

University of Southampton English Language Proficiency Bands (2024 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 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)	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Y	PSI Services (UK) Ltd: Skills for English UKVI (4 component)	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 III	ISE III	ISE III	ISE III	ISE III	ISE IV	ISE IV	ISE IV	ISE IV
N	Bellerby's, Academic English Skills module	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
N	Cambridge English First (FCE)*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N	Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	180	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185
N	Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	169	176	176	176	176	185	185	185	185
N	Northern Consortium English Exams EAP (NCUK EAP Global)	C	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A
N	Warwick International Foundation Programm (EAP)	55%	65%	65%	65%	65%	75%	75%	75%	75%
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	54	62	62	62	62	70	70	70	70
N	TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	81	92	92	92	92	100	100	100	100
N	IELTS Online	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
N	TOEFL iBT Home Edition	81	92	92	92	92	100	100	100	100

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Listening										
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Y	IELTS (Academic) (International English Language Testing System)	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
Y	PSI Services (UK) Ltd: Skills for English UKVI (4 component)	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
N	Bellerby's, Academic English Skills module	40%	40%	50%	50%	60%	50%	60%	70%	70%
N	Cambridge English First (FCE)*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N	Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	180	180	180	180	185	180	185	185	185
N	Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	162	162	169	169	176	169	176	185	185
N	Northern Consortium English Exams EAP (NCUK EAP Global)	D	D	C	C	B	C	B	A	A
N	Warwick International Foundation Programm (EAP)	45%	45%	55%	55%	65%	55%	65%	75%	75%
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	51	51	58	58	65	58	65	72	72
N	TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	17	17	21	21	23	21	23	25	25
N	IELTS Online	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
N	TOEFL iBT Home Edition	17	17	21	21	23	21	23	25	25

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Reading										
UKVI approved	English Language Tests	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	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
Y	PSI Services (UK) Ltd: Skills for English UKVI (4 component)	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
N	Bellerby's, Academic English Skills module	40%	40%	50%	60%	60%	50%	60%	70%	70%
N	Cambridge English First (FCE)*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N	Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	180	180	180	185	185	180	185	185	185
N	Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	162	162	169	176	176	169	176	185	185
N	Northern Consortium English Exams EAP (NCUK EAP Global)	D	D	C	B	B	C	B	A	A
N	Warwick International Foundation Programm (EAP)	45%	45%	55%	65%	65%	55%	65%	75%	75%
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	51	51	58	65	65	58	65	72	72
N	TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	18	18	22	23	23	22	23	26	26
N	IELTS Online	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
N	TOEFL iBT Home Edition	18	18	22	23	23	22	23	26	26

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Writing										
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Y	IELTS (Academic) (International English Language Testing System)	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	6.5
Y	PSI Services (UK) Ltd: Skills for English UKVI (4 component)	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
N	Bellerby's, Academic English Skills module	40%	40%	50%	60%	60%	50%	60%	70%	70%
N	Cambridge English First (FCE)*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N	Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	180	180	180	185	185	180	185	185	185
N	Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	162	162	169	176	176	169	176	185	176
N	Northern Consortium English Exams EAP (NCUK EAP Global)	D	D	C	B	B	C	B	A	B
N	Warwick International Foundation Programm (EAP)	45%	45%	55%	65%	65%	55%	65%	75%	65%
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	51	51	58	65	65	58	65	72	65
N	TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	17	17	21	24	24	21	24	27	24
N	IELTS Online	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	6.5
N	TOEFL iBT Home Edition	17	17	21	24	24	21	24	27	24

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Speaking										
UKVI approved	English Language Tests	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	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
Y	PSI Services (UK) Ltd: Skills for English UKVI (4 component)	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
N	Bellerby's, Academic English Skills module	40%	40%	50%	50%	60%	50%	60%	70%	70%
N	Cambridge English First (FCE)*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N	Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	180	180	180	180	185	180	185	185	185
N	Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	162	162	169	169	176	169	176	185	185
N	Northern Consortium English Exams EAP (NCUK EAP Global)	D	D	C	C	B	C	B	A	A
N	Warwick International Foundation Programm (EAP)	45%	45%	55%	55%	65%	55%	65%	75%	75%
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	51	51	58	58	65	58	65	72	72
N	TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	20	20	23	23	24	23	24	25	25
N	IELTS Online	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
N	TOEFL iBT Home Edition	20	20	23	23	24	23	24	25	25

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University of Southampton English Language Proficiency Bands: Duolingo English Test (2024 entry)

CEFR Level	UoS Band	IELTS					Duolingo English Test				
		Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	Literacy	Conversation	Comprehension	Production
B2	A	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	105-115	min 95	min 85	min 100	min 75
	B	6.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	120-125	min 95	min 85	min 100	min 75
	C	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	120-125	min 105	min 95	min 110	min 85
	D	6.5	6.0*	6.5	6.5	6.0*	120-125	min 120	min 95	min 130	min 90
	E	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	120-125	min 120	min 110	min 130	min 90
C1	F	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	130-135	min 105	min 95	min 110	min 85
	G	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	130-135	min 120	min 110	min 130	min 90
	H	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	130-135	min 130	min 120	min 140	min 105
	I	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.5**	7.0	130-135	min 120	min 120	min 140	min 90

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