

## English Language Requirements for Undergraduate Incoming Exchange Students

(22/23 Entry)

In order to study at the University of Warwick, applicants are required to show that their ability in English meets the minimum level required. Therefore, as part of the application process, we will request evidence of English language proficiency. The type of evidence required depends upon your nationality and the type of visa needed. Nationals from the following English speaking countries are exempt according to the UK Visas and Immigration service and therefore, we will not request any evidence from them:

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Australia
- Bahamas (the)
- Barbados
- Belize
- Canada
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Jamaica
- Malta
- New Zealand
- St Lucia
- St Kitts and Nevis
- St Vincent & the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago
- United States of America

If your nationality is not on the list above, then evidence of English language proficiency will be required:

### If you need a Standard Visitor Visa or Visitor status (part year exchange)

If you will only be studying at Warwick for 6 months or less, then you will either need a standard visitor visa or visitor status once you arrive in the UK. We still need to see evidence of English language proficiency but as it's not required as part of the visa process, we are flexible and can consider other types of evidence which isn't listed below, such as a confirmation letter from your home university.

### If you need a Student Visa (full year exchange)

In order to study for the full year, you will need a student visa and as part of the visa requirements, you must show evidence of meeting the scores of one of the tests or qualifications listed below, therefore, you will need to provide this when submitting your application to us.

## Acceptable English Language Tests

*Must not be older than 2 years from the course start date (only valid for 2 years)*

### **IELTS (Academic or UKVI)**

- 5.5 overall with minimum of 5.5 in each component score

### **Pearson PTE (Academic, Academic online or UKVI)**

- 59 overall with a minimum of 59 in each component score

### **Duolingo English**

- 90 overall with a minimum of 90 in each component score

### **TOEFL iBT and TOEFL Online (iBT Special Home Edition) (MyBest scores are not accepted)**

- 72 overall with a minimum of 18 in Reading, 17 in Listening, 20 in Speaking and 17 in Writing

### **LanguageCert International ESOL B2 or C1; LanguageCert SELT B2 or C1 (The speaking component must be taken within 14 days of the other component tests)**

- Pass overall, with a minimum of 33/50 in each component score (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking)

### **Trinity Integrated Skills in English II (ISEII), III or IV (this test is only available in the UK)**

- Reading: Pass; Listening: Pass; Speaking: Pass; Writing: Pass

### **Cambridge English Advanced (C1 Advanced)**

- 170 overall with no less than 165 in any component

### **Cambridge English Proficiency (C2 Proficiency)**

- 170 overall with no less than 165 in any component

Acceptable School-Level Qualifications (for undergraduate students only)

*2 year validity period does not apply unless stated*

Any applicant could have taken any of the below English qualifications, even if they were not a national of that country or studying in that country, for example, German Abitur English would be acceptable for a Chinese national who studied in China. The only exceptions are Ireland where the qualification will only be accepted for UK and Irish nationals and the Canadian Ontario Secondary School Diploma which is currently only acceptable for Canadian nationals, living and studying in Canada.

| Examination/Qualification                                                                       | Board             | Minimum Score Required |
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| GCE A level English Language (only valid for 2 years)                                           | Any English board | C                      |
| GCE A level English Literature (only valid for 2 years)                                         | Any English board | C                      |
| GCE AS Level English Language (only valid for 2 years)                                          | Any English board | C                      |
| GCE Ordinary Level English Language                                                             | UCLES/CIE         | C                      |
| GCSE English Language (only valid for 2 years)                                                  | Any               | C/4                    |
| O Level English Language (Syllabus 1123)                                                        | CIE               | C                      |
| GCSE English Literature & Language Double Award                                                 | Edexcel           | CC/44                  |
| IGCSE English Language                                                                          | Any               | C/4                    |
| International Baccalaureate English Literature and Language combined (Higher or Standard level) | IBO               | Grade 4                |
| International Baccalaureate English Literature and Performance (Higher or Standard level)       | IBO               | Grade 4                |
| International Baccalaureate English Literature A (Higher or Standard level)                     | IBO               | Grade 4                |
| International Baccalaureate English A1 or A2 (Standard or Higher Level)                         | IBO               | Grade 4                |
| International Baccalaureate Language A: Language and Literature                                 | IBO               | Grade 4                |
| International Baccalaureate English B (Higher level)                                            | IBO               | Grade 4                |
| International Baccalaureate English B (Standard level)                                          | IBO               | Grade 5                |

