

University of Southampton English Language Proficiency Bands (2018 entry)



	Band A				Band B				Band C						Band D						
Overall																					
English Language Tests	1A	1B	2B	3B	1C	2C	3C	4C	5C	6C	1D	2D	3D	4D	5D	6D	7D				
IELTS (Academic) (International English Language Testing System)	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0				
TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	72	81	81	81	92	92	92	92	92	92	100	100	100	100	100	100	100				
Pearson PTE (Academic)	51	54	54	54	62	62	62	62	62	62	70	70	70	70	70	70	70				
Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	162	169	169	169	176	176	176	176	176	176	185	185	185	185	185	185	185				
Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	180	180	180	180	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185				
Cambridge English First (FCE)*	162				162																
Trinity College London ISE (Integrated Skills in English)	ISE II	ISE III	ISE III	ISE III	ISE III	ISE III	ISE III	ISE III	ISE III	ISE III	ISE IV	ISE IV	ISE IV	ISE IV	ISE IV	ISE IV	ISE IV				
Listening																					
English Language Tests	1A	1B	2B	3B	1C	2C	3C	4C	5C	6C	1D	2D	3D	4D	5D	6D	7D				
IELTS (Academic) (International English Language Testing System)	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.5	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.0	7.0	6.5	6.5				
TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	17	17	21	17	17	21	17	23	21	21	17	21	23	21	25	23	23				
Pearson PTE (Academic)	51	51	58	51	51	58	51	65	58	58	51	58	65	58	72	65	65				
Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	162	162	169	162	162	169	162	176	169	169	162	169	176	169	185	176	176				
Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	185	180	180	180	180	185	180	185	185	185				
Cambridge English First (FCE)*	162.0				162																
Trinity College London ISE (Integrated Skills in English)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass				
Reading																					
English Language Tests	1A	1B	2B	3B	1C	2C	3C	4C	5C	6C	1D	2D	3D	4D	5D	6D	7D				
IELTS (Academic) (International English Language Testing System)	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.0	7.0	7.0	6.5				
TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	18	18	22	22	18	22	22	23	22	23	18	22	23	22	26	26	23				
Pearson PTE (Academic)	51	51	58	58	51	58	58	65	58	65	51	58	65	58	72	72	65				
Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	162	162	169	169	162	169	169	176	169	176	162	169	176	169	185	185	176				
Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	185	180	185	180	180	185	180	185	185	185				
Cambridge English First (FCE)*	162				162																
Trinity College London ISE (Integrated Skills in English)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass				
Writing																					
English Language Tests	1A	1B	2B	3B	1C	2C	3C	4C	5C	6C	1D	2D	3D	4D	5D	6D	7D				
IELTS (Academic) (International English Language Testing System)	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0				
TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	17	17	21	21	17	21	21	24	24	24	17	21	24	24	27	27	27				
Pearson PTE (Academic)	51	51	58	58	51	58	58	65	65	65	51	58	65	65	72	72	72				
Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	162	162	169	169	162	169	169	176	176	176	162	169	176	176	185	185	185				
Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	185	185	185	180	180	185	185	185	185	185				
Cambridge English First (FCE)*	162				162																
Trinity College London ISE (Integrated Skills in English)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass				
Speaking																					
English Language Tests	1A	1B	2B	3B	1C	2C	3C	4C	5C	6C	1D	2D	3D	4D	5D	6D	7D				
IELTS (Academic) (International English Language Testing System)	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.5	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.0	7.0	6.5	6.5				
TOEFL iB (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	20	20	23	20	20	23	20	24	23	23	20	23	24	23	25	24	24				
Pearson PTE (Academic)	51	51	58	51	51	58	51	65	58	58	51	58	65	58	72	65	65				
Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	162	162	169	162	162	169	162	176	169	169	162	169	176	169	185	176	176				
Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	185	180	180	180	180	185	180	185	185	185				
Cambridge English First (FCE)*	162				162																
Trinity College London ISE (Integrated Skills in English)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass				

*only acceptable to applicants applying for foundation year programmes