



1. Accepted English Language Tests

Qualification		
IELTS	6.0 overall with no less than 5.5 in each component	7.0 with no less than 6.0 in each component
Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) and Proficiency (CPE)	169 overall with a minimum score of 162 in each component	185 overall with a minimum score of 169 in each component
Pearson PTE (Academic)	54 overall with a minimum score of 51 in each component	68 overall with a minimum score of 54 in each component
TOEFL (IBT)	79 overall with a minimum score of 17 in Writing and Listening, 18 in Reading, 20 in Speaking	100 overall with a minimum score of 19 in Reading, Writing and Listening and 20 in Speaking)

Acceptable scores from these tests are valid for 2 years and will need to be taken within 2 years prior to the start of the programme. Any other English Language test not listed above will not be accepted. If applicants have any questions about these qualifications, please email admissions@aecc.ac.uk.

2. UK Qualifications

Qualification	English Language grade required
GCSE English or English Language	Grade C/4 or above
O-level English Language	Grade C or above
International Baccalaureate	Higher Level English – 4 Standard Level English - 5
SQA Intermediate 2 English or National 5 English	Grade B or above

3. Non-UK qualifications

All of the below qualifications are accepted for entry to all programmes where an overall **IELTS score of 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each component is required**. Applicants who present the following qualifications must have achieved the requisite scores 5 years prior to the start of the course.

Country	Qualification	English Language grade required
Austria	Matura	Grade 2 or above (both written and spoken parts must be completed)
Belgium	Diploma van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur	Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur: 7.5 or 75% Diploma Van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs: 15/20
Canada	High School Diploma	60% or above

Cyprus	Apolytirion of Lykeio	19/20 or above
Czech Republic	Maturitni Zkouska OR Maturita	1 výborný (excellent)
Denmark	Studentereksamen	Grade 10 or above
Finland	Studentexamen	5 (Magna Cum Laude) or above
France	French Baccalaureat	Grade 10 or above
Germany	Abitur	Grade 10 or above
Greece	Apolytirion of Lykeio	19/20 or above
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma	Grade 4 or above in English as 1 st Language
Ireland	Irish Leaving Certificate (ILC)	H4/O4 or above (2017 onwards) grade D at Higher Level/C at Ordinary level (pre 2017)
India	Standard XII (CBSE and ISC boards)	70% or above

Netherlands	Diploma Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO)	Grade 8 or above
Norway	Vitnemal	Grade 4 or above
Portugal	Certificado de fim de Estudos Secundários	Grade 14 or above
South Africa	National Senior Certificate	Grade 3 or above
Spain	Titulo de Bachiller	Grade 8 or above
Sweden	Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola	Grade VG or C or above
Switzerland	Maturité Cantonale OR Kantonale Maturität	Grade 5 or above
USA	High School Graduation Diploma SAT Advanced Placements (AP)	Grade C or above in High School Diploma SAT score of 600 or above in English Subjects Grade 3 or above in AP
European Baccalaureate		English as 1st Language: 6 or above English as 2nd Language: 7 or above
Cambridge IGCSE English – First Language		Must have done syllabus 0500 or 0522. Grades A-C accepted. Certificate must show all four components of test (Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking)