

English Language Proficiency Test

English language proficiency test scores are required for all applicants **unless they meet at least one** of the following exemption criteria:

Exemption Type	You are exempt if...
Citizen Status	You are a citizen of one of the countries listed below.
Earned Degree in countries where English is the Official Language	You have completed a four-year bachelor's or professional degree from an accredited institution in one of the countries listed below.
Earned Degrees in countries where English is NOT the Official Language	You can provide a medium of instruction letter verifying that English was exclusively the language of instruction for a four-year bachelor's or professional degree. (NOTE: This exemption is not available to DAAD EPOS applicants)

REQUIREMENTS

- Official English language proficiency test scores must be less than two years old.
- The MSc Global Health programme will accept scores from TOEFL, IELTS Academic, or Duolingo English Test only. Details and minimum scores are listed below.
- Applicants submitting scores should add the name of the test and test date to their application, and upload their result.

TOEFL

Minimum Scores iBT prior to January 21, 2026: 86

Minimum Scores iBT after January 21, 2026: 4.5

We accept scores from [TOEFL iBT \(Internet Based Test\)](#), including the [TOEFL iBT Home Edition](#).

We do **not** accept the TOEFL Essentials or TOEFL ITP.

If you have tested multiple times, please **submit all test results**.

How to submit scores: : Upload TOEFL scores directly to BASIS.

IELTS Academic

Minimum Score: 6.0

We accept the [IELTS Online](#) and the [IELTS One Skill Retake](#).

We do **not** accept the IELTS General Test.

How to submit scores: : Upload IELTS scores directly to BASIS.

DET Duolingo English Test

Minimum Score: 120

We accept the [Duolingo English Test](#).

How to submit scores: : Upload DET scores directly to BASIS.

EXEMPTIONS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTING

Applicants who hold citizenship or have earned a four-year bachelor's or professional degree from an accredited institution from a country listed below do not need to submit an English Language Proficiency test score.

If the country is not listed, applicants must submit a TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo English Test score.

Antigua and Barbadu	Grenada	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Australia	Guyana	Saint Lucia
The Bahamas	Ireland	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Barbados	Jamaica	Sierra Leone
Belize	Kenya	Singapore
Botswana	Lesotho	South Africa
Cameroon*	Liberia	South Sudan
Canada*	Malawi	Tanzania
Eswatini	Malta	Trinidad-Tobago
Dominica	Namibia	Uganda
Fiji	New Zealand	United Kingdom
The Gambia	Nigeria	USA
Ghana	Rwanda*	Zambia
		Zimbabwe

* Proof that four-year bachelor's or professional degree was completely in English must be provided.