

# USAC Partnership Eligibility Requirements



Partner University	GPA	Class Standing	English Language Tests Accepted
<b>Australia: Gold Coast</b>	2.5	Freshman	TOEFL, IELTS, Pearson Test of English, & ISLPR
<b>England: Brighton</b>	2.75	Sophomore	TOEFL, IELTS, CPE, PTE Academic, KITE, FCE, CAE, Trinity ISE & IESOL
<b>England: Bristol</b>	3.0	Junior (strong sophomores may be considered)	TOEFL, IELTS, CPE, PTE Academic, CAE, Trinity ISE & IESOL
<b>England: London</b>	2.7	Sophomore	TOEFL, IELTS, CPE, PTE Academic, CAE & IESOL
<b>England: Reading</b>	3.0	Junior (strong sophomores may be considered)	TOEFL, IELTS, CPE & TEEP
<b>Ireland: Cork</b>	3.0	Sophomore	TOEFL, IELTS & Duolingo DET
<b>Israel: Haifa</b>	Summer: 2.5 Semester: 3.0	Sophomore	TOEFL, IELTS, CET 6, CET 4, Erasmus system, & Duolingo English Test
<b>Korea: Gwangju</b>	2.5	Sophomore	TOEFL, IELTS, TEPS, & TOEIC
<b>Netherlands: Maastricht</b>	3.0 (3.3 for some courses)	Junior (strong sophomores may be considered)	TOEFL & IELTS
<b>Netherlands: The Hague</b>	2.7	Sophomore	TOEFL & IELTS
<b>Portugal: Lisbon</b>	2.5	Sophomore	TOEFL & IELTS
<b>Scotland: St Andrews</b>	3.2	Junior (strong sophomores may be considered)	TOEFL, IELTS, CPE, PTE Academic, Trinity ISE & IESOL
<b>Scotland: Stirling</b>	3.0	Junior (strong sophomores may be considered)	TOEFL, IELTS, CPE, PTE Academic, CAE, Trinity ISE & IESOL
<b>South Africa: Stellenbosch</b>	2.8	Sophomore	TOEFL & IELTS
<b>Thailand: Khon Kaen</b>	Summer: 3.0 Semester: 2.5	Sophomore	TOEFL & IELTS

For more detailed information about English tests, click here: [Partnership English Language Requirements 2024-25.pdf](#)

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Australia: Gold Coast   Griffith University	
TOEFL	Minimum score of 575 Internet Based: 79, no sub score less than 19
IELTS	Minimum Score of 6.5, with no sub score less than 6.0
Pearson Test of English (Academic)	Overall Score of 58 with no score less than 50
ISLPR	No score less than 3+ in each skill
If you have previously studied in English you may be exempt. Your eligibility will be assessed as part of your application.	

England: Brighton   University of Brighton	
TOEFL	72 overall, 18 in writing, 10 in reading, 10 in listening, and 17 in speaking
IELTS	6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each component
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency exam (CPE)	180 with no less than 162 in each component
PTE Academic	56 with no less than 51 in each component
LanguageCert International ESOL	33 overall with a minimum score of 33 in each component
Trinity ISE	ISE II with a Pass with Merit in each component
Requirements may be met if previous academic record clearly demonstrates ability to study and be examined in English.	

England: Bristol   University of Bristol	
TOEFL	90 overall, minimum 20 in all parts
IELTS	6.5 overall with 6.0 in all skills
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency exam (CPE)	Grade C, or Level C1
PTE Academic	67 average with no skill below 60
LanguageCert International ESOL	B2 Communicator High Pass overall (including Speaking, Reading, Writing and Listening tests)
Trinity ISE	ISE III pass in all skills; ISE IV pass in all skills
Requirements may be met if English is your native language and/or if English is the language you are taught in at your home university.	
Qualifications must be completed no more than 2 years prior to the program start date.	

