

English Language Test Scores

English is the medium of instruction at NUS. To benefit from an NUS education, we expect you to have achieved a minimum level of English proficiency. Certain qualifications require you to furnish additional English Language Test Scores in addition to your high school qualifications.

Applicants may present any of the following to fulfil the English Language requirement:

Test	Minimum Acceptable Score	Validity**
C1 Advanced	180	2 years
EL1119	C6	-
Tahap Keseluruhan CEFR Bahasa Inggeris	B1	-
IELTS Academic #	6.5 in Overall, Reading, and Writing components	2 years
MUET	200 (for 2020 examination and before) 240 (for 2021 examination onwards)	5 years
PTE Academic PTE Academic Online	62 in Overall, Reading, and Writing components	2 years
TOEFL *^ • TOEFL iBT • TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition • TOEFL iBT Paper Edition	92-93	2 years
TOEFL Essentials Test*	10	2 years

IELTS Indicator score is not accepted and One Skill Retake are not accepted.

* Only TOEFL scores from a single test date are acceptable, excluding MyBest scores.

^ Applicants taking the TOEFL iBT from 21 January 2026 onwards will continue to be assessed on the 0 - 120 grading scale.

** Only scores obtained within the validity period leading up to the start of the academic year will be accepted.