

Middlesex University English Language – Requirements 2017/18 entry

Section B3 of the University Regulations outlines the requirements for English Language that all applicants whose first language is not English are required to meet. Section B3.2 confirms that English Language qualifications must be obtained no earlier than two years before commencement of study at the University.

Applicants are expected to demonstrate to the required level their English Language capability. There are a number of ways this can be achieved. Applicant can;

1. Reach a satisfactory standard in an approved test in English as outlined in the 'Middlesex University Approved English Language Tests' List, or
2. Offering the successful completion of a full Bachelors or Master's degree from an approved University that has been taught and assessed in English and a NARIC certificate is provided, or
3. Being a national of a majority English speaking country if during the application process it has been demonstrated that they are able to understand all facets of English competencies to the required level, or
4. Successfully Completing a suitable Pre-Sessional Academic English language course validated or approved by Middlesex University.

Majority English-speaking countries are defined as follows: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom and USA.

Applicants who are hoping to meet the English Language requirement as described in **point 2** above will be required to submit a NARIC certificate confirming the equivalent level of the degree alongside an official letter from the University confirming that the degree was taught in English or an original and official certificate from the University where the degree was awarded confirming that the degree was taught or researched in a majority English-speaking country.

Approved Universities are:

1. Any University accredited by a government of a majority English speaking country.
2. Universities and Community Colleges based in Hong Kong and Singapore.
3. University of Malta.

Many English Language Qualifications have an expiry date. These tests will only be considered if they are valid at the point of entry.

Some programmes with professional registration requirements may exceed the University's requirements and must also be met.

Exemptions granted by test providers for applicants with disabilities, who cannot demonstrate all four competencies of English language, will normally be taken into consideration and accepted at the point of admission.

MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY APPROVED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

GENERAL QUALIFICATION SECTION

QUALIFICATION	LEVEL REQUIRED		
Normal requirement for	UG (apart from exceptional programmes)	PG Taught and Research and UG Biomedical Science	Nursing inc Vet Nursing/Midwifery, Translation, MA Film, and some other exceptions.
GCSE/IGCSE/O-Level English (as a first or second language)	Grade C	Grade C	Grade C
IELTS	6.0 (with 5.5 in each component)	6.5 (with 6.0 in each component)	7.0
Pearson Test of English	51 (with 51 in all components)	58 (with 51 in all components)	58 (with 51 in all components)
TOEFL (IBT)	72 (with at least 17 in listening & writing, 20 in speaking and 18 in reading)	87 (with at least 21 in listening & writing, 22 in speaking and 23 in reading)	87 (with at least 21 in listening & writing, 22 in speaking and 23 in reading)
TOEIC	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification
NECO	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification
Cambridge First, Advantage, Proficiency – taken pre January 2015	Cambridge First: Grade B overall (No less than B in any component)	Cambridge First: Grade A (no less than A in any component)	Cambridge First: Not accepted
	Cambridge Advanced: Grade C (no less than C in any component) less than C in any component)	Cambridge Advanced: Grade C (no less than C in any component)	Cambridge Advanced: Grade B (no less than B in any component)
	Cambridge Proficiency: Level C1 certificate	Cambridge Proficiency: Level C1 Certificate (no less than C1 in any component)	Cambridge Proficiency: Grade C (no less than C in any component)
Cambridge First, Advanced, Proficiency – taken post January 2015	169 overall (no less than 162 in each component)	176 overall (no less than 169 in any component)	185 overall (no less than 176 in any component)
Cambridge ESOL	CPE Grade C CAE Grade B	CPE Grade B CAE Grade A	CPE Grade B CAE Grade A

International Baccalaureate English A1 (Standard or Higher)	Grade 4	Grade 4	Grade 5
International Baccalaureate English B (Higher Level)	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 6
Trinity College (ISE only)	ISE II as evidence of all skills in English (B2)	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification
TEEP Uni of Reading	6.0 (with 5.5 in each component)	6.5 (with 6.0 in each component)	7.0
City and Guilds International ESOL	Communicator	Expert	Mastery
Michigan (MELAB) NB ECPE scores must be converted to MELAB	80	90	90
Pearson Test of English (PTE) General	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
European Baccalaureate Language 1	Grade 6.0	Grade 7.0	Grade 7.0
European Baccalaureate Language 2	Grade 6.0	Grade 7.0	Grade 7.0
European Baccalaureate Language 3	Grade 7.5	Not acceptable	Not acceptable
ESB ESOL International	Level 1-Step 2	Level 2-Step 1	Level 2-Step 2

