



**UTM**  
UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA

# **ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

(International Postgraduate Students)

IELTS / TOEFL/ELS CIEP SCORE	Status
<b>IELTS ≥ Band 6.0</b> TOEFL ≥ 550 TOEFL (IBT) ≥ 79 <b>ELS CIEP LEVEL 108 &amp; 109</b>	Students can enroll at Faculty
<b>IELTS = Band 5.5</b> 525 ≤ TOEFL < 550 69 ≤ TOEFL IBT < 79 <b>+ English Course Certificate</b>	
<b>IELTS = Band 5.5</b> 525 ≤ TOEFL < 550 69 ≤ TOEFL IBT < 79 <b>ELS CIEP Level 107</b>	Students are required to attend and pass an <b>English for Postgraduates Programme (EPG)</b> conducted by Language Academy in UTM.
<b>IELTS &lt; Band 5.5</b> TOEFL < 525 TOEFL IBT < 69	Students are required to <b>attend Certified Intensive English Programme (CIEP) conducted by</b> ELS Language Center and pass level 107 or higher.

## NOTE:

- ❑ Students must have a valid two-year TOEFL certificate with a PBT score of 600 or above (IBT/CBT equivalent) or IELTS Band 7 or CIEP equivalent as a pre-requisite for Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) programme.
- ❑ For more information about ELS (CIEP) & UTM admission requirements, click [www.els.edu.my/utmadmission](http://www.els.edu.my/utmadmission).

# English Proficiency Requirements

- Applicants who do not meet the English proficiency requirements of their chosen programme at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) can improve their English at ELS Language Centers in Malaysia. **UTM accepts ELS English Certificate (level 107) as an ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.** Students who choose to attend ELS must pass the required English course(s) at ELS before starting their programmes in UTM.
- For more information about the **Certified Intensive English Programme (ELS CIEP)**,  : [www.els.edu.my/utmadmission](http://www.els.edu.my/utmadmission)



# COUNTRIES EXEMPTED FROM UTM ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

Candidates from the following countries are exempted from the UTM English language requirements

- ☐ Candidates who obtained their Bachelor or Master's or PhD from the following countries **are exempted from the UTM English** language requirements.

<b>Anguilla</b>	Antigua and Barbuda	<b>Australia</b>	<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>Bermuda</b>
British Virgin Island	<b>Bahamas</b>	<b>Barbados</b>	<b>Canada</b>	Cayman Island
Christmas Island	Cook Island	Falkland Islands	<b>Fiji</b>	<b>Guernsey</b>
Guam	<b>Gibraltar</b>	<b>Grenada</b>	<b>Guyana</b>	<b>Ghana</b>
<b>Hong Kong</b>	<b>India</b>	Isle of Man	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>Liberia</b>
<b>Jersey</b>	<b>Jamaica</b>	<b>Kiribati</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Montserrat</b>
<b>Malawi</b>	<b>Malta</b>	<b>Marshall Islands</b>	<b>Mauritius</b>	<b>Niue</b>
<b>Micronesia</b>	<b>Namibia</b>	<b>Nauru</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>Philippines</b>
<b>Nigeria</b>	Norfolk Island	<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Puerto Rico	<b>Palau</b>	<b>Rwanda</b>	<b>Singapore</b>	<b>Seychelles</b>
Saint Lucia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	<b>St Helena</b>	<b>Samoa</b>	<b>Swaziland</b>
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	Solomon Island	<b>South Africa</b>	<b>Sudan</b>	<b>Uganda</b>
<b>Tanzania</b>	<b>Tonga</b>	Trinidad & Tobago	Turks and Caicos Island	<b>United Kingdom</b>
US Virgin Islands	<b>United States of America</b>	<b>Zambia</b>	<b>Zimbabwe</b>	-

## OTHER EXEMPTION FROM UTM ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Candidates from Indonesia, Brunei and other nations that use Malay as medium of communication are exempted from the UTM English language requirements based on the following conditions:

- The candidate intends to register for an MSc. or a PhD programme by research.
- The candidate declares that the thesis/dissertation will be written in Malay and is approved by the supervisor