

English language requirements

At International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC), English is the language of instruction and assessment. For study in IBSC you will need to meet the English language requirements of the University to be eligible for a place. International students who want to study at [IBSC](#), but do not have the required level of English language proficiency, can improve their English to the required levels at the [LIMCU](#) a Language Institute of MCU.

TEST/QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENT
Advanced Placement English (USA)	A grade of 3 or higher in AP English Language and Composition or AP English Literature and Composition
All India Examination (CBSE) and Indian School Certificate (CISCE)	English language components with a minimum grade B2 (CBSE) or 60% (CISCE)
Australian Education Management Group (AEMG) DEP EAP2	Minimum overall score of 70% and no section score of less than 65%
Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)	Results are valid for two years only Minimum grade of 180 with no band less than 170
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	Results are valid for two years only. Minimum grade of 180 with no band less than 170
Canadian Pre-University (CPU)	Minimum score 65% in English subject ENG4C Minimum score 50% in English subject ENG4U Other Canadian matriculation results are accepted on a case by case basis.

China Mainland	TEM-4 or above CET-6 or above
Danish Studentereksamen	Level B English: a minimum grade of 10 or above Level A English: a minimum grade of 02 or above (since 2007). Pre-2007: a minimum grade of 6 or above
Finnish Upper Secondary School Diploma (Lukionpaastodistus)	Grade 8 or above in English A or English (Advanced) Pass in the Matriculation examination (Ylioppilastutkinto) in English (Advanced)
GCE A-level	Minimum grade E in English Language, English Literature or English Language and Literature. Must be endorsed by CIE, OCR, Edexcel, AQA or other UK authority (independent and school-assessed A-levels are not sufficient).
GCE AS-level (General Paper)	Minimum grade C awarded by CIE
GCE A-level (Singapore-Cambridge)	Minimum grade E in Knowledge & Inquiry Minimum grade C in General Paper
GCE O-level (GCSE and IGCSE)	Minimum grade C / C6 in English, English Language, English (First Language) or English Literature. Minimum grade A in IGCSE English as a Second Language, with grade 1(One) in Oral/Aural Communication. Must be endorsed by CIE, OCR, Edexcel, AQA or other UK authority (independent and school-assessed O-levels are not sufficient).
German Abitur	Minimum grade 3 in German Abitur, in conjunction with a minimum grade B in DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Certificate of Language Proficiency test
Hong Kong A-level Examination (HKALE)	Minimum grade C in 'Literature in English'

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	Core English Language - minimum Level 4 or Literature in English (elective) - minimum Level 3
IELTS (Academic)	For BA in Buddhist Studies minimum overall score of 5.0 with no band less than 5.0 (must include Academic Reading and Writing modules) for all diploma courses EXCEPT as specified below. For the MA in Peace Studies, MA in Buddhist Studies , MA in Mindfulness and Meditation, a minimum overall score of 6.0 with no band less than 6.0 For the Doctor of Philosophy in Buddhist Studies, Doctor of Philosophy in Peace Studies, Doctor of Philosophy in Mindfulness and Meditation, a minimum overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.5 in Speaking and Listening, and no less than 6.5 in Reading and Writing.
International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)	English A1 at HL or SL - Minimum score 4 English A2 at HL or SL - Minimum score 4 English B at HL - Minimum score 5
New Zealand - Bursary	English - Minimum score 50
New Zealand - NCEA	Level 2: 8 credit points with at least 'Achievement with Merit' in at least 4 of reading and writing Achievement Standards, of which 3 must be externally assessed, excluding AS90379 and AS90374
Netherlands VWO High School Certificate (Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs)	Minimum grade 8 in the English component
Norwegian Vitnemål	Minimum grade 4 in the English component

PTE (Academic)	<p>For BA in Buddhist Studies minimum overall score of 50 with no band less than 50 (must include Academic Reading and Writing modules) for all diploma courses EXCEPT as specified below.</p> <p>For the MA in Peace Studies, MA in Buddhist Studies , MA in Mindfulness and Meditation, a minimum overall score of 60 with no band less than 60</p> <p>For the Doctor of Philosophy in Buddhist Studies, Doctor of Philosophy in Peace Studies, Doctor of Philosophy in Mindfulness and Meditation, a minimum overall score of 65 with no band less than 65 in Speaking and Listening, and no less than 65 in Reading and Writing.</p>
Swedish Slutbetyg	Minimum grade VG / Cin the English paper
TOEFL	<p>Results are valid for two years only.</p> <p>Essay Rating / Test of Written English (TWE) of 55 Section score no less than:</p> <p>Listening: 12 Speaking: 12 Reading: 15 Writing: 16</p>
MCU-GET	<p>Results are valid for two years only.</p> <p>An overall score minimum of 240.</p>
Next Generation TOEFL	<p>Internet-based Test (iBT): An overall score of 82 with a minimum score of: 22 in the Writing section; 18 in the Reading section; 20 in the Speaking section; and 20 in the Listening section for all courses.</p>

Remark : All Qualification results are valid for two years only.