

Band E English language test requirements (2026/27 entry)

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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	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
<i>LANGUAGECER Academic SELT</i>	70	70	70	70	70
<i>Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI</i>	67	67	67	67	67
<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	176	176	176	176
<i>Cambridge English C2 Proficiency</i>	185	185	185	185	185
<i>LANGUAGECER Academic (non-SELT)</i>	70	70	70	70	70
<i>Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic (non-UKVI)</i>	67	67	67	67	67
<i>TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language)</i>	92	23	22	24	24

Online English tests

Test name	Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
<i>Duolingo English Test (DET) *</i>	120	115	120	120	120
<i>IELTS Online</i>	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
<i>TOEFL iBT Home Edition</i>	92	23	22	24	24

* 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%	60%	60%	60%	60%
<i>Northern Consortium English Exams EAP (NCUK EAP Global)</i>	B	B	B	B	B
<i>OnCampus Test of English (OCTOE)</i>	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%
<i>University of Reading Test in English for Education Purposes (TEEP)</i>	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
<i>Warwick International Foundation Programme (EAP)</i>	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%

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