



English language concordance table

Table 1

English language skills tests conversion table (overall scores)

IELTS Academic	TOEFL iBT	PTE Academic	LanguageCert Academic*	Cambridge C1 Advanced and Cambridge C2 Proficiency
4.5	43	42	38	-
5.0	52	46	46	-
5.5	62	54	54	162
6	73	60	61	169
6.5	85	64	67	176
7	96	72	73	185
7.5	105	78	81	191
8	112	82	88	200
8.5	117	88	95	205
9	120	90	-	209

English language skills tests (individual scores)

IELTS Academic	TOEFL iBT		PTE Academic**	LanguageCert Academic*				Cambridge C1 Advanced and Cambridge C2 Proficiency
R/L/S/W	R/L/S	W		R	L	S	W	Section
4.5	10	12	42	36	35	44	33	-
5.0	12	14	46	44	41	54	45	-
5.5	14	16	54	54	49	62	56	162
6	17	19	60	60	57	70	64	169
6.5	20	22	64	65	62	76	71	176
7	23	25	72	71	67	82	78	185
7.5	25	27	78	77	73	87	84	191
8	27	29	82	83	80	92	89	200
8.5	29	29	88	89	89	98	93	205
9	30	30	90	97	95	99	-	209

Important: the English language proficiency equivalencies may differ from those listed in this concordance table due to external professional accreditation and registration requirements as determined by the relevant professional body. Applicants should refer to the relevant [course page](#) for the specific English language requirements applicable to specific courses. For the purpose of admission to the University, where the external professional accreditation and registration requirements differ from the University's English language proficiency requirement, the higher requirement will apply.

*For some degrees, this English proficiency test may not be accepted due to specific external professional accreditation and registration requirements. Find out the [requirements specific to your course](#).

Table 2

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

Qualification	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 Vitnemål	4 in English
Sweden Avgångsbetyg/Slutbetyg	VG or C in English

Note: nursing pre-registration degrees are excluded from the assessment of English proficiency based on completion of the subjects listed due to specific external professional accreditation and registration requirements.

Table 3

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

IELTS Overall 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 Level 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 the assessment of English proficiency based on the completion of the subjects listed due to specific external professional accreditation and registration requirement