



TABLE 1

English Language Skills Tests conversion table – Overall scores

| IELTS Academic | TOEFL iBT | PTE Academic | Cambridge English Scale: CAE and CPE (from 2015) |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|--|
| 5.5 | 62 | 46 | 162 |
| 6.0 | 73 | 54 | 169 |
| 6.5 | 85 | 61 | 176 |
| 7.0 | 96 | 68 | 185 |
| 7.5 | 105 | 76 | 191 |
| 8.0 | 112 | 79 | 200 |
| 8.5 | 117 | 84 | 205 |
| 9.0 | 120 | 88 | 209 |

English language Individual skills tests

| IELTS Academic | | TOEFL iBT | | PTE Academic | Cambridge English Scale: CAE and CPE (from 2015) |
|----------------|-------|-----------|---------|--------------|--|
| R/L/S/W | R/L/S | W | Section | Section | Section |
| 5.5 | 14 | 16 | 46 | 162 | 162 |
| 6.0 | 17 | 19 | 54 | 169 | 169 |
| 6.5 | 20 | 22 | 61 | 176 | 176 |
| 7.0 | 23 | 25 | 68 | 185 | 185 |
| 7.5 | 25 | 27 | 76 | 191 | 191 |
| 8.0 | 27 | 29 | 79 | 200 | 200 |
| 8.5 | 29 | 29 | 84 | 205 | 205 |
| 9.0 | 30 | 30 | 88 | 209 | 209 |

R – Reading L – Listening S – Speaking W – Writing

Note: For special COVID-19 provisions for 2020-21, see subclause 20 (2) of the [English Language Proficiency Standard](#)

Some degrees with external registration or accreditation requirements may have separate requirements to those listed in this concordance table. For details of impacted courses, visit the University's [English Language Proficiency standard – Table 1](#) or the [course page](#).

TABLE 2

Subject and grade requirements guide for accepted secondary qualifications not undertaken in English

| Qualification/subject | Grade requirement |
|--|--|
| Denmark Studentereksamen | 7 in English A or 10 in English B |
| Finland Upper Secondary School Certificate | 8 in English or English A Language |
| Germany Abitur | 3 (6 point scale) or 8 (15 point scale) in Advanced Level English (LF) |
| Netherlands VWO | 8 in Level 6 High School English |
| Norway Vitnemal | 4 in English |
| Sweden Avgangsbetyg/Slutbetyg | VG or C in English 7 or B in English 6 |

Note: Nursing Pre-registration degrees are excluded from assessment of English proficiency based on completion of these subjects due to specific external registration/accreditation requirements.

TABLE 3

Concordance estimates for subjects used within qualifications to provide evidence of English language proficiency

| IELTS Score | UK A Level English | Singapore-Cambridge A Levels: English Language and Linguistics | HKDSE English Language and Literature in English | STPM Literature (920) | UK A Levels Humanities | UK AS Levels English | IB English A Higher Level | IB English A Standard Level | IB English B Higher Level |
|-------------|--------------------|--|--|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 6.5 | B/C | B/C | 5 | B/C | A/B | A/B | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| 7.0 | A | A | 5* | A | | | 5 | 6 | |
| 7.5 | A* | | 5** | | | | 6 | 7 | |
| 8.0 | | | | | | | 7 | | |

This table is used to meet English language proficiency requirements ONLY where:

- an applicant has not undertaken the qualification entirely in English; or
- the qualification used as the basis for admission does not come from a country on the University's list of English-speaking countries

Note: Pre-registration nursing degrees are excluded from assessment of English proficiency based on completion of these subjects due to specific external registration/accreditation requirements.