

English Language Requirements

The University requires that applicants with a non-native level of English have some proof that they meet the required standard for their course.

The University requirements for English will vary from course to course, so you may need to contact the school that has given you your offer to confirm what is required.

The standard University Entry Requirement is UKVI IELTS 6.0 with no component score below 5.5, but some courses may require a higher entry level, such as 6.5 or even 7.0 UKVI IELTS. You should be sure to check your offer letter which will give details of the level you need.

For the International Foundation Year you will need a score of 4.5 with a writing score of 4.5 and no score below 4.0 from the UKVI IELTS.

There may also be further restrictions, for example, “Subject to UKVI IELTS 6.5 with a score in the writing of 6.5.” Courses will usually state a minimum level as well, for example, “Subject to UKVI IELTS 6.0 with a written score of 6.0 and no component below UKVI IELTS 5.5.”

If you have any questions about the condition of your offer, contact information should be on your offer letter, or you can email international@salford.ac.uk.

The University of Salford may accept various certificates as proof of your level of English. Some of these have been listed below. If you wish to take a test that is not on the list, please check with the University before you book the test.

Please note: This list is subject to change without notice. These qualifications are for entrance to the University and you may need to take further tests if you wish to apply for a visa. For details on accepted tests for the UKVI, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-o-approved-english-language-tests>

Name of Qualification	UKVI IELTS 4.5 equivalent	UKVI IELTS 5.0 equivalent	UKVI IELTS 5.5 equivalent	UKVI IELTS 6.0 equivalent	UKVI IELTS 6.5 equivalent	Any further information
Common European Framework	B1	B1	B2	B2	B2	
UKVI IELTS	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	Valid for 2 years Valid SELT for UKVI
Trinity College London – Integrated Skills in English	ISEI – Pass with Merit	ISEI – Pass with Distinction	IESII - Pass	ISEII – Pass with Merit	ISEII – Pass with Distinction	Valid for 2 years Valid SELT for UKVI