# English language entry requirements

Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate that they have an appropriate level of English language to be eligible to study one of our foundation, undergraduate or postgraduate courses. The level of English required depends on the course applied for.

**Secure English Language Tests (SELT)**

We accept the following SELT tests at the levels identified for entry:

| SELT Tests | Undergraduate | Postgraduate |
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| IELTS for UKVI Academic | 6.0 (Min. 5.5 in each-sub-skill) | 6.5 (Min 5.5 in each sub-skill) |
| PTE Academic UKVI | 61 overall (Min. 59 in each sub-skill) | 65 overall (Min. 59 in each sub-skill) |
| Trinity College London ISE | ISEII - Merit in all 4 components | ISEII - Distinction in all 4 components |
| LanguageCert SELT (online version not accepted) | LanguageCert B2 Communicator – Pass (minimum 33/Pass in each component) | LanguageCert B2 Communicator – High Pass  (minimum 33/Pass in each component) |
| Skills for English UKVI English Language Level Test | B2 Pass | B2 Pass with Merit |

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## Other English Language qualifications

We also accept a number of additional English language qualifications for entry to our courses.

| Qualification | Undergraduate | Postgraduate |
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| IELTS Academic/Indicator | 6.0 (Min. 5.5 in each-sub-skill) | 6.5 (Min 5.5 in each sub-skill) |
| PTE Academic | 61 overall (Min. 59 in each sub-skill) | 65 overall (Min. 59 in each sub-skill) |
| International Baccalaureate (A or B Higher) | Grade 4 | Grade 4 |
| International Baccalaureate (B Standard) | Grade 5 | Grade 5 |
| GCSE/IGCSE English Language | Grade C or above | Grade C or above |
| OxfordAQA GCSE | Grade 4 | Grade 4 |
| Gatehouse International ESOL | Level 1 Merit or above | Level 2 Pass or above |
| AES Bellerbys Foundation | 50% | 60% |
| Cambridge Upper Main Suite | B2 First Grade B overall | C1 Advanced Grade C / B2 First Grade A |
| OET | NA | 2 C and 2 C+ https://support.occupationalenglishtest.org/hc/en-gb/articles/360000496916-How-do-I-give-verification-institutions-permission-to-view-my-results |

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| TOEFL iBT (and TOEFL at home) | Overall score: 79<br>Min sub skill:<br>Listening: 17<br>Reading: 18<br>Speaking: 20<br>Writing : 17<br><br>(those with TOEFL at home will also need to pass speaking component of our University of Chester English Language Test (UoCELT) | Overall score: 88<br>Min sub skill:<br>Listening: 17<br>Reading: 18<br>Speaking: 20<br>Writing : 17<br><br>(those with TOEFL at home will also need to pass speaking component of our University of Chester English Language Test (UoCELT) |
| Oxford International English Language Test (ELLT) | B2+ overall with at least B2 in each band OR 6 overall with no less than 5 in each band | C1 overall with at least B2 in each band OR 7 overall with no less than 5 in each band |
| Password Skills Plus Test | Password 6.0 with no less than Password 5.5 in each band | Password 6.5 with no less than Password 5.5 in each band |

In-country English language qualifications

In addition to the above tests, we also accept some country-specific in-country English language qualifications for entry to our courses. To see if we accept an in-country English language qualification from your home country, please contact **HE@ucm.ac.im**.

**Majority English Speaking Countries**

Applicants from Majority English Speaking Countries will normally not need to provide further evidence of English language proficiency.

- 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

**High Risk Countries**

Applicants from High Risk Countries must provide a <u>valid</u> Secure English Language Test (SELT).