

A photograph of three students sitting on the grass, smiling and looking at each other. The student on the left has a large afro and glasses. The student in the middle has long dark hair. The student on the right is partially visible. In the background, another student is walking. The entire image has a teal overlay.

DIFC International Foundation Year

Entry Requirements

This guide details the entry requirements for students applying to the NCUK International Foundation Year (IFY). Please note the additional requirements for progression to the University of Manchester, outlined here.

Age Requirements:

Applicants must normally be 17 years old by the 31st December in the year that they start the IFY. Applicants who are 16 may be accepted in exceptional cases but such students will have limited progression options.

Entry to Medicine:

NCUK offers a number of progression routes to medical courses. Students who wish to apply for these courses must have a science background in their qualification prior to IFY and have performed well in excess of the minimum entry requirements outlined below.

Art & Design:

Students wishing to study Art & Design on the International Foundation Year should have previous experience of studying Art & Design at High School.

English Language Requirements:

The English language entry requirements are outlined in detail in a table at the end of this document. Students must be able to show English language ability at IELTS 5.0 level or equivalent prior to entry. Students should present a form of English language certification as well as the academic qualifications outlined below.

NCUK can arrange for students to take a Password test either at the Delivery Centre or at home, please contact registry@ncuk.ac.uk for more details.

Country	Qualification	International Foundation Year Entry Requirement
All	GCSE/IGCSE	Pre-2017 = Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of CCCC (to normally include Maths and English) Post-2017 = Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of 4 or above (to normally include Maths and English) IFY Health Science = Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of AAABB (to include Maths, English, Chemistry and Biology)
All	A Level	One E Grade from a UK A-Level board IFY Health Science = Must have minimum 3 A Levels passed if looking at European Medical Universities
All	AS Level	2 E Grades from a UK A-Level Board IFY Health Science = An average of D across AS Level scores (to include Maths and Science)
	International Baccalaureate	Successful completion with a minimum of 22 points IFY Health Science = Successful completion with a minimum of 30 points
All	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP)	Successful completion with a total of 34 points or more, with a grade of 5 or more in both Maths and English. Students must have completed eAssessment. Students entering the IFY via this route may have limited progression outcomes
NA	US High School Diploma	Successful completion including good passes in Maths for Engineering related progression. This includes students who are studying in a US school system overseas. Such students would not normally be required to provide evidence of English language level. Note that if the student has completed SATS I plus either SATS II or APs they may be eligible to enter the International Year One.
NA	General Education Development Tests (GED)	Successful completion of each of the four tests with a mark of 145 or more in each test.
Afghanistan	Grade 12 Graduation Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 50% across all subjects (with a grade of 50% or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Albania	Matura	Successful completion with grades of 6/10 in all relevant subjects
Algeria	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an average mark of 10/20 (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths)

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Angola	Habilitacao Literarias	Successful completion of the with marks of 12/20 or better in all relevant subjects
Argentina	Titulo de Bachiller (Bachillerato)	Successful completion of with grades of 6 or better in at least four modules
Armenia	Certificate of Complete Secondary Education	Successful completion with grades of 8/20 or better in all relevant subjects
Australia	Year 11	Successful completion with an average grade of 70%
Azerbaijan	Certificate of Complete Secondary Education	Successful completion with grades of 3 or better in relevant subjects
Bahrain	General Secondary Education Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama)	Successful completion with an average of 60% or more IFY Health Science = Successful completion with an average of 85% or more
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)	Successful completion of with an overall average of 50% or a GPA of 3.0 or more (on a 5.0 scale)
Barbados	Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination	Successful completion with passes in at least two single unit subjects.
Belarus	Certificate of General Secondary Education	Successful completion with grades of 3 or better in all relevant subjects
Benin	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an average of 10/20 or more
Bermuda	Bermuda School Diploma	Successful completion with a GPA of 2.00 or higher
Bhutan	Bhutan Certificate of Secondary Education	Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of 5 or better (to normally include Maths and English)
Bolivia	Diploma de Bachiller Cientifico-Humanistico	Successful completion with an average of 50% or above
Botswana	Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (BGCSE)	Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of CCCC (to normally include Maths and English)
Botswana	Cambridge Overseas School Certificate	Successful completion with grades of 6 or better in all relevant modules
Brazil	Certificado de Conclusao de Segundo Grau	Successful completion with grades of 5 or better in all relevant subjects
Brazil	Certificado de Ensino Medio	Successful completion with grades of 5 or better in all relevant subjects
Brunei	O levels	Successful completion of 5 modules with grade of C6 or better (to normally include Maths and English)
Burundi	Diplome des Humanites Completes	Successful completion with a grade of 50% or more in all modules
Cambodia	Diploma of Upper Secondary Education	Successful completion with marks of over 70% or more (grade B) in relevant subjects
Cameroon	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an average of 10/20 or more
Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador -General High School Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (50% or above) in all subjects.

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Canada	Prince Edward Island - General High School Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (50% or above) in all subjects.
Canada	Saskatchewan - Secondary School Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (50% or above) in all subjects.
Canada	Ontario - Ontario Secondary School Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (50% or above) in all subjects.
Canada	Quebec - Diplôme d'études Secondaires	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (60% or above) in all subjects.
Canada	Alberta - General High School Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (C or above) in all subjects.
Canada	British Columbia - Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (C or above) in all subjects.
Canada	Manitoba - High School Graduation Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (grade 1 / 50% or above) in all subjects.
Canada	Northwestern Territories - General High School Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (grade C / 50% or above or above) in all subjects.
Canada	Yukon - Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (grade C / 50% or above or above) in all subjects.
Canada	New Brunswick - High School Graduation Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (grade C / 60% or above or above) in all subjects.
Canada	Nova Scotia - High School Completion Certificate	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (grade D / 50% or above or above) in all subjects.
Canada	Nunavut - High School Graduation Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (grade D / 50% or above or above) in all subjects.
Chile	Licencia de Educacion Media / Tecnico- Professional	Successful completion with an average of 4 in relevant subjects
China	Year 12/Gao Kao	The 12 years of school education should include senior middle school year three with passes at acceptable grades (70% and above) in all relevant subjects of the Gao Kao. Passes in Chinese language and Chinese politics are not essential for entry to the IFY
China	Year 11	Students who have completed 11 years of school education including completion of Year 11 and have achieved an average of 70% or above may enter the IFY. Passes in Chinese language and Chinese politics are not essential for entry to the IFY
Columbia	Bachiller Academico	Successful completion with a Pass grade in all relevant subjects
Cote d'Ivoire	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths, and English if studied).
Croatia	Matura	Successful completion with an average of 2.5/50% across all subjects (with a grade of 2.5/50% in Maths, and English if studied)
Cyprus	Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 10/20 (including a grade of 10 or more in Maths)
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Diplome D'Etat	Successful completion with an average of 50% across all subjects (with a grade of 50% or more in Maths, and English if studied)

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Ecuador	Titulo de Bachiller en Ciencias (Bachillerato)	Successful Completion with a Year 12 average grade of at least 7/10
Egypt	Certificate of General Secondary Education	Successful completion with an overall average of 50% or more
Equatorial Guinea	Titulo de Bachillerato Superior	Successful completion with an average grade of 5 across all subjects (with a grade of 5 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Equatorial Guinea	Titulo de Graduado de Educacion Secundaria General	Successful completion with an average grade of 5 across all subjects (with a grade of 5 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Eritrea	Secondary Education Certificate	Successful completion of 5 modules with grades CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English)
Ethiopia	Ethiopian University Entrance Examination Certificate	Successful completion with an average of 60% or more (with 50% or more in Maths)
Finland	General Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 5 across all subjects (with a grade of 5 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
France	Diplome du Baccalaureat General	Successful completion with an average of 10/20 or more
Gabon	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with grades of 10 or more in Maths, and English if studied).
Gambia	West African Senior School Certificate	Successful completion with grades of C6 or better in at least five modules including English and Maths
Georgia	Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Sashualo Ganatlebis Atestasi)	Successful completion with an average grade of 6/10 (with a grade of 6 or more in Maths)
Ghana	West African Senior School Certificate Examination	Successful completion with grades of C6 or better in at least five modules including English and Maths
Guinea	Baccalaureat Unique	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Guinea- Bissau	Certificado do Ensino Secundario	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Guyana	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	Successful completion with grades greater than 3 in all relevant subjects.
Guyana	Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination	Successful completion with passes in at least two single unit subjects
Honduras	Titulo de Bachiller Tecnico Profesional	Successful completion with an overall average of 60% or more (with a grade of 60% or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Honduras	Titulo de Bachiller Cientifico Humanista	Successful completion with an overall average of 60% or more (with a grade of 60% or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	Minimum grades of 3,2,2 in relevant subjects (Liberal Studies may be included in these grades).

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Hong Kong	Form 5 / Year 11	Successful completion with an average of 60%. Students entering with this qualification may have limited progression outcomes.
Hungary	Secondary Education Graduation Certificate (Érettségi Bizonyítvány/ Matura)	Successful completion with an average grade of 2/5 (with a grade of 2 or more in Maths)
Iceland	Upper Secondary School Leaving Examination	Successful completion with an overall average of 5/10 or more (with a grade of 5 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
India	Higher Secondary Certificate/ Standard 12	Successful completion with average of 50% (including at least 50% in Maths) IFY Health Science = Successful completion with average of 70%
India	Year 11	Successful completion of Year 11 with an average of 75% (students wishing to study IFY Science or Engineering must have a minimum of 75% in Maths).
Indonesia	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar – Sekolah Menengah Umum Tingkat Atlas – SMA3	Successful completion with an average grade of 60% or better (including English and Maths)
Indonesia	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar – Sekolah Menengah Umum Tingkat Atlas – SMA2	Successful completion with an average grade of 70% or better (including English and Maths)
Iran	High School Diploma	Successful completion with a grade of 10 or more in at least four modules
Iraq	Certificate of Preparatory Education / Sixth Form Baccalaureat	Successful completion with marks of over 50% in relevant subjects.
Israel	High School Completion Diploma	Successful completion with pass grades in all subjects. Note: if students have continued onto the Bagrut/Matriculation Certificate and passed this they may be eligible for IYOne entry
Italy	Diploma di Esame di Stato	Successful completion with at least 50% in all relevant subjects
Japan	Kotogakko Year 3	Successful completion with an average of 2/5 across all modules
Japan	Kotogakko Year 2	Successful completion of Year 2 of Upper Secondary School with good results (average of 3/5 across all modules). These students should be submitted as non-standard entry review by NCUK
Jordan	Certificate of General Secondary Education (Tawjihi)	Successful completion with an average mark of 50%
Kazakhstan	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education/Attestat	Successful completion with an average grade of 3/5 or more
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary education (KCSE)	Successful completion of 5 modules with grade of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English)
Kiribati	Kiribati Senior Secondary Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 5 or better on a 1-9 grading scale (with a grade of 5 or better in Maths, and English if studied).
Kuwait	Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama	Successful completion with an average grade of 60% or better IFY Health Science = Successful completion an average grade of 85% or better
Kyrgyzstan	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education	Successful completion with an average grade of 3/5 or better

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Kyrgyzstan	Certificate of Technical & Professional Education	Successful completion with an average grade of 3/5 or better
Laos	Upper Secondary School Diploma	Successful completion with an average of 5/10 or better
Lebanon	General Secondary Certificate	Successful completion with an overall Pass grade
Lebanon	Baccalaureat Technique	Successful completion with grades of 10 or better in all relevant subjects
Lesotho	Lesotho General Certificate of Secondary Education (LGCSE)	Successful completion of 5 modules with grade of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English)
Liberia	Senior School Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 6 or better on a 1-9 grading scale (with a grade of 6 or better in Maths, and English if studied)
Libya	Secondary School Certificate	Successful completion with an average mark of 50% overall
Lithuania	Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Brandos Atestatas)	Successful completion with an average grade of 6/10
Malawi	Malawi School Certificate of Education	Successful completion with grades of 6 or better in all relevant subjects
Malawi	School Certificate of Education	Successful completion with grades of 6 or better in at least 5 subjects (to normally include Maths and English)
Malaysia	Malaysia Certificate of Education (Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia - SPM)	Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English). Students entering via this route will have limited progression opportunities and should therefore be submitted as a Non-Standard Entry IFY Health Science = Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of BBBBB
Malaysia	Unified Exam Certificate (UEC)	Successful completion with 5 subjects at grade C8 or better (to normally include Maths and English)
Maldives	O Levels / Secondary School Certificate	Successful completion of five subjects with grades of 6 or better (to normally include Maths and English).
Mali	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an overall average of 12/20 or more
Mauritania	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an overall average of 12/20 or more
Mauritius	General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level	Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English)
Mexico	Bachillerato General	Successful completion with grades of 6 (60%) or better in at least 4 modules
Moldova	Diploma de Baccalaureat (Baccalaureate Diploma)	Successful completion with an average mark of 5/10 or more
Mongolia	Certificate of Complete Secondary Education	Successful completion with an average mark of 60% or more
Morocco	Diplome du Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an average grade of 10/20 or better
Mozambique	Certificado de Habilitações Literarias	Successful completion with an overall average of 12/20 or better
Myanmar	Basic Education Standard Examination/ Matriculation	Successful completion with Pass grades (over 60%) in at least four modules

