

## University of Birmingham: Undergraduate English Language requirements- Europe

Please read these important notes below and then look at your country section for the requirements:

- **School selection** – your student will select a home school/subject area from within their chosen preferred college (eg. English can be selected from our College of Arts and Law) when they complete our study abroad application and this will be their registered affiliate programme that appears on their official UoB transcript.
- **English language requirement level for each home school/subject area** – the English language requirement level per home school/subject area for undergraduate students can be found [here](#). Please note that for 2023/24 and beyond that Business and Economics have a higher English language requirement level than what was required for 2022/23 entry, and it can also be found via the above link.
- **B2 letter** – a template of the B2 letter, that we can accept from European universities for the English language proficiency requirement, can be found on the 'how to apply' page [here](#).
- **Postgraduate students** – We can accept PG students if this is agreed within our bilateral agreement, otherwise all postgraduate nominations will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis, and we will contact you as requirements may vary per school/subject.
- **English language proficiency document validity** – acceptable English language tests (as per the link above) are only valid for two years, so they will need to have been taken by your student no earlier than 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021 for our September 2023 entry. Acceptable country specific English language proficiency certificates achieved during a student's pre-university education must have been obtained in the summer of 2021 (no earlier than June 2021) to be valid for our September 2023 entry.

Partner Country	English Entry Requirements per duration of study.
Austria	<p><b>Exchange students studying for <u>full year</u> they can submit:</b></p> <p><b>'Matura/Reifeprüfung':</b> Minimum core/grade required: 2 (written and oral).</p> <p>Other documents can be submitted such as the TOEFL IBT /IELTS academic certificates: Please see the following <a href="#">link</a> for test scores per the students chosen school/subject.</p> <p><b>Exchange students for <u>one semester</u>:</b> B2 letter</p>
Belgium	<p><b>Exchange students studying for <u>full year</u> they can submit:</b></p> <p><b>'Getuigschrift Van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs' / 'Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur' / 'Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts':</b> Minimum core/grade required for all: 7.5 or 75%</p> <p>Other documents can be submitted such as the TOEFL IBT /IELTS academic certificates: Please see the following <a href="#">link</a> for test scores per the students chosen school/subject.</p> <p><b>Exchange students for <u>one semester</u>:</b> B2 letter</p>
Denmark	<p><b>Exchange students studying for <u>full year</u> they can submit:</b></p> <p><b>'Studentereksamen':</b> Minimum core/grade required: 10</p> <p>Other documents can be submitted such as the TOEFL IBT /IELTS academic certificates: Please see the following <a href="#">link</a> for test scores per the students chosen school/subject.</p> <p><b>Exchange students for <u>one semester</u>:</b> B2 letter</p>
Finland	<p><b>Exchange students studying for <u>full year</u> they can submit:</b></p> <p><b>'Ylioppilastutkinto' / 'Studentexamen':</b> Minimum core/grade required: 5</p> <p>Other documents can be submitted such as the TOEFL IBT /IELTS academic certificates: Please see the following <a href="#">link</a> for test scores per the students chosen school/subject.</p>

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<b>France</b>	<p><b>Exchange students studying for <u>full year</u> they can submit:</b></p> <p><b>'Baccalauréat'</b> Minimum core/grade required: 14/20</p> <p>Other documents can be submitted such as the TOEFL IBT /IELTS academic certificates: Please see the following <a href="#">link</a> for test scores per the students chosen school/subject.</p> <p><b>Exchange students for <u>one semester</u>: B2 letter</b></p>
<b>Germany</b>	<p><b>Exchange students studying for <u>full year</u> they can submit:</b></p> <p><b>'Abitur'</b> Minimum core/grade required: 10</p> <p>Other documents can be submitted such as the TOEFL IBT /IELTS academic certificates: Please see the following <a href="#">link</a> for test scores per the students chosen school/subject.</p> <p><b>Exchange students for <u>one semester</u>: B2 letter</b></p>
<b>Iceland</b>	<p><b>Exchange students studying for <u>full year</u> they can submit:</b></p> <p><b>'Studentsprof'</b> Minimum core/grade required: 8 (taken as a compulsory modern language)</p> <p>Other documents can be submitted such as the TOEFL IBT /IELTS academic certificates: Please see the following <a href="#">link</a> for test scores per the students chosen school/subject.</p> <p><b>Exchange students for <u>one semester</u>: B2 letter</b></p>
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<p><b>Exchange students studying for <u>full year</u> they can submit:</b></p> <p><b>'Examen de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires'</b> Minimum core/grade required: 45 (bien)</p> <p>Other documents can be submitted such as the TOEFL IBT /IELTS academic certificates: Please see the following <a href="#">link</a> for test scores per the students chosen school/subject.</p> <p><b>Exchange students for <u>one semester</u>: B2 letter</b></p>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<p><b>Exchange students studying for <u>full year</u> they can submit:</b></p> <p><b>'Voorbereidend wetenschappelijk onderwijs'</b> Minimum core/grade required: 8</p>

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<b>Norway</b>	<p><b>Exchange students studying for <u>full year</u> they can submit:</b></p> <p><b>'Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skole'</b> Minimum core/grade required: 3</p> <p>Other documents can be submitted such as the TOEFL IBT /IELTS academic certificates: Please see the following <a href="#">link</a> for test scores per the students chosen school/subject.</p> <p><b>Exchange students for <u>one semester</u>: B2 letter</b></p>
<b>Sweden</b>	<p><b>Exchange students studying for <u>full year</u> they can submit:</b></p> <p><b>'Fullständigt Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskolan' / 'Slutbetyg från Komvux' / 'Avgangsbetyg'</b>: Minimum core/grade required: 15/C</p> <p>Other documents can be submitted such as the TOEFL IBT /IELTS academic certificates: Please see the following <a href="#">link</a> for test scores per the students chosen school/subject.</p> <p><b>Exchange students for <u>one semester</u>: B2 letter</b></p>
<b>Switzerland</b>	<p><b>Exchange students studying for <u>full year</u> they can submit:</b></p> <p><b>'Certificat de Maturité Federale' / 'Maturitätszeugnis' / 'Attestato Di Maturità'</b>: Minimum core/grade required: 5</p> <p>Other documents can be submitted such as the TOEFL IBT /IELTS academic certificates: Please see the following <a href="#">link</a> for test scores per the students chosen school/subject.</p> <p><b>Exchange students for <u>one semester</u>: B2 letter</b></p>
<b>European Baccalaureate</b>	<p>6/10 in English Language I or 8/10 in English Language II</p>