

Alternative English Language Qualifications Accepted by the

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Table 1: Alternative English Language Qualifications

Exam	Valid for						
		IELTS 5.0	IELTS 5.5	IELTS 6.0	IELTS 6.5	IELTS 7.0	IELTS 7.5
IELTS	2 years						
PTE Academic	2 years	Overall - 43 (Listening 43, Reading 43, Writing 43, Speaking 43)	Overall - 43 (Listening 43, Reading 43, Writing 43, Speaking 43)	Overall - 51 (Listening 51, Reading 51, Writing 51, Speaking 51)	Overall - 58 (Listening 51, Reading 51, Writing 51, Speaking 51)	Overall - 65 (Listening 51, Reading 51, Writing 51, Speaking 51)	Overall - 73 (Listening 58, Reading 58, Writing 58, Speaking 58)
A' Level English	3 years	D	D	C	C	B	B
European Baccalaureate	3 years	L1 grade 6, L2 grade 7	L1 grade 6, L2 grade 7	L1 grade 6, L2 grade 7	L1 grade 6, L2 grade 7	L1 grade 7, L2 grade 7.5	Not Valid
GCSE English	3 years	3 / D	3 / D	4 / C	4 / C	6 / B	6 / B
IGCSE* English	3 years	D	D	C	C	B	B
Cambridge B2 First	2 years	154	162	169	Not valid	Not valid	Not valid
Cambridge Advanced (CAE)	2 years	154	162	169	176	185	191
Cambridge Proficiency (CPE)	2 years	154	162	169	176	185	191
Danish Studentereksamen	3 years	Level A grade 7 Level B grade 10	Level A grade 7 Level B grade 10	Level A grade 7 Level B grade 10	Level A grade 7 Level B grade 10	Level A grade 8 Level B grade 11	Level A grade 8 Level B grade 11
German Abitur	3 years	Grade 11	Grade 11	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grade 12	Not valid
Hong Kong (HKDSE)	3 years	3	3	4	4	5	5
Iceland Studentsprof	3 years	Grade 6	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 8	Not valid
International Baccalaureate (IB)**	3 years	Grade 3 In A or B HL or SL	Grade 4 In A or B HL or SL	IB B SL grade 6 IB B HL grade 4 IB A HL or SL grade 4	IB B SL grade 6 IB B HL grade 5 IB A HL or SL grade 5	IB B SL grade 7 IB B HL grade 5 IB A HL or SL grade 5	IB B HL grade 6 IB A HL or SL grade 6
Norwegian Vitnemal	3 years	Grade 4	Grade 4	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 5	Not valid
Swedish Slutbetyg	3 years	G or E	G or E	G or D	VG or C	VG or C	MVG or B
TOEFL ibt	2 years	Overall - 60 (Listening 10, Reading 10, Writing 13, Speaking 16)	Overall - 70 (Listening 13, Reading 13, Writing 13, Speaking 16)	Overall - 80 (Listening 17, Reading 18, Writing 17, Speaking 20)	Overall - 90 (Listening 17, Reading 18, Writing 17, Speaking 20)	Overall - 100 (Listening 20, Reading 20, Writing 20, Speaking 20)	Overall - 110 (Listening 22, Reading 22, Writing 22, Speaking 22)

