Entry requirements for presessional English courses

The below criteria apply to online courses starting with the Centre for English Language Education before the end of August 2020.

Advertised entry level	Equivalent entry level				
IELTS (Academic) and IELTS for UKVI Combined scores (see below)	TOEFL iBT including Special Home Edition	Trinity College London ISE (Integrated Skills in English)	PTE (Academic)	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT	LanguageCert International ESOL (non-SELT)
<u>ielts.org</u>	ets.org/toefl	trinitycollege.com	pearsonpte.com	languagecert.org	languagecert.org
5.5 (at least 5.0 in each element)	71 (at least 17 in each element)	ISE II Pass overall with at least ISE I Distinction in all scores	47 (at least 43)	Not applicable	Not applicable
5.5 (at least 5.5 in each element)	72 (at least 17 in writing and listening, 18 in reading and 20 in speaking)	ISE II Pass in all scores	51 (at least 51)	SELT B2 – Pass (with a breakdown of your individual scores)	Communicator B2 – Pass (with a breakdown of your individual scores)
6.0 (at least 5.5 in each element)	79 (at least 17 in writing and listening, 18 in reading and 20 in speaking)	ISE II Merit overall with at least ISE II Pass in all scores	55 (at least 51)	SELT B2 – Pass (with a breakdown of your individual scores)	Communicator B2 – Pass (with a breakdown of your individual scores)
6.5 (at least 6.0 in each element)	87 (at least 20 in speaking and 19 in all other elements)	ISE II Distinction overall with at least ISE II Merit in all scores	62 (at least 55)	SELT B2 – High Pass (with a breakdown of your individual scores)	Communicator B2 – High Pass (with a breakdown of your individual scores)
7.0 (at least 6.0 in each element)	100 (at least 20 in speaking and 19 in all other elements)	ISE III Pass overall	67 (at least 55)	SELT C1 – Pass (with a breakdown of your individual scores)	Expert C1 – Pass (with a breakdown of your individual scores)
All tests must have been taken within two years of the start date of your chosen presessional English course.					

Combined or 'best' scores

We will accept combined or 'best' scores for IELTS (Academic) and IELTS for UKVI, with the following conditions:

- Combined or 'best' scores must have been obtained over a maximum of two tests
- Both tests must have been taken within the two years prior to the start of the course
- The overall score and each element score requirement must meet your offer conditions in one of the two tests

Combined or 'best' scores are not accepted for TOEFL iBT, Trinity College London ISE (Integrated Skills in English), PTE (Academic) or LanguageCert International ESOL (SELT and non-SELT versions).