

University of Southampton English Language Proficiency Bands (2022 entry)

		CEFR Level B2 (Bands FY, A, B, C, D, E)						CEFR Level C1 (Bands F, G, H, I)			
Overall											
UKVI approved	English Language Tests	Band FY*	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H	Band I**
Y	IELTS (Academic) (International English Language Testing System)	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Y	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)	B2 - High Pass (Min 132)	B2 - High Pass (Min 144)	B2 - High Pass (Min 156)	B2 - High Pass (Min 156)	B2 - High Pass (Min 156)	B2 - High Pass (Min 156)	-	-	-	-
Y	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT C1 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)	-	-	-	-	-	-	C1 - High Pass (Min 132)	C1 - High Pass (Min 132)	C1 - High Pass (Min 132)	C1 - High Pass (Min 132)
Y	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI	51	54	62	62	62	62	70	70	70	70
Y	PSI Services (UK) Ltd: Skills for English UKVI (4 component)	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
Y	Trinity College London ISE (Integrated Skills in English)	ISE II	ISE III	ISE III	ISE III	ISE III	ISE III	ISE IV	ISE IV	ISE IV	ISE IV
N	Bellerby's, Academic English Skills module	40%	50%	60%	60%	60%	60%	70%	70%	70%	70%
N	Cambridge English First (FCE) ¹	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N	Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	180	180	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185
N	Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	162	169	176	176	176	176	185	185	185	185
N	LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Speaking) (Communicator B2) & LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing) (Communicator B2)	B2 - High Pass (Min 132)	B2 - High Pass (Min 144)	B2 - High Pass (Min 156)	B2 - High Pass (Min 156)	B2 - High Pass (Min 156)	B2 - High Pass (Min 156)	-	-	-	-
N	LanguageCert Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Speaking) (Expert C1) & LanguageCert Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing) (Expert C1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	C1 - High Pass (Min 132)	C1 - High Pass (Min 132)	C1 - High Pass (Min 132)	C1 - High Pass (Min 132)
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	51	54	62	62	62	62	70	70	70	70
N	TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	72	81	92	92	92	92	100	100	100	100

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Listening

UKVI approved	English Language Tests	FY	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Y	IELTS (Academic) (International English Language Testing System)	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
Y	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 36)	B2 - High Pass (Min 36)	B2 - High Pass (Min 39)	-	-	-	-
Y	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT C1 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)	-	-	-	-	-	-	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)
Y	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI	51	51	51	58	58	65	58	65	72	72
Y	PSI Services (UK) Ltd: Skills for English UKVI (4 component)	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
Y	Trinity College London ISE (Integrated Skills in English)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
N	Bellerby's, Academic English Skills module	40%	40%	40%	50%	50%	60%	50%	60%	70%	70%
N	Cambridge English First (FCE) ¹	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N	Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	180	180	180	180	180	185	180	185	185	185
N	Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	162	162	162	169	169	176	169	176	185	185
N	LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Speaking) (Communicator B2) & LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing) (Communicator B2)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 36)	B2 - High Pass (Min 36)	B2 - High Pass (Min 39)	-	-	-	-
N	LanguageCert Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Speaking) (Expert C1) & LanguageCert Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing) (Expert C1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	51	51	51	58	58	65	58	65	72	72
N	TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	17	17	17	21	21	23	21	23	25	25

Reading

UKVI approved	English Language Tests	FY	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Y	IELTS (Academic) (International English Language Testing System)	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
Y	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 36)	B2 - High Pass (Min 39)	B2 - High Pass (Min 39)	-	-	-	-
Y	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT C1 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)	-	-	-	-	-	-	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)
Y	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI	51	51	51	58	65	65	58	65	72	72
Y	PSI Services (UK) Ltd: Skills for English UKVI (4 component)	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
Y	Trinity College London ISE (Integrated Skills in English)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
N	Bellerby's, Academic English Skills module	40%	40%	40%	50%	60%	60%	50%	60%	70%	70%
N	Cambridge English First (FCE) ¹	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N	Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	180	180	180	180	185	185	180	185	185	185
N	Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	162	162	162	169	176	176	169	176	185	185
N	LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Speaking) (Communicator B2) & LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing) (Communicator B2)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 36)	B2 - High Pass (Min 39)	B2 - High Pass (Min 39)	-	-	-	-
N	LanguageCert Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Speaking) (Expert C1) & LanguageCert Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing) (Expert C1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	51	51	51	58	65	65	58	65	72	72
N	TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	18	18	18	22	23	23	22	23	26	26

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Writing

UKVI approved	English Language Tests	FY	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Y	IELTS (Academic) (International English Language Testing System)	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	6.5
Y	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 36)	B2 - High Pass (Min 39)	B2 - High Pass (Min 39)	-	-	-	-
Y	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT C1 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)	-	-	-	-	-	-	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)
Y	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI	51	51	51	58	65	65	58	65	72	65
Y	PSI Services (UK) Ltd: Skills for English UKVI (4 component)	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
Y	Trinity College London ISE (Integrated Skills in English)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
N	Bellerby's, Academic English Skills module	40%	40%	40%	50%	60%	60%	50%	60%	70%	70%
N	Cambridge English First (FCE) ¹	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N	Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	180	180	180	180	185	185	180	185	185	185
N	Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	162	162	162	169	176	176	169	176	185	176
N	LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Speaking) (Communicator B2) & LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing) (Communicator B2)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 36)	B2 - High Pass (Min 39)	B2 - High Pass (Min 39)	-	-	-	-
N	LanguageCert Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Speaking) (Expert C1) & LanguageCert Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing) (Expert C1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	51	51	51	58	65	65	58	65	72	65
N	TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	17	17	17	21	24	24	21	24	27	24

Speaking

UKVI approved	English Language Tests	FY	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Y	IELTS (Academic) (International English Language Testing System)	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
Y	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 36)	B2 - High Pass (Min 36)	B2 - High Pass (Min 39)	-	-	-	-
Y	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT C1 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)	-	-	-	-	-	-	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)
Y	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI	51	51	51	58	58	65	58	65	72	72
Y	PSI Services (UK) Ltd: Skills for English UKVI (4 component)	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
Y	Trinity College London ISE (Integrated Skills in English)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
N	Bellerby's, Academic English Skills module	40%	40%	40%	50%	50%	60%	50%	60%	70%	70%
N	Cambridge English First (FCE) ¹	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N	Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	180	180	180	180	180	185	180	185	185	185
N	Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	162	162	162	169	169	176	169	176	185	185
N	LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Speaking) (Communicator B2) & LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing) (Communicator B2)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 33)	B2 - High Pass (Min 36)	B2 - High Pass (Min 36)	B2 - High Pass (Min 39)	-	-	-	-
N	LanguageCert Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Speaking) (Expert C1) & LanguageCert Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing) (Expert C1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)	C1 - High Pass (Min 33)
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	51	51	51	58	58	65	58	65	72	72
N	TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	20	20	20	23	23	24	23	24	25	25

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