COUNTRY SPECIFIC TESTS				
COUNTRY	QUALIFICATION	LEVEL REQUIRED		
		UG (apart from exceptional programmes)	PG Taught and Research and UG Biomedical Science	Nursing inc Vet Nursing/Midwifery, Translation, and some other exceptions.
Austria	Matura / Reifeprüfung	2 (gut) in English when both written and oral exams have been taken	2 (gut) in English when both written and oral exams have been taken	2 (gut) in English when both written and oral exams have been taken
Belgium	Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs or Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur	Distinction in English	Distinction in English	Distinction in English
Bulgaria	Secondary School Diploma	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification
Cyprus	Apolyterion	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification
Czech Republic	Vysvedceni o Maturitni Zkousce/Maturita	Grade 2 in English	Grade 1 in English	Not accepted please take another qualification
Denmark	Studentereksamen	Grade 7 in English	Grade 10 in English	Grade 10 in English
Estonia	Gumnaasumi Loputunnistus	Pass in the English State Exam at level B2	Pass in the English State Exam at level B2 or overall grade 5 in English	Pass in the English State Exam at level C1
Finland	Ylioppilastutkintotodistus	5 (magna cum laude approbatur) in English	5 (magna cum laude approbatur) in English	5 (magna cum laude approbatur) in English
France	French Baccalaureate (General)	14 (bien) in English	Not accepted	Not accepted
	French Bacclareate (OIB)	14/20 in English	Not accepted	Not accepted
Germany	Abitur/Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife	11 (gut) in English when taken as an achievement/ main/intensive course	13 (sehr gut) in English when taken as an achievement/ main/intensive course	13 (sehr gut) in English when taken as an achievement/ main/intensive course
	Fachhochschulreife	2 (Gut) in English	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification
	DAAD	B2	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification
Greece	Apolyterion	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification

Hong Kong	HKALE Use of English	Grade E or better	Grade D	Grade B
	HKCEE English Language	Level 3 or better	Level 4	Level 5
	HKDSE English Language	Level 3 or better	Level 4	Level 5
Hungary	Advanced Level Matura (Erettsegi)	English advanced level grade 4	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification
Iceland	Studentsprof	8 in English when taken as a compulsory language	8 in English when taken as a compulsory language	8 in English when taken as a compulsory language
India	Standard XII	70%	70%	70%
Kenya	KCSE	C6 (or grade C or above)	C5	B4
Latvia	Atestatas par visparejo videjo izglitibu	Grade 8 at Level A in English	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification
Lithuania	Brandos Atestatas	Grade 8 in English B2 Level	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification
Luxembourg	Diplome de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires	45 (bien) in English	45 (bien) in English	45 (bien) in English
Malaysia	UCLES 1119 Syllabus	Grade C	Grade C	Grade C
	SPM	C6 or better	B4 or better	A1
Malta	MATSEC	Grade 5 or above	Grade 5 or above	Not accepted please take another qualification
Netherlands	VWO	7 in English	8 (goed) in English	8 (goed) in English
Norway	Vitnemal	Grade 4 in English	Grade 5 in English	Grade 5 in English
Poland	Matura (new)	Oral: 65% Written: Basic 75%, Extended 60%	Oral Basic: 90% Written Basic 80%	Oral Basic: 95% Written Basic 85%
Romania	Baccalaureat	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification
	in house English test by SAAC agent TESA (only to be used for SAAC applicants).	TESA- Overall grade of 6 with minimum 5.5 in each component	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification
Slovakia	Maturita	English Grade 2	Grade 1	Not accepted please take another qualification
Spain	Curso de Orientacion Universitaria (COU)	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan A Level English	Grade A	Grade A	Grade A
Sweden	Slutbetyg fran Komvux/Avgangsbetyg	VG (val godkant) in English or Grade C in English (after 2014)	VG (val godkant) in English or Grade B in English (after 2014)	VG (val godkant) in English or Grade B in English (after 2014)

Switzerland	Maturita	5 (gut/bien/bene) in English	5 (gut/bien/bene) in English	5 (gut/bien/bene) in English
West Africa (Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Liberia, and The Gambia)	WAEC/WASSCE/SSSCE	C6 (or grade C or above)	C5	B4