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# ***English Language Requirements and Support***



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## English Language Requirements

### Admission Requirements

Collective requires all students to demonstrate sufficient academic English language proficiency to undertake and derive full benefit from their chosen programme of study. This page acts a guide to help you meet the English language requirements for your chosen course.

Students who are not a national of a Majority English Speaking Country, as recognised by the [UKVI](#), must meet the English language requirements of their intended programme of study.

The minimum English language qualifications that we will accept are equivalent to:

IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each language skill

### English Language Tests

We accept a wide range of English language tests, including Secure English Language Tests (SELT) from a UKVI approved test centre as well as non-SELT tests. Applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency in all four language components. The University will accept the following English language tests as evidence of meeting the English language requirement;

- IELTS
- Trinity
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)
- Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)
- Pearson's Test of English (PTE Academic), see [Pearson Test of English](#) for more information.
- TOEFL iBT qualifications (taken outside the UK only)

Your English language test must still be valid at the beginning of your chosen degree programme.

### English Language Equivalency

We may be able to accept other academic qualifications that have been completed within five years prior to the course start as evidence of meeting English language requirements. If you need a CAS for a Visa and do not hold an English language test, you may also be required to undertake a phone or Skype interview.

### Previous Study at Degree Level in English

We may accept an Undergraduate or Postgraduate degree that was taught and assessed in English. You will need to supply evidence that the qualification was taught and assessed in English, such as a letter of English proficiency from the awarding institution. The degree must have been completed within five years prior to the course start and if you need a CAS for a Visa and do not hold an English language test, you may also be required to undertake a Zoom interview.

### School Level Qualifications

There are some school-level qualifications we may accept as meeting English language requirements for entry to our undergraduate degree programmes, including;

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- European Baccalaureate, where it was taught with English as the first language at a minimum grade 6.0
- SQA Higher qualifications, with a minimum grade C in Higher English or Higher ESOL
- A-Levels (studied in English) along with a minimum GCSE grade C in English
- SQA HNC along with a minimum National 5 grade C in English
- SQA HND
- Irish Leaving Certificate to include English at a minimum Higher grade H3



Other academic qualifications may also be accepted, so please get in touch with Admissions ([admissions@collectiveactingstudio.co.uk](mailto:admissions@collectiveactingstudio.co.uk)) if you would like feedback on the qualifications you hold.

## English Language Support

If English is your second language, you can access one-to-one sessions supporting you with a specific assignment.

To access these tutorials please contact the Student Welfare Officer on [welfare@collectiveactingstudio.co.uk](mailto:welfare@collectiveactingstudio.co.uk) or speak to your Personal Academic Tutor (PAT).

## Assessment

Collective Acting Studio has a regulatory requirement to ensure that there is effective assessment of technical proficiency in the English language in a manner that reflects the level expected in a Higher Education qualification. In line with guidance from QMU, the following adjustment may be made according to Paragraph 20.2 of the Academic Regulations:

*'All students whose first language is not English will normally be permitted to use language-only dictionaries in examinations. Electronic dictionaries are not permitted (please refer to Exam Regulations section). No extra time will be allocated for students whose first language is not English.'*

No other adjustments will usually be allowed, except in very limited circumstances where not to do so would mean the student was being discriminated against under the Equality Act 2010, for example if the student had a particular learning disability. Such circumstances would be referred to the Teaching and Learning Committee and treated on an individual basis.