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Namibia	Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (Ordinary Level)	Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include English and Maths)
Nepal	Higher Secondary Education Certificate	Successful completion with an overall Pass grade
Netherlands	Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (HAVO)	Successful completion with an average grade of 6/10 or more (with a grade of 6 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
New Zealand	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2	An overall pass with pass grades in Maths and English.
Nigeria	West African Senior School Certificate	Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of C6 or better (to normally include English and Maths) IFY Health Science = Successful completion of WAEC with minimum B grades
Nigeria	National Examinations Council (NECO)	Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of C6 or better (to normally include Maths and English)
Oman	General Secondary Education Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama)	Successful completion with grades of 80% (B+) or better in all relevant subjects.
Pakistan	Intermediate / Higher Secondary Certificate	Successful completion with an average mark of 50% or better
Palestine	General Secondary Education Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama)	Successful completion with an overall average of 60% or more
Panama	Bachillerato	Successful completion with an average grade of 3 or more (with a grade of 3 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Paraguay	Titulo de Bachillerato	Successful completion with grades of 4 in all subjects (1–10 grading system)
Peru	Certificado de Educacion Secundaria Comun Completa	Successful completion with grades of 11 or better in all subjects
Philippines	High School Diploma	Successful completion of the Academic Track Diploma with an average of 85% or more
Qatar	General Secondary Education Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama)	Successful completion with an overall average of 50% (with at least 50% in Maths) IFY Health Science = Successful completion with an overall average of 85% (with at least 50% in Maths)
Romania	High School Graduation Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 5 or more (with a grade of 5 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Russia	Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education (Attestat)	Successful completion with grades of 3 or better in all relevant subjects.
Rwanda	Diplome des Humanites Completes	Successful completion with a pass grade in all modules
Saudi Arabia	General Secondary Education Certificate (Tawjihiyya)	Successful completion with four passes (over 85%) in all relevant subjects IFY Health Science = Successful completion with an overall average of 85%
Senegal	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with grades of 12 or better in all subjects
Sierra Leone	West African Senior School Certificate	Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of C6 or better (to normally include Maths and English)

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Singapore	Singapore / Cambridge GCE O Level	Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English)
Somalia	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Successful completion with grades of 60% or more in all subjects
South Africa	National Senior School Certificate	Successful completion with at least five subjects at grade 3 or better (to normally include Maths)
South Korea	High School Diploma	Successful completion with an average ranked grade of 1-6 across all subjects. Such transcripts can be difficult to review effectively. If you are in any doubt send the student application to be reviewed by NSE
South Korea	High School Graduation Equivalency Examination	Successful completion with an overall average of 60% or more, with at least 60% in Maths
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan O Levels	Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English)
Sudan	Sudan School Certificate	Successful completion with marks of 50% (D) or better in all subjects
Suriname	VWO Certificate	Successful completion with grades of 6 or above in all relevant subjects
Swaziland	Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (COSC)	Successful completion with grades of 6 or better in all relevant subjects (to include English and Maths)
Sweden	Slutbetyg Från Gynasieskola (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	Successful completion with a grade of D or better in all subjects
Switzerland	Certificat de Maturite / Maturitätszeugnis / Attestato di Maturita	Successful completion with an overall average of 4/6 or more (with a grade of 4 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Syria	General Secondary Certificate (AlShahada al-Thanawiyya al-Amma)	Successful completion with an overall average of 60% (with at least 60% in Maths)
Taiwan	Senior High School Year 2 (Year 11)	Successful completion with an average mark of 70% or above. Note that such students may have limited progression opportunities.
Taiwan	Senior High School Year 3 (Year 12)	Successful completion with an average mark of 60% or above.
Tajikistan	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education	Successful completion with grades of 3 or better in all subjects
Tanzania	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English)
Thailand	Certificate of Secondary Education / MAW 6	Successful completion with an overall grade of 2 or better in all relevant subjects
Thailand	MAW 5	Successful completion with an overall grade of 2.5 or better in all relevant subjects
Togo	Diplome de Bachelier	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Trinidad and Tobago	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	Successful completion with grades of 3 or more in all subjects.
Tunisia	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an overall grade of 12 or better