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| Scottish Higher (only valid for 2 years)                 | SQA                                                                                                                                                                        | C                                    |
| SQA Standard level 5/National 5 (only valid for 2 years) | SQA                                                                                                                                                                        | C or 5 to 6                          |
| SQA Intermediate 2 (only valid for 2 years)              | SQA                                                                                                                                                                        | C or 5 to 6                          |
| Antigua & Barbuda (only valid for 2 years)               | Caribbean Exams Council Sec Educ Cert/CXC                                                                                                                                  | 3 (III)                              |
| Australia                                                | Australia Capital Territory Year 12 Certificate                                                                                                                            | 85% in English as a First Language   |
|                                                          | Queensland Overall Position                                                                                                                                                | 85% in English as a First Language   |
|                                                          | NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC)                                                                                                                                        | 85% in English as a First Language   |
|                                                          | Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCE)                                                                                                                         | 85% in English as a First Language   |
|                                                          | South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE)                                                                                                                           | 17/20 in English as a First Language |
|                                                          | Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)                                                                                                                                   | 85% in English as a First Language   |
|                                                          | Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)                                                                                                                                   | 85% in English as a First Language   |
|                                                          | Western Australia Certificate of Education (WACE) from 1997                                                                                                                | 85% in English as a First Language   |
| Austria (only valid for 2 years)                         | Reifeprüfung / Matura                                                                                                                                                      | 2                                    |
| Barbados (only valid for 2 years)                        | Caribbean Exams Council Sec Educ Cert/CXC                                                                                                                                  | 3 (III)                              |
| Belize (only valid for 2 years)                          | Caribbean Exams Council Sec Educ Cert/CXC                                                                                                                                  | 3 (III)                              |
| Brunei - English 1120                                    |                                                                                                                                                                            | C                                    |
| Brunei                                                   | Brunei (all Brunei students must take syllabus 1120 - per CIE website. We do not need to see syllabus for those taking UCLES English language in Brunei)<br><br>BEBD/UCLES | C                                    |
| Bulgaria (only valid for 2 years)                        | Diploma za sredno obrazovanie (DIPZO)                                                                                                                                      | 5 (State exam)                       |

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| Canada                                                                | Alberta High School Diploma (not Quebec) (Canadian nationals only)                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 80% in Grade 12 English               |
|                                                                       | British Columbian Secondary School Diploma grade 12 English Studies (not Quebec)                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 85% in Grade 12 English Studies       |
|                                                                       | British Columbian Secondary School Diploma grade 12 -English First Peoples (EFP) - online course (not Quebec)                                                                                                                                                                          | 85% in Grade 12 English First Peoples |
|                                                                       | Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma (not Quebec) (Canadian nationals only)                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 85% in Grade 12 English               |
|                                                                       | Ontario Secondary School Diploma (not Quebec) (Canadian nationals only)                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 85% in 4U English                     |
| CSEC/CXC English A or B                                               | Caribbean Exam Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Grade 3 (III)                         |
| Czech Republic (only valid for 2 years)                               | Maturita                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 2                                     |
| Denmark (only valid for 2 years)                                      | Bevis for Studentereksamen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 7                                     |
|                                                                       | Bevis for Højere Forberedelseksamen (HF)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7                                     |
| Dominica (only valid for 2 years)                                     | Caribbean Exams Council Sec Educ Cert/CXC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3 (III)                               |
| European Baccalaureate - 1st or 2nd language (only valid for 2 years) | Taken as 1st or 2nd language (1st language studied, or 2nd language studied - at same level)                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5                                     |
| Finland (only valid for 2 years)                                      | Ylioppilastutkinto / Studentexamen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4                                     |
| France (only valid for 2 years)                                       | French Baccalaureate English language (written): XX in LVA English in the Common Curriculum (Core) OR either Year 12 or Year 13 Speciality English Language and Literature. Old wording of 'English (written)' does not apply to the reformed French Bacc. LVB English not acceptable. | 12                                    |

