

# English Waiver Guidelines

Undergraduate	3 Semester UGPW	2 Semester UGPW	1 Semester UGPW	Direct UG
IELTS	5	5.5	6.5	6.5
TOEFL	50	60	79	79
Password	5	6	7	No
PTEA	41	44	53	53
iTEP	3	3.5	3.8	No
IELA	154	162	176	No
Duolingo	45	50	70	No
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.
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.
US High School	Attended a US High School for 2 years or more. Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			Attended a US High School for 3 years or more.
International High School (English medium of instruction)	Attended 2 years. Qualifies for 2 Semester UGPW		Attended 3 years or more. Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW	Attended 3 years or more.
University Bachelor's degree (US or English medium of instruction listed on transcript)	University degree with in the last 2 years Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			University degree with in the last 2 years
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 Qualifies for 2 Semester UGPW		17 English and 19 Reading	17 English and 19 Reading
HKDSE	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
WAEAC	Grade C6 in English Language	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
Singapore-Cambridge O Level	English with C or better. Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			No
Cambridge English: First	154	162	176	No
Cambridge English: Proficiency	154	162	176	No
Cambridge English: Advanced	154	162	176	No
Gaokao	105	110	120	120
African (Anglophone): Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leon, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe	Yes. High school graduates from these countries where medium of instruction is English Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			Yes. High school graduates from these countries where medium of instruction is English
Commonwealth Caribbean (Anglophone): Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			Yes
Australia	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			Yes
Canada, except Quebec (French)	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			Yes
Irish Republic	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			Yes
New Zealand	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			Yes
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales)	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester UGPW			Yes

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Graduate Exemptions	Graduate Pathway	Graduate Direct
GRE Scores	148	No
Bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited US Institution	Yes Qualifies for 1 Semester Grad PW	Yes
Bachelor's or graduate degree from an institution whose language of instruction is English (must be noted on transcript)	Yes	Yes, for Anglophone countries. See full list of eligible countries at: <a href="http://illinoisstate.edu/admissions/international/requirements">http://illinoisstate.edu/admissions/international/requirements</a>