

Acceptable English Language qualifications for entry to the semester/year undergraduate Study Abroad/Exchange Programme at The University of Manchester

Please note that this list is not applicable for degree-seeking students.

SINGLE SEMESTER STUDENTS (FOR ADMISSION PURPOSES)

International tests:

- IELTS Academic (UKVI or non-UKVI), including IELTS One Skill Retake – min 6.5 overall, with not less than 6.0 in any component
- TOEFL iBT – min 90 overall, with not less than 21 in any component
- Pearson Test of English – Academic (UKVI) – min 65 overall
- Trinity College London Integrated Skills in English (ISE I, ISE II, ISE III) – min Pass
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) and Certificate in Proficiency in English (CPE) – min 176 overall with not less than 169 in any component
- Cambridge English First Certificate - min 176 overall with not less than 169 in any component
- International Baccalaureate - English Language A - minimum score 4; English Language B (HL) - minimum score 5; English Language B (SL) - minimum score 6
- Michigan Cambridge Language Assessments (CaMLA): Examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in English (ECPE) – min B2 equivalent
- LanguageCert – min 71 with not less than 67 in any component
- **If a student's degree programme is taught entirely in English**, we will also accept a letter on headed paper from the home institution confirming that this is the case.

Country specific tests:

Students who studied English at High School, and have that subject evidenced/specified on their High School certificate/transcript, may submit one of the following documents.

- Austrian Reifeprüfung/Matura (min 2)
- Belgium (70%, 7 and 15): Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur; Diplôme d'accès à l'enseignement supérieur; Diploma (previously Getuignschrift) van hoger Secundair Onderwijs; Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts.
- Danish STX/HF/HHX or HTX (min 7)
- European Baccalaureate (min 6)
- French Baccalaureate (min 13)
- French International Option Baccalaureate (min 12)
- Finnish Ylioppilastutkinto (min 5)
- German Abitur (min 12)
- German DAAD language certificate (min 4 in each component)
- Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Core English / English Language (min 4)
- Hungarian Erettségi Bizonyítvány (min 4)
- Hungarian State Certificate (B2 equivalent)
- Italian Diploma di esame di Stato (min 70%) and Pagella Scholastica (specifying English as an examined subject with a score of 7/10).
- Netherlands Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) (min 7)
- Norwegian Vitnemal-Videregående Opplæring (VVO) English Language (min 4)
- Polish Matura (60th percentile in basic level or 45th percentile at Extended Level)
- Portuguese Diploma de Ensino Secundário (min 14)
- Singapore (MOE)-Cambridge GCE A-levels / H2 A-levels
- Spanish Título de Bachiller (min 7)
- Swedish Avgångsbetyg / Slutbetyg (min VG/C)
- Swiss Federal Maturity Certificate (min 5)

FULL YEAR STUDENTS (FOR IMMIGRATION PURPOSES) – see previous page for scores

International tests:

- IELTS Academic (UKVI or non-UKVI*), including IELTS One Skill Retake
- TOEFL iBT
- Pearson Test of English - Academic
- Trinity College London Integrated Skills in English (ISE I, ISE II, ISE III)
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) and Certificate in Proficiency in English (CPE)
- International Baccalaureate
- Michigan Cambridge Language Assessments (CaMLA): Examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in English (ECPE)
- LanguageCert

*Students applying for a Pre-Sessional English course prior to the start of their programme MAY need to provide UKVI-IELTS test only.

Country-specific tests:

- French Baccalaureate (General)
- French International Option Baccalaureate
- German Abitur
- Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Core English / English Language
- Norwegian Vitnemal-Videregaende Opplaering (VVO) English Language
- Singapore (MOE)-Cambridge GCE A-levels / H2 A-levels

Please note that IELTS, Pearson, TOEFL, LanguageCert and ISE are only valid for two years after the test date.

We do not accept the tests below for either Admissions or Immigration purposes:

- College English Test/Test for English Majors (CET/TEM) - China;
- Duolingo English Test;
- IELTS Indicator;
- TOEFL iBT "MyBest" scores
- TOEFL iBT Home Edition