

English Language Qualifications

Students attending GSA on a Tier 4 visa, who are not a national of, nor have obtained a degree in, one of the countries on the approved exemption [list](#), will need to provide evidence of their English language ability through the use of a standardised test. GSA prefers students to provide one of the test results from List 1, approved as a UKVI SELT. The precise result required will be shown in the student's offer letter.

Students unable to provide a test result from List 1 may consult List 2 (English Language Tests and Qualifications). If students provide a test result from List 2 showing the appropriate level of English for entry onto their chosen programme they will be required to undertake a GSA verification interview. The only exception to this will be students taking the IELTS Academic at an approved testing centre.

(List 1) UKVI Approved Secure English Language Test (SELT)

Tests taken at an approved testing centre will contain a Unique Reference Number (URN) which allows UKVI to verify results. The URN will be stated on the CAS.

Degree Level:

Provider	Test Name	For entry onto main degree - the level you need to obtain will be shown as an IELTS score on your offer letter			Validity
IELTS	IELTS for UKVI	6.0 overall, with a minimum of 5.5 in each component	6.5 overall, with a minimum of 5.5 in each component	6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in each component	2 years
Trinity College London	Integrated Skills in English II or III	ISE II, with a minimum merit in each component	ISE II, with a distinction in each component	ISE II, with a distinction in each component	2 years
		ISE III, with a pass in each component	ISE III, with a pass in each component	ISE III, with a pass in each component	
Pearsons	Pearson PTE Academic UKVI	59 overall, with a minimum of 59 in each component	59 overall, with a minimum of 59 in each component	59 overall, with a minimum of 59 in each component	2 years

International Foundation Programme (Candidates MUST provide a SELT for this programme):

Provider	Test Name	Minimum Requirements	Validity
IELTS	IELTS for UKVI	Overall 5.0 with no score below 5.0	2 years
Trinity College London	Integrated Skills in English I or II	ISE I, showing Distinction for each skill; or ISE II certificate showing Pass, for each skill	2 years
Pearsons	Pearson PTE Academic UKVI	43 overall with a minimum of 43 in each component	2 years

(List 2) English Language Tests and Qualifications

Test results as shown below from the following providers are recognised by GSA and can be used to satisfy the English Language condition for Degree level study ONLY. This does NOT apply for the International Foundation Programme. All test results and qualifications must be dated within 2 years of the course start date. Students may also use these test results to enter GSA's English for Creative Disciplines programme, but should consult with the programme team for specific scores required for each module.

Test Name	For entry onto main degree - the level you need to obtain will be shown as an IELTS score on your offer letter		
IELTS Academic or IELTS Indicator	6.0 overall, with a minimum of 5.5 in each component	6.5 overall, with a minimum of 5.5 in each component	6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in each component
TOEFL (IBT) and TOEFL IBT at home	72-79 overall, with the following minimum scores in each component:	80+ overall, with the following minimum scores in each component:	80+ overall, with the following minimum scores in each component:
	Listening: 17	Listening: 17	Listening: 17
	Reading: 18	Reading: 18	Reading: 18
	Speaking: 20	Speaking: 20	Speaking: 20
	Writing: 19	Writing: 19	Writing: 22
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	54-57 overall, with a minimum of 51 in each component	58+ overall, with a minimum of 51 in each component	58+ overall, with a minimum of 54 in each component

Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE)	169-175 overall, with a minimum of 162 in each component		
Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English	169-175 overall, with a minimum of 162 in each component	176+ overall, with a minimum of 162 in each component	176+ overall, with a minimum of 169 in each component
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency	169-175 overall, with a minimum of 162 in each component	176+ overall, with a minimum of 162 in each component	176+ overall, with a minimum of 169 in each component
Trinity College London Integrated Skills in English (ISE) II	ISE II, with a minimum merit in each component	ISE II, with a distinction in each component	ISE II, with a distinction in each component
Trinity College London Integrated Skills in English (ISE) III	ISE III, with a pass in each component	ISE III, with a pass in each component	ISE III, with a pass in each component