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UKVI Approved Secure English Language Tests (SELT)

Test name	Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
<i>IELTS Academic for UKVI</i>	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
<i>LANGUAGECERTE Academic SELT</i>	70	65	65	65	65
<i>Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI</i>	67	64	64	64	64
<i>PSI Services Skills for English UKVI</i>	B2 – Pass	B2 – Pass	B2 – Pass	B2 – Pass	B2 – Pass
<i>Trinity College London ISE for UKVI</i>	ISE III	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Tests taken at a test centre

Test name	Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
<i>Cambridge English C1 Advanced</i>	176	169	169	169	169
<i>Cambridge English C2 Proficiency</i>	185	180	180	180	180
<i>LANGUAGECERTE Academic (non-SELT)</i>	70	65	65	65	65
<i>Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic (non-UKVI)</i>	67	64	64	64	64
<i>TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language)</i>	92	21	22	21	23

Online English tests

Test name	Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
<i>Duolingo English Test (DET) *</i>	120	105	110	110	110
<i>IELTS Online</i>	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
<i>TOEFL iBT Home Edition</i>	92	21	22	21	23

* individual subscores, not integrated subscores

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English test taken as part of a foundation programme

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<i>Bellerby's Academic English Skills (AES) module</i>	60%	50%	50%	50%	50%
<i>Northern Consortium English Exams EAP (NCUK EAP Global)</i>	B	C	C	C	C
<i>OnCampus Test of English (OCTOE)</i>	65%	60%	60%	60%	60%
<i>University of Reading Test in English for Education Purposes (TEEP)</i>	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	60
<i>Warwick International Foundation Programme (EAP)</i>	65%	55%	55%	55%	55%

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