

University of Southampton English Language Proficiency Bands (2023 entry)

Overall		CEFR Level B2 (Bands FY, A, B, C, D, E)						CEFR Level C1 (Bands F, G, H, I)			
		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%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
N	Cambridge English First (FCE)*	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
N	IELTS Online	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
N	LanguageCert ESOL Online										
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic Online	51	54	62	62	62	62	70	70	70	70
N	TOEFL iBT Home Edition	72	81	92	92	92	92	100	100	100	100

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Listening											
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	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)*	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
N	IELTS Online	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
N	LanguageCert ESOL Online										
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic Online	51	51	51	58	58	65	58	65	72	72
N	TOEFL iBT Home Edition	17	17	17	21	21	23	21	23	25	25

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Reading											
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	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)*	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
N	IELTS Online	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
N	LanguageCert ESOL Online										
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic Online	51	51	51	58	65	65	58	65	72	72
N	TOEFL iBT Home Edition	18	18	18	22	23	23	22	23	26	26

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		CEFR Level B2 (Bands FY, A, B, C, D, E)						CEFR Level C1 (Bands F, G, H, I)			
Writing											
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	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)*	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
N	IELTS Online	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	6.5
N	LanguageCert ESOL Online										
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic Online	51	51	51	58	65	65	58	65	72	65
N	TOEFL iBT Home Edition	17	17	17	21	24	24	21	24	27	24

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Speaking											
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	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)*	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
N	IELTS Online	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
N	LanguageCert ESOL Online										
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic Online	51	51	51	58	58	65	58	65	72	72
N	TOEFL iBT Home Edition	20	20	20	23	23	24	23	24	25	25

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University of Southampton English Language Proficiency Bands- Duolingo English Test (2023 entry)

CEFR Level	Uos Band	IELTS					Duolingo English Test				
		Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	Literacy	Conversation	Comprhension	Production
B2	FY	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	90-95	min 90	min 90	min 90	min 90
	A	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	100-105	min 90	min 90	min 90	min 90
	B	6.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	110-115	min 90	min 90	min 90	min 90
	C	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	110-115	min 100	min 100	min 100	min 100
	D	6.5	6.0*	6.5	6.5	6.0*	110-115	min 110	min 100	min 110	min 110
	E	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	110-115	min 110	min 110	min 110	min 110
C1	F	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	120-125	min 100	min 100	min 100	min 100
	G	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	120-125	min 110	min 100	min 110	min 110
	H	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	120-125	min 120	min 120	min 120	min 120
	I	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.5**	7.0	120-125	min 120	min 120	min 120	min 120

Skills mix	Reading/ Writing	Listening/ Speaking	Reading/ Listening	Writing/ Speaking
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*Band D : Listening and Speaking are the skills utilised in the Conversation skill

**Band I: Writing is included in both the Literacy and Production skills