

**University of Malaya (Doctoral Degree) Regulations 2019
Second Amendment Year 2021**

English Language for Entry Requirements

- (A) A non-citizen applicant who wishes to follow a degree programme of study shall fulfil the English Language competency requirement determined by the University if he obtained his degree from a university or institution of higher learning which does not use English Language as the medium of instruction for the relevant degree.
- (B) English Language competency requirement for non-citizen applicants are as follows:
- (aa) to obtain a minimum score of 550 on the paper-based total (PBT), a score of 213 for the computer-based total (CBT) or a score of 80 for the internet-based total (IBT) for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); or
 - (bb) to obtain a minimum score of band 5.5 and above on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (Academic)
 - (cc) score according to the respective programmes standard if it is higher than (aa) and (bb); or
 - (dd) If programme standard states that the TOEFL or IELTS (Academic) score is lower than the minimum score of the University, these programmes should follow the minimum score set by the University as stated in (aa) or (bb).
 - (ee) Pearson Test of Academic English (PTE Academic) with a minimum score of 42;
 - (ff) A-Levels English Language subject with Grade C and above;
 - (gg) Cambridge English: First (FCE) with Grade C and above;
 - (hh) Cambridge English: Advance (CAE) with Grade C and above;
 - (ii) Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) with Grade C and above; or
 - (jj) Malaysian University English Test (MUET) with a minimum Band 4
- (C) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (B), subject to Senate's approval and based on the requirements of the Doctoral Degree programme, the Faculty may consider other qualification/competency in English Language apart from that stated in paragraph (B) above.
- (D) A non-citizen applicant with the background as stated below is exempted from the English Language requirement:
- (aa) from a Country where the National Language is the English Language;
 - (bb) to use the academic qualification from an institution which uses English Language fully as their medium of instruction; or
 - (cc) has studied in Malaysia and plans to further his studies at a higher level subject to the requirement in (bb).