

University of Southampton English Language Proficiency Bands (2024 entry)

UKVI approved	Overall	CEFR Level B2 (Bands A, B, C, D, E)					CEFR Level C1 (Bands F, G, H, I)			
		Band A*	Band B*	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F*	Band G	Band H	Band I**
Y	IELTS (Academic) (International English Language Testing System)	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Y	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)	Communicator B2 - Pass in both the Spoken exam and the Written (Listening, Reading, Writing) exam	Communicator B2 - High Pass in both the Spoken exam and the Written (Listening, Reading, Writing) exam	Communicator B2 - High Pass in both the Spoken exam and the Written (Listening, Reading, Writing) exam	Communicator B2 - High Pass in both the Spoken exam and the Written (Listening, Reading, Writing) exam	Communicator B2 - High Pass in both the Spoken exam and the Written (Listening, Reading, Writing) exam	Expert C1 - High Pass in both the Spoken exam and the Written (Listening, Reading, Writing) exam	Expert C1 - High Pass in both the Spoken exam and the Written (Listening, Reading, Writing) exam	Expert C1 - High Pass in both the Spoken exam and the Written (Listening, Reading, Writing) exam	Expert C1 - High Pass in both the Spoken exam and the Written (Listening, Reading, Writing) exam
Y	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI	64	68	68	68	68	76	76	76	76
Y	PSI Services (UK) Ltd: Skills for English UKVI (4 component)	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
Y	Trinity College London ISE (Integrated Skills in English)	ISE III	ISE III	ISE III	ISE III	ISE III	ISE IV	ISE IV	ISE IV	ISE IV
N	C2 Proficiency	180	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185
N	C1 Advanced	169	176	176	176	176	185	185	185	185
N	Northern Consortium English Exams EAP (NCUK EAP Global)	C	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A
N	Warwick International Foundation Programm (EAP)	55%	65%	65%	65%	65%	75%	75%	75%	75%
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	64	68	68	68	68	76	76	76	76
N	TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	81	92	92	92	92	100	100	100	100
N	IELTS Online	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
N	TOEFL iBT Home Edition	81	92	92	92	92	100	100	100	100

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	Listening	CEFR Level B2 (Bands A, B, C, D, E)					CEFR Level C1 (Bands F, G, H, I)			
UKVI approved	English Language Tests	Band A*	Band B*	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F*	Band G	Band H	Band I**
Y	IELTS (Academic) (International English Language Testing System)	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
Y	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Y	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI	59	59	64	64	68	64	68	76	76
Y	PSI Services (UK) Ltd: Skills for English UKVI (4 component)	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
Y	Trinity College London ISE (Integrated Skills in English)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
N	Bellerby's, Academic English Skills module	40%	40%	50%	50%	60%	50%	60%	70%	70%
N	C2 Proficiency	180	180	180	180	185	180	185	185	185
N	C1 Advanced	162	162	169	169	176	169	176	185	185
N	Northern Consortium English Exams EAP (NCUK EAP Global)	D	D	C	C	B	C	B	A	A
N	Warwick International Foundation Programm (EAP)	45%	45%	55%	55%	65%	55%	65%	75%	75%
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	59	59	64	64	68	64	68	76	76
N	TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	17	17	21	21	23	21	23	25	25
N	IELTS Online	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
N	TOEFL iBT Home Edition	17	17	21	21	23	21	23	25	25