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TOEFL iBT Home Edition	2 years	Overall – 60 (Listening 10, Reading 10, Writing 13, Speaking 16)	Overall - 70 (Listening 13, Reading 13, Writing 13, Speaking 16)	Overall - 80 (Listening 17, Reading 18, Writing 17, Speaking 20)	Overall - 90 (Listening 17, Reading 18, Writing 17, Speaking 20)	Overall - 100 (Listening 20, Reading 20, Writing 20, Speaking 20)	Overall - 110 (Listening 22, Reading 22, Writing 22, Speaking 22)
Trinity ISE	2 years	ISE II Pass in all components	ISE II Pass in all components	ISE II Merit in all components	ISE III Pass in all components	ISE III Merit in all components	ISE III Merit in all components
International Option Baccalaureate / Option Internationale du Baccalaureate (OIB)	3 years	OIB 10	OIB 10	OIB 12	OIB 12	Not valid	Not valid
South Africa National senior Certificate	3 years	Level 4	Level 4	Level 5	Level 5	Level 6	Level 6
Malaysia GCE O Level English	3 years	D	D	C	C	B	B
Malaysia GCE A Level English	3 years	D	D	C	C	B	B
Singapore GCE O Level	3 years	D (7)	D (7)	C (6)	C (6)	B (4)	B (4)
Singapore GCE A Level	3 years	D	D	C	C	B	B
New Zealand NCEA Level 1 / Level 3	3 years	A (3/4)	A (3/4)	M (5/6)	M (5/6)	E (7/8)	E (7/8)
Australia SSCE (all states)	3 years	70	70	80	80	90	90
USA High School Diploma	3 years	D/0.7	D/0.7	C/1.7	C/1.7	B/2.7	B/2.7
Canada High School Diploma	3 years	D/1.0	D/1.0	C/1.7	C/1.7	B/2.7	B/2.7
LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B1	2 years	High Pass Listening 33 Reading 33 Writing 33 Speaking 33	Not valid	Not valid	Not valid	Not valid	Not valid
LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2	2 years	Pass Listening 33 Reading 33 Writing 33 Speaking 33	Pass Listening 33 Reading 33 Writing 33 Speaking 33	High Pass Listening 33 Reading 33 Writing 33 Speaking 33	High Pass Listening 33 Reading 33 Writing 33 Speaking 33	Not valid	Not valid
LanguageCert International ESOL SELT C1	2 years	Pass Listening 33 Reading 33 Writing 33 Speaking 33	Pass Listening 33 Reading 33 Writing 33 Speaking 33	Pass Listening 33 Reading 33 Writing 33 Speaking 33	Pass Listening 33 Reading 33 Writing 33 Speaking 33	Pass Listening 33 Reading 33 Writing 33 Speaking 33	High Pass Listening 33 Reading 33 Writing 33 Speaking 33
Swiss Matura Certificate	3 years	4	4	4.5	4.5	5	5

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LanguageCert International ESOL(non SELT version*) B1	2 years	High Pass Listening High Pass/33 Reading High Pass/33 Writing High Pass/33 Speaking High Pass/33	Not valid	Not valid	Not valid	Not valid	Not valid
LanguageCert International ESOL (non SELT version*) B2	2 years	Pass Listening Pass/33 Reading Pass/33 Writing Pass/33 Speaking Pass/ 33	Pass Listening Pass/33 Reading Pass/33 Writing Pass/33 Speaking Pass/33	High Pass Listening High Pass/33 Reading High Pass/33 Writing High Pass/33 Speaking HighPass/ 33	High Pass Listening High Pass/33 Reading High Pass/33 Writing High Pass/33 Speaking High Pass/33	Not valid	Not valid
LanguageCert International ESOL (non SELT version*) C1	2 years	Pass Listening Pass/33 Reading Pass/33 Writing Pass/33 Speaking Pass/33	Pass Listening Pass/33 Reading Pass/33 Writing Pass/33 Speaking Pass/33	Pass Listening Pass/33 Reading Pass/33 Writing Pass/33 Speaking Pass/33	Pass Listening Pass/33 Reading Pass/33 Writing Pass/33 Speaking Pass/33	Pass Listening Pass/33 Reading Pass/33 Writing Pass/33 Speaking Pass/33	High Pass Listening High Pass/33 Reading High Pass/33 Writing High Pass/33 Speaking High Pass/33

*first or second language **English Language or English Language and Literature combined (English Literature as a single subject is only acceptable if students have studied the A syllabus).

Please note that if you take TOEFL ibt, you should use the comparison chart above and not the comparison chart given with the TOEFL certificate.