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|  | Option Internationale du Baccalaureat English Language & Literature (written) (XX in OIB English Language and Literature) | 12 |
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| Germany (only valid for 2 years)                                                | Abitur (written)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 11            |
| Ghana (only valid for 2 years)                                                  | WASSCE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | C (4, 5 or 6) |
| Grenada (only valid for 2 years)                                                | Caribbean Exams Council Sec Educ Cert/CXC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 3 (III)       |
| Guyana (only valid for 2 years)                                                 | Caribbean Exams Council Sec Educ Cert/CXC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 3 (III)       |
| Hong Kong - HKCEE                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 4             |
| Hong Kong - HKDSE                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 4             |
| Iceland (only valid for 2 years)                                                | Studentsprof (Academic)/ Matriculation Certificate (Not 'English as 2nd lang')                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9             |
| India Class XII CBSE - All India Senior School Certificate Examination (AISSCE) | ACCEPTABLE: Class XII with the correct grade in each band (First attempt only so not 're-examination' or 'duplicate'):<br>1) English Elective C (Subject code 101)<br>2) English Language and Literature<br>3) English Core<br>NOT ACCEPTABLE: Communication English - taken at Class X10 only | 75%           |
| India Class XII - Indian School Certificate (ISC)                               | ACCEPTABLE: Class XII with the correct grade in each band (First attempt only so not 're-examination' or 'duplicate'):<br>1) English Elective C (Subject code 101)<br>2) English Language and Literature<br>3) English Core<br>NOT ACCEPTABLE: Communication English - taken at Class X10 only | 75%           |
| Jamaica (only valid for 2 years)                                                | Caribbean Exams Council Sec Educ Cert/CXC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 3 (III)       |
| Kenya (only valid for 2 years)                                                  | Kenya Cert of Sec Educ (KCSE)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | C             |
| Lithuania (only valid for 2 years)                                              | Brandos Atestatas - State examination                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 75%           |
|                                                                                 | Brandos Atestatas - Advanced level                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8 out of 10   |
| Malawi (only valid for 2 years)                                                 | Malawi Sch Cert of Educ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5 or 6        |

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| Malaysia - English 1119              | UCLES/CIE or SPM                                                                                                                                        | C                                                     |
| Malta (only valid for 2 years)       | MATSEC - Intermediate level                                                                                                                             | C                                                     |
| Mauritius - English 1125 & 1123      |                                                                                                                                                         | C                                                     |
| Netherlands (only valid for 2 years) | VVO                                                                                                                                                     | 8                                                     |
| Nigeria (only valid for 2 years)     | WASSCE                                                                                                                                                  | C (4, 5 or 6)                                         |
| Norway (only valid for 2 years)      | VVO                                                                                                                                                     | 4                                                     |
| Poland (only valid for 2 years)      | Świadectwo Dojrzałości (Extended Level only)                                                                                                            | 80% in written extended English & 80% in oral English |
| Singapore                            | Singapore Integrated Programme Language Arts<br>IP                                                                                                      | C                                                     |
|                                      | Singapore Integrated Programme English Language (Sec 4)<br>IP                                                                                           | C                                                     |
|                                      | Singapore O level<br>SINO/UCLES/CIE/SEAB                                                                                                                | C (5 or 6)                                            |
|                                      | Singapore Integrated Programme Analysis, Research and Communication (renamed English Language and Critical Thinking) Sec 4<br>School of the Arts (SOTA) | C                                                     |
|                                      | Singapore Integrated Programme English Language GPA<br>IP                                                                                               | 3.6 or grade A                                        |

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|  | Singapore Integrated Programme Language and Linguistics H2<br><br>IP | C |
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| St Kitts and Nevis (only valid for 2 years)            | Caribbean Exams Council Sec Educ Cert/CXC/CSEC                                                                                                                      | 3 (III)                                        |
| St Lucia (only valid for 2 years)                      | Caribbean Exams Council Sec Educ Cert/CXC/CSEC                                                                                                                      | 3 (III)                                        |
| St Vincent and the Grenadines (only valid for 2 years) | Caribbean Exams Council Sec Educ Cert/CXC/CSEC                                                                                                                      | 3 (III)                                        |
| Switzerland (only valid for 2 years)                   | Federally Recognised Matura (1st language)                                                                                                                          | 5                                              |
| Tanzania (only valid for 2 years)                      | Cert of Sec Educ/ Cert of Sec Educ Exam (CSEE)                                                                                                                      | C                                              |
|                                                        | Secondary School Leaving Cert                                                                                                                                       | C                                              |
| Trinidad and Tobago (only valid for 2 years)           | Caribbean Exams Council Sec Educ Cert/CXC/CSEC                                                                                                                      | 3 (III)                                        |
| Uganda (only valid for 2 years)                        | Uganda Cert of Educ (UCE)                                                                                                                                           | 6 / C                                          |
| USA                                                    | USA - ACT (Composite overall score of 28 for UAR) Each component scored out of 36 - writing test is optional and score (maximum 10) is not included in the overall. | 28                                             |
|                                                        | USA - Redesigned SAT (Reading & Writing, Math) (Essay is optional and score (maximum 50) is not counted in the overall)                                             | 1340/1600 with no less than 540 in any subject |
|                                                        | US SATR (minimum 1900 total from 3 elements)                                                                                                                        | 600/800                                        |
|                                                        | AP English Language and Composition                                                                                                                                 | 3                                              |
| Zimbabwe                                               | ZIMSEC                                                                                                                                                              | C                                              |