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	Reading	CEFR Level B2 (Bands A, B, C, D, E)					CEFR Level C1 (Bands F, G, H, I)			
UKVI approved	English Language Tests	Band A*	Band B*	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F*	Band G	Band H	Band I**
Y	IELTS (Academic) (International English Language Testing System)	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
Y	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Y	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI	59	59	64	68	68	64	68	76	76
Y	PSI Services (UK) Ltd: Skills for English UKVI (4 component)	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
Y	Trinity College London ISE (Integrated Skills in English)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
N	Bellerby's, Academic English Skills module	40%	40%	50%	60%	60%	50%	60%	70%	70%
N	C2 Proficiency	180	180	180	185	185	180	185	185	185
N	C1 Advanced	162	162	169	176	176	169	176	185	185
N	Northern Consortium English Exams EAP (NCUK EAP Global)	D	D	C	B	B	C	B	A	A
N	Warwick International Foundation Programm (EAP)	45%	45%	55%	65%	65%	55%	65%	75%	75%
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	59	59	64	68	68	64	68	76	76
N	TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	18	18	22	23	23	22	23	26	26
N	IELTS Online	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
N	TOEFL iBT Home Edition	18	18	22	23	23	22	23	26	26

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	Writing	CEFR Level B2 (Bands A, B, C, D, E)					CEFR Level C1 (Bands F, G, H, I)			
UKVI approved	English Language Tests	Band A*	Band B*	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F*	Band G	Band H	Band I**
Y	IELTS (Academic) (International English Language Testing System)	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	6.5
Y	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Y	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI	59	59	64	68	68	64	68	76	68
Y	PSI Services (UK) Ltd: Skills for English UKVI (4 component)	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
Y	Trinity College London ISE (Integrated Skills in English)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
N	Bellerby's, Academic English Skills module	40%	40%	50%	60%	60%	50%	60%	70%	70%
N	C2 Proficiency	180	180	180	185	185	180	185	185	185
N	C1 Advanced	162	162	169	176	176	169	176	185	176
N	Northern Consortium English Exams EAP (NCUK EAP Global)	D	D	C	B	B	C	B	A	B
N	Warwick International Foundation Programm (EAP)	45%	45%	55%	65%	65%	55%	65%	75%	65%
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	59	59	64	68	68	64	68	76	68
N	TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	17	17	21	24	24	21	24	27	24
N	IELTS Online	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	6.5
N	TOEFL iBT Home Edition	17	17	21	24	24	21	24	27	24

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	Speaking	CEFR Level B2 (Bands A, B, C, D, E)					CEFR Level C1 (Bands F, G, H, I)			
UKVI approved	English Language Tests	Band A*	Band B*	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F*	Band G	Band H	Band I**
Y	IELTS (Academic) (International English Language Testing System)	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
Y	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)	33	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
Y	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic UKVI	59	59	64	64	68	64	68	76	76
Y	PSI Services (UK) Ltd: Skills for English UKVI (4 component)	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	B2 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass	C1 - Pass
Y	Trinity College London ISE (Integrated Skills in English)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
N	Bellerby's, Academic English Skills module	40%	40%	50%	50%	60%	50%	60%	70%	70%
N	C2 Proficiency	180	180	180	180	185	180	185	185	185
N	C1 Advanced	162	162	169	169	176	169	176	185	185
N	Northern Consortium English Exams EAP (NCUK EAP Global)	D	D	C	C	B	C	B	A	A
N	Warwick International Foundation Programm (EAP)	45%	45%	55%	55%	65%	55%	65%	75%	75%
N	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	59	59	64	64	68	64	68	76	76
N	TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	20	20	23	23	24	23	24	25	25
N	IELTS Online	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
N	TOEFL iBT Home Edition	20	20	23	23	24	23	24	25	25

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Duolingo English Test					
UoS Band	Overall	Literacy	Conversation	Comprehension	Production
A*	105-115	min 95	min 85	min 100	min 75
B*	120-125	min 95	min 85	min 100	min 75
C	120-125	min 105	min 95	min 110	min 85
D**	120-125	min 120	min 95	min 130	min 90
E	120-125	min 120	min 110	min 130	min 90
F*	130-135	min 105	min 95	min 110	min 85
G	130-135	min 120	min 110	min 130	min 90
H	130-135	min 130	min 120	min 140	min 105
I***	130-135	min 120	min 120	min 140	min 90

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** Band D: Listening and Speaking are the skills utilised in the Conversation skill

*** Band I: Writing is included in both the Literacy and Production skills