	Grade C	Grade C	Grade C	Yes
Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education O Level	Zimbabwe School Examinations Council	3 years before course start date	Grade C	Grade C	Grade C	Grade B	Yes