

BPP University: English Language entry requirements (International Students)

In order to study at BPP University you will need to provide evidence of your English language ability to meet the entry requirements of your chosen degree programme as well as meet the UK Home Office requirements for studying in the UK. There are a number of ways you can provide evidence of your English language ability:

1. If you are a national of a majority English speaking country (see appendix 1).
2. If you have an academic degree or equivalent to a UK bachelor's degree or above taught in a majority English speaking country, you will not be required to take a Secure English Language Test (excluding Canada) (See appendix 1).
3. If you have met the English language requirement at the required level in a previous successful Student Visa application.
4. If you have successfully completed a BPP Pre-sessional English course to the correct level for your programme of study.
5. If you have achieved one of the English language qualifications listed below to meet your programme requirements which **must be obtained no earlier than two years before commencement of study at BPP University.**

If you have a qualification or are sitting a qualification which is not listed, please contact the International Admissions Office: internationaladmissions@bpp.com

Table 1

Approved English language tests for international applicants.

Business school*		
English Language Qualification	BSc Accounting and Finance Advanced Diploma in Accounting (ACCA route) MSc Accounting and Finance (ADAF route)	MSc Management (all variants) MSc Accounting & Finance ACCA Professional Exams
IELTS	6.0 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in each component	6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in each component
BPP English Language Admissions Test	6.0 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in each component	6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in each component
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English	169 overall with a minimum of 160 in each component	176 overall with a minimum of 169 in each skill
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English		
PTE Academic	50 overall with a minimum of 42 in each component	58 overall with a minimum of 50 in each component
TOEFL (iBT) (including Home Edition)	60-78 overall Reading 8-12 Writing 18-20 Listening 7-11 Speaking 16-17	79-93 overall Reading 13-18 Writing 21-23 Listening 12-19 Speaking 18-19
LanguageCert	B2 Communicator 25-32/50 in each component Pass Overall	B2 Communicator 33-38/50 in each component High Pass Overall
Trinity ISE	ISE II Pass in each component ISE II Merit overall	ISE II Merit in each component ISE II Distinction Overall

*If you have a degree (or academic qualification of a non-technical nature) from a non-majority English speaking country that was taught in the medium of English or from Canada you may evidence your English language ability in four skills at B2 level by:

- providing a certificate or transcript of your degree programme or equivalent; and
- providing a letter from your college or university confirming that you studied in the Medium of English; and
- undertaking and passing a BPP English Language speaking and listening test to the required UKVI entry requirement

If you have the minimum overall IELTS of 6.0 or equivalent, with a minimum of 5.5 in any component, you will be required to attend our In-Sessional English support classes. These take place during the first term of studies at no additional cost.

Law school

English Language Qualification	LLM LLM Legal Practice (Solicitors) LPC	PGDL LLM Law and Practice	Barrister Training Course (BTC)* LLM Legal Practice (Bar)*
IELTS	6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in each component	7.0 overall with a minimum of 6.5 in each component	7.5 overall with a minimum of 7.5 in each component
BPP English Language Admissions Test	6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in each component	7.0 overall with a minimum of 6.5 in each component	
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English	176 overall with a minimum of 169 in each skill	185 overall with a minimum of 176 in each skill	
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English			
PTE Academic	58 overall with a minimum of 50 in each component	65-72 overall with a minimum of 59-64 in each component	73-79 overall with a minimum score of 73-79 in each part of the Pearson Test of English (academic)
TOEFL (iBT) (including Home Edition)	79-93 overall Reading 13-18 Writing 21-23 Listening 12-19 Speaking 18-19	94-101 overall Reading 19-23 Writing 24-26 Listening 20-23 Speaking 20-22	
LanguageCert	B2 Communicator 33-38/50 in each component High Pass Overall	C1 Expert 25-32/50 in each component Pass Overall	C1 Expert 33-38/50 in each component High Pass Overall
Trinity ISE	ISE II Merit in each component ISE II Distinction Overall	ISE III Pass in each component ISE III Pass Overall	ISE III Merit in each component ISE III Merit overall

*For the BSB requirements, fluency will be assessed by reviewing a student's written application and video evidence. If we have concerns about English language ability, students will be required to complete an English Language qualification to the required standard prior to registration.

School of Nursing

English Language Qualification	MSc Healthcare Leadership*	Pre-Reg Nursing degree**
IELTS Academic	6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in each component	7.0 overall with a minimum of 7.0 in each component
BPP English Language Admissions Test	6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in each component	
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English	176 overall with a minimum of 160 in each skill	
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English		
PTE Academic	58 overall with a minimum of 50 in each component	
TOEFL (iBT) (including Home Edition)	79-93 overall Reading 13-18 Writing 21-23 Listening 12-19 Speaking 18-19	
LanguageCert	B2 Communicator 33-38/50 in each component High Pass Overall	C1 Expert 25-32/50 in each component Pass Overall
Trinity ISE	ISE II Merit in each component ISE II Distinction Overall	ISE III Pass in each component ISE III Pass Overall

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- a. providing a certificate or transcript of your degree programme or equivalent; and
- b. providing a letter from your college or university confirming that you studied in the Medium of English; and
- c. undertaking and passing a BPP English Language speaking and listening test to the required UKVI entry requirement

**In addition to meeting the entry criteria, English proficiency will be assessed by an Interview.

School of Health

English Language Qualification	MChiro MSc Psychology (Conversion)
IELTS Academic	6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in each component
BPP English Language Admissions Test	6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in each component
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English	176 overall with a minimum of 160 in each skill
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English	
PTE Academic	58 overall with a minimum of 50 in each component
TOEFL (iBT) (including Home Edition)	79-93 overall Reading 13-18 Writing 21-23 Listening 12-19 Speaking 18-19
LanguageCert	B2 Communicator 33-38/50 in each component High Pass Overall
Trinity ISE	ISE II Merit in each component ISE II Distinction Overall

Appendix 1: Exemptions

UK Home Office guidance indicates that students can be exempted from providing English language qualifications where they fit into one of two categories below.

1. Students who have previously completed an academic qualification equivalent to a UK degree which was taught in one of the following countries ('majority English speaking' countries). Students must have graduated no more than two years before their course start date:

Antigua and Barbuda	Jamaica
Australia	Malta
The Bahamas	New Zealand
Barbados	St Kitts and Nevis
Belize	St Lucia
Dominica	St Vincent and the Grenadines
Grenada	Trinidad and Tobago
Guyana	United Kingdom
Ireland	United States of America

2. Students who are nationals of one of the following countries ('majority English speaking' countries):

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