English Requirement for Undergraduate Applicants

Please refer to this link for a full list of accepted English qualifications

https://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/pg/apply/requirements/english/

For entry in 2019 you must be able to take an appropriate test and provide the result before 19 July 2019 in the cycle in which you make your application (even if you have applied for deferred entry). Your place will not be fully confirmed through UCAS until we have received evidence of an acceptable test score.

IELTS (Academic)

**From 2020** - An overall score of 7.0, with minimum of 6.5 in all elements  http://www.ielts.org/

Imperial College London considers IELTS scores to be valid for 2 years. Scores must be valid at the beginning of your studies at Imperial if your application is successful. For more information relating regarding IELTS please visit the IELTS website. Please note if you are planning on taking a pre-sessional English programme at the College you must take an IELTS for UKVI test. More details on how to book this test can be found on the IELTS website. We are able to verify your IELTS scores online. Please provide us with your Test Report Form Number or a scanned copy of your certificate, emailed to the Natural Science Admissions Team at ns.admissions@imperial.ac.uk Please ensure you quote your CID number in the email.

Pearson Academic (PTE)

**From 2020** - 69 overall (minimum 62 in all elements)

Imperial College London considers Pearson (PTE) scores to be valid for 2 years. Scores must be valid at the beginning of your studies at Imperial if your application is successful

TOEFL (iBT)

**From 2020** – 100 overall (minimum 22 in all elements)

Imperial College London considers TOEFL scores to be valid for 2 years. Scores must be valid at the beginning of your studies at Imperial if your application is successful. For more information relating regarding TOEFL please visit the ETS website. Please note if you would like ETS to send your TOEFL scores directly to the College, our TOEFL Institution Code is 0891.

**AS Level/A-level**

Grade C in English Language

**GCSE or GCE 'O'Level**

GCSE: Grade 6 or Grade B in English Language

GCE O Level: Grade B

*For this qualification our standard and higher English requirements are set at the same level
Cambridge Advanced English (CAE)
Grade B.

Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)
Test taken before January 2015 - Standard: Grade C1 Certificate. Higher: Any pass grade with a pass in each element OR Level C1 Certificate.
Test taken from January 2015 – Standard: Any pass grade with a pass in each element. Higher: 185 overall (minimum 176 in all elements)

IGCSE
English as a First language - Grade B. We do not accept the IGCSE in English as a Second Language.

Scottish Standard Grade
Grade 2 in English Language.

Irish Leaving Certificate
Grade B3 in English at Standard Level.

European Baccalaureate
English as a First Language = Grade 7. English as a Second Language= Grade 7

International Baccalaureate

For qualifications taken after 2013

Higher
English A: Language & Literature
Grade 4 (if taken at either Standard or Higher Level)*

English A: Literature
Grade 4 (if taken at either Standard or Higher Level)*

English B
Grade 6 (if taken at Standard Level) or Grade 5 (if taken at Higher Level)*

For qualifications taken before 2013

Higher
English A1 Syllabus
Grade 4 (if taken at either Standard or Higher Level)*

English A2 Syllabus
Grade 5 (if taken at Standard Level) or Grade 4 (if taken at Higher Level)*

English B Syllabus
Grade 6 (if taken at Standard Level) or Grade 5 (if taken at Higher Level)*
International Option of the French Baccalaureate (OIB)
Higher: A grade of 12 out of 20 in English in the final examinations. (The OIB requires English to be the second language).

Malaysian Certificate of Education (Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia)
Grade A in English Language.

Singapore Integrated Programme Cambridge A Levels (SIPCAL)
Grade C in the General Paper.

Singapore Cambridge A-Levels
Grade C in English.

Singapore Cambridge O-Levels
Grade B in English

USA Advanced Placement Examinations
Grade 4 in English

West African Examinations Council (WAEC)
Level 4 in English

Exemptions

First Degree
If you have a first degree taught in English within the following countries then you meet the English requirements automatically.

Australia, Canada, Guyana, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom, United Kingdom, United States of America, West Indies.

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