

All bands English language test requirements (2026/27 entry)

We accept the following English language tests:

Test name	UKVI approved?
IELTS Academic for UKVI	Yes
LANGUAGECERTE Academic SELT	Yes
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI	Yes
PSI Services Skills for English UKVI	Yes
Trinity College London Integrated Skills in English (ISE) for UKVI	Yes
Bellerby's Academic English Skills (AES) module	No
Cambridge English C1 Advanced	No
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency	No
Duolingo English Test (DET)	No
IELTS Online	No
LANGUAGECERTE Academic (non-SELT)	No
Northern Consortium English Exams EAP (NCUK EAP Global)	No
OnCampus Test of English (OCTOE)	No
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic (non-UKVI)	No
TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	No
TOEFL iBT Home Edition	No
University of Reading Test in English for Education Purposes (TEEP)	No
Warwick International Foundation Programme (EAP)	No

Click each test name to view our equivalent required grades for each band.

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IELTS Academic for UKVI

Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Listening	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
Reading	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
Writing	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	6.5
Speaking	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0

LANGUAGECERT Academic SELT

Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall			70	70	70		70	70	70
Listening			65	65	70		70	75	75
Reading			65	70	70		70	75	75
Writing			65	70	70		70	75	70
Speaking			65	65	70		70	75	75

Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI

Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall			67	67	67		76	76	76
Listening			64	64	67		67	76	76
Reading			64	67	67		67	76	76
Writing			64	67	67		67	76	67
Speaking			64	64	67		67	76	76

PSI Services Skills for English UKVI

Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall			B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass		C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
Listening			B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass		C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
Reading			B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass		C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
Writing			B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass		C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
Speaking			B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass		C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass

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Trinity College London Integrated Skills in English (ISE) for UKVI

Band	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall			ISE III	ISE III	ISE III		ISE IV	ISE IV	ISE IV
Listening			Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass
Reading			Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass
Writing			Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass
Speaking			Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass

Bellerby's Academic English Skills (AES) module

Band	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall			60%	60%	60%		70%	70%	70%
Listening			50%	50%	60%		60%	70%	70%
Reading			50%	60%	60%		60%	70%	70%
Writing			50%	60%	60%		60%	70%	70%
Speaking			50%	50%	60%		60%	70%	70%

Cambridge English C1 Advanced

Band	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall			176	176	176		185	185	185
Listening			169	169	176		176	185	185
Reading			169	176	176		176	185	185
Writing			169	176	176		176	185	176
Speaking			169	169	176		176	185	185

Cambridge English C2 Proficiency

Band	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall			185	185	185		185	185	185
Listening			180	180	185		185	185	185
Reading			180	185	185		185	185	185
Writing			180	185	185		185	185	185
Speaking			180	180	185		185	185	185

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Duolingo English Test (DET)

The required scores must be achieved in *integrated subscores*, not *component subscores*.

Band	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall			120	120	120		130	130	130
Listening			105	105	115		115	125	125
Reading			110	120	120		120	130	130
Writing			110	130	130		130	145	130
Speaking			110	110	120		120	130	130

IELTS Online

Band	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Listening	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
Reading	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
Writing	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	6.5
Speaking	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0

LANGUAGECERT Academic (non-SELT)

Band	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall			70	70	70		70	70	70
Listening			65	65	70		70	75	75
Reading			65	70	70		70	75	75
Writing			65	70	70		70	75	70
Speaking			65	65	70		70	75	75

Northern Consortium English Exams EAP (NCUK EAP Global)

Band	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall			B	B	B		A	A	A
Listening			C	C	B		B	A	A
Reading			C	B	B		B	A	A
Writing			C	B	B		B	A	B
Speaking			C	C	B		B	A	A

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OnCampus Test of English (OCTOE)

Band	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall			65%	65%	65%		70%	70%	70%
Listening			60%	60%	65%		65%	70%	65%
Reading			60%	65%	65%		65%	70%	65%
Writing			60%	65%	65%		65%	70%	65%
Speaking			60%	60%	65%		65%	70%	65%

Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic (non-UKVI)

Band	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
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Overall			67	67	67		76	76	76
Listening			64	64	67		67	76	76
Reading			64	67	67		67	76	76
Writing			64	67	67		67	76	67
Speaking			64	64	67		67	76	76

TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

Band	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall			92	92	92		100	100	100
Listening			21	21	23		23	25	25
Reading			22	23	22		23	26	26
Writing			21	24	24		24	27	24
Speaking			23	23	24		24	25	25

TOFEL iBT Home Edition

Band	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall			92	92	92		100	100	100
Listening			21	21	23		23	25	25
Reading			22	23	22		23	26	26
Writing			21	24	24		24	27	24
Speaking			23	23	24		24	25	25

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University of Reading Test in English for Education Purposes (TEEP)

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Overall			6.5	6.5	6.5		7.0	7.0	7.0
Listening			6.0	6.0	6.5		6.5	7.0	7.0
Reading			6.0	6.5	6.5		6.5	7.0	7.0
Writing			6.0	6.5	6.5		6.5	7.0	6.5
Speaking			6.0	6.0	6.5		6.5	7.0	7.0

Warwick International Foundation Programme (EAP)

Band Skill	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Overall			65%	65%	65%		75%	75%	75%
Listening			55%	55%	65%		65%	75%	75%
Reading			55%	65%	65%		65%	75%	75%
Writing			55%	65%	65%		65%	75%	65%
Speaking			55%	55%	65%		65%	75%	75%