

English Language Requirement

All students for whom English is a second or other language and who wish to study at Akita International University must demonstrate that their English language is at a level which is required by AIU. Acceptable minimum qualifications are shown below.

Acceptable Certificates

International English Language Testing Service (IELTS)	5.0 or above
American Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	500 or above in the PBT 61 or above in the iBT
TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication)	630 or above

UK Tests of English

NEAB University Entrance Test in English	Grade I , II or III
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English	Pass
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English	Pass
Oxford International Business English Certificate	Pass at Executive Level
Oxford Higher Level Certificate	Pass, Credit or Distinction
London Chamber of Commerce: English for Business	Pass at 3 rd Level
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London Examinations Certificate of Attainment	Level 4 or Above
Pitman English for Business Communications	Pass at Intermediate or Advanced Level

Other Qualifications

Caribbean Examination Council General Proficiency	Grade I & II
Cameroon GCE O Level	Grade C or better
HKALE (Hong Kong Advanced Level Exam) – Use of English	Grade C or better
International Baccalaureate – English Language (level A or B)	Grade 4 or better
Norwegian Certificate of Upper Secondary Education (Vitnemål)	Grade 4 or better
Singapore GCE O Level	Grade C or better
Sri Lanka GCE O Level	Grade C or better
Singapore CELPT (Computerised English Language Proficiency Test)	Grade 6.5 or better

Qualifications which are NOT accepted

Cambridge First Certificate in English

Cambridge lower Certificate in English

Malaysian Certificate of Educational English Language