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Tunisia	Brevet de Technicien Professionel	Successful completion with an overall grade of 12 or better
Tunisia	Certificat d'Aptitude Professionelle	Successful completion with an overall grade of 12 or better
Turkey	State High School Diploma (Devlet Lise Diplomasi)	Successful completion with an overall grade of 2 (or 45%) or better in all relevant subjects
Turkmenistan	Certificate of Complete Secondary Education (Diplom yorite orta bilim barada)	Successful completion with grades of 3 or better in all relevant subjects
Uganda	Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE)	Successful completion with grades of 6 or better in at least 5 subjects (to normally include Maths and English)
Ukraine	Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education	Successful completion with grades of 6 or better (on a 12 point scale) in at least 4 subjects.
United Arab Emirates	General Secondary Education Certificate Examination (Tawjihiyya)	Successful completion with an average mark of 60% IFY Health Science = Successful completion with an average mark of 85%
United States	High School Graduation Diploma	Successful completion, including good passes in Maths for Engineering programmes. This includes students who are studying in a US school system overseas. Such students would not normally be required to provide evidence of English language level. Note that if the student has completed SATS I plus either SATS II or Aps, they may be eligible to enter the International Year One. IFY Health Science = Successful completion with average grade of 85% and students must present SATs
United States	GED	Successful completion of each of the four tests with a mark of 145 or more in each test
Uruguay	Bachillerato Diversificado	Successful completion with marks of 6 or above in all relevant subjects
Uzbekistan	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education (O'rta Ma'lumot To'g'risida Shahodatnoma)	Successful completion with grades of 3 or better in all relevant subjects
Uzbekistan	Diploma of Academic Lyceum (Akademik Litsey Diplomi)	Successful completion with grades of 3 or better in all relevant subjects
Uzbekistan	Diploma of Professional College (Kasb-Hunar Killeji Diplomi)	Successful completion with grades of 3 or better in all relevant subjects
Venezuela	Bachillerato	Successful completion with grade of 13/20 in relevant subjects
Vietnam	Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma (Year 12)	Successful completion with an overall average of 5.0 or more (with at least 5.0 in Maths and English). Students entering with an average of 5.0 or 6.0 may have limited progression outcomes. Successful completion with an overall average of 7.0 or more. Students entering with this qualification may have limited progression outcomes.
Vietnam	Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma (Year 11)	Successful completion with an average of 7.0 or more. Students entering with this qualification may have limited progression outcomes.
Zambia	School Certificate / General Certificate of Education	Successful completion with grades of 6 or better in five relevant modules
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Ordinary Level	Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include English and Maths)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Below are the English Language entry requirements for NCUK qualifications. NCUK accepts a variety of qualifications for progression onto its qualifications and you can use these tables to determine if your qualifications match NCUK’s requirements. The minimum accepted English Language grades for our qualifications are displayed in the table. Note that normally where a test gives a grade for each skill we would expect each skill to be no more than half an IELTS point below the overall entry requirement. For example, for students entering IFY we ask for an overall IELTS 5.0, we would also expect all skill grades to be IELTS 4.5 or above.

NCUK EAP		NCUK Entry Requirement	Password	IELTS	TOEFL IBT	PTE Academic	Duolingo	CEFR
Percentage	Grade			9.0	118-120	86+	155 - 160	C2
				8.5	115 - 117	83- 85	145 - 150	C2
				8.0	110 - 114	79 - 82	135 -140	C1
80%+	A+		Password Plus	7.5	102 - 109	73 - 78	125 - 130	C1
70-79%+	A		7.0	7.0	94- 101	65- 72	115 - 120	C1
60-69%+	B		6.5	6.5	79-93	58 - 64	105-110	B2
50-59%+	C		6.0	6.0	60- 78	50- 57	95 - 100	B2
40-49%+	D	NCUK International Year One Pre Masters Programme Route B Pre Masters pre-Sessional	5.5	5.5	46-59	42- 49	85 - 90	B2
35-39%+	E	NCUK International Foundation Year Pre Masters Programme Route A	5.0	5.0	34-45	35 -41	75 -80	B1
<35%	U		4.5	4.5	32- 34	30- 35	65 - 70	B1

Minimum Scores							
Qualification	Password	IELTS	TOEFL IBT	PTE Academic	OTE (Oxford Test of English)	Duolingo	NCUK EAP
Pre-International Foundation Year	4.0/4.5	4.0/4.5	28/32	28/30	80/90	55/65	N/A
International Foundation Year	5	5	35	36	100	75	E (no skill less than a E)
International Year One	5.5	5.5	46	42	111	85	D (no skills less than a D)
Pre Masters Programme Route A	5	5	35	36	100	75	E (no skills less than a E)
Pre Masters Programme Route B	5.5	5.5	46	42	111	85	D (no skills less than a D)
Masters Pre-Sessional	5.5	5.5	46	42	111	85	D (no skills less than a D)

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REUBEN LIM

From Singapore, studied the NCUK International Foundation Year

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