

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

We accept the following English language tests:

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

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

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**IELTS Academic for UKVI**

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

**LANGUAGECERT Academic SELT**

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

**Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI**

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

**PSI Services Skills for English UKVI**

Band	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
<b>Overall</b>			B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass		C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
<b>Listening</b>			B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass		C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
<b>Reading</b>			B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass		C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
<b>Writing</b>			B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass		C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
<b>Speaking</b>			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
<b>Overall</b>			ISE III	ISE III	ISE III		ISE IV	ISE IV	ISE IV
<b>Listening</b>			Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass
<b>Reading</b>			Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass
<b>Writing</b>			Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass
<b>Speaking</b>			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
<b>Overall</b>			60%	60%	60%		70%	70%	70%
<b>Listening</b>			50%	50%	60%		60%	70%	70%
<b>Reading</b>			50%	60%	60%		60%	70%	70%
<b>Writing</b>			50%	60%	60%		60%	70%	70%
<b>Speaking</b>			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
<b>Overall</b>			176	176	176		185	185	185
<b>Listening</b>			169	169	176		176	185	185
<b>Reading</b>			169	176	176		176	185	185
<b>Writing</b>			169	176	176		176	185	176
<b>Speaking</b>			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
<b>Overall</b>			185	185	185		185	185	185
<b>Listening</b>			180	180	185		185	185	185
<b>Reading</b>			180	185	185		185	185	185
<b>Writing</b>			180	185	185		185	185	185
<b>Speaking</b>			180	180	185		185	185	185

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### Duolingo English Test (DET)

The required scores must be achieved in *individual subscores*, not *integrated subscores*. This is indicated on the final certificate.

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

### IELTS Online

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

### LANGUAGECERT Academic (non-SELT)

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

### LANGUAGECERT Academic Online

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

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**Northern Consortium English Exams EAP (NCUK EAP Global)**

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

**OnCampus Test of English (OCTOE)**

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

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

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

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### TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language) and TOEFL iBT Home Edition

Tests taken on or after January 21<sup>st</sup> 2026

Band	CEFR Level B2					CEFR Level C1			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
<b>Overall</b>	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
<b>Listening</b>	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.0
<b>Reading</b>	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.0
<b>Writing</b>	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	4.5
<b>Speaking</b>	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.0

Tests taken before January 21<sup>st</sup> 2026

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

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

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

### Warwick International Foundation Programme (EAP)

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