

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BY INTAKE

<b>SENATE APPROVAL DATE (EFFECTIVE SEMESTER)</b>	<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT</b>
<b>(Effective Semester I 2014/15 session)</b>	<p><b>1.1.3 English Language Requirement for International Student</b></p> <p>All international candidates must show proof of adequate command of English specified by respective school/institute.</p>
<b>8th February 2018 (Effective Semester II 2017/18 session)</b>	<p><b>1.1.4 English Language Requirement for International Student</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Band of 5.0 and above in International English Language Testing System (IELTS);or</li> <li>b) Score of 500 (PBT), 173 (CBT) or 60 (IBT) and above in Test of English Language as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); or</li> <li>c) Band of 3 and above in Malaysian University English Test (MUET); or</li> <li>d) Common European Framework of References (CEFR) B1.</li> <li>e) Students who do not meet the prescribed English requirement is given a period of one (1) year upon admission to sit for MUET I IELTS I TOEFL English exam.</li> <li>f) A student who fails to meet the requirement in (e), the offer to continue his studies is revoked.</li> </ul>
<b>13 February 2019 (Effective Semester II 2018/2019 session)</b>	<p><b>1.1.4 English Language Requirement for International Student</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Band of 5.0 and above in International English Language Testing System (IELTS);or</li> <li>b) Score of 500 (PBT), 173 (CBT) or 60 (IBT) and above in Test of English Language as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); or</li> <li>c) Band of 3 and above in Malaysian University English Test (MUET); or</li> <li>d) Common European Framework of References (CEFR) B1.</li> <li>e) Students who do not meet the prescribed English requirement is given a period of one (1) year upon admission to sit for MUET I IELTS I TOEFL English exam.</li> </ul>

	<p>f ) A student who fails to meet the requirement in (e), the offer to continue his studies is revoked.</p> <p>f) UMT Internal English course can replace the above mentioned English requirements ONLY for student intake of Semester II 2018/19 Session.</p>														
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**\*Starting 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022**, English requirement is an admission requirement, i.e. the student will only be issued full offer letter for postgraduate study if he/she has fulfilled the English requirement.

## APPENDIX 1: LIST OF ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES

This list may be revised from time to time without prior notice:

1.	Anguilla	35.	Mozambique
2.	Antigua and Barbuda	36.	Namibia
3.	Australia	37.	Nauru
4.	Bahamas, The	38.	New Zealand
5.	Bangladesh	39.	Nigeria
6.	Barbados	40.	Pakistan
7.	Belize	41.	Papua New Guinea
8.	Bermuda	42.	Philippine
9.	Botswana	43.	Puerto Rico
10.	Brunei Darussalam	44.	Rwanda
11.	Cameroon	45.	Saint Lucia
12.	Canada	46.	Samoa
13.	Cayman Islands	47.	Seychelles
14.	Cyprus	48.	Sierra Leone
15.	Dominica	49.	Singapore
16.	Fiji	50.	Solomon Islands
17.	Gambia, The	51.	South Africa
18.	Ghana	52.	Sri Lanka
19.	Gibraltar	53.	St Kitts and Nevis
20.	Grenada	54.	St Vincent and The Grenadines
21.	Guyana	55.	Sudan
22.	India	56.	Swaziland
23.	Ireland	57.	The British Virgin Islands
24.	Jamaica	58.	Tonga
25.	Kenya	59.	Trinidad and Tobago
26.	Kiribati	60.	Turks and Caicos
27.	Lesotho	61.	Tuvalu
28.	Liberia	62.	Uganda
29.	Malawi	63.	United Kingdom
30.	Malaysia	64.	United Republic of Tanzania
31.	Maldives	65.	United State of America
32.	Malta	66.	Vanuatu
33.	Mauritius	67.	Zambia
34.	Montserrat		