

Proving your English language ability

You will need to submit an English language test score unless you are a native speaker national of a majority English-speaking country or you are able to evidence your English skills through the criteria mentioned below as defined by the UK Visas & Immigration Office*.

Please submit a score report with your application and make London Business School the score recipient for your test score so we can verify this electronically. We will only accept English tests completed within 2 years of the Sloan programme start date in December.

Accepted English language tests	Minimum score	Minimum required on each component
IELTS academic/IELTS for UKVI	6.5	6.0
TOEFL	86	20
CAE	176	169
CPE	176	169
PTE (Pearson Test of English)	75	67
DET (Duolingo English Test)	125	115

Other ways to evidence English language ability

At the discretion of the Admissions Committee, the requirement to provide English language test scores may be waived. You can apply for an exemption if you meet one of the following criteria:

1. You are currently working in a professional role in a majority English-speaking country. We require at least 2 years of experience.
2. You have completed a degree-level course (undergraduate and/or masters)** that is:
 - full-time
 - undertaken entirely in English, in a majority English-speaking country.

***UK Visas & Immigration office majority English-speaking country list**

Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada***, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Malta, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, USA, UK.

Please also note your English language ability will be continually assessed during the admissions process, and you may be asked by the Admissions Committee to take (or retake) an English language test.

**We will not be able to accept exchange years in a majority English-speaking country as valid evidence for the English language test exemption.

*** The exemption applies to native speaker's nationals of Canada, but not to candidates that have completed their degree in Canada. Degrees completed in Canada will have to be individually assessed.