

English Language Requirements

International Entry Requirements for 2022 intake onwards

Course requirements: IELTS Academic

| Undergraduate | Law | IELTS minimum |
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| | International Foundation Programme | 5.0 (4.5) face-to face IFP require IELTS Academic for UKVI |
| | Law degrees with foundation year Criminology and Policing courses with foundation year | 6.0 (5.5) |
| | LLB (Hons) Law (All Qualifying Law Degree courses, incl. 'Law with' & Online) Criminology and Policing courses (3 year) LLB (Hons) Legal Practice and Skills | 6.5 (6.0) |
| | Accelerated LLB (Hons) Law MLaw (Solicitor's Practice) | 7.0 (6.5) |
| | Business | |
| | Business degree with foundation year | 5.5 (5.5) |
| | Three Year Degrees BA (Hons) International Business Management Top Up | 6.0 (5.5) |
| Postgraduate | Law | |
| | GDL/LPC/ LLM Legal Practice (SQE1&2)/ MA Law (Conversion)/ MA Law (SQE1)/ LLMs/ MSC degrees/ PG Dip/ PG Cert / PGDL | 6.5 (6.0) |
| | BPC | 7.5 (7.5) |
| | Business | |
| | MSC degrees/MBA | 6.5 (5.5) |
| | Education | |
| | MA Education PGCert HE Administration, Management & Leadership | 6.5 (6.0) |

English Language Tests and equivalent IELTS Scores

Expiry 2 years from course start date and accepted for all applicants.

| IELTS score required Alternative test | 5.0 overall (at least 4.5 in each component) <i>Face-to-face IFP applicants must take a SELT</i> | 5.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component) | 6.0 overall (at least 5.5 in each component) | 6.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component) | 6.5 overall (at least 6.0 in each component) | 7.0 overall (at least 6.5 in each component) | 7.5 overall (at least 7.5 in each component) |
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| The University of Law English Test (ULET) | 5.0 overall (at least 4.5 in each component) | 5.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component) | 6.0 overall (at least 5.5 in each component) | 6.5 overall (at least 5.5 in each component) | 6.5 overall (at least 6.0 in each component) | 7.0 overall (at least 6.5 in each component) | 7.5 overall (at least 7.5 in each component) |
| TOEFL iBT (not 'MyBest Scores') | 40 (Listening 5, Speaking 15, Reading 5, Writing 15) | 49 (Listening 7, Speaking 16, Reading 8, Writing 18) | 60 (Listening 11, Speaking 17, Reading 12, Writing 20) | 79 (Listening 11, Speaking 17, Reading 12, Writing 20) | 79 (Listening/Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 23) | 94 (Listening 23, Speaking 22, Reading 23, Writing 26) | 102 (Listening 26, Speaking 23, Reading 25, Writing 28) |
| Pearson PTE Academic | 43 overall (at least 43 in each component) | 59 overall (at least 59 in each component) | 64 overall (at least 59 in each component) | 72 overall (at least 59 in each component) | 72 overall (at least 64 in each component) | 76 overall (at least 72 in each component) | 80 overall (at least 80 in each component) |
| LanguageCert ESOL (both papers must be sat within 3 months) | B1 paper: (min 33 in R/L/W/S) B2 paper: (min 25 in R/L/W/S) | B2 paper: (min 33 in R/L/W/S) | B2 Written paper: overall 101 (min 33 in R/L/W) B2 Spoken paper: min 33/50 | B2 Written paper: overall 101 (min 33 in R/L/W) B2 Spoken paper: min 33/50 | B2 Written paper: overall 101 (min 33 in R/L/W) B2 Spoken paper: min 35/50 | C1 Written paper: overall 101 (min 25 in R/L/W) C1 Spoken paper: min 25/50 | C1 Written paper: overall 101 (min 33 in R/L/W) C1 Spoken paper: min 35/50 |
| Trinity ISE | ISE II: Pass in all four components | ISE II: One pass and three merits | ISE II: Merit in all four components | ISE II: Three merits and one distinction | ISE II: Two merits and two distinctions | ISE III: Pass in all four components | ISE III: Merit in all four components |

