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UKVI Approved Secure English Language Tests (SELT)

Test name	Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
IELTS Academic for UKVI	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
LANGUAGECERT Academic SELT	70	70	70	70	70
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI	76	67	67	67	67
PSI Services Skills for English UKVI	C1 - Pass				
Trinity College London ISE for UKVI	ISE IV	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Tests taken at a test centre

Test name	Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Cambridge English C1 Advanced	185	176	176	176	176
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency	185	185	185	185	185
LANGUAGECERT Academic (non-SELT)	70	70	70	70	70
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic (non-UKVI)	76	67	67	67	67
TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	100	23	23	24	24

Online English tests

Test name	Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Duolingo English Test (DET) *	130	115	120	130	120
IELTS Online	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
TOEFL iBT Home Edition	100	23	23	24	24

^{*} individual subscores, not integrated subscores



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English test taken as part of a foundation programme

Test name	Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Bellerby's Academic English Skills (AES) module	70%	60%	60%	60%	60%
Northern Consortium English Exams EAP (NCUK EAP Global)	А	В	В	В	В
OnCampus Test of English (OCTOE)	70%	65%	65%	65%	65%
University of Reading Test in English for Education Purposes (TEEP)	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Warwick International Foundation Programme (EAP)	75%	65%	65%	65%	65%

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