

# English Waiver Guidelines

	2 Semester Pathway	1 Semester Pathway	Direct Entry
IELTS	5.5	6.5	6.5
TOEFL iBT	60	79	79
TOEFL Essentials	7	8.5	8.5
PTEA	44	53	53
ITEP	3.5	3.8	No
IELA	162	176	No
Duolingo	90 undergraduate, 95 graduate	105	105
IB	English A Language and Literature (HL) OR English A Language (HL): 4 Qualifies for 2 Semester UGPW	English A Language and Literature (HL) OR English A Language (HL): 5	English A Language and Literature (HL) OR English A Language (HL): 5
IGCSE/GCSE	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores. Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores. Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores.
A Levels (A/AS)	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores. Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores. Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores.
US High School	Attended a US High School for 2 years or more. Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	Attended a US High School for 2 years or more. Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	Attended a US High School for 2 years or more.
University Bachelor's degree (from US or Anglophone country)	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester Pathway	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester Pathway	Yes
SAT	440 Evidence based Reading and Writing Qualifies for 2 Semester UGPW	500 Evidence based Reading and Writing	500 Evidence based Reading and Writing
ACT	16 English and 17 Reading	17 English and 19 Reading	17 English and 19 Reading
HKDSE	English Level 3 or better Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	English Level 3 or better Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	No
Malaysia SPM	English 119 with C or better Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	English 119 with C or better Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	English 119 with C or better
WAEC	Grade C5 in English Language	No	No
AP	Language & Composition exam or Literature & Composition exam with 3 or better Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	Language & Composition exam or Literature & Composition exam with 3 or better Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	Language & Composition exam or Literature & Composition exam with 3 or better
Singapore-Cambridge O Level	English with C or better. Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	English with C or better. Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	No
Cambridge English: First	162	176	No
Cambridge English: Proficiency	162	176	No
Cambridge English: Advanced	162	176	No
Gaokao	110	120	120
African (Anglophone): Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe	Yes. High school graduates from these countries where medium of instruction is English.	Yes. High school graduates from these countries where medium of instruction is English.	Yes
Commonwealth Caribbean (Anglophone): Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago	Yes. High school graduates from these countries where medium of instruction is English.	Yes. High school graduates from these countries where medium of instruction is English.	Yes
Australia, New Zealand	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	Yes
Canada, except Quebec (French)	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	Yes
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales) & Irish Republic	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	Yes

**\*Some graduate programs may have higher English proficiency requirements.**