

Band H 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>	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
<i>LANGUAGECERT Academic SELT</i>	70	75	75	75	75
<i>Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI</i>	76	76	76	76	76
<i>PSI Services Skills for English UKVI</i>	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
<i>Trinity College London ISE for UKVI</i>	ISE IV	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Tests taken at a test centre

Test name	Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
<i>Cambridge English C1 Advanced</i>	185	185	185	185	185
<i>Cambridge English C2 Proficiency</i>	185	185	185	185	185
<i>LANGUAGECERT Academic (non-SELT)</i>	70	75	75	75	75
<i>Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic (non-UKVI)</i>	76	76	76	76	76
<i>TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language)</i>	100	25	26	27	25

Online English tests

Test name	Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
<i>Duolingo English Test (DET) *</i>	130	125	130	145	130
<i>IELTS Online</i>	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
<i>TOEFL iBT Home Edition</i>	100	25	26	27	25

* 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>	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%
<i>Northern Consortium English Exams EAP (NCUK EAP Global)</i>	A	A	A	A	A
<i>OnCampus Test of English (OCTOE)</i>	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%
<i>University of Reading Test in English for Education Purposes (TEEP)</i>	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
<i>Warwick International Foundation Programme (EAP)</i>	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%

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