England: London   London Metropolitan University	
TOEFL	72 overall, 17 in writing, 18 in reading, 17 in listening, and 20 in speaking
IELTS	6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each component
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency exam (CPE)	Grade C and above
PTE Academic	No less than 59 in each component
LanguageCert International ESOL	No less than 33 in each component
Requirements may be met if English is your native language and/or if English is the language you are taught in for your degree at your home university.	

England: Reading   University of Reading	
TOEFL	88 overall, with no less than 17 in listening, 17 in writing, 18 in reading, and 20 in speaking
IELTS	6.5 with no less than 6.0 in each component
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency exam (CPE)	Grade C
Test of English for Educational Purposes	6.5
Requirements may be met if you are a national of a country identified by U.K. Visas and Immigration as a majority English-speaking country (see <a href="https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-english">https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-english</a> ).	
Qualifications must be completed no more than 2 years prior to the program start date.	

Ireland: Cork   University College Cork	
TOEFL	79-80 overall
IELTS	6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each component
Duolingo DET	Minimum 115

Israel: Haifa   University of Haifa	
TOEFL	Minimum score of 89
IELTS	5.5-6
CET 6	435
CET 4	580
Erasmus system (for non-native English speakers/institutions)	B2
Duolingo English Test	110

### **Korea: Gwangju | Chonnam National University**

TOEFL	550 CBT: 210 iBT: 80
IELTS	5.5
TEPS	550
TOEIC	700
According to the regulation of Ministry of Justice, citizens of English-speaking countries are exempted from the English language proficiency requirements (USA, UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, South Africa)	

### **Netherlands: Maastricht | Maastricht University**

TOEFL	90
IELTS	6.5
Requirements may be met if English is your native language, if you hold an International Baccalaureate or European Baccalaureate diploma, if you are an EU national, and/or if you are enrolled as a fulltime student at a university or college in a native-speaking country where English is the language of instruction.	

### **Netherlands: The Hague | The Hague University of Applied Sciences**

TOEFL	80
IELTS	6.0

### **Portugal: Lisbon | Universidade Catolica Portuguesa**

TOEFL	80
IELTS	6.0

## Scotland: St Andrews | University of St Andrews

The course or program that you wish to study determines the English language test profile relevant to your application.

### Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Divinity (except School of English):

TOEFL	94 overall, 19 in reading, 24 in writing, 20 in listening, 20 in speaking
IELTS	7.0 overall, minimum of 6.5 in each component

### School of English

TOEFL	110 overall, 29 in reading, 30 in writing, 28 in listening, 26 in speaking
IELTS	8.0 overall, minimum of 8.0 in each component

### Faculty of Science

TOEFL	79 overall, 13 in reading, 21 in writing, 12 in listening, 18 in speaking
IELTS	6.5 overall, minimum of 6.0 in each component

Requirements may be met if you are a national of a country identified by U.K. Visas and Immigration as a majority English-speaking country (see <https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-english>) and/or if you can provide evidence of obtaining an English-medium secondary/high school leaving qualification.

Qualifications must be completed no more than 2 years prior to the program start date.

## Scotland: Stirling | University of Stirling

The course or program that you wish to study determines the English language test profile relevant to your application. The scores listed below are minimum requirements, but certain courses/programs may follow a different test profile with higher qualifications.

TOEFL	78-80 overall, 18 in reading, 17 in writing, 17 in listening, 20 in speaking
IELTS	6.0 overall, minimum of 5.5 in each section

**South Africa: Stellenbosch | Stellenbosch University**

TOEFL	Paper Based: 550 iBT: 79 CBT: 213
IELTS	6.5 overall, minimum 6 in all bands
All tests must have been taken within 2 years of application.	

**Thailand: Khon Kaen | Khon Kaen University**

TOEFL	iBT: 61 or higher CBT: 173 or higher PBT: 500 or higher
IELTS	Overall 5.0 or higher
Students may submit a language certificate from their home university, or a letter of recommendation from their home university academic advisor instead of English proficiency test results.	