

## Middlesex University English Language – Requirements 2022/23 Entry

Section B5 of the University Regulations outlines the requirements for English Language that all applicants whose first language is not English are required to meet. Many English Language Qualifications have an expiry date. These tests will only be considered if they are valid at the point of entry.

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, Malta, 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.

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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 (accepted validity – 2 years from exam date)

QUALIFICATION	LEVEL REQUIRED		
Normal requirement for	<p><b>Undergraduate Programmes</b></p> <p>(apart from exceptional programmes)</p>	<p><b>All Postgraduate Taught</b> MA Scriptwriting (Stage, Screen &amp; Audio) *</p> <p><b>All Postgraduate Research</b></p> <p>and</p> <p><b>exceptional Undergraduate programme below:</b></p> <p>BSc Veterinary Nursing (year 1 entry)</p>	<p><b>Other Exceptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BSc Nursing /BSc Midwifery</li> <li>• MSc Forensic Psychology</li> <li>• MSc Cardiac Ultrasound</li> <li>• BSc Healthcare Science (Audiology) *</li> <li>• BSc Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology) *</li> <li>• BSc Healthcare Science (Neurophysiology) *</li> <li>• MSc Clinical Health Psychology and Wellbeing                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BSc Biomedical Science</li> <li>○ MSc/PGDip Advanced Clinical Practice (Nursing)</li> <li>○ MSc/PGDip Advanced Clinical Practice (Midwifery)</li> <li>○ MSc/PGDip Advanced Clinical Practice (Mental Health)</li> <li>○ MSc/PGDip Advanced Clinical Practice (Primary Care)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
GCSE/IGCSE/O-Level/International Cambridge O Level English (as a first or second language)	Grade C or 4 if taken in England since September 2016	Grade C or 4 if taken in England since September 2016 * MA Scriptwriting overall grade B/3	Grade C or 4 if taken in England since September 2016
IELTS	6.0 (with 5.5 in each component)	6.5 (with 6.0 in each component) *MA Scriptwriting – must have minimum 6.5 overall with 6.5 in Reading, Listening and Speaking and a minimum 7.0 in Written component	7.0 *All BSc Healthcare Science must have 7.0 overall with 6.5 in written component
Pearson Test of English	51 (with 51 in all components)	58 with 51 in all components * MA Scriptwriting - written component must be minimum 66	58 (with 51 in all components)
Pearson Versant (proctored version) <b>Not accepted for Tier 4 applicants</b>	Overall 51 (no score below 59)	Overall 56 (no score below 59)	<i>Not Acceptable</i>
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) *MA Scriptwriting - written component must be minimum 27	87 (with at least 21 in listening & writing, 22 in speaking and 23 in reading)
Scottish National Grade 5 or Intermediate Grade 2	C	C	C
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) *MA Scriptwriting - written component must be minimum 185	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
Language Cert International ESOL B2 <b>SELT version ONLY</b>	B2 High Pass overall and min 33/50 in each skill	B2 High Pass overall and min 33/50 in each skill	<i>Not Acceptable</i>
International Baccalaureate English A1 (Standard or Higher)	Grade 5	Grade 5	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) * MA Scriptwriting - 6.5 (with 6.5 in each component and 7.0 in writing)	7.0
City and Guilds International ESOL	Communicator	Expert	Mastery
Michigan (MELAB) NB ECPE scores must be converted to MELAB	80	90	90
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	<i>Not Acceptable</i>
ESB ESOL International	Level 1-Step 2	Level 2-Step 1	Level 2-Step 2
Ascentis/Aim Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pre-Sessional English programmes that are BALEAP accredited and studied in the UK <a href="https://www.baleap.org/aboutbaleap/accredited-institutions">https://www.baleap.org/aboutbaleap/accredited-institutions</a>	Pass	Pass	<i>Not Acceptable</i>
Year 1 of University study taught in English (only for applicants not requiring a T4 Visa)	55% overall and no less than 50% in each module GPA of 2.6 out of 4 and no less than 2.2 in each module GPA of 3.2 out of 5 and no less than 2.8 in each module Or C in each module	<i>Not acceptable</i>	<i>Not Acceptable</i>

**COUNTRY SPECIFIC TESTS**

COUNTRY	QUALIFICATION	LEVEL REQUIRED		
		UG  (apart from exceptional programmes)	<p align="center"><b>All Postgraduate Taught</b> MA Scriptwriting *note table below</p> <p align="center"><b>All Postgraduate Research</b> and <b>exceptional Undergraduate programmes below:</b>  BSc Veterinary Nursing (year 1 entry)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exceptions</li> <li>• BSc Nursing /BSc Midwifery</li> <li>• MSc Forensic Psychology</li> <li>• MSc Cardiac Ultrasound</li> <li>• BSc Healthcare Science (Audiology)</li> <li>• BSc Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)</li> <li>• BSc Healthcare Science (Neurophysiology)</li> <li>• MSc Clinical Health Psychology and Wellbeing</li> <li>• BSc Biomedical Science</li> <li>• MSc/PGDip Advanced Clinical Practice (Nursing)</li> <li>• MSc/PGDip Advanced Clinical Practice (Midwifery)</li> <li>• MSc/PGDip Advanced Clinical Practice (Mental Health)</li> <li>• MSc/PGDip Advanced Clinical Practice (Primary Care)</li> </ul>
<b>Austria</b>	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
<b>Belgium</b>	Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs or Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Superieur	Distinction in English	Distinction in English	Distinction in English
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Secondary School Diploma	Not accepted	Not accepted	Not accepted
<b>Croatia</b>	Maturi Extended English	Grade 4 or 5	Grade 4 or 5	Not accepted please take another qualification
<b>Cyprus</b>	Apolyterion	Apolyterion final average of 18/20	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Vysvedceni o Maturitni Zkousce/Maturita	Grade 2 in English	Grade 1 in English	Not accepted please take another qualification
<b>Denmark</b>	Studentereksamen	Grade 7 in English	Grade 10 in English	Grade 10 in English
<b>Estonia</b>	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
<b>Finland</b>	Ylioppilastutkintotodistus	5 (magna cum laude approbatur) in English	5 (magna cum laude approbatur) in English	5 (magna cum laude approbatur) in English
<b>France</b>	French Baccaureate (General)	14 (bien) in English	Not accepted	Not accepted
	French Bacclaureate (OIB)	14/20 in English	Not accepted	Not accepted
<b>Germany</b>	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	Not accepted
	DAAD	B2	Not accepted	Not accepted
<b>Greece</b>	Apolyterion	Apolyterion final average of 18/20	Not accepted	Not accepted
<b>Hong Kong</b>	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
	Associate Degree, Higher Degree or degree taught in English – evidence from the institution confirming the medium of instruction as English must be supplied	Pass	Pass	Pass
<b>Hungary</b>	Advanced Level Matura (Erettsegi)	English advanced level grade 4	Not accepted	Not accepted

