

English Language Requirements

All applicants will need to demonstrate competency in the English language however you do not need to provide an IELTS or TOEFL test result when you apply for the scholarship. If you are shortlisted for an interview then you'll be required to take an approved English test and meet the minimum requirements.

In most cases, you'll need a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 (with no sub-test less than 5.5) or TOEFL 90 (with no sub-test less than 22) to be awarded a scholarship.

Contact your local [British Council](#) and [TOEFL](#) centre for more information.

We do not grant exemptions to these language requirements to any applicants who have studied in English and we do not accept a certificate of English language proficiency from Universities or employers. Please do not include these in your application.

Each master's programme on the scholarship list has its own requirements in terms of English test scores, please refer to the course list on our [webpage](#) to view the specific requirements for your chosen course.

If you already have an IELTS or TOEFL certificate please bear in mind that the test results are only valid for two years. Your English Language test report must be valid on the start date of the course. (i.e. your test must have taken place after 19 September 21)