



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY – RECOGNISED TESTS & EXAMINATIONS

In the case of a candidate whose native language is other than English, the following approved tests/awards are acceptable in satisfaction of the English Language minimum entrance requirements of undergraduate and postgraduate level study.

Please note: The table below is intended as a minimum pass level guide. The University of Stirling's Admissions Service reserves the right to review and amend this table as appropriate, and reserves the right to apply additional requirements if required for any individual application.

EXAMINATION	MINIMUM PASS LEVEL
IELTS (Academic & General Training)	Undergraduate Courses/Selected Postgraduate Courses*: A minimum overall IELTS score of 6.0 (with at least 5.5 in each skill) Selected Postgraduate Courses ** A minimum overall IELTS score of 6.0 (with at least 6 in each skill) Selected Postgraduate Courses ** A minimum score of 6.5 (with at least 6 in each skill)
TOEFL	Undergraduate Courses/Selected Postgraduate Courses* Listening 21 Reading 22 Speaking 23 Writing 21 Selected Postgraduate Courses** Listening 23 Reading 23 Speaking 23 Writing 23
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English	Grade C

City & Guilds International ESOL Diploma	Undergraduate Courses/Selected Postgraduate Courses*: Listening 400 Reading 385 Speaking 160 Writing 150 Selected Postgraduate Courses ** Listening 490 Reading 455 Speaking 180 Writing 180
International GCSE English as a Second Language (Cambridge)	Grade C or better, based on extended curriculum
London Chamber of Commerce English for Commerce Examinations	Third level
Oxford – ARELS Examination (Higher Level)	Credit or Distinction
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	Undergraduate Courses/Selected Postgraduate Courses* Listening 59 Reading 59 Writing 59 Speaking 59 Selected Postgraduate Courses** Listening 76 Reading 76 Writing 76 Speaking 76
SQA Higher in ESOL	Grade C
TOEIC	Undergraduate Courses/Selected Postgraduate Courses* Listening 400 Reading 385 Speaking 160 Writing 150 Selected Postgraduate Courses** Listening 490 Reading 455 Speaking 180 Writing 180
University of London GCE “O” level syllabus B in English Language	Grade C or better

University of London Certificate of Attainment in English (Graded Test)	Levels 5 and 6
Undergraduate study in the UK/Majority English Speaking Country	Undergraduate Courses/Postgraduate Courses: Minimum 12 months full-time study in the UK /Majority English Speaking Country – transcripts required.
International School – Instruction/Examinations in English:	Undergraduate Courses: Evidence of English as medium of instruction for school level international qualifications for example: International Baccalaureate, must include English component minimum score of 30+ Norwegian Vitenamal, must include English component minimum score of 4 +
West African Examinations Council	Grade C or better in English

*Change to minimum English Language requirements to comply with UKBA published B2+ levels effective from 21st April 2011.

IELTS: where previously published/listed on programme entry requirements as IELTS minimum as overall 6 with 5 in each band, now applied as minimum 6 with 5.5.

TOEFL: where previously published/listed on programme entry requirements as TOEFL minimum overall 79, now applied as minimum scores of Listening 21, Reading 22, Speaking 23, Writing 21.

** **Please note** that a number of postgraduate courses **require higher IELTS**, TOEFL or equivalent scores, please see specific course pages. IELTS levels remain as previously published, however all other equivalent scores including TOEFL now amended to comply with B2+ levels effective from 21st April 2011.