

University of Southampton English Language Proficiency Bands (2019 entry)

	Band A				Band B						Band C						Band D					
Overall	1A	1B	2B	3B	1C	2C	3C	4C	5C	6C	1D	2D	3D	4D	5D	6D	7D					
English Language Tests																						
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																						
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																						
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																						
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																						
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