

English Entry Methods and Requirements.

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, and to comply with UKVI requirements.

You may be exempt from evidencing your English language ability:

1. If you are a national of a majority English speaking country under Appendix 1(2)
2. If you have completed a degree as a resident taught in a majority English speaking country under Appendix 1(1) of this document.
3. If you have studied at one of the institutions listed on BPP's medium of instruction vouch list under Appendix 2.

Methods of proving English language proficiency:

4. Proof of a degree from a distance learning programme taught and examined in English and delivered from a majority English speaking country or an overseas campus of a UK higher education institute, and achieving the required score in an English language speaking test with an ELT (English Language Test) assessor. Please note, you must have graduated within **five years** of the start date of the programme at BPP University.
5. Relevant scores in one of the English language qualifications listed below. This must have been completed within two years of the start of your programme at BPP University and all results must be issued on the same certificate.

BPP will only consider English evidence with a **10-year** maximum validity unless otherwise specified by BPP or the issuer of a Secure English Language Test (SELT).

Any evidence exceeding the validity period will not be accepted and the applicant will be required to conduct another assessment, either an accepted SELT or BPP's English Language Test.

BPP's Accepted SELTs and Required Grades

| BPP Programme | IELTS/BPP ELT | Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English/ Certificate of Proficiency in English | PTE Academic | TOEFL (iBT) (including Home Edition) | Language Cert (SELT version) | Trinity ISE | Oxford International English Language Level Test |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| BSc Accounting and Finance BSc Accounting and Finance with Digital Business | 6.0 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in no more than two components | 169 overall with a minimum of 160 in no more than two components | 64 overall with a minimum of 59 in no more than two components | 60-78 Overall Reading 8-12 Writing 18-20 Listening 7-11 Speaking 16-17 | B2 Communicator 33-37/50 in each component High Pass Overall | ISE II Pass in each component ISE II Merit Overall | 6 overall with a minimum of 5 in no more than two components |
| MSc Accounting & Finance MSc Management (all variants) MSc Engineering Management (all variants) Master of Laws (LLM) (all variants) LLM International Business and Commercial Law (all variants) PGDL/Law Conversion Courses (all variants) LLM Law Conversion with SQE1 LLM SQE1&2 SQE1&2 Diploma MSc Healthcare Leadership MSc Healthcare Leadership [Nursing] | 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in no more than two components | 176 overall with a minimum of 169 in no more than two components | 70 overall with a minimum of 64 in no more than two components | 79-93 Overall Reading 13-18 Writing 21-23 Listening 12-19 Speaking 18-19 | B2 Communicator 38-50/50 in each component High Pass Overall | ISE II Merit in each component ISE II Distinction Overall | 7 overall with a minimum of 6 in no more than two components |
| BSc Nursing (Pre-Reg) (all variants) Legal Practice Course (LPC) (all variants) | 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.5 in each component | 176 overall with a minimum of 176 in each component | 70 overall with a minimum of 70 in each component | 79-93 Overall Reading 19-23 Writing 24-26 Listening 20-23 Speaking 20-22 | Communicator 38-50/50 in each component High Pass Overall Or C1 Expert 33-38/50 in each component High Pass Overall | ISE II Distinction in each component ISE II Distinction Overall | 7 overall with a minimum of 7 in all components |
| Barrister Training Course (BTC) (all variants) | 7.5 with a minimum of 7.5 in each component | | 73 overall with a minimum score of 73 in each component | | | ISE III Merit in each component ISE III Merit Overall | |

Additional Requirements by Programme

Barrister Training Course (BTC) (all variants)

Candidates who hold or will hold by the time of admission to the Barrister Training Course, a UK bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctorate which required at least one academic year of study as a resident in the UK may be exempt from demonstrating English language proficiency via a SELT certificate.

Candidates who hold or will hold by the time of admission to the BTC a UK bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctorate which was taught and examined in English in a majority-English speaking country under Appendix 1(1) of this document, including those taught and examined in English at an overseas campus of a relevant UK Higher education institution, must pass a BPP Test (Speaking and Listening) with a minimum of 7.5 in each skill.

Candidates for the BTC programme who do not meet the above criteria must demonstrate that they meet the requirements of 7.5 in IELTS or equivalent for each skill. Entry methods for this course include:

1. IELTS with 7.5 minimum in each component
2. The equivalent score in Pearson PTE (73 minimum in each component and overall)
3. The equivalent score in BPP's English Language Test

BSc (Hons) Nursing [Pre-registration Nursing] Programmes

Applicants will be required to complete an additional assessment with BPP's School of Nursing to assess their knowledge of medical English. This is in addition to meeting the English entry requirement as listed previously.

Alternative Accepted English Entry Methods by Nation

This section outlines additional accepted English Entry Methods for applicants from specific nations. BPP has researched and confirmed that these qualifications are equivalent to its entry requirements and are of a standard that allows BPP to comply with its UKVI Sponsor Duties.

