



English language concordance table

Table 1

English language skills tests conversion table (overall scores)

IELTS Academic	TOEFL iBT	PTE Academic		Cambridge C1 Advanced and Cambridge C2 Proficiency
		Old*	New**	
4.5	43	39	42	-
5.0	52	42	46	-
5.5	62	46	54	162
6	73	54	60	169
6.5	85	61	64	176
7	96	68	72	185
7.5	105	76	78	191
8	112	79	82	200
8.5	117	84	88	205
9	120	88	90	209

English language skills tests (individual scores)

English language skills tests (International Survey)					
IELTS Academic	TOEFL iBT		PTE Academic		Cambridge C1 Advanced and Cambridge C2 Proficiency
R/L/S/W	R/L/S	W	Old*	New **	Section
4.5	10	12	39	42	-
5.0	12	14	42	46	-
5.5	14	16	46	54	162
6	17	19	54	60	169
6.5	20	22	61	64	176
7	23	25	68	72	185
7.5	25	27	76	78	191
8	27	29	79	82	200
8.5	29	29	84	88	205
9	30	30	88	90	209

*The old PTE requirement applies to applications submitted before 9 May 25

**The New PTE requirement applies to 2026 applications received on and after 9 May 25

Table 2

Subject and grade requirements guide for accepted secondary qualifications not undertaken in English

Qualification	Grade requirement
Denmark Studentereksamen	7 in English A or 10 in English B
Finland Upper Secondary School Certificate	8 in English or English A Language
Germany Abitur	3 (6-point scale) or 8 (15-point scale) in Advanced Level English (LF)
Netherlands VWO	8 in Level 6 High School English
Norway Vitnemal	4 in English
Sweden Avgångsbetyg/Slutbetyg	VG or C in English

Note: Nursing Pre-registration degrees are excluded from assessment of English proficiency based on completion of these subjects due to specific external registration/accreditation requirements.

Table 3

Concordance estimates for subjects used within qualifications to provide evidence of English language proficiency

IELTS Overall score	UK A Level English	Singapore-Cambridge A Levels: English Language and Linguistics	HKDSE English Language and Literature in English	STPM Literature (920)	UK A Level Humanities	UK AS Levels English	IB English A – Higher Level	IB English A – Standard Level	IB English B – Higher Level
6.5	B/C	B/C	5	B/C	A/B	A/B	4	5	7
7.0	A	A	5*	A			5	6	
7.5	A*		5**				6	7	
8.0							7		

This table is used to meet English language proficiency requirements ONLY where:

- an applicant has not undertaken the qualification entirely in English; or
- the qualification used as the basis for admission does not come from a country on the University's list of English-speaking countries

Note: Pre-registration nursing degrees are excluded from assessment of English proficiency based on completion of these subjects due to specific external registration/accreditation requirement