

English Language Entry Requirements for International Students

JMC's core English proficiency requirement for international students is that they satisfy the minimum IELTS levels specified below. Alternatives are also listed below.

Students from the following countries may be exempt from evidencing English language proficiency: England; Fiji; Ireland; Kenya; Papua New Guinea; Singapore; Solomon Islands; South Africa; United States of America; Zambia.

In order to receive the exemption, students must have successfully completed senior secondary school or one year of tertiary studies in one of these countries, where the language of instruction was English.

1. IELTS requirements

An overall band score of 6.0 with no single band score below 5.5

2. TOEFL

Paper-based: 550 overall with TWE of 4.5
Computer-based: 80 overall with a writing score of 21

3. Pearson English Test

PTE: 57

4. Alternative evidence: Pathway courses

Students may evidence successful completion of, or achieving a minimum standard, a pre-academic English courses delivered by one of JMC's pathway provider partners.

Holmes English Language College

Completion of the HELC EAP course with a result of 60% or higher

ELS Educational Services

Achievement of a B grade in ELS AE4 course or an A grade in ELS AE3 course.

Embassy CES

Successful completion of the EAP3 programme

Sarina Russo Schools

Successful completion of EAP 2 (IELTS 6.5 equivalent)
Successful completion of UNIPATH BEEP (IELTS 6.0 – 6.5 equivalent)

Discover English

Minimum of 5 weeks in Advanced EAP or 10 weeks IELTS Pass A
Successful completion of CAE plus satisfactory progress and results, and a letter of recommendation from the Director of Studies.

Kaplan International Colleges

Achievement of a 65% pass in Kaplan's EAP 2 program.

Ability Education

Achievement of a Grade 3 overall score, with no band score below 2, in Ability's EAP course.

Langports English Language College

Achievement of 66% pass in Langports EAP program.

Navitas English

Achievement of a Pass in the Academic English Level 3 program.

5. Alternative evidence: Other

JMC also recognizes the following as having satisfied the normal English proficiency requirements for admission to our courses:

- i. Completion of one year of full-time university study in an English-speaking country or where the language of instruction was English
- ii. Completion of one year of full-time study in a tertiary education program in Australia where the minimum entry requirement was evidenced to be an overall IELTS band score of not less than 5.5 (or equivalent)
- iii. Completion of the final two years of senior high school in an English-speaking country or where the language of instruction was English
- iv. Country-specific alternatives. Please refer to the table below. These alternatives are reviewed at the time of application.

| Country | English language requirements |
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| Brunei | GCE A Levels: C pass in Humanities subjects* |
| Denmark | B level English |
| Finland | Completion of high school with grade of 8 in English unit |
| Germany | Minimum English score of 3.0 in English |
| Hong Kong | GCE A Levels: C pass in Humanities subjects* OR HKALE levels: C pass in use of English |
| International Baccalaureate (IB) | Minimum English A2 at higher level |
| Macau, SAR | GCE A Levels: C pass in Humanities subjects* |
| Malaysia | GCE A Levels: C pass in Humanities subjects* |
| Mauritius | GCE A Levels: C pass in Humanities subjects* |
| Netherlands | Overall score of at least 7 in English |
| Norway | IEC – 4/p> |
| Sweden | English grade Very Good (VG) |

* GCE A Level Humanities subjects: Ancient History/Classical studies, Archaeology, Business Studies, Communication Studies, Economics, English (English Language/ English Literature), General Studies, Geography, Government and Politics, History, History of Art, Law, Media Studies (Media is not a humanities subject), Philosophy, Religious Studies, Social Policies, Sociology, Drama and Theatre.