

Accepted English tests for UK Pathways: 2024-25 and 2025-26 academic year

Everything you need to know about which tests are accepted where, and for which types of learning

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	IELTS for UKVI	LanguageCert Academic	PTE (Pearson Test of English) Academic UKVI	Skills for English UKVI (4 components)	IELTS One Skill Retake (UKVI)	High school English certificate for selected countries	Duolingo	IELTS Academic (Non-UKVI)	IELTS Indicator	IELTS One Skill Retake (non-UKVI)	Kaplan Test of English	LanguageCert General	PTE (Pearson Test of English) Academic non-UKVI and Online	TOEFL iBT, TOEFL at home
	BLENDED LEARNING IN THE UK													
All Kaplan UK colleges and courses except those listed below	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N								
University of York International Pathway College	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y – for NQF Level 6 English is at least B2 level (UKVI IELTS 5.5 in all skills or equivalent). N – in any other circumstances i.e. where students meet none or only some of the criteria above.							
University of Birmingham Foundation Pathways: integrated foundation and degree	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
University of Birmingham Foundation Pathways: separate foundation	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
University of Bristol International Foundation Programme	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TEDI-London direct admission to an undergraduate degree	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

* 2-term or 3-term with Internship only

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	DIGITAL LEARNING ONLINE													
Digital pathway courses offered by Kaplan International Pathways	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Notes:

Students who don't need a CAS, or who are SELT exempt, will not be required to submit a UKVI-approved SELT, but will still need to meet the required standard of English language to be admitted onto their course.

For more information, contact your Recruitment Manager or Admissions Officer.

Information is correct at the time of publication and is subject to change.

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