

## English Language Entry Requirements

Below are details of the Secure English Language Tests (SELT) and other relevant qualifications which we accept in order to satisfy GCU English language entry requirements. This list is not exhaustive, so if you hold a qualification not listed which you feel may be acceptable, please let us know.

Certificates provided as evidence of English language ability must generally be no more than 2 years old at the time you join GCU.

### Secure English Language Tests (SELT)

Test	Minimum Score Required
Academic IELTS	Overall score of 6.0; <i>with no single element below 5.5</i>
TOEFL internet-based test.	Overall score of 78 <i>with minimum element scores of reading at 18, listening at 17, speaking at 20 and writing at 17.</i>
Pearson PTE Academic	Overall score of 54 <i>with minimum element scores of Listening at 51, Reading at 51, Speaking at 51 and Writing at 51</i>
Trinity College ISE	Integrated Skills in English (ISE) – Pass at Level III
TOEIC	Listening - 400; Reading - 385; Speaking - 160; Writing - 150.
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English	Grade C
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English	Grade C
University of Michigan: Examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in English (ECPE)	Pass
University of Michigan: Michigan English Language Assessments Battery (MELBA)	80%

### Country Specific Qualifications

**Note:** The qualifications and levels stated below will be accepted for entry to GCU programmes that normally require IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in all components, or an equivalent level in an alternative Secure English Language Test (SELT). Students who wish to join a programme with higher English language requirements must provide a SELT result/certificate as evidence of English language ability.

Test	Minimum Score Required
Nigeria, Ghana, The Gambia and Liberia – West African Education Certificate (WAEC)* (in English Language)	C / 6
Nigeria – National Examinations Council (NECO)* (in English Language)	4
Kenya – KCSE English Language	Grade C
Botswana – Botswana GCSE / O-Level English Language	Grade C
India – XII in English Language	70% or higher
Malaysia – SPM 1119	Grade C
Hong Kong – KDSE English Language	Level 4
Malta – Intermediate or Advanced Matriculation Examination in English Language	Successful Completion
South Africa – National Senior Certificate ‘English Home Language’	Grade C / 5
AS Level English Language/Literature Singapore GCSE English Cambridge O-Level English Edexcel O-Level English Irish Higher English	Grade C
A-Level English Language / Literature Singapore A-Level English	Grade D
International Baccalaureate (in English Language)	Grade 4
Cambridge/Edexcel IGCSE English as a First Language	Overall Grade C, with no individual score below D.

\*These must be the WAEC/NECO certificates, rather than a general High School certificate.

### **Majority English-Speaking Countries**

Nationals of a majority English-speaking country or individuals who have undertaken degree level study in a majority English-speaking country may be exempt from further English language requirements. Majority English-speaking countries are defined by the UKVI as:

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Australia
- The Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Canada
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Jamaica
- New Zealand
- St Kitts and Nevis
- St Lucia
- St Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago
- United States of America



Please note that in cases where a more recent Secure English language Test (SELT) demonstrates that an applicant does not meet the English language level we require, we will not be able to accept any previously obtained qualifications listed above.

In addition to the above, there are a variety of pre-sessional English qualifications, as well as studies in selected countries, which we are able to accept. These are generally assessed on a case-by-case basis however, so please provide full details when submitting an application. INTO GCU offers a range of pre-sessional English programmes for students who do not meet the University's standard English language entry requirements. For further information on pre-sessional programmes that will prepare you for entry to your chosen programme, please contact us at [studentenquiries@gcu.ac.uk](mailto:studentenquiries@gcu.ac.uk)

Please note that these are our standard English language requirements, and that **many programmes require higher levels.** Please consult the relevant programme page on our website, or contact us at [studentenquiries@gcu.ac.uk](mailto:studentenquiries@gcu.ac.uk) for further details of programme-specific English language requirements.