| Expiry for the below tests is 10 years from course start date (does not apply to UK/MESC nationals) | | | | | | | |
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| Cambridge FCE/CAE/CPE (First, Advanced, Proficiency) | 160 overall (at least 154 in each component) | 162 overall (at least 154 in each component) | 169 overall (at least 162 in each component) | 176 overall (at least 162 in each component) | 176 overall (at least 169 in each component) | 185 overall (at least 176 in each component) | 191 overall (at least 191 in each component) |
| Cambridge IGCSE syllabus 0500, 0510, 0511, 0522, 0900, 0991* | 1 st Language: D 2 nd Language: C | 1 st Language: D 2 nd Language: C | 1 st Language: C 2 nd Language: B | 1 st Language: C 2 nd Language: B | 1 st Language: C 2 nd Language: B | 1 st Language: B 2 nd Language: A | 1 st Language: B 2 nd Language: A |
| International Baccalaureate | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Functional Skills | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| Trinity ESOL for Life Skills | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass |

* You are only required to submit a [certifying statement](#) if your certificate does not clearly state that all four components of Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing have been undertaken

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| School leaver certificate | | | | | | |
| Danish Studentereksamen /Højere Handelseksamen /Højere Teknisk Eksamen /Højere Forberedelseseksamen | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 12 |
| Estonian English Language from the Riigieksamid | 80% or 4/5 | 80% or 4/5 | 80% or 4/5 | 80% or 4/5 | N/A | N/A |
| French Baccalaureat | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 |
| German Abitur | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| Hong Kong HDKSE | 4-5 | 4-5 | 4-5 | 4-5 | 4-5 | 4-5 |
| Hungarian Matura Eretteségi vizsga | 5/60% | 5/60% | 5/60% | 5/60% | N/A | N/A |
| Indian Standard XII (only CBSE and CISCE will be accepted) | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% |
| Irish Leaving Certificate | O1-O4 (2017 onwards) or A1-A3 (2016 and prior) | O1-O4 (2017 onwards) or A1-A3 (2016 and prior) | O1-O4 (2017 onwards) or A1-A3 (2016 and prior) | O1-O4 (2017 onwards) or A1-A3 (2016 and prior) | O1-O4 (2017 onwards) or A1-A3 (2016 and prior) | O1-O4 (2017 onwards) or A1-A3 (2016 and prior) |
| Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) | C or 6 | C or 6 | C or 6 | C or 6 | C or 6 | C or 6 |
| Latvian Atestats par visparejo videjo izglitibu (Attestation of General Secondary Education) | 7/70% | 8/80% | 8/80% | 8/80% | 9/90% | 9/90% |
| Lithuanian Brandos Atestats (when taken with the University's internal Speaking Assessment) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | N/A | N/A |
| Netherlands VWO | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 |

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| School leaver certificate | | | | | | |
| Malaysian SPM English (syllabus 1119) | C or 6 | C or 6 | C or 6 | C or 6 | C or 6 | C or 6 |
| Maltese Secondary Education Certificate | 1-5 | 1-5 | 1-5 | 1-5 | 1-5 | 1-5 |
| New Zealand NCEA | Level 2 | Level 2 | Level 2 | Level 2 | Level 2 | Level 2 |
| South African Senior Certificate English | 5 or C | 5 or C | 5 or C | 5 or C | 5 or C | 5 or C |
| Swedish Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola (Upper secondary school leaving certificate) | VG or C or 4/5 or 15/20 | VG or C or 4/5 or 15/20 | VG or C or 4/5 or 15/20 | VG or C or 4/5 or 15/20 | 17.5/B | 17.5/B |
| Tanzania Certificate of Secondary Education | C | C | C | C | C | C |
| Uganda Certificate of Education | 1-6 or A-C | 1-6 or A-C | 1-6 or A-C | 1-6 or A-C | 1-6 or A-C | 1-6 or A-C |
| UK GCSE/A Level | C/4 | C/4 | C/4 | C/4 | C/4 | C/4 |
| WAEC/NECO (when taken with the University's internal Speaking Assessment) | C6 | C6 | C6 | C6 | C4 | C4 |
| Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education/Zimbabwe O-level | C | C | C | C | C | C |