<b>Iceland</b>	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
<b>India</b>	Standard XII	65% <b>Not accepted from the Punjab or Haryana boards</b>	70% <b>Not accepted from the Punjab or Haryana boards</b>	70% <b>Not accepted from the Punjab or Haryana boards</b>
<b>Kenya</b>	KCSE	C	C+	B
<b>Latvia</b>	Atestatas par visparejo videjo izglitibu	Grade 8 at Level A in English	Not accepted	Not accepted
<b>Lithuania</b>	Brandos Atestatas	Grade 8 in English B2 Level	Not accepted	Not accepted
<b>Luxembourg</b>	Diplome de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires	45 (bien) in English	45 (bien) in English	45 (bien) in English
<b>Malaysia</b>	UCLES 1119 Syllabus	Grade C	Grade C	Grade C
	SPM	C6 or better	B4 or better	A1
<b>Malta</b>	MATSEC	Grade 5 or above	Grade 5 or above	Not accepted
<b>Netherlands</b>	VWO	7 in English	8 (goed) in English	8 (goed) in English
<b>Norway</b>	Vitnemal	Grade 4 in English	Grade 5 in English	Grade 5 in English
<b>Poland</b>	Matura (new)	Oral: 65% Written: Basic 75%, Extended 60%	Oral Basic: 90% Written Basic 80%	Oral Basic: 95% Written Basic 85%
<b>Portugal</b>	Certificado de fim de Estudos Secundários (previously Certidão do Décimo Segundo Ano) or Diploma Nível Secundário de Educação / Certificado Nível Secundário de Educação	16	16	18
<b>Romania</b>	Baccalaureat	Minimum of B2 in the 5 English components from the Baccalaureat	Not accepted	Not accepted
	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	Not accepted
<b>Singapore</b>	Polytechnics in Singapore	A copy of successfully completed qualification from Polytechnics in Singapore. AND  A copy of the IELTS certificate they used to gain admission to the Polytechnics in Singapore programme **		
<b>Singapore</b>	<b>GCSE O level English Language</b>	Pass (A1 – C6)	Pass (A1 – C6)	n/a
<b>Slovakia</b>	Maturita	English Grade 2	Grade 1	Not accepted please take another qualification
<b>South Africa</b>	National Senior Certificate	3	3	n/a
	Senior Certificate	C	C	n/a
<b>Spain</b>	Curso de Orientacion Universitaria (COU)	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification	Not accepted please take another qualification
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Sri Lankan A Level English	Grade A	Grade A	Grade A
<b>Sweden</b>	Slutbetyg fran Komvux/Avgangsbetyg	VG (val godkant) in English or Grade C in English (after 2014)	VG (val godkant) in English or Grade C in English (after 2014)	VG (val godkant) in English or Grade B in English (after 2014)
<b>Switzerland</b>	Maturita	5 (gut/bien/bene) in English	5 (gut/bien/bene) in English	5 (gut/bien/bene) in English
<b>Tanzania</b>	Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE)	C	C	n/a

<b>Thailand</b>	Thai universities international programmes that is taught entirely in English	A copy of successfully completed qualification from the Thai University International programme that is taught entirely in English. AND  A copy of the IELTS certificate they used to gain admission to the Thai University International programme ***		
<b>Uganda</b>	Ugandan Certificate of Education (UCE)	6	6	n/a
<b>US</b>	US High School Diploma (for applicants that have studied in the US, not accepted for International schools)	C or GPA of 2 on English Language component from Grade 12 level		
<b>West Africa (Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Liberia, and The Gambia)</b>	WAEC/WASSCE/SSSCE/ NECO	C6 (or grade C or above)	C6	B3
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Ordinary Level (ZIMSEC)	C	C	C

\* You will need to go through additional MDX internal English language test in writing to meet IELTS 7.0 equivalency required for MA Scriptwriting programme.

\*\* A copy of successfully completed qualification from **Polytechnics in Singapore**. A copy of the IELTS certificate they used to gain admission to the Polytechnics in Singapore programme. This may now have expired, however as long it was valid at the time of start of the Polytechnics in Singapore programme it can be accepted. The IELTS certificate must meet the Middlesex University English language requirements for undergraduate programmes, ie a score of 6 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in each component.

\*\*\* A copy of the IELTS certificate they used to gain admission to the **Thai University International** programme that is taught entirely in English programme. This may now have expired, however as long it was valid at the time of start of the Thai University International programme that is taught entirely in English programme it can be accepted. The IELTS certificate must meet the Middlesex University English language requirements for undergraduate programmes, ie a score of 6 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in each component.