



ACCEPTABLE ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS

This is the list of qualifications approved by the University of Hull for assessment of proficiency in English language for admission to on-campus programmes.

For applicants who need a Tier 4 visa no other qualifications are accepted for language evidence. However, the University considers a wider range of evidence for students who do not need a Tier 4 visa, and individual cases are considered at the discretion of the Dean of Faculty.

Applicants should check the English language requirements for their preferred programme as some programmes may have higher requirements than the minimum stated in the tables.

Where individual skills scores are required, these must be achieved on one certificate.

Acceptance will normally be based on the candidate's most recent qualification or test result.

For Hull York Medical School (HYMS) requirements see www.hyms.ac.uk

The University will review this list in line with future changes to UKVI Tier 4 visa policy and it may therefore change at any time. Offers will be revised, if necessary, when UKVI policy changes. English language evidence is in addition to any other academic requirements for admission for a particular programme. The University may, at its discretion, place additional requirements within individual offers.

Entry to Pre-sessional English Language Courses

Students who need a Tier 4 visa must have a Secure English Language Test (SELT) approved by the UKVI and accepted by the University of Hull. All these tests must be verified prior to acceptance.

*For Tier 4 visa purposes, the tests marked * are valid for 2 years only (and must be valid at the start date of the University course)

English Language Test	Important Note	Minimum accepted (CEFR B1) – see course information for recommended length of course to reach level required for degree entry
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)* - UKVI Approved Academic Test taken at approved test centre in UK or worldwide	UKVI approved test taken on or after 6 April 2015	4.5 overall (with a minimum 4.0 in each skill)
Trinity Integrated Skills in English ISE Level II*	UKVI approved test taken on or after 6 April 2015	B1 Pass all 4 skills
Trinity Integrated Skills in English ISE Level III*	UKVI approved test taken on or after 6 April 2015	B1 Pass all 4 skills

The above also applies for entry to 2-year Foundation Degrees (FdSc, FdA etc)

Entry to Degree Courses

The University accepts the Tests/ Qualifications listed below for degree entry. The table shows the level for most degrees, but applicants should check the requirement for their preferred programme as some degrees have higher requirements than the minimum stated in this table.

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English Language Test / Qualifications	Minimum accepted grade for undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes (CEFR B2)
University of Hull Bridge/Summer Study Pre-Sessional English Language Programmes end of course test	60% overall (with minimum 55% in each skill)
University of Central Lancashire SOLLIS Test delivered by Cambridge Education Group (CEG)	65% overall
Euroexam International	Level B2 – 60% overall with at least 40% in each skill
All UK Boards GCE/O Level English Language IGCSE English as a First Language or Second Language	Grade C
GCE A level (all UK Boards) English Language or Literature	Grade E
GCE A level (all UK Boards) Three or more A levels (any)	Grades EEE
GCE AS level (all UK Boards) English Language or Literature	Grade E
GCSE (all UK Boards) English Language GCSE	Grade C
International Baccalaureate Diploma	Grade 5 or above from the following English B, English A: Language & Literature, English A: Literature, English Literature & Performance. (Please note English: ab initio is not accepted)
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)* - Academic Test (all test centres)	6.0 overall (with a minimum 5.5 in each skill) 5.5 overall with 5.5 in each skill accepted for entry to degrees with integrated foundation year
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)* - Indicator Test	6.0 (with a minimum 5.5 in all skills)

Kaplan International Colleges Graduate Diploma with Pre-session English	60% overall (with minimum 55% in each skill)
Kaplan University foundation programmes	60% overall
Kaplan International Tools for English (KITE)*	Overall grade of 426+ All skills 396-425
Language Cert International IESOL SELT B2 LRWS – 4 skill test only*	B2 High Pass Overall With at least 33/50 required in each skill to pass
Pearson Academic Test of English (PTE Academic)*	54 overall (with a minimum of 51 in each skill)
Pearson Versant English Placement Test*	Overall score 51-55, all skill scores 46-50
Oxford International English Language Test (OEITC/ELLT)*	Overall 5 with a minimum of 4 in all skills (for IELTS 6.0/5.5) Overall 5 with a minimum of 5 in all skills (for IELTS 6.5/6.0)
Oxford International English Language Test (OEITC/ELLT)* - taken after 16th June 2022	Overall 6 with a minimum of 5 in all skills (for IELTS 6.0/5.5) Overall 7 with a minimum of 5 in all skills (for IELTS 6.5/5.5)
Skills for English – 4 skill Test*	Upper Intermediate B2 (4SB2) - Pass
TOEFL iBT*	Overall 60-78 with at least 10 in Reading, 9 in Listening, 17 in Speaking, 19 in Writing
TOEFL Special Home Edition Test*	Overall 60-78 with at least 10 in Reading, 9 in Listening, 17 in Speaking, 19 in Writing
Trinity Integrated Skills in English Level III*	Pass in all 4 skills

Country/Region Specific qualifications accepted by the University of Hull to demonstrate English Language proficiency at CEFR B2 for entry to undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes

Country/Region	Title	Minimum accepted grade for undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes
West Africa (primarily Nigeria & Ghana)	West African Senior School Certificate examined by WAEC (West African Examinations Council)	Grade C/6 or better (Grade A-C, 1-6 acceptable)
India	Standard XII <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) • Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) • National Open School 	70% in English
India	Standard XII <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamil Nadu • Karnataka • Kerala 	75% in English
Hong Kong	AS Level English	Grade E overall with Grade E in individual skills
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	Level 4 overall in English Language with a minimum of level 3 in each skill (Level 3 overall is accepted for programmes which include a Foundation Year)
Malaysia	Cambridge 1119 O Level English	Grade C
Malaysia	SPM CEFR (teaching from 2021 onwards)	Grade C
Malaysia	Malaysian University English Test (MUET)	Overall Band 4.5 (minimum 260/360 - with at least 65 in all skills)

Exemptions for students coming to study an undergraduate/postgraduate degree

The UKVI has defined the following countries as majority English-speaking; nationals from these countries are normally exempt from providing evidence of proficiency in English Language:

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Australia
- The Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Canada
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Jamaica
- New Zealand
- St Kitts and Nevis
- St Lucia
- St Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago
- United States of America

Students who have successfully passed an academic qualification (not a professional or vocational qualification) equivalent to a UK Bachelor, Master's or PhD degree taken in the UK, the Republic of Ireland or one of the above countries (excluding Canada) are normally exempt from providing evidence of proficiency in English language. A Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma studied and successfully completed in the UK or any of the above countries (except Canada) will be considered by the University on case-by-case basis to see whether exemption to the English language requirement can be granted.

IMPORTANT

Please note that if you are exempted from the University of Hull's English language requirement on basis of a qualification from one of the above countries (except Canada), you will have to submit a Statement of Comparability of your qualification issued by UK NARIC with your Tier4 visa application. To find out more about NARIC's Statement of Comparability and to apply, please see NARIC's website at <http://www.naric.org.uk/bursary>

The University reserves the right to add an English language test requirement to those that fall in this group at its discretion.