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	PSE 16	PSE 6	IFP	UG / MSc Project Management
IELTS (Academic) *including IELTS One Skill Retake*	Overall 4.5 or 5.0	Law pathway: Overall 6.0 Other pathways: Overall 5.5	All pathways except LL.B:- 5.0 with at least 4.5 in each component LL.B pathway: 5.5 with at least 4.5 in each component	6.5 with at least 5.5 in each component
TOEFL iBT [Old Version - test taken before 21 Jan 2026) until further notice also including 'TOEFL iBT at Home'	Overall 33 or 40	Law pathway: Overall 60 Other pathways: Overall 46	All pathways except LL.B: Overall score of 40 with 3 in Listening, 12 in Writing and Speaking and 16 in Reading LL.B pathway: Overall score of 53 with no less than 5 in Listening, 13 in Writing and Speaking and 16 in Reading	Overall score of 88 with no less than 17 in Listening and Writing, 18 in Reading and 20 in Speaking
TOEFL iBT [New Version - test taken on 21 Jan 2026 onwards) until further notice also including 'TOEFL iBT at Home'	Overall 2 or 2.5	Law pathway: Overall 3.5 Other pathways: Overall 3	All pathways except LL.B: Overall score of 3.5 with no element less than 3.5 LL.B pathway: Overall score 4 with no element less than 3.5	Overall score of 4.5 with no element less than 4
PTE Academic	Overall score of 43 or 47	Law pathway: Overall 59 Other pathways: Overall 51	All pathways except LL.B : Overall score of 53 with no area less than 43 LL.B Pathway: Overall score of 59 with no component less than 48	Overall score of 69 with no component less than 59

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Any relevant Cambridge English B1-C2 exam	Overall 147 or 154	Law pathway: Overall 169 Other pathways: Overall 160	All pathways except LL.B: A score of 160 overall with no element less than 147 LL.B Pathway: A score of 162 overall with no element less than 147	Cambridge scale 176 (A score of 176 overall with no element less than 162)
GCSE/ IGCSE/ GCE O-Level: English Language/ English as a First Language/ Literature in English	D	-	C	C
IGCSE English as a Second Language	D	C	C	B
SPM English CEFR (2021 cohort onwards)	CEFR A1	CEFR B1	CEFR B1 + SPM English Grade C	CEFR B2
SPM English 1119 (GCE-O) (2020 cohort or before)	D	C	C	B
UEC English Language	B6	B5	B4 (direct entry); or B5 (with Academic English Module)	B3 (direct entry); or B4 (with AEP support)
MUET	2	Other Pathways: 3.5 Law Pathway: Not eligible	3	4
IBMYP English (Language and Literature)	3	-	4	4

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Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD): English	-	-	-	68% in ENG4C; or 60% in ENG4U
Canada British Columbia: English 12/ English Literature 12	-	-	-	60%
Canada Alberta: English	-	-	-	English Language Arts 30-1: 68%; or English Language Arts 30-2: 60%
Indian Standard XII English	-	-	-	70% for CBSE/ICSE/All India/HSSC boards; or All other boards 75%
West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)	-	-	C	C
South African National Senior Certificate: English	-	-	-	Grade C or 5 in English Home Language only

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Australian Matriculation	-	-	-	Pass in Grade 12 English (excluding English as Second Language - ESL)
IBDP (HL/ SL): English (Language A or Language B) or Literature	-	-	-	3
Monash University Foundation Year (MUFY) English	-	-	-	65%

Notes:

- Applicants having other English qualifications are advised to refer to our Admissions Team for verification on eligibility and acceptance.
- For any inquiries on our English requirements, please email to my.admissions@reading.edu.my

Legend:

- PSE – Pre-sessional English
- AEP – Academic English Programme

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