



Northeastern Undergraduate Admissions

English Language Requirement for UK Visa Application

If you are a citizen of one of the following [UKVI majority English-speaking countries](#) you will not need to submit any English language testing for your application. If you are not a citizen of one of these countries and you have not already achieved one of the minimum score requirements listed below, you will need to complete an English language test as part of the UK visa application process. **If you will need to complete an English test, please reach out to nubound@northeastern.edu for additional information on testing options and details for test vouchers.**

Accepted English language tests and level required:

Examination	Level	Minimum Score Requirement
IELTS (Academic)		5.5 overall and 5.5 on each sub-section
TOEFL iBT		72 overall (20 on Speaking, 17 on Listening, 18 on Reading, 17 on Writing)
Cambridge English: Advanced (C1 Advanced/CAE)		160 overall
Cambridge English: Proficiency (C2 Proficiency/CPE)		160 overall
Pearson Test of English (Academic) (PTE)		59 overall and 59 on each sub-section
Duolingo English Test		90 overall and 90 on each sub-section
GCSE or iGCSE English Language or English Literature		Grade B/6 or above
iGCSE English as a First Language (speaking and listening separately endorsed on the certificate)		Grade B/6 or above
iGCSE English as a Second Language (speaking and listening separately endorsed on the certificate)		Grade A/7 or above
A-level/AS-level English Language or English Literature or English Language & Literature		Grade C or above
International Baccalaureate (IB) English A	Standard Level (SL)	5 or above
	Higher Level (HL)	4 or above
International Baccalaureate (IB) English B	Standard Level (SL)	7 or above
	Higher Level (HL)	5 or above