

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Please note for tier 4 students all non-SELT qualifications must meet the non-SELT English language validity policy appended. All SELT qualifications must be dated no earlier than two years prior to enrolment (e.g. 20/09/2019 for a student starting on 20/09/2021).

BSMS Recognised English language qualifications and minimum grade requirements

If you are unsure if the English qualification you hold meets our requirements, please email medadmissions@bsms.ac.uk or call 44(0)1273 643528

SELT (Secure English Language Test)	
IELTS (Academic Purposes accepted)	7 overall with at least 7 in each of the 4 sections
Trinity Integrated Skills in English. Valid only from an approved ISE test centre	V, Pass in Reading & Writing, Speaking & Listening
NON-SELT (Non-Secure English Language Test)	
IELTS (Academic)	7 overall with at least 7 in each of the 4 sections
TOEFL Internet Based (IBT) and TOEFL Internet based (IBT) at Home	99 overall with at least 25 in Speaking, 26 in Writing and 24 in both Reading and Listening
Cambridge Assessment English Scale (C1 Advanced – CAE)	191 overall with at least 184 in each section
Cambridge Assessment English Scale (C2 Proficiency - CPE)	202 overall with at least 184 in each section
Pearson Academic (PTE)	65 overall with at least 65 in each section
International Baccalaureate	5 Higher Level (HL) or 5 Standard Level (SL) English B 5 Higher Level (HL) or 5 Standard Level (SL) English A Language and Literature 5 Higher Level (HL) or 5 Standard Level (SL) English A Literature 5 Higher Level (HL) or 5 Standard Level (SL) English A Literature and Performance
European Baccalaureate	English (1st or 2nd language) – no further English language qualification required 3rd or 4th language not accepted. Will need alternative recognised English language qualification
GCSE English Language	Grade 6 overall (grade B in old grading system)

Cambridge IGCSE as a first language (0500) (NON-SELT)	Grade B overall (with writing and reading at grade B or above and speaking and listening at 2 or above)
Cambridge IGCSE as a first language (0900) (NON-SELT)	Grade 6 overall I (with writing and reading at grade 6 or above and speaking and listening at Distinction)
Cambridge IGCSE as a second language (0510)	Grade B overall (with writing at B or above, reading and listening at B or above and speaking at grade 2 or above)
Cambridge IGCSE as a second language (0511)	Grade B overall (with writing at B or above, reading at B or above, speaking and listening at B or above)
Cambridge IGCSE as a second language (0991)	Grade 6 overall (with writing and reading at 6 or above, speaking and listening at 6 or above)
Cambridge IGCSE as a first language (0522)	Overall grade of B, and a minimum of grade 2 in listening and a minimum of grade 2 in speaking.
Edexcel IGCSE as a first language	Overall grade B
Edexcel IGCSE as a second language	Overall grade B
Edexcel IGCSE route B	BSMS will not accept the Edexcel IGCSE B as language qualification as meeting our minimum English language proficiency requirements.
Edexcel IGCSE route A	Overall grade of B and a minimum of grade B in the optional speaking and listening coursework.
O Level English Language	Overall grade of B. Acceptable only if the test was taken in a commonwealth country. Refer any non-commonwealth tests to admissions.
INTO International Foundation (excluding INTO London & INTO Gloucestershire)	70% overall
INTO English Language Assessment London (IELA)	180 overall to include a minimum of 166 in Listening, Reading and Speaking and 173 in Writing
Bellerbys Foundation	BSMS will not accept Bellerbys Foundation English (FES) as meeting our minimum English language proficiency requirements
Kaplan International courses English Exit Test: Agreed standard offers	70% overall and no less than 70% in each component
Bachelor's or Master's Degree completed at a University in the UK	BSMS will not accept this in lieu of one of the listed recognised English language qualifications