Hong Kong

BPP accepts the **Hong Kong Diploma in Secondary Education (HKDSE)**.

Required grades and their equivalencies for the HKDSE are as follows:

| | 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component | 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 – 6.5 in each component | 7.0 with a minimum of 6.5 in each component |
|-------|--|--|--|
| HKDSE | 3 | 4 | 5* |

The HKDSE qualification can be used as English entry evidence for all programmes **except the Barrister Training Courses** as it does not meet the entry requirements for these programmes.

India and Nepal

BPP will assess applicants from India and Nepal based on their Higher Secondary School Certificate and Higher Secondary Education Board Examination, hereby referred to as HSSC.

Applicants applying for **MSc Management (all variants), MSc Accounting and Finance, MSc Healthcare Leadership** who have achieved 60% or more in their HSSC English, and have completed a Bachelor's degree course in English, are deemed by BPP to meet the English language requirements for their respective programmes. If an applicant does not have a mark of 60% or more, they will be required to take a Speaking and Listening Orientation with BPP.

Should an applicant fail to reach the required level in the orientation, they may be able to re-apply for the next available intake for reassessment.

Applicants applying for **BSc Accounting and Finance, BSc Accounting and Finance with Digital Business** (but have not previously completed a Bachelor's course taught in English) who have achieved 60% or more in their HSSC English are deemed by BPP to meet the English language requirements for their respective courses. If an applicant has a mark of less than 60%, they will be required to take a full ELT with BPP.

Should an applicant fail to reach the required level in the BPP ELT, they may be able to re-apply for the next available intake for reassessment.

This English entry method is only available for the programmes listed above and cannot be used for any **BPP Law programmes or BSc Nursing**.

Malaysia

BPP accepts the **Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) (1119 syllabus)** qualification if taken and issued before the 2021 session and syllabus. The SPM results document must specifically state '1119' or BPP will not accept this as evidence of you satisfying the English entry requirements.

Required grades and their equivalencies for the SPM are as follows:

| | 5.5 in all components | 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component | 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 – 6.5 in each component | 7.0 with a minimum of 6.5 in each component |
|------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| SPM (1119) | 6C or C | 6C or C | 4B or B | 1A or A |

The SPM qualification can be used as English entry evidence for all programmes **except the Barrister Training Courses** as it does not meet the entry requirements for these programmes.

West Africa

BPP accepts a range of English assessments from West Africa to satisfy its English requirement validation. BPP defines West Africa to include **The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone**.

WASSC, WAEC, NECO

BPP accepts the **West African Senior School Certificate (WASSC)**, **West Africa Examination Council**, and **National Examinations Council** certifications.

Required grades and their equivalencies for these certificates are as follows:

| | 5.5 in all components | 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component | 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 – 6.5 in each component | 7.0 with a minimum of 6.5 in each component |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|
| WAEC/WASSCE (English language) | C6 | C6 | C6 | B3 |
| NECO (English language) | C | C | C | B |

The WASSCE, WAEC and NECO qualifications can be used as English entry evidence for all programmes **except the Barrister Training Courses** as it does not meet the entry requirements for these programmes.

The 10-year validity requirement does not apply to these qualifications following BPP's own investigation and market research.

Appendix 1

UKVI guidance indicates that students can be exempt 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):

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| 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 Kingdom |
| Guyana | United States of America |
| Ireland | |

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

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

Appendix 2 – Medium of Instruction Vouch List

This is a list of institutions for whom BPP will accept that a student meets the entry requirements on the MSc Management programme (all streams) and MSc Healthcare Leadership.

The institutions have been selected follow a data-driven review and research.

| Institution Name | Programmes | Region, Country |
|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Andhra University | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh |
| Anna University | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Chennai, India |
| Calicut University | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Malappuram, Kerala |
| Charotar University of Science and Technology (Charusat) | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Changa, Gujarat |
| Gujarat Technological University | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Gujarat, India |
| Gujarat University | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Gujarat, India |
| Guru Nanak Dev University | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Punjab, India |
| I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Punjab, India |
| Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Telangana, India |
| Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Andhra Pradesh, India |
| Kakatiya University | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Warangal, Andhra Pradesh |
| Kerala University | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala |
| Kurukshetra University | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Haryana, India |
| Mahatma Gandhi University | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Kotayam, Kerala |
| Osmania University | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Telangana, India |
| Panjab University | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Chandigarh, India |
| Parul University | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Vadodara, Gujarat |
| Pune University | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Pune, Maharashtra |
| Sardar Patel University* | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Gujarat, India |
| Saurashtra University | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Rajkot, Gujarat |
| Telangana University | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Telangana State |
| The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Gujarat, India |
| University of Mumbai | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Mumbai, Maharashtra |
| Veer Narmad South Gujarat University | MSc Management (all streams); MSc Healthcare Leadership | Surat, Gujarat |

This vouch list will be extended to other institutions and programmes at BPP's discretion following internal policies and procedures.

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*Excluding graduates from the affiliated college, Andra Arts College.

